

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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Abstract

KUHS- recommendations of the 93rd Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee on suspected malpractice cases- cancellation of Examination centre status of S.R.Medical College, Varkala – Approved by GC - Orders issued.

Examination Branch

No.155/2019/Exam General

21/10/2019

- Read: 1) Minutes of the 92th meeting of Malpractices & Lapses Enquiry Committee dt.10.06.2019
2) Minutes of the 94th meeting of Malpractices & Lapses Enquiry Committee dt.27.07.2019
3) Minutes of the 95th meeting of Malpractices & Lapses Enquiry Committee dt.18.09.2019
4) Minutes of the 57th meeting of Governing Council dt.04.10.2019
5) Order in file no 5358/2018/A2-GC/Ex. Gen/KUHS dt.21/10/2019

Order

The 92nd meeting of M&LEC has considered the Report of the Observer in First Prof.MBBS Degree (S) Examinations January, 2019 deputed to S.R Medical College,Varkala. The report specifically contains the following:-

- 1) Students of that college entered the hall between 1.50pm - 2.00 pm.
- 2)The questions were given to the students outside the examination hall after downloading it.
- 3) Some of the students brought paper bits with answers and part of text books in the examination hall. The same was intimated to Chief Superintendent by the Observer.
- 4) Recommended the visit of KUHS Examination squad.
- 5) Suspects that the malpractices were silently supported by the management (QP Code. 102001).

The Chief Superintendent& Invigilators were summoned for hearing.

They have not appeared before the Committee for hearing in the 92nd and 93rd meetings of M&LEC. In the 93rd meeting the Committee viewed the CD of the recordings of events inside the examination hall pertaining to the particular examination mentioned by the observer and confirmed malpractices. Hence, the committee recommends summoning them again for the next MLEC meeting (94th meeting) with a direction that if not complied the committee will recommend appropriate actions ex-parte.

Dr. Jagath Singh, chief superintendent and Dr. Jessy, invigilator appeared for hearing. Chief superintendent has informed that 7 students carried bits of paper inside the examination hall. But he captured all bits from students and destroyed in the beginning itself. He assured that nobody has copied anything from the bits of paper. He also explained that, he was not aware about informing the same to university since he was posted in the last minute by The Principal. He has submitted a written explanation and apology regarding this.

Committee recommended issuing a memo to institution to submit their explanation regarding this. Committee also recommended disqualifying the institution from conducting all KUHS University theory examination for one year as per exam manual clause I (IV)-D on page number 94 if explanation is not satisfactory.

The 95th meeting of M&LEC has considered the explanation furnished by the S.R Medical College, Varkala, and the affidavit submitted by the college assuring fair conduct of examination and opined that the discrepancies noted in the conduct of examinations at this center is of serious nature. Hence the committee recommended to suspend the examination centre status of this college and to allot the candidates of this college to the nearby Govt. Medical College for the next University theory examinations.

*The 57th meeting of Governing Council held on 04.10.2019 has considered the matter vide its Agenda No. 57.16 and resolved to approve the recommendations of the Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee **to cancel the examination centre status of the SR Medical College for one year. It was further resolved to refer the issue to M&LEC for appropriate recommendations against students involved in the malpractice, vide papers read as (4) above:-***

Vide reference (5) cited above, the Honourable Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the decision of the Governing Council with respect to the recommendations of the Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
Controller of Examinations.

To
The Principal of college concerned

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