

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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Abstract

KUHS- Report of the Fact-finding Committee on complaints about failures in General Medicine Practical Examinations in the Third MBBS Part-II, Feb-2018 held at Govt Medical College, Kozhikode- approved-Orders issued.

Examination Branch

No.187/2018/Exam General

18/05/2018

Read: 1) UO.No. 30/2018/Ex-Medical dt. 03.04.2018
2) Minutes of the 15th meeting of Board of Examinations dt. 16.04.2018
3) Minutes of the 45th meeting of Governing Council dt. 21.04.2018
4) Orders in file No. 2703/2018/A1/Exam-Gen/BOE/KUHS dt.18/05/2018

Order

A Fact Finding Committee was constituted to enquire into the complaints about failures in General Medicine Practical Examinations in the Third MBBS Part-II, Feb-2018 held at Govt Medical College, Kozhikode vide paper read as (1) above. The Committee headed by Dr K Mohanan, Dean (Medicine) conducted the hearing for fact- finding at GMC, Kozhikkod on 07.04.2018 and submitted the Report on 10.04.2018. The findings of the Sub Committee are the following:-

1. "All candidates admitted that they had been individually examined by the bed side of the Patient and that in each instance, history and physical findings had been verified.
2. Some students accepted that they had made mistakes with the history, physical signs and diagnosis of the examination, but had still hoped to pass.
3. All students categorically stated that there had been no bias or victimization.
4. Many students told the Committee that they had a fear of failure which had increased their stress level during the examination.
5. The style of the questioning of the external examiners had been unfamiliar and had contributed to increased stress levels
6. The Internal Examiners categorically stated that they had conducted the examination properly as per norms laid down by KUHS and MCI. There had been no bias or victimization. They also highlighted the fact that 49 students had got first class and the overall pass rate was 85 per cent.
7. The examination was spread over 8 days with an average of 25 students per day. The failure was: Day 1- 3; Day 2-4; Day 3- Nil; Day -4-5; Day 5-2; Day 6-6; Day 7-6; Day 8-6.

From the above facts, the Committee could not find any wrong doing in the conduct of the Medicine practical Examinations of the Final MBBS part II Feb, 2018 at Calicut Medical College"

The 15th meeting of the Board of Examinations have considered the report of the Fact-finding committee and decided to accept the recommendations "*the Committee could not find any wrong doing in the conduct of the Medicine practical Examinations of the Final MBBS part II Feb, 2018 at Calicut Medical College*" vide paper read as (2) above.

The 45th meeting of Governing Council has approved the decision of the Board of Examinations vide paper read as (3) above.

Vide paper read as (4) above the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction for implementing the decision on the GC with regard to the report of the Fact-finding committee.

Sd/-
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