



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Introducing Honours Degree Programme in selected Colleges in the State-Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT

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Read:-Nil

ORDER

The meeting of the State Planning Board held on 12.12.2012 had recommended to introduce the Degree Honours Programme in the four Government colleges which have been selected for conversion into Centres of Excellence during XII th plan, with a view to enhance the quality of the degree course and potential for employment.

B.A courses in English , Economics , BSc. Mathematics and B.Com are recommended to be started on a pilot basis in the selected colleges during 2013-14. Accordingly the proposal has been included in the Budget speech 2013-14. The subject experts have prepared the detailed syllabus for the four subjects.

In the circumstances Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for starting the Honours Course in the following four Government Colleges with the courses mentioned against them , from the academic year 2013-14 onwards.

Women's College , Thiruvananthapuram	- B.A. Honours in English
Maharajas College, Ernakulam	- B.A. Honours in Economics
Victoria College, Palakkad	- Beam Honours
Brennen College, Thalassery	- B.Sc. Honours in Mathmatics

Following guidelines are issued in this regard.

- The Director of Collegiate Education will apply for affiliation of the course from Universities concerned.
- The qualification for applying for the course will be a pass in the Higher secondary or equivalent course with the minimum marks as given below

General Category- 70%, SC-60%, ST-55%

- The syllabus of the course will be as approved by the concerned University
- Each subject shall have an intake of 30 students.
- Regular classes should have six hours. Seminar and Practicals will be conducted at the 6th hour.
- Government will arrange for facilities for internships for students .
- A Coordinator for each subject shall be appointed for designing the vision of the course.
- The Co-ordinators will be appointed by a Selection Committee consisting of the Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, the Director of Collegiate Education, the Additional Director of Collegiate Education, Principal of the College concerned and the Head of the Department of the subject concerned .
- The Co-ordinators will be paid at UGC rates (Rs.40,000/-).
- Existing faculty can be utilized and if necessary , guest faculty can be appointed for the additional work.
- In the specialized areas specialist faculties can be hired at UGC rate . (₹30,000/- p.m. Consolidated or ₹.600/- per hour if there is no sufficient work load.)
- A centralized pre-orientation training shall be conducted in Thiruvananthapuram for the faculty.
- There will be an internal system for the annual evaluation of the course.

The expenses for the course shall be met from the Head of Account 2202-03-103-94 (Starting of new courses in govt colleges).

(By order of the Governor)

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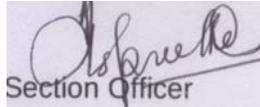
The Member Secretary , Kerala State Higher Education Council

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The Director of Printing ,Thiruvananthapuram.

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