

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE
EDUCATION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
(Present: SUDHIR K., IAS)**

Proceedings of the Director of Collegiate Education - Court Cases - Order dated 10-02-2022 in OA 2280/2019 filed by Dr.Sreelatha K.S. before the Honourable Administrative Tribunal - Compiled with Orders Issued.

DCETVM/21021/2019-UGC Cell 5 Thiruvananthapuram, 23-01-2025

- Read:-
1. Judgment dated 10.02.2022 in OA 2280/2019 filed by Dr. Sreelatha K.S before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
 2. Judgment dated 22.07.2022 in OP (KAT) 238/22 filed before the Honourable High Court.
 3. Letter No. SNI OP(KAT) 238/2022 dated 23.11.2024 from the Advocate General.
 4. Government Letter No. F2/319/2019- HEDN dated 26.12.2024
 5. Letter No. SN 1/OP(KAT) 238/2022 dated 07.01.2025 from Advocate General, Ernakulam
 6. Order of the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 08.01.2025 in CP(C) 119/2022 in OA 2280/2019 filed by Dr. Sreelatha K.S.
 7. GO (Rt) No.106/2025 HEDN Dated 22.01.2025

ORDER

Dr. Sreelatha K.S., Assistant Professor at Government College, Kottayam (PEN 629470) filed O.A. 2280/2019 before the Honourable KAT to grant an order of declaration that the applicant is eligible to have her previous service in Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham granting pay revision benefits and CAS placements as per the 6th UGC Regulations, 2010.

2. As per order read as 1st paper above, the Honourable KAT directed the

respondents to pass necessary orders giving proper placements to the applicant duly reckoning her prior service in the Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham.

3. Government filed OP (KAT) 238/2022 before the Honourable High court against the judgement read as 1st paper above. The Honourable High court dismissed the OP (KAT) as per the judgement read as 2nd paper above.

4. The Sixth UGC Scheme was sanctioned to the college teachers in the State vide GO(P) No.58/2010/H.Edn., dated 27.03.2010 wherein placements considering previous service were not sanctioned. Since, the implementations order GO(P)No.58/2010/HEDN., dated 27.03.2010 does not guarantee the counting of past service for placements along with regular service, the previous service rendered in Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham does not qualify as qualifying service for placements under UGC Scheme along with regular service.

5. Private services in any manner are not considered in any of the other Government Services for seniority, placements etc. The service period is self-financing Colleges cannot be considered for Career Advancement Promotion in Government/Aided Service as there are hundreds of such teachers in the State. In the above circumstances, Government filed SLP No.18330/2022 before the Honourable Supreme Court against the directions in the judgement read as 2nd paper above. But, the SLP has been dismissed by the Honourable Supreme Court on 20.11.2024. The Advocate General has been requested to file a review petition against the order, dated 20.11.2024 in SLP 18330/2022. As per the legal opinion furnished by the Advocate General it is informed that there is no scope for filing the review petition. As per order read 6th paper above, it was informed that contempt petition has been adjourned to 24.01.2025 for the respondents to show cause if any, as to why the "Charge of contempt" shall not be framed against them and further steps shall not be pursued in this contempt petition.

As per Order G.O(Rt)No.106/2025/HEDN, dated 22.01.2025, Government directed the Director of Collegiate Education to give proper placements to Dr.Sreelatha K.S., Assistant Professor at Government College Kottayam, duly reckoning her prior service in the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, as per the order read as 1st paper above, on condition that this order shall not be treated as a precedent in future. The entire services particulars of Dr

Sreelatha K S was reexamined.

6. Dr Sreelatha K S (PEN 629470) joined the Government college service on 14-02-2011 and her probation was declared on 14-02-2013. She was given the Academic Level 11 placement w-e-f 14-02-15 (completion of four years of service with PhD as per order no UGC Cell 2/15816/2019/DCE dated 26.05.23), Academic Level 12 placement w-e-f 14-02-2020 (completion of 5 years in AL11 as per order No UGC Cell2/3744/2021 Dated 13.07.23) and Academic Level 13A placement w-e-f 14-02-23 (completion of 3 years in AL 12 as per order No DCETVM/2327/2024-UGC Cell 5 (1) dated 2-10-24). This has to be revised as per instructions given in Government Order referred 7th above.

6 . In the circumstances, based on the Order No G.O(Rt)No.106/2025/HEDN, dated 22.01.2025, Dr.Sreelatha K.S. is given revised placement of Assistant Professor Academic Level 11 w.e.f. 14.02.2013 (Date of declaration of probation in Collegiate Education Department), Academic Level 12 w.e.f. 01.10.2015 (Completion of 11 years of service including private service) and Academic Level 13 A w.e.f. 01.10.2018 (Completion of 3 years in Academic Level 12).

7. Thus the Orders dated 10.02.2022 in OA 2280/2019 and CP(C) 119/2022 in OA 2280/2019 dated 08.01.2025 before the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal is complied with.

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Directorate of Collegiate Education

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3. The Principal Secretary, Government Secretariat,
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