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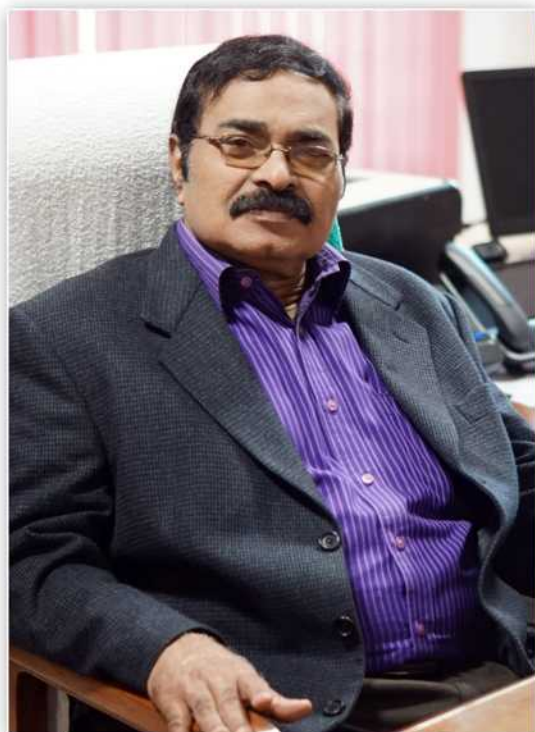
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Message

From The Desk of the Vice Chancellor

I am extremely happy to know that a publication titled 'KUHS Newsletter' is being published by the University. This is a creditable achievement where by the activities and initiatives of the University are brought to the forefront. I congratulate all the contributors and call upon all the stakeholders to make this publication uniquely relevant in the academic context and also for the general public. I also appreciate the earnest effort put in by the University Librarian in bringing it out successfully within a short period and time.

*"Let food be thy medicine
and medicine be thy food."*

- Hippocrates-





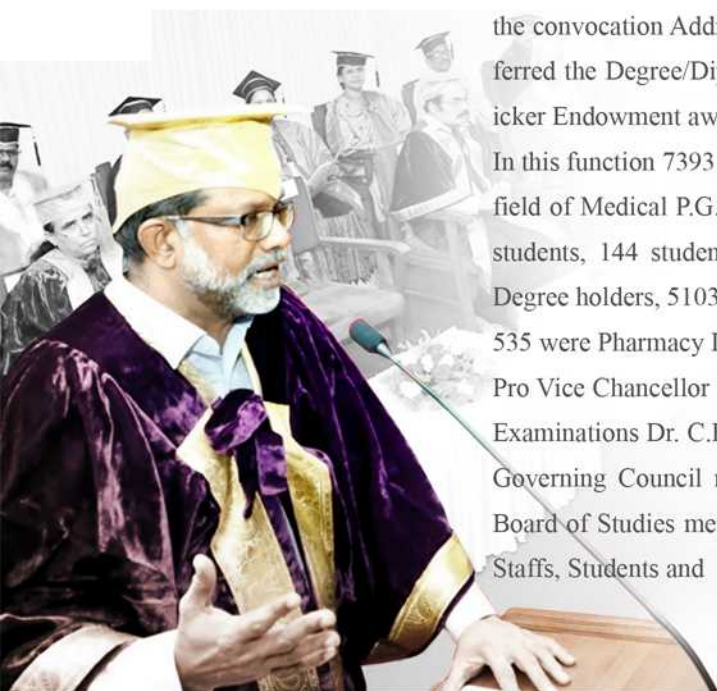
CONVOCATION

2019

The 10th convocation of Kerala University of Health Sciences was held at the Thrissur Medical College Alumni Association (TMCAA) Auditorium on Monday, 29th April 2019 at 11 a.m. Shri. Rajeev Sadanandan I. A. S, Additional Chief Secretary to Government (Health & Family Welfare Department) was the Chief Guest and delivered the convocation Address. Prof. (Dr.) M.K.C. Nair DSc, Hon'ble vice Chancellor conferred the Degree/Diploma. Cash awards for the Rank Holders and Dr. Jayaram Panicker Endowment awards were distributed for the achievers.

In this function 7393 students were awarded Degree of which 191 students were in the field of Medical P.G. Degree/Diploma/Super speciality, 91 students were Dental P.G. students, 144 students were Ayurvedic P.G. Degree holders, 28 were Homeo P.G. Degree holders, 5103 were the Nursing Degree Holders, 39 were Nursing P.G. holders, 535 were Pharmacy Degree holders and 121 were Paramedical degree holders.

Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. A. Nalinakshan, Registrar Dr. M.K. Mangalam, Controller of Examinations Dr. C.P. Vijayan, Finance Officer Shri K.P. Rajesh, Members of Senate, Governing Council members, various Faculty Deans, Academic Council members, Board of Studies members, Board of Examinations members, Principals of Colleges, Staffs, Students and parents were participated in the convocation.



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KUHS DR. C K JAYARAMPANICKER ENDOWMENT AWARD.

Kerala University of Health Sciences and C K Foundation trust signed a Memorandum of Understanding by instituting an Endowment award in honor of Dr. C K JayaramPanicker, former Principal of Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode and recipient of Dr. B C Roy National Award. The award was introduced in the name of “KUHS Dr. C K JayaramPanicker Endowment Award”. In the academic year 2018-19 the Endowment award was awarded to Ms. ANAGHA V S (Student ID.150010503) of Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. An amount of Rs. 25,000/- was sanctioned as Cash Award to Ms. Anagha V S.

CASH AWARD TO ACADEMIC TOPPERS.

Cash award for the first and second rank holders of students under affiliated colleges of KUHS were distributed in the occasion of Convocation ceremony held on 29.04.2019 at Alumni hall, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur. A total amount of Rs. 40,000/- rupees was distributed among the winners of five Under Graduate courses as Rs. 5,000/- and Rs.3, 000/- for first and second positions respectively. The students awarded the cash prize for 1st Rank were: M.B.B.S, Sreevidhya Suresh M, S.N. Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam. B.Sc. Nursing:- Ambili S- Mar Gregorios Memorial Muthoot College of Nursing. Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing:- Riji Raj, Vijaya College of Nursing, Kottarakkara. B.D.S.: Jasmine Mary George, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvalla. B.Sc. Optometry:- Shafeek Jahan P.S, Al Slama Eye Hospital, Perinthalmanna





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OTHER PROGRAMMES

SPORTS CONVOCATION

KUHS Sport convocation was held at Govt. T D Medical College, Alappuzha, on 15.03.2019. The first, second and third position winners of the Inter Zone Sports and Games were awarded cash prize and certificate in the sports convocation ceremony held on 15.03.2019. In this occasion out of 524 no's of winners 446 students were awarded the cash prize and the remaining students will be awarded as per the recommendation of Finance branch. Sports Cash award: An amount of Rs. 2,75,620/- were disbursed among the students in KUHS Athletic Meet.

FITNESS PROGRAM

KUHS has constituted a fitness committee in each colleges for first year students to develop & Maintain Physical Fitness and to prevent NCDs by doing Warm ups/Aerobics/Yoga/Relaxation in 3 days /week. The Assessment by- BP, BMI, Weight (Birth, 1yr, Current).

KUHS STUDENTSHIP

University introduced a new scheme in the name of "KUHS-STUDENTSHIP" in lieu of Students Support Scheme from the academic year 2018-19 onwards. Applications were invited from the under graduate students of all courses affiliated under Kerala University of Health Sciences. The new program implemented in view of supporting the financially backward students having annual family income is up to Rs. 50,000/-. Out of 2590 applications, 2349 applicants were found eligible and released a total amount of Rs. 4,69,80,000/- in connection with KUHS-Studentship.

Our Registrar

Dr. M.K. Mangalam,

present Registrar of Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, started her career in 1987 as tutor in the department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at Govt. Dental College, Trivandrum. One year later, she has joined College Of Dental Surgery, K.M.C, Manipal for the post-graduation and subsequently she joined Govt. Dental College Calicut. In 2006 she was promoted as Principal of Govt. Dental College Calicut and later posted as Joint Director of Medical Education (General) at the Office of Director of Medical education, Trivandrum. In 2010 she was honored with the Best Doctor Award in administration by the Govt. of Kerala. During the tenure many new Paramedical, Diploma and Degree courses in Govt. Medical Colleges and Self financing paramedical institutions were started. She served as Special Officer for establishment of new Dental Colleges at Alappuzha and Thrissur. In May 2014 she was appointed as Principal, Govt. Dental College, Alappuzha. On 8th December 2015, she joined as Registrar of Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.



Dr. M.K. MANGALAM

(REGISTRAR)

As a Registrar, KUHS witnessed several progressive measures which could turn it in to a full-fledged University. Functioning of Schools and 8 centers under University has commenced. Norms for affiliation of educational institutions under KUHS were streamlined. Affiliation statute of KUHS was forwarded to Govt. for approval and service rules for the KUHS staff got prepared. A revised statute was prepared and placed in the Governing Council for approval. Regulations for 128 courses were Gazetted and got published in the website.

After this eventful tenure at KUHS, she is relieving as a Registrar on 27th May 2019. The KUHS family wishes her all success in her future endeavors.

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VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES



inaugurated by
our Honourable Vice Chancellor
Dr. M.K.C. Nair

The software for the digital verification of Genuineness of the certificates has been inaugurated by our Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. M.K.C. Nair on 15th March 2019, Friday at the Seminar hall, 6th Floor of Kerala University of Health Sciences. Students, employers, recruitment agencies, Govt. Organizations and other Institutions can verify the genuineness of certificates of students graduated from this university. Applications are received online after one-time registration. The fee for verification is paid to KUHS through online mechanism. Examination section can verify the contents of the uploaded certificate and can process a report regarding the genuinity of the certificate, where the applicant can later be downloaded.

A one day seminar on 'Reproductive Health Issues in Women' was conducted on 12/ 03/ 2019 at KUHS Headquarters in connection with observance of International Women's Day. About 180 students under various Universities in Kerala participated in the seminar. Dr. Paul Russel, Professor of Psychiatry, Head, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College, Vellore and Prof. (Dr.) M K C Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has taken classes in the seminar.

One day Seminar on Reproductive Health Issues in Women



Faculty Enrolment Program another feather in the cap of KUHS

KUHS has always been in the forefront of digitalization of processes. As a unique initiative, we embarked upon the concept of registering the Teachers of affiliated institutions and create a database which will help in its various domains of activities, like Quality Assurance, Examinations, Research, formation of Expert Committees, and conferring of Awards. This is titled the Faculty Enrolment Program [FEP].

As per Act 2010: Ch II-6(xx) the University has powers “to monitor and evaluate the academic performance of affiliated colleges and recognised institutions for granting continuation of affiliation and periodical accreditation”

The 15th Academic Council, Vide Agenda No: 15.07, decided to prepare a comprehensive database of faculty for KUHS as per the statute and this was approved by the 37th Governing Council vide decision no. 37.03. The process was to be online with one-time physical verification of the basic documents at the KUHS headquarters. Software has been developed in-house for this purpose by the KUHS IT Section. The Academic Council also decided that the proforma will be Aadhar linked and to conduct a pilot study of faculty registry at Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, Govt. Dental College, Thrissur and Govt. Nursing College, Thrissur. A training program was conducted on 16th March 2017 for the Pilot program.



Dr. V.V. UNNIKRISHNAN

Dean [Academic]

As per GC Decision 38.34, FEP was made mandatory for Affiliation. Phase 1 started on September 15th 2017. Completed on December 31st 2017. Phase 2 started on 1st January 2018. Completed on 28th February 2018. The data was verified by an 8 Member Committee consisting of senior officers of all Branches of KUHS constituted by the Registrar for the purpose. Their report was considered and it was decided to entrust refinement of the existing data by the respective sections. The hard copies of FEP verified documents were scanned and converted into digital documents. The Stage II (Wrap up Phase) of FEP was started on 1st April 2019 to complete the FEP for those who are yet to complete the enrolment. 11538 faculty have been registered in the first stage, and 375 in the Wrap-up Phase of FEP and cards are being readied for distribution through the Academic Section. The process will be completed on 30th May 2019.

The first Unique Identity Card (UID Card) with QR code was issued to Prof. Dr. M. K. C Nair, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of KUHS by the Hon'ble Chancellor and Governor of Kerala Shri. Justice (Rtd.) P. Sadasivam.

MRITHYUNJAYA



‘Mrithyunjaya’ is a programme organised by KUHS NSS cell. It aimed at giving a training on Basic Life support through which the life of a person can be saved in time of emergency. The main goal of the training was to provide useful information on how one’s life can be saved in an accident, how to give artificial respiration etc. The programme aimed at organising a Sannadha-Sena of 2.5 Lakhs students trained in BLS method. The Sena consist of NSS volunteers of all colleges in the state and all students under this University. District level training on BLS to NSS officers and volunteers was completed and college level training is going on.

At present, there are 94 NSS units in total under the University, Funded and Self financing system. Considering the students convenience, the workshop conducted in two regions at Calicut and Kottayam. The training was conducted on 5/01/2019 at JDT Islam college of Pharmacy Calicut and on 11/02 /19 at Pushpagiri College of Dental science. University NSS cell has arranged and conducted Two days Leadership Training programme to the NSS Programme Officers on 2nd and 3rd January 2019 at the University Senate hall, Thrissur.



The Clean Campus Green campus is an innovative NSS programme organised under the department of Suchithwa mission, Govt. of Kerala. The programme involves cleaning of campus, cleaning the adopted village, cleaning of flood affected area, and constructing compost pits, constructing vegetable garden, demonstration of waste separation(bio waste and plastic waste) etc. A financial grant of 20,000/- was sanctioned to NSS units for conducting the above programme by the department of Suchithwa mission.





University Employees Provide drinking water to birds and animals in scorching heat

Under the auspices of “SARGA”, the cultural organisation of employees of Kerala University of Health Sciences drinking water facility was arranged on 22 nd March ‘World Water Day’ to quench the thirst of birds and animals in the scorching heat. Water filled mud vessels were tied up on tree – branches in different parts of the Campus. Steps were taken to ensure water availability in the vessels till the end of the summer season.



Most of the employees took part in setting up the vessels in chosen places under the guidance of Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. A Nalinakshan, Registrar Dr.M.K.Mangalam, President of Sarga Shri. Manshad, Secretary Smt. Sumitha, Treasurer Shri. Manikandan.



From THE RESEARCH DESK



Two-day training programme on Biostatistics on 18 & 19 January 2019 at Child Development Centre, Thiruvananthapuram



Research methodology workshop for PG students on 6th and 7th March 2019 at MCC, Thalasseri.





Second phase of
Certificate Programme
in Research Methodology.
Inauguration on 26-04-2019



Second phase of Certificate Programme
in Advances in Basic Sciences-Diagnostic,
Therapeutics and Rehabilitation Technology.
Inauguration on 14-05-2019

Second phase of Certificate Programme
in Healthy Ageing Geriatric Care, Counselling
and Palliation. Inauguration on 20-05-2019



STUDENTS UNION activities

STUDENTS UNION ACTIVITIES

TRIBAL CAMP

A three days Tribal Camp was conducted by Students Union at Thariyod Panchayath of Wayanad District on 28th, 29th and 30th of December 2018. Medical Camps and awareness classes were organised by visiting their homes.



WORKSHOP ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND ACCIDENTAL CARE

A workshop on 'Emergency Medicine and Accidental Care' is organized by Students Union 2018-19 on 16th March 2019 at Global Institute of Public Health, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) M K C Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The workshop was divided into 5 sessions as follows: i) Cardiac Arrest. ii) Trauma care. iii) Choking. iv) Inauguration of the workshop. v) Hands on training. About 206 students attended the programme.



SEMINAR ON 'PHARMACOVIGILANCE'

A seminar on 'Pharmacovigilance' was conducted by KUHS Students Union 2018 - 19 on 20/03/2019 at Pariyaram Pharmacy College. Kiran S. S, HOD, Department of Pharmacy, Pariyaram Pharmacy College has taken classes in the seminar.

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ARTS FEST

To promote the skills of Medical Students in Arts, Students Union has conducted Zonal arts fest in three zones (North, Central and South). They have also conducted an Interzone Arts fest at Thrissur District by participating the winners from the zonal Arts fest. University has distributed cash awards to the winners in Inter zone arts Fest.





Dr. V.V. UNNIKRISHNAN
Dean [Academic]

The University has several programs, which need an integrated and comprehensive implementation strategy. This includes Academic Monitoring Cell, Accreditation of Teachers and Institutions, Student Support & Guidance Program, Research Enabling initiatives, Digital Evaluation, establishment of Simulation lab etc. However, it requires a professional scientific approach, expertise, human resource, equipment and documentation. The present system may not be able to undertake this task in its entirety. The Samagram Project is envisaged to incorporate all the Academic, Research and Student Support initiatives of KUHS, which were hitherto implemented through the offices of the three respective University Deans under a single umbrella and implemented in a time bound, monitored manner and evaluated periodically, some of which would be

‘Samagram’

in a Project Mode. This is a Comprehensive, Co-ordinated, Monitored, Measurable implementation of existing University Programs in a Fast-track Mode. It also functions as a potential system for Internal Academic Monitoring and Process Audit. The concept of Quality Circle is also incorporated into the framework.

This mode is essential for the time-bound accomplishment of the objectives. Even though not specified under ‘Samagram’, the components of the Samagram Program are already incorporated and budget allotted under the Academic Staff College, Schools and Centres. The Planning Committee and the 50th Governing Council have since approved the program. The Governing Council appreciated the proposal and decided to grant approval for the ‘Samagram’ Program- as a consolidation of activities and programs to be implemented on fast track basis using funds earmarked under the approved budget heads of KUHS, utilizing the administrative machinery, complying with all rules applicable to the University and engaging additional essential manpower, as required from time to time, all directed towards quality enhancement of the University.

The Dean Academic is entrusted the responsibility of coordinating and monitoring the program as Project Co-ordinator. The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor is authorized to review and make necessary modifications in the modus operandi of implementing this quality improvement project. The program is expected to take the University to new heights, as a model for planned, collaborative and time bound approach through this program.

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Students Union election



The University Students Union is indented to promote and co-ordinate social and cultural activities of the students and to make them aware of civil duties and responsibilities. University Students Union election 2019 to elect 10 members from affiliated Private, Self financing and unaided colleges was conducted on 16/02/2019 from 11 am to 1.30 pm at KUHS Head Quarters, Thrissur. University Union Councilors from various affiliated colleges of KUHS participated in the election.

All the election process was conducted smoothly under the control of Dr. V. V Unnikrishnan (Dean Academic), Returning Officer and Smt. Aliamma P.O (Asst. Registrar, Dean S A Office), Asst. Returning Officer. Counting of votes conducted and result declared on the same day. Sri. Nadirsha K. T, Section Officer, Dean S A was the Presiding Officer.

The Vice Chancellor Dr. M.K.C. Nair administered the Oath to the elected Students Union members on 04/04/2019 in the Seminar Hall in KUHS.



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