

**University of Kerala
(Abstract)**

First Degree programmes under CBCS system-- Conduct of End Semester Examination and framing of Analytical type questions in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic- Proposals by the Expert Committee- approved- orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'A V' SECTION

No.Ac.AV/2020

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-11-2020

Read:- 1) Item No.17.33.06 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 24.08.2020.
2) Item No.(I).49 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.08.2020.

ORDER

The Syndicate vide paper read as (1) above, resolved to approve the proposals of the Expert Committee regarding conduct of End semester examination and framing of Analytical type questions in respect of First Degree Programmes under CBCS system in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic.

The Academic Council vide paper read as (2) above, resolved to approve the said proposals as detailed below:

1. **End Semester Examination:** During the Academic year 2020-21, since the conduct of examination is impossible at the end of each semester, the classes for the ensuing semesters be started as per the academic calendar instead of waiting for the examination to be over and the date for the examination can be fixed after considering the situation in the areas under the jurisdiction of the University.

2. **Analytical type Questions:** To test real knowledge of the students, analytical type questions be framed.

For the Degree programmes, the choices available to the candidates in the various categories of questions shall be suitably enhanced by increasing the number of questions in each section by keeping the general format of the question paper unchanged.

Part A: No change in the present format.

Part B: 8 questions to be answered out of 12 questions. The choice should be enhanced to 16 questions.

Part C: 6 questions to be answered out of 8 questions. The choice should be enhanced to 12 questions.

Part D: 2 questions to be answered out of 4 questions. The choice should be enhanced to 6 questions.

The above pattern of question papers should be applicable only for the pandemic ridden period.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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