



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS-First Professional MBBS Degree Examinations August 2018 at Believers Church Medical College Hospital –Lapses in the conduct of Examination-Disciplinary action against Chief Superintendent Dr Thomas V Chacko, Professor–Suspension from university examination duties - Orders issued.

EXAMINATION MEDICALSECTION

No. 74 /2019/B1/Ex.Med/KUHS

Dated, Thrissur 16.05.2019

Read:

1. Letter no. BCMC/PRL/KUHS/REQ-LTR/08-2018/04 dated 09.08.2018 from the Principal, Believers Church Medical College Hospital
2. Letter No.11164/KUHS/Exam I/1st MBBS/2018 dated 12.09.2018 from this office
3. Letter no. BCMC/COE/KUHS/EXAMREG/09-2018 dated 17.09.2018 from the Dr.Thomas V Chacko, Chief Superintendent, Believers Church Medical College Hospital
4. Minutes of the 86th M&LEC meeting held on 11.12.2018
5. U.O No.28/2019/DeanSA dated 18.01.2019
6. Dec.No.50.09 of 50th meeting of Governing Council held on 31.12.2018

ORDER

As per the letter read (1) above, Principal of Believers church Medical College Hospital informed that Chief superintendent Dr.Thomas V Chacko had failed to communicate the correction of first essay question to the students of First Professional MBBS Degree Physiology paper II Examination (QP Code 104001) held on 09.08.2018 and requested to take necessary action while evaluating answer books of Physiology Paper II.

Vide the letter read (2) above, the Chief Superintendent was directed to furnish explanation for failure in communicating the corrections of essay questions to the students .

As per the letter read (3) above, the Chief Superintendent furnished his explanation and it was placed before Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee.

The Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee recommended vide its minutes read (4) above to take disciplinary action as per Chapter 12, I C (1)b of Examination manual.

The recommendation of the Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee was considered by the Board of Adjudication of Students Grievances. The Board of Adjudication of Students Grievances placed the recommendation of the Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee to the Governing council. The 50th meeting of Governing Council held on 31.12.2018, approved the recommendations of Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee vide its decision read (6) above.

Chapter 12, I C (1) b of the Examination manual insists disciplinary action of removal from examination duties for a period which may extend to five academic years, but with a minimum of atleast two years for violation of the university regulations/instructions while conducting university examinations.

Considering the above, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has ordered to suspend Dr.Thomas V. Chacko, Professor of Community Medicine, Believers Church Medical College Hospital, from all the university examination duties for five academic years for his failure in communicating the correction in the question paper of First Professional MBBS Degree Physiology Paper II Examination held on 09.08.2018.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Controller of Examinations

To,

1. The Principal, Believers Church Medical College Hospital
2. Dr.Thomas V Chacko, Professor of Community Medicine, Believers Church Medical College Hospital
3. PS to VC/PVC
4. PA to Registrar/CE/FO
5. Finance and Evaluation Section