

ANNUAL REPORT

2015-16



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Foreword



One more momentous year in the life of the University is over. During the year, the University chalked out several new programmes, crossed important milestones and tided over many hurdles and misinformed criticisms. The brief overview presented here reflects its unwavering commitment to the cause of health professional education and for a healthy Kerala.

9 new colleges were affiliated during the year. This included 1 dental College in the Government sector, 1 Nursing College, 3 Pharmacy Colleges, 1 Unani College and 3 colleges for Allied Health Sciences, all under Self Financing private sector. With this, the University now has a total of 273 affiliated colleges. Examinations were continued to be conducted successfully in several undergraduate, postgraduate and super-specialty courses with promptness, maintaining absolute confidentiality, both during the examinations and evaluations, and effectively preventing misdemeanours of any kind.

During the year under review, the University conducted 228 regular examinations and 603 supplementary examinations. All the examinations were completed in the, by now well accepted, flawless manner which has become the hallmark of the University.

The Research Division continued to undertake a number of programmes to enhance research in the affiliated colleges, which included capacity building through a series of workshops for research methodology training, biostatistics workshops, workshop in medical education, workshop for research guides etc. The special starter programmes for preparation of research programmes/projects that had begun last year continued effectively this year also. State-wide class rooms for PGs, platform for collaboration / mentorship and e-support/monitoring of PG Dissertations and PhD thesis were some of the other initiatives launched last year, which were continued effectively this year also. The first batch of six PhD aspirants selected are doing research in various colleges and their first phase examination has been conducted. Selection of second batch was in process.

The first issue (first volume) of the official journal of the University – “Health Science” was published during the year. The University, expected to play a leadership and facilitatory role in health policy and planning, disease surveillance and monitoring, and the promotion of preventive, promotive and rehabilitative aspects of health, has already established a school of Health Policy and Planning studies to conduct major studies on specific health issues in Kerala population. Further, establishment of several centers and schools in different geographical areas of Kerala for promoting research in all systems of medicine, is in the initial stages. Establishment of an academic staff college for training health professional teachers under the Division is at the initial stages. NSS activities of the University with

primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service, has gathered momentum and intensified during the year through the 63 units of students of affiliated colleges. The University continued its voyage of destiny with significant achievements in all its spheres of activity and is gearing itself to continue its eternal voyage with all flags flying high. Many of the initiatives, especially in the fields of academics, research and co-curricular activities have begun to bear fruit. And the growing, though silent, appreciation of the efforts of the University for a healthier society is hopefully being received well by the people of Kerala to whom this Annual Report is hereby presented

Prof.(Dr). M.K.C.Nair

Vice Chancellor

Summary

- *The University was established through an ordinance (The Kerala University of Health and allied Sciences ordinance, 2009 -25 of 2009) on 7th December, 2009.*
- *The objectives of the University, as envisaged in the Act, are to ensure proper and systematic teaching, training and research in all systems of Medicines (Modern Medicine, Homeopathy and Indian systems of Medicine including Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy and Unani, Dentistry, Nursing and other areas of health care and health sciences in the state by providing the necessary implementation and oversight mechanisms.*
- *Ever since the Establishment of Kerala University of Health Sciences, it has been striving hard for achieving this basic objective – the timely conduct of Examinations and declaration of results so that students would not lose time during the period of a course. During the year under report 831 examinations were conducted.*
- *The examinations conducted by the University has its own unique features such as choiceless question papers, electronic transmission of question papers to the theory examination centres, installation of digital surveillance system in examination halls etc.*
- *As far as evaluation system is concerned, the University has adopted the system of double valuation for all under graduate courses, followed by a third valuation whenever the marks scored by a student in the two valuations vary more than 15% of total marks.*
- *Important features of Examination system includes existence of a Committee called Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee and Board of Adjudication for student grievances*
- *As a result of timely conduct of Exams and timely declaration of results of examinations, the erstwhile prevailing course lag could be avoided. All the more KUHS could establish a brand value for KUHS Degree /Diploma.*
- *As at the end of the year 273 institutions were affiliated to the University, including 9 institutions affiliated during the year.*
- *There were 19,584 students during the year under Report out of which 3,619 students were male and 15,965 were female.*
- *The fourth convocation of the University was conducted on 18.02.2016, presided over by Governor of Kerala and hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Shri.Justice(Retd) P. Sathasivam in which degrees/diplomas were awarded to 8,537 students.*
- *Meetings of the Governing Council of the University were conducted 6 times, Academic Council and Board of Examinations 3 times each and Finance Committee 5 times during the year in which various important decisions regarding the activities, Administration/finances of the University were taken and implemented.*
- *During the year under Report, the University received a total income of Rs. 57.23 crore, which included Rs. 40.93 crore on account of fees and Rs. 15.19 crore on account of interest on fixed deposits. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 37.30 crore and the excess of income over expenditure was Rs. 19.93 crore. As a result of continued excess of income over expenditure since*

inception, the Corpus fund of the University has grown up to Rs. 128.10 crore as at the end of the year.

- *Besides involving itself in conducting sports and cultural activities of the Students Union, the Dean students affairs has actively monitored NSS activities through 63 units established in affiliated colleges.*
- *Besides monitoring research activities of six PhD aspirants of the first batch and selection of the second batch, Dean Research has organised several workshops and training programmes for the faculty.*
- *The IT branch of the University supported the various information technology needs suitable for the various activities of the University, especially for conducting examinations.*
- *The Engineering Branch of the University has undertaken additional works for Evaluation building and landscaping and tree planting works in the University Campus through other Governmental agencies. Besides, during the year, five other infrastructural works were in the initial stages.*
- *During the year 282 complaints were received under the Right for Information Act, which were all complied within the time specified under the Act.*





Chancellor

Justice (Retd) P. Sathasivam

(Hon'ble Governor of Kerala)



Pro - Chancellor

Shri V S Sivakumar

(Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family welfare, Government of Kerala)



Prof.(Dr). M.K.C.Nair
(Hon'ble).Vice Chancellor



Pro- Vice Chancellor
Prof.Dr.C. Ratnakaran
(upto 04/05/2015)



Pro- Vice Chancellor
Prof.Dr. A Nalinakshan
(08/05/2015 onwards)



Registrar
Prof.Dr. M.K. Mangalam
(7/12/2015 onwards)



Controller of Examinations
Prof.Dr. P.K.Sudhir



Finance Officer
Sri. Gloyi Augustine
(13/04/2015 onwards)

INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

The Kerala University of Health sciences is a unique University in the state of Kerala in terms of its principal activity of fostering human health care by creating health care professionals. On completing almost six years of its glorious existence, this prestigious institution can place on record the various achievements and contributions made by it on the domain of health education.

The University was established through an ordinance (The Kerala University of Health and allied Sciences ordinance, 2009 -25 of 2009) on 7th December, 2009. The Kerala State Legislature passed the Kerala University of Health Sciences Act (Act 4 of 2011) which received the assent of the Governor on 22nd January 2011 and was notified on the 24th of January 2011. Empowered to affiliate all health care professional Colleges throughout the State of Kerala, the University currently has 273 colleges, belonging to all the disciplines and all the branches of health sciences affiliated to it.

2. Objectives

- ❖ The objectives of the University, as envisaged in the Act, are to ensure proper and systematic teaching, training and research in all systems of Medicines (Modern Medicine, Homeopathy and Indian systems of Medicine including Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga & Naturopathy and Unani, Dentistry, Nursing and other areas of health care and health sciences in the state by providing the necessary implementation and oversight mechanisms.
- ❖ The University is expected to play a leadership and facilitatory role in health policy and planning, disease surveillance and monitoring, and the promotion of preventive, promotive and rehabilitative aspects of health.
- ❖ The University is also mandated to address local and regional health issues, provide a platform for the dialogue as well as integrative research between different systems of health care and encourage the development of indigenous medicine and Homeopathy through research.
- ❖ To design new courses and curricula based on the advances in the field of health sciences.
- ❖ To regulate the standards of the affiliated colleges /institutions
- ❖ To organize programs to track health problems of the society.
- ❖ To give leadership to the medical human resource development in the state.
- ❖ To give leadership to the health planning and health policy formulation for the state.
- ❖ To give thrust to epidemiological studies, monitoring and surveillance system of the diseases prevalent in the State.
- ❖ To develop a platform for the dialogue between different systems of health care.
- ❖ To explore the possibilities of joint research programs and integration between different systems of medicine.
- ❖ To promote equitable distribution of facilities for education in health and allied Sciences
- ❖ To promote acquisition of Knowledge in a rapidly developing and changing society and to continuously offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge and imparting training and development of skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavor by establishing educational network related to health sciences with the use of modern communication media and technology appropriate for a learning society.

- ❖ To give more thrust for the development of Indian systems of Medicine and all its branches and Homoeopathy by encouraging research and other academic activities in the relative areas.

3. Vision & Mission

Vision

- To Create a unique learning environment enriched to face any challenges in the Health care sector of the State of Kerala
- To provide ethical and value based education.
- To create competent and compassionate professionals who are heirs to the rich traditions of the world of science and ancient wisdom.
- To enrich the art and science of health care through research, by incorporating of traditional knowledge, and integration of best practices and to engage with the societies to address local and regional issues of health and wellbeing.
- The University is committed to bring about a paradigm shift in training health care professionals, so as to enable them to provide competent and compassionate care, motivate them to engage in research that address the health problems relevant to the state and country and prepare them to render leadership for the health and development of mankind.

Mission

- To produce, in a humanistic tradition, health care professionals and biomedical knowledge that will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities and coming generations.
- To ensure high quality education in all branches of health care :
- To encourage Research
- To promote stake holder participation and Community Engagement by (1) establishing and maintaining an efficient and transparent administrative mechanism which is responsible and responsive to the needs of all the stake holders (students, Parents, Teaching and known teaching staff, affiliated colleges and the general public) and (2) by facilitating greater community/stake holder participation in the affairs of the University ; and through health awareness and health promotion programs

EXAMINATION BRANCH

1. ACTIVITIES OF EXAMINATION BRANCH

Controller of Examinations: Dr. P.K.Sudhir

Conducting of Examinations and publishing Results of the Examinations conducted are one of the most important duties of a University because Universities are judged, among other things, on the basis of the effectiveness, punctuality etc. in the matter of conducting Examinations. It is the important challenge faced by any University. More than the motto, it should be the duty of the University. Ever since the Establishment of Kerala University of Health Sciences, it has been striving hard for achieving this basic objective – the timely conduct of Examinations and declaration of results so that students would not lose time during the period of a course.

Right from the beginning, KUHS has been following the practice of publishing the Tentative Examination Calendar before the beginning of each academic year so that the prospective examinees can have their own plan for learning and taking the examinations. Usually, the Tentative Calendar once published is not subjected to changes except under exceptional circumstances. However, the magnitude of such changes is kept at the minimal rate.

During the year 2015-16, the following data give a clear picture of the Examinations having been conducted by KUHS:

Particulars	Numbers
Number of Courses for which Examinations were conducted	167
Number of Regular Examinations conducted	228
Number of Supplementary Examinations conducted	603
Total Number of Examinations conducted	831

The actual number of theory paper wise examinations and practical Examinations conducted in a year will be around 2,000 for all courses taken together!

The average enrolment of students for all the Courses taken together would be more than 18,000 per year. At present, KUHS is offering 132 Courses (from the conduct of Examination – point of view) as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Type of Course	Numbers
1	Under Graduate	17
2	Post Graduate	100
3	Super Speciality	13
4	M. Phil.	2

For the purpose of conduct of Examinations, the following table depicts the area of Examinations conducted by KUHS:

Disciplines	UG	PG Degree	Super speciality	PG Diploma	M Phil
Medical	01	25	13	14	
Dental	01	08			
Ayurveda	03	18			
Homoeopathy	01	05			
Siddha	01	-			
Nursing	02	12			
Pharmacy	01	08			
Allied Health Sciences	09	10			02

The Courses are spread across more than 272 Colleges, all over Kerala.

2. PROMINENT FEATURES OF KUHS EXAMINATION SYSTEM

The Examination System prevailing in KUHS has its own unique features such as Choice less question papers, Electronic transmission of Question Papers to the Theory examination Centres, installation of digital surveillance system in the Examination Halls etc. The processing of results of Examinations depends heavily upon Information Technology system. The Answer Books from the Theory Examinations Centres are despatched to University by speed post on the same day itself.

Publishing the Tentative Examination Calendar in the beginning of the Academic year itself is the hallmark of our Examination System. Our system for registration for Examinations was made online right from the beginning. Colleges can register their candidates online. The marks scored in the Internal Assessments, Attendance details of students appearing for the Exams and details of fee remitted are to be uploaded to the System online. As a measure to avoid unfair practices in the Internals, class average of Internal Assessment Marks is restricted to 75%

Another remarkable point is the existence of an **Examination Committee** for each examination. This committee supervises overall matters for the conduct of the particular Examination.

The Question Paper Bank for Examinations are prepared by national level experts. These Question Papers are scrutinized by state level Experts. These are all done ensuring required standard and secrecy. The Examination Committee designates a suitable Institution as the Nodal Centre for each Theory Examination. Instead of contacting the University every time for dealing examination related issues, the colleges can contact the Nodal Centre which acts on behalf of the University. Moreover, KUHS engages interdisciplinary Observers to oversee and report the proceedings of Theory Examination Centres and also to report any unfair practice relating to conduct of Examinations. Installation of CCTV System in the Examination Hall is one of the pre-conditions, fulfilment of which only entitles a particular Institution, the

status of Theory Examination Centre. The digitalized recordings of the proceedings of the examination hall shall be sent to the University along with the Answer Books on the same day except under exceptional circumstances, with the permission of Controller of Examinations.

The following are the significant points about the prevailing Examination System in KUHS:

- Issue of Admit Card online.
- Candidates have to enter the Examination hall 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the Examination
- No candidate can enter into the Examination Hall after Question Paper for the Exam is transmitted from KUHS
- Secure delivery of online transmission of Question Papers 30 minutes prior to the conduct of the Examination to the Theory Examination Centres.
- Correction/modification/replacement of question within 15 minutes from the start of the Examination.
- Choice less question papers which ensures reasonable standard expected from taking the Examinations.
- Online attendance report generation in the theory examination Centres
- Use of 52 /32 pages bar coded theory answer Books to ensure a standardisation in the System.
- No additional sheets are provided for writing Answers.
- Coded answer Books are given to Evaluators for evaluation.

3. EVALUATION SYSTEM

The System of Evaluation is designed, in addition to its own contributions, by taking the noteworthy and remarkable points of the erstwhile Health Universities in India. The intention of the University is to ensure maximum possible objectivity in the Evaluation process.

How Evaluation System Works:

We have adopted the system of Double valuation for all Under Graduate courses. Double valuation will be followed by a Third valuation whenever the marks scored by a student in the first and second valuation marks **vary more than** 15% of total marks. Our System will automatically generate such reports after the entry of marks scored in the first and second valuations. After the third valuation, the average of the two nearer marks is taken as the final mark. If a paper does not go for third valuation, the average of the two marks will be the final marks of the student.

For some PG Courses and Super Speciality Courses, Multiple valuation procedure is adopted. For courses like MSc Nursing, only double valuation (and third valuation if required) is adopted. Students can apply for re totalling of marks within the time allowed. **However, there is no revaluation of Answer Books.** In order to ensure accuracy and punctuality and also for leaving behind no chance for manipulation, KUHS

requires Colleges for online entry of practical marks from the examination centres on the day of examination itself. Once the permitted time is over, they can have no access to the marks in the Web site. The other prominent features in respect of Evaluation are the following:

- Double barcode reading in tabulation
- Digitalised result processing
- University has fixed a fifty per cent (50%) criterion for University Theory part. This means a separate minimum of 50 per cent for Theory Group is a basic requirement for pass in the Examination.
- Option for taking the Photostat copies of theory answer book and score sheets
- Examination System has been automated and also efficient, reliable, valid, time bound, student friendly and **totally tamper proof**.

4. PASS BOARDS:

The results of all Examinations are finally scrutinized and approved by the respective Pass Boards before announcements of the results by publishing in the Web site.

Grace Marks/moderation restricted to UG courses only –

The Grace Marks/moderation (maximum 5 marks) shall be given to students to secure a whole pass in the Examination. For some Courses, it is given for one paper only and for others, this is spread for one or more papers subject to a maximum of 5 for securing a whole pass in the Examination. No student pursuing studies for PG Course is eligible for moderation under any circumstances.

Another important feature of Examination system is the existence of a Committee called “Malpractices and Lapses Enquiry Committee”.This Committee examines every allegation of malpractice and lapses received in writing with respect to the conduct of Examinations. The concerned student/representative of the College/Chief Superintendent etc. are called before the Committee and heard and a decision is taken by this Committee which needs the approval of the Governing Council at some situations.

5. BOARD OF ADJUDICATION FOR STUDENTS GRIEVANCES

A student not satisfied with the decision of the Examination wing, for the petitions or complaints submitted by him can approach the Board for redressing of his/her grievances. The Board after hearing the concerned persons or Institutions declare appropriate decision on any complaint filed before it.

6. CHALLENGES

Examination System, in spite of all the efforts and endeavours taken by the Wing, has been experiencing certain challenges such as shortage of eligible Examiners for the conduct of practical examinations, last minute drop out of external examiners especially those who have been appointed from outside the State.

Another challenge which stands in the way of timely declaration results of Examinations is the shortage of Evaluators for timely completion of Evaluation process.

Above all there is the pertinent problem of shortage of accountable Administrative staff in the Examination Wing.

From the point of view of the actual conduct of Examinations, another problem posed is the one relating to the setting of Zero error/defect Question paper. Loss of network connectivity, at least at times, and logistic issues regarding the printing and transporting of Answer Books are also another important issues to be addressed.

7. IMPACT FACTOR

The sum total of all the efforts is that, in contrast to the hitherto system prevailing in other Universities, KUHS has been conducting Examination within the Course period itself. As a result of timely conduct of Exams and declaration of results of examinations, the erstwhile prevailing course lag could be avoided. All the more KUHS could establish a brand value for KUHS Degree /Diploma.

8. FUTURE PLANS

In order to ensure maximum possible security in the conduct of Examination, KUHS plans to implement a few more measures such as Biometric finger print reader in all theory and practical examination centres (for preventing the probable acts of impersonation), Digitalising of evaluation process and installation of online remote surveillance system in all theory examination centres so that the proceedings of Examination can be viewed from University headquarters.

ACADEMIC BRANCH

ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC BRANCH

The main activities of academic branch during the year have been summarised as under:

i) STUDENT REGISTRATION

It is one of the major activities of this branch. The University fixes a cut-off date for uploading of basic data of the students who have got admission in affiliated institutions under KUHS by concerned colleges/institutions/ based on the allotment memo issued by the Entrance Commissioner. This is consolidated in the Academic section and is forwarded to the concerned Councils and to the Admission Supervisory Committee. Then a date for document verification is fixed for all colleges/institutions.

At the time of verification, the institutions have to produce the following documents:

1. Original Qualifying certificates/Transfer Certificate of admitted students.
 2. Consolidated report of the concerned course.
 3. Student proforma of the candidates
 4. Government Agreement.
 5. Prospectus of the concerned college
 6. Certificate to provide evaluators by the Principals of concerned colleges.
 7. Student Admission Register.
 8. Allotment memo of students to the concerned college issued by the Entrance Commissioner.
- The consolidated report of students produced at the time of verification by colleges/institutions should tally with the details already available with the University. The deficiency if any found on verification is intimated to them through a verification report. Only after clearing these deficiencies, Registration Number, ID card etc are allotted to students.

ii) CONVENING OF MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

The branch greatly contributes in convening the meetings of the General Council, Academic Council, Various Faculty meetings, Board of Studies meetings, conducting workshops to the inspection teams for granting affiliation to new colleges, courses and for continuation of affiliation etc.

iii) Matters related to issuance of Equivalency certificate, Condonation of break of study etc. are also being dealt by the branch.

iv) This branch also plays a major role in conducting convocation ceremony of passed out students.

v) AFFILIATION

Granting affiliation to the intending colleges/institutions and courses is also one of the major activity of the branch. The norms for granting of provisional affiliation and continuation of provisional affiliation to colleges and courses are as detailed below:

A committee empowered to appoint the inspection committee will be appointed by the Vice chancellor. The inspection committee will only fill the format and shall not give any recommendation regarding the eligibility

for recognition. The Board of studies will be entrusted with the responsibility of finalizing the requirements for each course and the format of inspection. They should conform to the requirements of statutory council wherever available. Dean of faculty will be responsible for finalizing and submitting the format for the concerned specialities. The minimum requirements should not be shown in the format given to the inspectors. The minimum requirements will be given to the scrutiny committee, while scrutinizing the inspection report. If there is a need, re-inspection should be entrusted to the same committee which did the inspection.

vi) THE SCRUTINY OF INSPECTION REPORTS

The reports should be scrutinized by a 3 member committee constituted by The Vice chancellor which include Dean of the speciality and 2 Principals (of which one should be from Government sector). It should be assured that the members of the committee should not be from the same college or working under the same management. The scrutiny committee should check whether the colleges satisfies the requirements for affiliation and may make 3 decisions

1. Recommend affiliation with no of seats
2. In case of major deficiency recommend rejection of applications for affiliation
3. In case of minor deficiencies the committee may refer the details of deficiencies and the Academic Branch will inform the colleges to rectify the deficiencies. On receipt of the compliance report from Principal, re inspection with the same inspection team will be posted if necessary.

Depending on the report from a scrutiny committee, the Vice chancellor may sanction consent for affiliation which can be submitted to Governing Council.

In case of provisional affiliation, the affiliation subcommittee of Governing Council (constituted by 3 DMEs) shall evaluate the documents and submit the report to the GC and GC will arrive at a decision.

In the case of granting of Continuation of Affiliation also the process is the same. Vice Chancellor will grant sanction, and later report to Governing Council.

vii) COMPLAINT REDRESSAL

In case of any complaints regarding the affiliation, the redressal should be in conformity with clause 55 of the Act. Vice chancellor shall constitute a 3 member committee which include dean of the faculty, and one expert from outside the university and one from the university to look into the complaint and submit a report if necessary with re inspection. Re inspection by the same inspectors is mandatory before accepting the conditional affiliation.

viii) A list of Colleges affiliated with the University, courses for which affiliation is given student intake etc as at the end of the year is appended as Annexure at the end of the Report.

ix) The institutions affiliated during the period 2015-16, stream wise were as under:

Stream	Number	Name of the College
Dental	1	Government Dental College, Thrissur
Nursing	1	Thiruhrudaya College of Nursing, Nagampadom, Kottayam
Pharmacy	3	1. Mount Zeon College of Pharmaceutical sciences & Research Adoor, Pathanamthitta. 2. Dr. Joseph Marthoma Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences & Research, Pallickal PO, Kattanam, Alapuzha. 3. KMCT College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kalanthode, Kozhikode.
Allied Sciences	3	1. Susruta School of Optrometry and Visual Sciences, Ernakulam 2. Ahalya School of Para medical sciences, Kozhipara PO, Palakkad. 3. Anjaneya college of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Modakallur, Po Atholi, Kozhikode.
Unani	1	Markaz Unani Medical College and Hospital, Puthupad, Kozhikode.
Total	9	

x) Total Number of affiliated colleges sector wise as on 31.3.2016 were as under:

Courses	Government	Government(Aided)	Unaided	Total
Medical	9	-	21	30
Dental	5	-	20	25
Ayurveda	3	2	11	16
Homeopathy	2	3	-	5
Siddha	-	-	1	1
Pharmacy	4	-	33	37
Paramedical & Allied Sciences	4	-	35	39
Nursing	5	-	114	119
Unani	-	-	1	1
Total	32	5	236	273

xi)Details of Sanctioned seats in various branches during the year were as under:

Stream	No. of colleges	No of students			
		UG	PG	Diploma	Super Speciality
Medical	30	3542	761	201	108
Dental	25	1879	190	-	-
Ayurveda	16	928	145	-	-
Homeo	5	256	34	-	-
Siddha	1	51	-	-	--
Nursing	119	6385	359	-	-
Pharmacy	36	2253	847	-	-
Paramedical	40	1473	121	-	-
Unani Medicine	1	51	-	-	-
Total	273	16818	2457	201	108
Grand Total of Students	19584				
Male Students	3619				
Female Students	15965				

xii)The number of courses conducted by the affiliated colleges under the University are given in Annexure II attached to the Report.

CONVOCATION

Fourth Convocation

As per Section 62(4) of the KUHS Act 2010, convocation of the University shall be held at least once during an academic year in the manner prescribed by statutes for conferring degrees, post graduate degrees or diplomas or for any other purpose.

Accordingly, the fourth Convocation of the University for conferring Degrees, post graduate degrees and diplomas to the students who have passed their qualifying examinations during 2015-16 under various disciplines was held on 18.02.2016. The Governor of Kerala and Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Shri. Justice (Rtd) P. Sathasivam presided over the function and conferred the degrees/diplomas to the students. Pro Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Shri. V.S. Sivakumar, Minister of Health, Family Welfare and Dewaswom, Government of Kerala also took part in the function, who distributed gold medals to the rank holders. Degrees/diplomas were awarded to 8,537 students in the following categories:

Sl. No.	Category	Number of students
1.	Allied Health Sciences	582
2.	Ayurveda	119
3.	Dental	132
4.	Homeopathy	29
5.	Medicine	934
6.	Nursing	5,452
7.	Pharmaceutical sciences	1,289
	Total	8,537

Gold medals were awarded to the 1st rank holders of various streams as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Name of the College	Stream	Degree/Diploma
1	Chinchu Joseph	Govt. college of Nursing, Kottayam	Nursing	BSc Nursing
2	Sangeetha Dyana Koshy	KIMS College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Nursing	P.BSc Nursing
3	Anjali Teresa	St. James college of	Pharmacy	B. Pharm

		Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy		
4	Vidya V.M.	Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Para medical	BSc MLT
5	Rizwana V.	AWH Special College, Kozhikode	Para medical	BASLP
6	Aruna Elizabeth Kuriakose	Govt. Medical College, Kottayam	Para medical	BCVT
7	Olivia John	Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi	Para medical	BPT
8	Vishnu. VH	Parassinikkadavu Ayurveda Medical College, Kannur	Nursing (Ayurveda)	BSc Nursing (Ayurveda)
9	Navaneetha Ginachandran. K	Parassinikkadavu Ayurveda Medical College, Kannur	Pharmacy (Ayurveda)	B.Pharm (Ayurveda)
10	Niji Kharim	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Para Medical	BSc Optometry

In his convocation address, the Hon'ble chancellor congratulated the Students for their excellent performance and teachers in completing their academic endeavors. While pointing out to the graduants that even though the completion of studies opened the gate to a loveable profession, they should be ready to face challenges existing in health sector such as:

- Complete eradication of deceases from the earth
- Even though scientific advancements in the field of medicine is a boon to human kind and a lot of mortal deceases have been erased from the earth forever, new deceases appear to which viable solutions have to be found out
- Continuous updating and upgrading of knowledge and linking knowledge to ground realities
- Social determination of health issues
- Need for extensive research in health sector.

While emphasizing the need for research, he has called for effective action of the University in this respect and the need for strengthening its current research activities. He has advised the new pass outs of their commitment to the oath taken at the time of convocation and informed them that the treatment of patients should be considered divine. Has also advised them to respect and accept all streams of medicine and encouraged them to take a holistic approach towards the same. The Hon'ble Chancellor wound up his address by congratulating the toppers.

4th convocation in pictures



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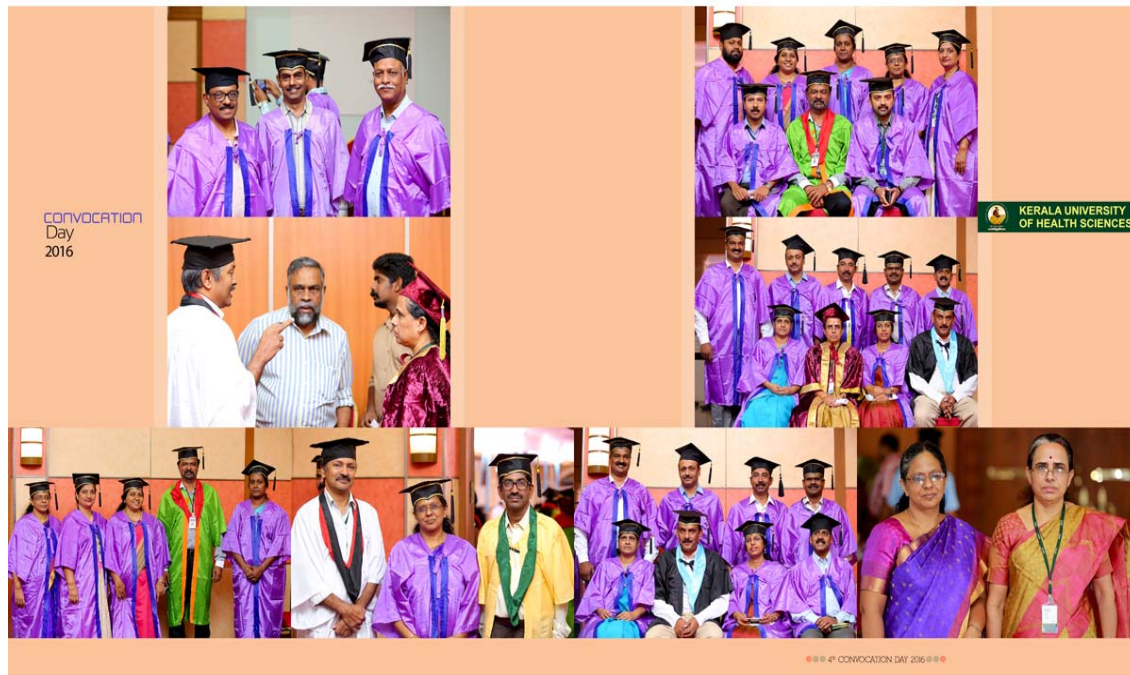
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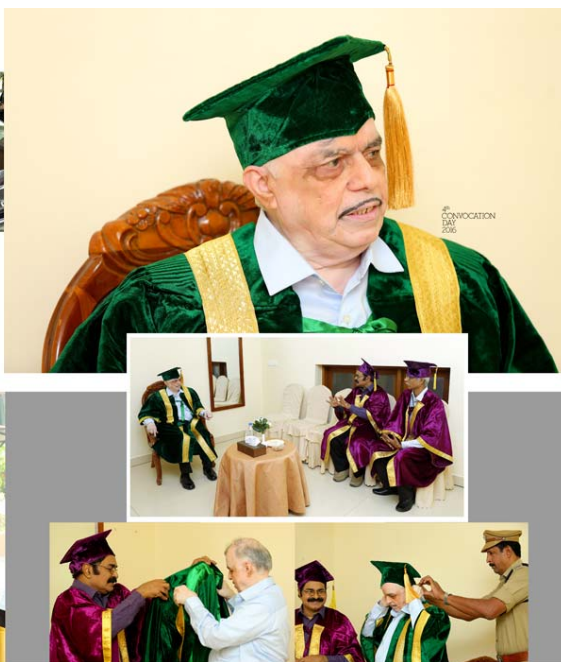
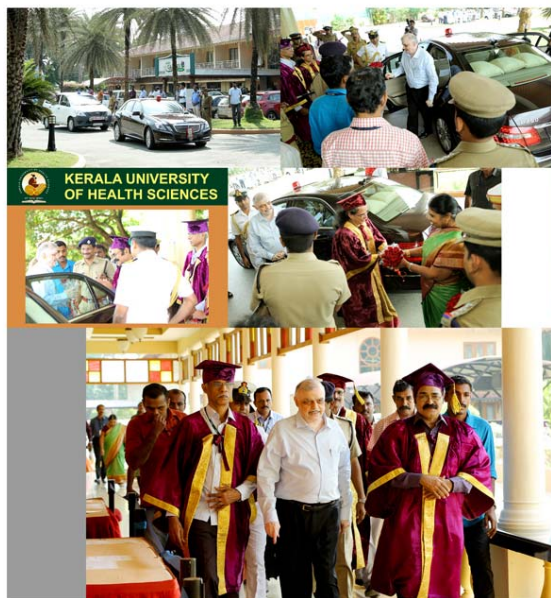
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1. GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council is the supreme administrative body of the University. The important powers of the Governing Council *inter alia* envisages that

- Make statutes and ordinances necessary for the working of the University.
- Hold, control and administer the properties and funds of the University.
- Consider and pass the financial estimates and budget of the University.
- Affiliates medical institutions in accordance with the terms and conditions of such affiliation provided by the Act and Statute
- Approve the appointment of the faculty members and members of the board of studies etc.
- Fix and regulate fee payable by the students in colleges affiliated to the University.
- Approve appointment of teachers in private and aided colleges.
- Hold, control and arrange for administration of assets and properties of the University.
- Acquire movable or immovable property for the University.
- Provide buildings, premises, furniture, apparatus, equipments, instruments and other means needed for the conduct of the University.
- Institutes and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as recommended by the Academic Council and arrange for convocation for conferment of the same as provided by the Statute and ordinances.
- Create regular post of officers and other employees of the University with the prior approval of the State Government.
- Consider and approve annual report, annual accounts and audit report of the University.

The Governing Council was having the following members as at the end of the year under report

Sl. no	Name	Period		Address
		From	To	
i) 1	<u>Ex officio members</u> Dr. M.K.C Nair	28-10-2014	Till date	Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
2.1 2.2	Dr. C Retnakaran Dr. A Nalinakshan	Upto 04-05-2015 From 08-05-2015 onwards		Pro Vice Chancellor Kerala University of Health Sciences Thrissur.
ii) 3	<u>Nominated members</u> Dr .K Ellangovan			Secretary to Government, Health & family welfareDept., Secretariat, TVM
4	Dr.V Geetha			Director of Medical education, medical CollegeP.O TVM
5	Dr. T. Sivadas			Director of Ayurvedic Medical Education, TVM.
6	Dr. Nisha Paul			Principal &Controlling Officer, Govt. Homeopathic Medical College, TVM

iii)	Nominated by Pro-Chancellor		
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2	Dr. Azad Moopan, Chairman, Aster DM Health Care, MIMs Hospital, Kozhikode.		Chairman, Aster DM Health Care, MIMs Hospital, Kozhikode.
3	Dr. N. Babu Vijayanadhan		Principal(Retd),Government Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram
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8	Dr. G Vinod Kumar		Prof. Nangelil Ayurveda Medical College Kothamangalan-EKM-686691

Meetings of the Governing Council

During the year six meetings of the Governing Council were conducted as detailed below:

Serial No.	Meeting Number	Date of Meeting
1.	25 th	27-04-2015
2.	26 th	04-07-2015
3.	27 th	25-07-2015
4.	28 th	18-09-2015
5.	29 th	21-12-2015
6.	30 th	28-01-2016

2. ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council is responsible for laying down the academic policies in regard to maintenance and improvement of standards of teaching, research and collaboration programmes. During the year under report it consisted of the members.

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Meetings held

During the year three meetings of Academic Council were held as detailed below:

Serial No.	Meeting No	Date of Meeting
1.	9	21.07.2015
2.	10	15.12.2015
3.	11	22.03.2016

3. BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

The Board of examinations is the authority for conducting examinations and making policy decisions in regard to organizing and conducting examinations, improving the system of examinations, appointing paper setters and examiners, preparation of the schedule of examinations and declaration of results. The following were the members of the Board for the year 2015-2016:

Sl.no	Name	Address	Designation
I.	Dr. MKC Nair	Vice Chancellor	Chairman
II.	Dr. C. Retnakaran (up to 4.5.2015) Dr. A. Nalinakshan (from 8.5.2015 onwards)	Pro-Vice-Chancellor	
III.	Dean of faculties		
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ii)	Dr. Thomas Manjooran S	Prof. PSM College of Dental Science and Research, Akkikavu Thrissur.	Dean Faculty of Dental Science
iii)	Dr. Jaya C	Prof .Govt. Homeo College Thiruvananthapuram.	Dean Faculty of Medicine
iv)	Dr. T.S. Gopakumar	Prof.& HOD Orthopaedics Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Dean faculty of Medicine
v)	Prof Salomi George	Director, SI-MET, Pallimukke petta, Thiruvananthapuram	Dean Faculty of Nursing
vi)	Dr. Sankar	Director, PIPMS Medical college, Thiruvananthapuram	Dean Faculty Of Allied Health Sciences
vii)	Dr. S Kuppuswami	Prof. Nirmal College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	Dean Faculty Of Pharmaceutical Sciences
IV.	Government College Professor Nominated by the Vice Chancellor		
	Prof Sujamol Skaria	Vice Principal, Govt. College Of Nursing Thrissur	
V.	Principal Other than Dean Of Faculty Nominated by the Vice Chancellor		

	Dr.A Remla Beevi	Principal, Govt. Medical College Kottayam-686008	
VI.	Teacher Other than HOD /Principal nominated by the Vice Chancellor		
	Mr. Renjish C	Asst. Prof Govt. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences Medical College P.O-Calicut	
VII.	Evaluation experts Co-opted by the Board		
	Dr. P.K Sudhir	Controller Of Examination, Kerala University Of Health Science ,Thrissur-680596	Ex-Officio Secretary

Meetings held

During the year under Report three meeting of Board of Examinations were held on the following dates:

Meeting	Date of holding Meeting
I st	07.04.2015
II nd	30.07.2015
III rd	21.03.2016

4. BOARD OF STUDIES

The Board of Studies, empowered to recommend the courses of studies, improvement in the course of studies and to decide upon the requirement for each course of study, has been set up separately for the different branches of medicine.

MEDICAL

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5. FACULTIES

The faculties are the principal academic co-ordination authorities of the University in respect of studies and research on the subjects included in the faculty and also in respect of studies and research on multi-disciplinary faculties. The faculty members of the University under various streams are enlisted below

I. Faculty of Medicine

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. K. Mohan Professor and HOD of Radio diagnosis, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Dean
2	Dr. Prithi Nair K Professor and HOD of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
3	Dr. K.K. Purushothaman, Professor and HOD of Pediatrics, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
4	Dr. Joy Augustine, Professor and HOD of Pathology, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur	Member
5	Dr. Joe Jacob Govt. Medical College, Kottayam	Member
6	Dr. Thomas Iype, Professor and HoD of Neurology, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
7	Dr. S. Sethunath,	Member

	Professor and HOD of Pediatric Surgery, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	
8	Dr. Sudheendhra Gosh Professor and HOD of Pulmonary Medicine Travancore Medical College, Kollam	Member
9	Dr. Jayakumar, Professor and HOD of Cardiothoracic Surgery Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
10	Dr. P.K. Mohanan Addl. Professor of Surgery Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
11	Dr. Thomas Bina Professor and HOD of Community Medicine Govt. Medical College, Manjeri	Member
12	Dr. Remadevi. S Professor and HOD of Microbiology Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Member
13	Dr. Suma T.K. Professor of Medicine Govt. Medical College, Alappuzha	Member
14	Dr. K.S. Shaji Professor and HOD of Psychiatry Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
15	Dr. Sanjeev Rai Head of Medical Services Father Muller's Institute of Medical Sciences Kankanady, Mangalore	Member
16	Dr. P.N.Sylaja Addl. Professor of Neurology Sree Chithra Institute of Medical Sciences Medical College P.O. Thiruvananthapuram	Member

II. Faculty of Dental Science

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. Thomas Manjooran Professor of Paedodontics PSM College of Dental Science Akkikavu, Thrissur	Dean
2	Dr. S. Anil Kumar, Professor and HoD of Prosthodontics, Govt. Dental College, Kottayam	Member
3	Dr. Devadathan A, Professor and HOD of Conservative Dentistry Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Tiruvalla	Member
4	Dr. George Varghese Principal Govt. Dental College, Kottayam	Member
5	Dr. Dilip Naik Principal	Member

	Manipal Institute of Dental Sciences Mangalore, Karnataka	
6	Dr.Prithvi Raj Dean and Director Govt. Dental College and Research Institute Bengaluru	Member

III. Faculty of Ayurveda and Sidha

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. C Krishanan Nair Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College, Tripunithura	Dean
2	Dr. Reghunathan Nair, Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College, Kannur	Member
3	Dr. S Vidyadharan TC 25/1915, Thampanoor West Meltra E – 14, Vasantham, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
4	Dr. V.K. Ajithkumar, Professor Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
5	Dr. P.R. Indukala Professor Govt. Ayurveda College, Pariyaram, Kannur	Member
6	Dr. R Sreekumar Professor, Govt. Ayurveda College Pariyaram, Kannur	Member
7	Dr. T.D. Sreekumar Professor and HOD Govt. Ayurveda College, Tripunithura	Member
8	Dr. G Vinod Kumar Professor, Ahalia Ayurveda Medical College Palakkad	Member
9	Dr. K. Jyothilal Professor, Amritha Ayurveda Medical College Clappana, Vallikavu P.O., Kollam	Member
10	Dr. Jayadevan C.V Professor, VPSV Ayurveda College Kottakal	Member
11	Dr. C Retnakaran Mangalath, Puthiyakavu Tripunithura P.O. Ernakulam	Member
12	Dr.Prasanna Rao Principal SDM Ayurveda College, Bengaluru-Mangalore Road Thanniruhalla, Hassan, Karnataka	Member

IV. Faculty of Homoeopathy

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. Sunil Raj P Professor and HOD of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode	Dean
2	Dr. Abdul Hameed P HOD of Practice of Medicine Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode	Member
3	Dr. K L Babu, Professor and HOD of Organon of Medicine Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode	Member
4	Dr. Jaya C Professor and HOD of Repertory Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Iranimuttom, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
5	Dr. Sampath Rao Principal, Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital University Road, Gulbarga, Karnataka – 585 105	Member
6	Dr. Manchanda Director General Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy 61-65, Institutional Area, Janakpuri New Delhi – 110 058	Member

V. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. S.Kuppuswamy Professor and HOD Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha	Dean
2	Dr. C.I Sajeeth Vice Principal and HOD of Pharmacy Practice Grace College of Pharmacy Kodunthirappully, Palakkad	Member
3	Dr. Padmaja V Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Science Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
4	Smt. Mary Mathew Professor, College of Pharmaceutical Science Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
5	Dr. T.K. Ravi Principal, Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences 395, Sarojini Naidu, Sidhapur, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Member
6	Dr. Mohan Principal, PES College of Pharmacy 50 feet Road, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Member

VI. Faculty of Nursing

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. Valsamma Joseph Principal and Professor Govt. College of Nursing, Kottayam	Dean
2	Smt. Geethakumari V P Professor of OBG NursingGovt. College of Nursing, Kozhikode	Member
3	Smt. Mary Joseph Professor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing Govt. College of Nursing, Kozhikode	Member
4	Dr. Jolly Jose Professor of Community Health Nursing Govt. College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Member
5	Dr. Ramachandra Principal, College of Nursing NIMHANS, Hosur Road Lakkasandra, Bengaluru,Karnataka	Member
6	Dr. Prasannakumari Dy Director of Nursing Education Office of the Director of Medical Education Thiruvananthapuram - 11	Member

VII. Faculty of Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences

Sl No	Name& Address	Designation
1	Dr. S. Sankar Professor of Pathology Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram – 1	Dean
2	Sri. Thomas P.V Professor LIMSAR, Angamaly	Member
3	Dr. Harikumar Nair Professor and HOD of Radiodiagnosis Govt. T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha	Member
4	Dr. Kumari Radha M.N Addl. Professor, Dept of ENT Govt. Medical College, Thrissur	Member
5	Sri. Ashraf Perilacode Associate Professor, Govt. Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	Member
6	Sri. M.R. Sivakumar Associate Professor AWH Special College, Kozhikode	Member
7	Sri. K.S. Sharad Professor of Physiotherapy BCF College of Physiotherapy Akkarapadam, Vaikom, Kottayam	Member
8	Dr. Padma B Prabhu Professor of Ophthalmology Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Member

9	Dr. Ajaya Kumar Professor and HOD of Radiology Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode	Member
10	Dr. Krishna Kumar P Director, IMHANS Govt. Medical College P.O., Kozhikode	Member
11	Sri. M.V. Thampy Chief Programme Administrator Centre for Allied Health Sciences Amrita Institute of Medical Science Edappally, Kochi	Member
12	Dr. Rajasekharan Dean and Professor of Speech and Hearing School of Allied Medical Sciences Manipal University Uduppi, Karnataka	Member

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee expected to give advice to the University authorities on matters related to the finances of the University has the following powers:

- To prepare the budget estimate of the University and to review the accounts of expenditure and to make recommendations to the Governing Council
- To consider and make recommendations to the Governing Council on the proposals for new expenditure on major works and purchases
- To scrutinise re-appropriation statements and audit notes and make recommendations to the Governing Council
- To review the finances of the University and to suggest concurrent audit conducted wherever necessary
- To give advice and make recommendations to the Governing Council on any other financial question affecting the affairs of the University.

The following were the members of the committee during the year under Report

Serial No.	Name	Post held	Remarks
1.	Dr. MKC Nair	Vice Chancellor, KUHS	Chairman from 28.10.2014 Onwards.
2.	Dr. C. Ratnakaran Dr. A. Nalinakshan	Pro-Vice Chancellor KUHS Pro-Vice Chancellor KUHS	Member up to 04.05.2015 From 08.05.2015 onwards
3.	Dr. C.T. Anilakumari	Principal and Controlling Officer, Government Homeopathic Medical College, TVPM.	Member from July 2014 onwards
4.	Dr. P.K.Sudhir Controller of Examinations, KUHS and Dr. A Nalinakshan, PVC, KUHS were holding additional charge of Registrar up to 19.05.2015 and from 20.05.2015 to 06.12.2015 respectively and consequently became members of the Finance Committee.		
5.	Dr. M.K. Mangalam	Registrar, KUHS	Member from 07/12/2015

6.	Shri. Gloyi Augustine	Finance Officer, KUHS	Secretary from 13.04.2015 onwards
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During the year five meetings of the Committee were held as detailed below:

15th Finance Committee	27-04-2015
16th Finance Committee	30-06-2015
17th Finance Committee	14-09-2015
18th Finance Committee	15-12-2015
19th Finance Committee	25-01-2016

FINANCE BRANCH

1. ACTIVITIES OF FINANCE BRANCH

Finance Officer: Shri. Gloyi Augustine (from 13.04.2015 onwards)

The matters connected with Finance, accounts and Audit of the University are dealt with, by the Finance Branch. During the year under Report, the Branch was having two sections viz; General Finance Section and Examination Finance Section.

Finance officer is the controlling officer of the Branch and the principal advisor on all matters connected with Finance, Accounts and Audit of the University. He was assisted by two Assistant Registrars, one for the smooth functioning of General Finance section and the other for Examination Finance Branch. Even though each function of the two branches were to be handled by one section officer and four assistants, during the year, due to paucity of staff, the entire functions of the Examination Finance Branch were handled by one section officer and thirteen assistants mostly appointed on a temporary basis and that of General Finance by four consultants (Employees retired from Central/State government organisations appointed on temporary basis) and six assistants (five appointed on temporary basis).

The General Finance section deals with collection and accounting of affiliation fees, continuation of affiliation fees, annual administration fees, student registration fees, refundable deposits from the colleges affiliated to the University and such other receipts. It constantly interacts with Government and other agencies for allotment of grants, accounts grants received and submits utilisation certificates for the same. Preparation of Annual Budget for the various receipts and payments anticipated during the ensuing year on a realistic basis, also keeping in view the fund requirements for the infrastructural and developmental activities of the University is an important function of the section. Preparation of Annual Accounts, payment of work bills, purchase bills, salary bills and other establishment and administrative bills, filing of statutory returns, attending to internal audit, Local fund audit (State) and CAG audit are also the responsibility of the section.

The Exam Finance section deals with all payments relating to conduct of examinations namely payment of advances for theory and practical examinations, centralised valuation camps, TA and sitting fee to members of pass boards, examination committees, subject experts, external examiners, practical convenors, question paper setters, dissertation evaluators, remuneration to nodal officers etc. The Exam Finance section has been very keen in timely processing of the claims and disbursing them through RTGS mode despite large quantum of work load which is increasing day by day.

The accounting is based on accrual principle under double entry system broadly complying with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Accounts were computerised with the help of a software developed through the agency of National Informatics Centre, New Delhi. The procedure adopted includes preparation of receipt and payment vouchers at individual seats, checking of the vouchers at Section officer/Assistant Registrar level and Approval of the vouchers by Finance Officer. Once the vouchers are approved, the software posts the same to appropriate ledger accounts, prepare a trial balance, Income and Expenditure account and Balance sheet for a specified period.

2. FINANCIAL RESULTS

Adjustment entries, if any, are passed manually. The financial results of the University for the Year 2015-16 are enumerated below:

Serial No.	Particulars	Rs. In crore
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1	Total Income	57.23
2	Total Expenditure	37.30
3	Excess of income over expenditure	19.93
4	Fee collection	40.93
5	Interest earned	15.19
6	Establishment expenses	6.41
7	Administrative and General expenses	4.07
8	Examination expenses	17.03
9	Depreciation	9.50
10	Corpus fund at the end of the year	128.10
11	Fund earmarked for research	5.00
12	Fund earmarked for the development of schools and centres	50.00
13	Fixed Assets	57.74
14	Investment of earmarked fund and other fund in fixed deposit	134.46
15	Current Assets	9.94

3. ANNUAL BUDGET

The Annual Budget for the year 2015-16 of the University, in a nutshell was as under:

Receipts (Rs. In lakh)		Expenditure (Rs. In lakh)	
Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Grant in aid from Govt (Non Plan)	1,040.00	Salary and other employees cost	774.78
Fee receipts	2,591.05	Administration & general expenses	1,570.27
Other Income	890.85	Examination expenses	1,157.57
Examination fee	1,300.00		
Total Receipts (Non-Plan)	5,821.90	Total Expenditure (Non-Plan)	3,502.62
		Surplus	2,319.28
Grant in aid from Govt (Plan)	1,935.00	Campus Infrastructure	1,833.00
		Constituent Institutions & Schools	3,520.00
		IT Infrastructure & E- Library	815.00
Total Receipts (Plan)	1,935.00	Total Expenditure (Plan)	6,168.00
Deficit	4,233.00		

DEAN STUDENT AFFAIRS

I. Activities of Dean Student Affairs

Dean: Shri. K.B. SudhiKumar up to 10.12.2015

The Dean Students Affairs appointed by the Governing Council through a selection Committee constituted by the Council, has been assigned the following duties:

1. Giving suggestions regarding the student welfare to the Vice Chancellor,
2. Organizing and facilitating non-academic and co-curricular programs related to welfare of the students of the university and affiliated colleges,
3. Establishing the Regulations regarding University Arts and Sports festivals and other similar activities,
4. Organizing university level elections for bodies like student council,
5. Implementing the decisions of the governing council and advising Vice Chancellor regarding the functions of student council, etc.
6. Advising the Vice Chancellor regarding the co-curricular activities in the University and affiliated colleges,
7. Organizing consultation and meeting with experts in the field of arts, sports, social welfare activities etc. involving students.
8. Coordinating activities of organizations like NSS, Blood and organ donors' forum, NCC and other similar organizations and groups at University level and overseeing and co-ordinating their activities at various levels as envisaged in S 6(xlii) of the Act.
9. Organizing student welfare activities in consultation with other academic bodies like faculties, board of studies, etc. and
10. any other responsibility entrusted by Vice chancellor
11. He shall be the Convener of Board for Adjudication on students' grievances.
12. He shall recommend names for award of scholarship based on decisions of the Governing council for excellence in arts, sports, etc.
13. He shall ensure that students to represent their classes, colleges or the University as the case may be, for sports, cultural and all other activities, selected entirely on the basis of merit
14. He shall coordinate student guidance regarding employment and career progress, psycho social guidance at various levels, etc.

During the year 2015-16, the activities of Dean Student affairs were as under:

1. CULTURAL FEST

North zone cultural fest was conducted at Government Ayurveda College, Kannur from 28th May to 30th May, 2015. Central zone cultural fest was conducted at Al Azhar Dental College, Kothamangalam from 11th June to 13th June 2015. South zone cultural fest was conducted at Sree Gokulam Medical College, Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram from 1st August to 3rd August 2015.

2. THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF KUHS UNION 2014-15 AND YOUTH ICON AWARD CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony of KUHS Union 2014-15 and Youth Icon Award Ceremony were conducted on 23rd November 2015 at Kottackal.

3. THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF KUHS UNION

The Inaugural Ceremony of KUHS Union was conducted at Town Hall, Thrissur on 3/2/2016.

4. NURSING CAMP

A Nursing Camp was conducted on 9th and 10th May 2015 at SIMET College of Nursing, Uduma.

5. FILM FESTIVAL

A Film Festival was conducted from 20th November to 22nd November 2015 at Government Ayurveda College, Pariyaram.

6. MEDICAL CAMP

A Medical camp was conducted from 19th October to 21st October 2015 Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College Ollur.

7. SPORTS AND GAMES

In addition to Sports activities such as Zonal and Interzonal meets, University has participated in the following inter University Tournaments.

i) KUHS Athletic Meet

KUHS Athletic Meet was conducted on 31st October and 1st November 2015 at Government Medical College, Calicut.

ii) South Zone Inter University Athletic Meet

South zone athletic meet was conducted from 27/12/15 to 03/01/16 at Punjab University, Patiala.

iii) South zone Inter university Chess tournament

South zone Inter university Chess tournament was conducted on 15th and 16th October 2015 at VIT, Vellore.

iv) South zone Inter university Football tournament

South zone Inter university Football tournament was conducted from 09/12/15 to 18/12/15 at Amritha University, Coimbatore.

v) South zone Inter university wrestling championship

South zone Inter University Wrestling championship was conducted from 18/01/2016 to 22/01/2016 at University of Mysore.

vi) NSS ACTIVITIES

National Service Scheme, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India, popularly known as NSS with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service, has been established in the University through 63 units of the students of affiliated colleges. During the year the following activities have been undertaken by the NSS Units of the University:

Sl.No	Date	Activity Undertaken in brief	No.of units involved
1	7/4/2015	World Health Day- Observation - Health awareness Classes conducted	11
2	31/5/2015	Observation of World No Tobacco day Campaign and awareness programmes conducted	23
3	23/5/2015 to 24/5/2015	Leadership Training Camp at Government Ayurveda College, Ernakulam	30
4	1/5/2015 to 31/5/2015	NSS Special Camps	5
5	5/6/2015	Environmental day-Classes conducted on Afforestation Programme etc	63
6	15/6/2015	Blood Donors Forum Launched in University Website to access the Blood Donors of NSS Units	63
7	21/6/2015	Celebration of International day of Yoga-Yoga Class conducted	25
8	12/8/2015	Observation International Youth Day	5
9	15/8/2015	Independence Day Celebrations	87
10	17/8/2015	Yoga Day Class	5
11	7/9/2015	Health Awareness Programme	60
12	15/8/2015	International Suicidal Prevention Day	7
13	17/8/2015	Breast feeding week report	5
14	20/9/2015	Organ Donation Camp	2
15	1/10/2015	Swach Bharat Programme (Cleaning Drive)	60
16	2/10/2015	Observation of Gandhi Jayanthi	50
17	19/11/2015	Communal Harmony Meet	1

18	1/12/2015	World AIDS Day	10
19	5/12/2015	Observance of constitution Day	2
20	20/12/2015 to 27/12/2015	NSS Special camps	5
21	18/1/2016 to 31/1/2016	NSS Orientation Programme	4
22	26/1/2016	Republic Day	50
23	30/1/2016	Martyrs day	25
24	1/2/2016 to 25/2/2016	NSS Orientation Programme	
25	2/2/2016	NSS Special Camp	
26	7/3/2016	Women's Day celebrations	5
27	28/3/2016	TB Day Observance	1

The University has nominated 9 Programme Officers to attend NSS Orientation Courses from 18th January 2016 to 24th February 2016 at Empanelled Training Institution for NSS, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamasseri, who have attended the training programme.

II. OTHER PROGRAMMES

The Dean Student affairs was also involved in the following programmes of the University during the year:

1. Inauguration of KUHS Evaluation Centre

Inauguration of Kerala University of Health Sciences Evaluation centre was held on 05/06/2015 at Government Medical College Auditorium, Thrissur by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Oommenchandy. Evaluation of answer papers of students hitherto held at the main Administrative block of the University will be shifted to the centre, where all amenities for valuation of answer papers and comfortable lodging of the evaluators will be provided.

2. Brain Storming Session of Nursing Teachers

Brain storming sessions of Nursing Teachers were held at Government Guest House, Thycad, and Thrivananthapuram in three phases on 20th April, 15th May and 6th June 2015. The purpose of the programme was to improve the knowledge of English language of nursing college teachers, so that they can adopt improved teaching standards in the language to nursing students.

3. Seminar on International Girl child day

A Seminar on Problems of Adolescent girls in connection with International Girl child day was conducted on 14/10/2015 at seminar hall, KUHS.

4. Seminar on Lifestyle Diseases

A Seminar on life style related diseases in connection with International youth day was conducted on 12th August 2015 at seminar hall, KUHS.

5. Seminar on World suicide prevention day

A Seminar on World suicide prevention day was conducted on 9th September 2015 at Seminar hall, KUHS.

6. Senate Election of University

Election to the senate from various constituencies has been conducted adhering to the provisions contained in the Act, during the year.

7. Board of Adjudication of Student Grievances meeting

Board of Adjudication of Student Grievances meetings were held on 24/07/2015, 01/09/2015, 04/11/2015, 08/12/2015, 25/01/2016 and 28/03/2016 to attend to the grievances of students for finding out viable solutions.

DEAN RESEARCH

I. ACTIVITIES OF DEAN RESEARCH

Dean : Dr. K. AjithKumar

The Dean Research appointed by the Governing Council through a screening committee constituted by the Council has been assigned the following duties:

- Giving suggestions regarding the academic aspects of research to the Vice Chancellor,
- Organizing research related capacity building activities for the staff and students of the university and affiliated colleges,
- Render assistance in the matter of framing regulations regarding the Ph.D, M.Phil, and other research programs in the university,

- Implementing the decisions of the University Ethics committee and advising VC regarding the functions of committee like formation of research council, ethics committee, conducting training programs, etc
- Advising the Vice Chancellor regarding the implementation of research projects, scholarships, fellowships etc.
- Organizing the facility of consultation and meeting with experts in the field of research in all streams and inter disciplinary areas,
- Organizing work in consultation with other academic bodies like faculties, board of studies etc.;
- Prepare and maintain the approved list of recognised research guides and research centres under the University,
- Dean (Research) shall be the 'Director of Research' and function as Convenor of the research council. He shall also be member Secretary of the University Ethics committee, and be responsible for taking steps to ensure that the activities of the Ethics Committee, as decided from time to time, in its meetings, are executed in accordance with the mandates and limitations in the Standard Operating Procedures applicable to the Ethics Committee. He shall also perform such other duties as may be directed by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

The following were the activities of Dean Research during the year 2015-16:

1. The first batch of six PhD aspirants selected are doing research in various colleges and their first phase examination was held in July 2016. Selection of second batch was in process.
2. The first issue (first volume) of the official journal of the University – "Health Science" was published during the year. It was the humble beginning of the University journal, expected to reflect the high standards of the University in postgraduate thesis work, PhD programmes undertaken and faculty research to address the health needs of the state.

3. Programmes conducted

Dean Research has conducted the following training programmes and workshops during the year:

SL.NO	DATE OF PROGRAM	DETAILS OF PROGRAM
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1	16.04.2015 to 17.04.2015	Research Methodology Workshop
2	21.05.2015 to 22.05.2015	„
3	18.06.2015 to 19.06.2015	„
4	04.06.2015 to 05.07.2015	Biostatistics Workshop-Academic staff training college
5	02.07.2015 to 03.07.2015	„
6	06.08.2015 to 07.08.2015	„
7	03.09.2015 to 04.09.2015	„
8	10.12.2015 to 11.12.2015	„
9	07.01.2016 to 08.01.2016	„
10	04.02.2016 to 05.02.2016	„
11	03.03.2016 to 04.03.2016	„
12	24.05.2016	„
13	09.04.2015 to 10.04.2015	SSGP Workshop-Centre for the health of young adults
14	09.07.2015 to 10.07.2015	„
15	10.09.2015 to 1.09.2015	„
16	08.10.2015 to 09.10.2015	„
17	28.03.2016 to 29.03.2016	„
18	23.04.2015 to 24.04.2015	Workshop on Medical Education
19	10.03.2016	Training for Nursing students
20	26.09.2015 to 27.09.2015	Workshop for Research guides of Dental faculty
21	26.10.2015 to 27.10.2015	Workshop for PG guides of Ayurveda Faculty faculty

IT BRANCH

ACTIVITIES OF IT BRANCH

The Information Technology section (IT Section) of the University, headed by a Systems Manager, and consisting of six programmers, eleven junior programmers, a hardware technician, a data entry operator and an assistant have been looking after the IT needs of various sections of the University.

The activities of the section in a nut shell during the year under Report are enumerated below

1. Pre-Exam Registration Works

The above includes works which are required to be executed before registration for examination by students and are preparatory in nature. Strict checking of data with various course regulations (which may change with time) has to be done before executing and completing this work. Implementation of various criteria requires sufficiently flexible design architecture and is often very tedious as it has to pass various

integrity and security constraints. The works include Development/ Modification of modules for preparing admit cards for Ph.D. entrance examinations, various theory/practical examinations, preparation of basic data for various examinations, examination centres, creating user names and passwords and transmitting them electronically to various authorised users, creating various reports for colleges and university, various modules for validation and verification of data that is provided by colleges etc.

2. On Line Exam registration / Practical Exam Count

SL. No	Course	Count of Exam
1	UG Courses	289
2	PG Courses	458
3	Super Speciality Courses	14
4	Diploma Courses	46
	Total	807

Besides the above, the following were developed.

1. Module for porting various data
2. IT support for preparation of Mark sheet and various Certificates for conducting Convocations.
3. Module for executing Student transfer to various colleges.
4. Module for executing cancellation of student registration.
5. Module for executing condoning of break of study.
6. IT-support to help all sections to prepare replies to various RTI cases.

3. List of results published

UG Course	No. of Results Published
MBBS	21
BDS	29
BHMS	16
BPT	24
BSc Nursing	24
Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	14
B Pharm	26
BAMS	31
BSMS	17
B Pharm Degree in Ayurveda	14
BSc MLT	24
BSc Optometry	19
BSc Nursing Degree in Ayurveda	4
Bachelor of Cardiovascular Technology	2
BSc Perfusion Technology	7

BSc MRT	2
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PG Course	No of Results Published
PG Degree	108
PG Diploma	46
MDS	36
PG Ayurveda	48
MD Homoeo	10
MSc Nursing	80
Pharm D	24
Pharm D Post Baccalaureate	4
MPT	7
MASLP	9
MHA	8
MSc Medical Physiology	7

4. List of retotal of marks processed and published

UG Course	No.of Retotal Results Published
MBBS	21
BDS	29
BHMS	16
BPT	16
BSc Nursing	22
Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	9
B Pharm	18
BAMS	25
BSMS	Nill
B Pharm Degree in Ayurveda	Nill
BSc MLT	14
BSc Optometry	4
BSc Nursing Degree in Ayurveda	Nill
Bachelor of Cardiovascular Technology	Nill
BSc Perfusion Technology	Nill

BSc MRT	Nil
PG Courses	No.of Published Retotal Results
PG Degree	23
PG Diploma	4
MDS	11
PG Ayurveda	1
MD Homoeo	2
MSc Nursing	37
Pharm D	8
Pharm D Post Baccalaureate	Nil
MPT	1
MASLP	3
MHA	4
MSc Medical Physiology	Nil

5. Software Development/Modifications

1. Provided various new online facilities which include applying for photocopy of answer books, score sheets etc.
2. Modified various exam related modules which include module for creating timetable, tabulation register, mark statements and various related reports.
3. New module for verification of correctness of the result data
4. Modified various finance related modules to enhance the quickness of payment of remunerations without delay.
5. Modified various finance related modules to add clarity
6. Implemented dual reviewing system for synopsis
7. Modification of the module for condoning Break of Study, continuation of affiliation
8. IT support ticketing system launched
9. Smartphone app concept testing done

ENGINEERING BRANCH

ACTIVITIES OF THE ENGINEERING BRANCH

Project Director : Shri. S. Narayanan Kutty

The Engineering branch of the University was headed by a Project Director, ably assisted by an Assistant Engineer(Electrical) and other staff. The Asst. Engineer(Electrical) also functioned as the Estate Officer of the University.

During the year the following infrastructural development works were undertaken by the Branch:

- i)** Additional works to the Evaluation Centre building amounting to Rs.93 Lakh, was carried out through Kerala PWD, using University funds.
- ii)** Office space was allotted to the State Audit Department in the east wing portion of Administrative office building. Additional works were carried out in this portion for the smooth functioning of the Audit Office.

iii) The surroundings of the main building were beautified by providing landscaping and tree planting. This work mounting to Rs.37.50 lakh was got executed through M/S Kerala Agro-Industries Corporation Ltd.

The following works were in the initial stages/in progress during the year:

i) School of Research in Ayurveda at Thripunithura. Phase I

The work was entrusted to M/s FIT Aluva and the tendering process of the work was in progress.

ii) Construction of utility building for KUHS

Estimate for the work is expected from the Central PWD to whom the work has been entrusted.

iii) Construction of building for the Academic Block

Architectural design of the Building was awaited from Central Public Works Department

iv) Setting up of senate Hall

Plans for the work were finalised. Estimate for the work is expected from M/s HLL Ltd., to whom the work has been entrusted.

v) Construction for Building for the School of Family Health Studies at Kozhikode.

The action for getting the land transferred to the University from the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode was under way. Kerala PWD has been entrusted with the execution of the work.

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

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i) Statutory Officers of the University during the year under report were as under:

Designation	Name	Tenure
Vice Chancellor	Dr. M.K.C.Nair	28.10.2014 till date
Pro-Vice Chancellor	Dr. C. Retnakaran Dr.A. Nalinakshan	1.4.15 to 4.5.2015 8.5.2015 till date
Registrar	Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Controller of Examinations	1.4.15 to 19.5.15 (Additional Charge)

	Dr. A. Nalinakshan, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. M.K. Mangalam	20.5.15 to 6.12.15(Additional Charge) 7.12.15 till date
Controller of Examinations	Dr. P.K. Sudhir	1.4.2015 to 31.03.2016 and till date.
Finance Officer	Dr. P.K.Sudhir,Controller of Examinations Shri. Gloyi Augustine	1.4.15 to 12.4.15(Additional Charge) 13.4.15. to 31.3.2016

ii) Staff Strength

The staff strength of the University during the year was as under:

Sl	Name of Post	Sanctioned post	Sanctioned for	Position as on
1	Vice Chancellor	1		1
2	Pro-Vice Chancellor	1		1
3	Registrar	1		1
4	Finance Officer	1		1
5	Controller of Examinations	1		1
6	Deans	3		1
7	Administrative Officer	-	1	-
8	Deputy Registrar	2		1
9	Assistant Registrar	4		4
10	Assistant Controller of		1	-
11	System Manager	1		1
12	Programmer(IT)	6		-
13	Junior Programmer(IT)	1		-

14	University Engineer	1		-
15	Section Officer	11	1	10
16	Assistants	45	8	29
17	Accountant	1		
18	Data Entry Operator	4	4	4
19	Confidential Assistant	3		-
20	Assistant Engineer(IT &	-	1	1
21	Hardware Technician	-	1	1
22	Sergeant	1		-
23	Office Attendants	7		6
24	Driver	3		1
25	Sweeper(Part time)	2		-
	Total	100	17	654

iii) RTI Compliance

During the year the following were the authorities of the University entrusted with the work of RTI compliance:

1. Smt. Geetha M,Deputy Registrar	State Public Information officer	0487-2207612 ar.academic@kuhs.ac.in
2.Dr. P.K. Sudhir,Controller of Examinations I/c of Registrar	First Appellate Authority 1.4.15 to24.6.15	9447749360 ce@kuhs.ac.in
Dr. A. Nalinakshan,Pro-Vice Chancellor I/c of Registrar	25.6.15 to1.2.16	9847017542 pvc@kuhs.ac.in
Dr. M.K.Mangalam,Registrar	2..2.16 to continuing	9846286549 registrar@kuhs.ac.in

During the year 282 complaints were received under Right for Information Act, which were all complied within the time limit specified under the Act.

SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

ACTIVITIES OF KUHS SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

In line with the objects given in KUHS Act, the goals and objectives set for the University on the basis of the strategic development plans, bring forth the need for establishing four schools – School of Health Policy and Planning; School of Family Health Studies; School of Research in Ayurveda - AYUSH; and Academic Staff College. It was also decided to establish-

- ❖ School of Health Policy and Planning at Thiruvananthapuram,
- ❖ School of Family Health Studies at Kozhikode,
- ❖ School of Research in Ayurveda at Thrippunithura
- ❖ Academic Staff College and
- ❖ 8 research centres including

- ❖ Centre for Disability Management Studies,
- ❖ Centre for History of Medicine Studies,
- ❖ Centre for Health Care Counselling,
- ❖ Centre for Basic Science Research and Bioethics,
- ❖ Centre for studies on Health of Young Adults,
- ❖ Centre for Interdisciplinary and allied Sciences Studies,
- ❖ Centre for Gerontological Studies and
- ❖ Centre for Studies in Medical Simulation at the KUHS campus at Thrissur.

It was decided that all Schools and Centres shall be operationalized initially in a project mode which eventually should develop as self-sustained units.

The main activities of the schools and centres during the year under report has been summarised below:

1. School of Health Policy and Planning (SHPPS), Thiruvananthapuram

i) Review of Synopsis

Review of synopsis of post graduate students (medical) is one of the ongoing activities of the School from the month of August onwards. 381 protocols were reviewed during the period under report. Those protocols which needed modifications even on resubmission were given appropriate guidance for modification and approval henceforth, facilitated by the Synopsis desk of the university.

ii) Research Guidance Clinic

Research Guidance Clinic started functioning at SHPPS from July onwards on all Saturdays except public holidays with the Project officer, a consultant epidemiologist and a social scientist [Program Officer (academic), KUHS]. So far 256 PhD and PG students have utilized the services of the Clinic.

iii) Research project

Doing policy relevant research is one of the objectives of the school. To start with, a proposal for a multi-site research project was developed. The study is proposed as a qualitative one entitled “Changing Families and its Effects on Physical, Mental and Social health of individuals in Kerala - a KUHS study “, conducted in three districts of Kerala and involving the community medicine departments of Government medical colleges of Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur and Kozhikkode. An expert committee

constituted by the University reviewed the project and their suggestions have been incorporated in the proposal. The four different sets of qualitative tools were prepared in English and local language, refined, and finalised after a series of meetings of the state co-ordinating team of the project.

iv) PG Training programmes

As part of the capacity building activity, the SHPPs conducts training programmes in Research Methodology for post graduate students from all streams registered under the university. So far 20 programs were conducted and 412 PG students from all streams participated in the program.

v) Health science'- Journal of KUHS

SHPPS was the major venue for all the editorial activities and editorial board meetings of the journal – 'Health Science'. Nine official meetings of the editorial board were convened at SHPPS for the purpose.

vi) Qualitative Workshop

KUHS School of Health Policy and Planning collaborated with the department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram in conducting a two day work shop on 'Qualitative Research'

vii) Other workshops and meetings

Other workshops and meetings carried out at SHPP during the period were:

- Module preparation for English language for nursing
- Module preparation for student support services project of KUHS

2. Academic Staff College

It was generally recognized that the present system of higher education does not provide opportunities for the professional development of teachers. The key concept underlined is to strengthen the crucial link between teacher motivation and quality of education and improve quality of teaching by providing ample opportunities for professional and career oriented development. The Academic Staff College has been launched to enhance the skills of KUHS staff at various levels. Various programs are being designed for faculty members to help them get updated on the latest trends in academics and health system. The orientation and refresher programs are aimed at helping the faculty members at different levels augment their knowledge base and to improve their teaching skills.

The following activities were undertaken for capacity building of faculty members:

1. Capacity building workshops in Biostatistics

Biostatistics have been playing key and important role in health science research. As part of the activities of Academic Staff Training College, Kerala University of Health Sciences hosts a monthly one series of two days' workshops on Biostatistics for the Statistics faculties of various institutions under the University.

Individuals who focus on data analysis must equip themselves with a variety of tools to meet the demands of today's health science research. These workshops are designed to supplement and build on the knowledge of working professionals who desire additional training in biostatistics. Each program will have theory and practical sessions by experts in the selected topics.

Objectives

1. To offer refresher workshops on biostatistics to the statistics faculties under KUHS
2. To provide hands on training on different statistical programs

Topics

Module Number	Name of module	Duration	
M1.	Introduction and Overview of Modules Introduction about Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes (Data Illustration)
M 2.	Parametric s and Non-Parametric Test Statistics Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes (Data Illustration)
M 3.	Introduction to Statistical Inference Illustration with Clinical Trial	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes
M 4.	Exploratory Data Analysis and Sample Size Determination Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	(Data Illustration)
M 5.	Method of Randomization Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes
M 6.	Introduction to Epidemiology with Basic Statistical tools Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	(Data Illustration)

M 7.	Study Designs Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes
M 8.	Clinical Trial Data Analysis Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	(Data Illustration)
M 9.	Meta Analysis Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes
M 10.	Survival Analysis Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	(Data Illustration)
M 11.	Longitudinal Data Analysis Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	3 hours 30 Minutes
M 12.	Multivariate Data Analysis Theory and Illustration with Open Source Software R	3 hours 30 Minutes (Theory)	(Data Illustration)

On the whole 10 workshops were conducted with 47 registered candidates and among them 17 participants successfully completed the program.

2. Capacity Building Workshops for Health Sciences Teachers in Medical Education

The quality of its faculty is a crucial element in the excellence of an institution of higher education. Faculty quality depends upon the ongoing cultivation of a climate that encourages and supports continuing growth in its faculty. As part of the activities of Academic staff College, the KUHS is planning to organize monthly one series of two days' Workshop on Medical Education to all faculties under the University. The purpose of the Workshop in medical education is to provide basic knowledge, skills and attitudes to the faculty which they can apply in day to day practice in different areas of teaching and assessment.

Objectives

1. To ensure continuous quality improvement in Medical education
2. To sensitize teachers about new concepts in teaching and assessment methods

3. To assist teaching faculty to acquire competency in communication and behavioural skills
4. To impart specific teaching skills to handle slow learners and low achievers

Topics

1. Curriculum Innovation
2. Academic Logistics
3. Distance Learning, Web Based Learning
4. Mentoring, Counselling Skills
5. Class Room management
6. Assessment
7. Soft Skills, Communication Skills, Conflict Management
8. Interactive Learning, Integrated Learning, Problem Based Learning
9. Slow Learners & Low Achievers
10. Project Management
11. Quality Assurance accreditation in Medical Education
12. contextualizing medical education into Indian scenario

On the whole 4 workshops were conducted with 45 registered candidates.

3.Capacity Building workshops for Research Guides in Research Methodology

The Kerala Health University is planning to organise a monthly one series of two days' Workshop on Research Methodology in health sciences for research guides various streams under the university. The workshop is designed to impart knowledge on Research Methodology covering important topics including qualitative and quantitative research across the various fields of health science. This workshop will be a platform for academicians and researchers in health science to interact with renowned researchers.

Objectives of the Workshop:

The proposed workshop has been designed to achieve the following specific objectives:

- To enhance methodological skills of the participants
- To provide hands on training on relevant topics in health science research
- To improve the publication skill of participants

The main topics of the workshops were to train the participating research guides in the following aspects of health science research.

1. Introduction to Health science research, Common terminologies used in health research,(Formulation and refinement of) Research questions, hypothesis and literature review
2. Study designs in health science research, Descriptive- Cross-sectional studies and Evaluation of diagnostic tests
3. Study designs: Analytical and experimental studies
4. Sampling techniques and sample size calculation
5. Data collection tools and techniques, Development and validation of study tools
6. Ethical issues in Health Science Research, Development of a research protocol
7. Data analysis- Descriptive statistics
8. Data analysis – Inferential statistics and selection of appropriate statistical tests
9. Qualitative research methods
10. Interpreting research Results, Methodological issues in health science research
11. How to prepare good research reports(Format of a completed thesis) , Evaluation of a Thesis
12. Writing a scientific paper, Publishing a scientific paper

The workshops were conducted on every month on second Thursday and Friday from March 2015. Eminent faculty members from inside and outside the state handled the classes on the above mentioned topics. Accommodation was provided to the outstation participants. Travel allowance was provided as per eligibility.

On the whole 10 workshops were conducted with 49 registered candidates and among them 28 participants successfully completed the program.

KUHS RESEARCH CENTRES

Centre for Health of Young Adults

The young adults in the age group of 15-24 years in India constitutes one of the precious resources of India characterized by growth and development and is a phase of vulnerability often influenced by several intrinsic and extrinsic factors that affect their health and safety. Nearly 10-30 per cent of young people suffer from health impacting behaviours and conditions that need urgent attention of policy makers and public health professionals. The World health Organization has identified India as one of the nations that is going to have most of the lifestyle disorders in the near future. Nowadays, not only are lifestyle disorders becoming more common, but they are also affecting younger population. Hence, the population at risk

shifts from 40+ to maybe 30+ or even younger. Already considered the diabetes capital of the world, India now appears headed towards gaining another dubious distinction — of becoming the lifestyle-related disease capital as well.

Early identification and intervention for young adults who may be developing problems is critical because half of all lifetime mental health problems arise by the age of 14 and three-quarters by the mid-20s. Mental health problems may manifest themselves differently in young people – for example, through behavioural difficulties. There is growing evidence that intervening early in conditions such as conduct disorder and psychosis can make a big difference to individuals, their families and society, across a wide range of outcomes. Some estimates suggest that a quarter to a half of mental health problems in adults could be averted with timely and effective interventions in childhood and adolescence.

Evidence on the sexual and reproductive health situation of young people in India suggests that this group continues to have a wide array of unmet needs. It can be noted, several policies formulated at the national and state levels in the recent past clearly articulate a commitment to meeting the sexual and reproductive health needs of adolescents and young people. While almost all policies underscore the need to raise awareness about sexual and reproductive health issues among young people, many do not recognise young people's need for sexual and reproductive health services.

Objectives

1. To assess the burden and aetiology of academic, lifestyle, mental health and reproductive health issues of young adults (15-24 years)
2. To conduct a Situational Analysis of the lifestyle among young people and to evaluate the risk factors using laboratory findings and to develop and implement preventive strategies for lifestyle diseases for young people
3. Tracking and follow-ups of impact of preventive strategies on lifestyle diseases
4. To develop and implement early detection and intervention for mental health problems in young adults (15-24 years)
5. To improve the skills of primary care staff to enable them to identify mental health problems early, deliver appropriate treatments in a primary care setting and refer on appropriately
6. To develop evidence-based guidelines that support the development of competence in diagnosis and primary management of mental health problems in non-mental health specialists
7. To explore feasibility/effectiveness of the use of online counselling services for young people
8. To develop and implement early identification and intervention for reproductive health problems in young adults (15-24 years)

9. Improving the skills of primary care staff to enable them to recognise reproductive health problems early, deliver appropriate treatments in a primary care setting and refer on appropriately
10. To develop evidence-based guidelines that support the development of competence in diagnosis and management of reproductive health problems by primary care providers
11. To develop preventive strategies in addressing sexual reproductive health of young people
12. To develop feasible models for providing reproductive health counselling and education to young adults
13. To develop Premarital counselling services for young people emphasising reproductive and sexual health aspects

Activities: KUHS Initiative to Develop Student Support and Guidance Program in Affiliated Institutions

The major activity of the Centre for Health of Young Adults has been the development of Student Support and Guidance Cell for the Health and wellbeing of first year students under KUHS. Students who enter professional education from schools need support and guidance to engage in effective educational planning and decision-making, and if this support is received, they will more likely perform better. If this support is delivered proactively to first-year students, they may make more thoughtful and more accurate decisions. The present KUHS initiative is to create an enabling environment in the campuses by starting Student Support and Guidance Cell in all affiliated colleges under the University to support students in the (i) academic, (ii) psycho-social and (iii) physical and reproductive health issues by training two faculty each as coordinators in all institutions and regularly monitoring the activities.

Objectives

The activities will be conducted in three phases; major objectives of each phase are:

Phase I

1. To establish Student Support and Guidance Program in all affiliated institutions under KUHS
2. To train two nodal faculty from each affiliated institutions to address the academic issues of first year students of different streams – Nursing, Allied health science courses, Pharmacy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Siddha, Unani, Dental and Modern Medicine by trained faculty
3. To screen the study skills of 1st year students of all streams using Study Skill Inventory, a validated Computer Assisted Program for identifying academic issues among college students
4. To develop an intervention module for the training of nodal faculty
5. To provide intervention for all needy students through the trained faculty

Phase II

1. To train the nodal faculty members to address psycho-social issues of young adult students
2. To screen the mental health status of students using Teenage Screening Questionnaire (mental health)
3. To provide intervention for all needy students through the trained faculty and make appropriate referral services if needed

Phase III

1. To train the nodal faculty members to address physical and reproductive health issues of young adult students
2. To screen the physical health status of students using Teenage Screening Questionnaire
3. To provide intervention for all needy students through the trained faculty and make appropriate referral services if needed

Phase IV

1. Up-scaling the services to all students of other universities in Kerala

Details of Training Conducted on Student Support and Guidance Program-Phase 1

NAME OF FACULTY	NUMBER OF TRAINING SESSIONS	NUMBER OF COLLEGES	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TRAINED
NURSING	5	105	222
ALLIED HEALTH	1	24	33
PHARMACY	1	28	48
AYUSH	1	20	34
DENTAL	1	14	23
MODERN MEDICINE	1	12	24
TOTAL	9	191	350

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Organisational Structure

The Chancellor
(Governor of Kerala by virtue of office)
(Sec.7 (1) of KUHS Act)



The Pro –Chancellor
(Minister in charge of Health or Medical
Education)
(Sec.8 (1) KUHS Act)

Officers of the University
(Sec.9 (1) of KUHS Act)

Vice Chancellor

Pro - Vice Chancellor

