

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009-10

1. Introduction

The Government of Kerala decided to establish and incorporate a new University of Health Sciences in August 2008 for the purpose of ensuring proper and systematic instruction, teaching, training and research exclusively in Modern Medicine, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Allied Sciences, namely 'Kerala University of Medical and Allied Sciences', in the State of Kerala and to have uniformity in the various academic programmes in medical and allied subjects in the State. The Government issued the order No. GO(Ms)475/2008/H&FWD dated 27.08.2008 establishing the University with Headquarters at Thrissur and further through GO(Rt) No. 497/09/H&FWD dt 21.02.2009 appointed Dr. Praveenlal Kuttichira, the Principal of Government Medical College, Thrissur as the nodal officer for setting up and co-ordinating the activities of the University. A building belonging to Government Medical college Thrissur was identified as the office for the initial functioning of the University. The Government also entrusted the Nodal Officer to mobilize officers and staff under his control to assist him for establishing the University and also allotted an amount of Rs. 1.00 crore to the account of Principal Government Medical College Thrissur for establishing office with required facilities.

'The Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences Ordinance 2009' was promulgated by the honourable Governor of Kerala on the 7th day of December 2009 and the University came into existence on the same day. 'The Kerala University of Health Sciences Act 2010' was enacted on 22nd day of January 2011 by the State Legislature and deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of December 2009.

2. Objects

Major objectives of the University are the following:

- To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge in health sciences and allied fields by fostering and promoting medical research.
- To design new courses and curricula based on the advances in the field of health sciences
- To regulate the academic curative and rehabilitative aspects of health
- To organize programmes to tackle 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 disease prevalent in the state.
- To act as the nodal agency for linkages with other national and international institutions
- To develop a platform for the dialogue between different systems of healthcare
- To explore the possibilities of joint research programmes 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
- to give more thrust for the development of Indian Systems of Medicine and all its branches and Homoeopathy.

3. Vision and Mission of the University

3.1 Vision

- 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, incorporation of traditional knowledge, and integration of best practices.
- To engage with the society to address local and regional issues of health and well-being.

3.2 Mission

i) Ensure high quality education in all branches of health care:

- by constantly upgrading standard of training & evaluation, through teachers' training and through the University's Quality Assurance Council
- by adhering to academic calendars, including timely conduct of examinations, and through examination reforms and
- by regularly updating syllabi & curricular to incorporate new knowledge and best practices.

ii) Encourage Research by:

- establishing University Schools of Research
- identifying and promoting departments/ institutions as centers of potential excellence and
- inculcating & nurturing research mindset and aptitude for research among students

iii) Promote Stake Holder participation & Community Engagement:

- by establishing and maintaining an efficient and transparent administrative mechanism which is responsible and responsive to the needs of all the stakeholders (students, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff, affiliated colleges and the general public)
- through health awareness and health promotion programmes and
- by facilitating greater community / stakeholder participation in the affairs of the University.

4. Authorities of the University

The following are the authorities of the University as laid down in the Act

- (i) the Senate;
- (ii) the Governing Council;
- (iii) the Academic Council;
- (iv) the Board of Examinations;
- (v) the Board of Studies;
- (vi) the Faculties;
- (vii) the Finance Committee;
- (viii) the Planning Committee;
- (ix) the Research Council;
- (x) the University Quality Assurance Council;
- (xi) the University Ethics Committee;
- (xii) the Students Council and such other bodies of the University as are designated by

Statutes to be the authorities of the University.

Most of the above authorities were constituted subsequent to the period of Report.

5. The Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor of the University

Shri.R.S.Gavai, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, was the Chancellor and Head of the University by virtue of his office and Smt.P.K.Sreemathy Teacher, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare was the Pro-Chancellor of the University as per Section 7 (1)

and Section 8(1) of the Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences Ordinance, 2010 respectively.

6. Officers of the University and manpower

The Government of Kerala in Health and Family Welfare Department through GO(Ms) No. 420/2009/H&FWD dated 8.12.2009 had accorded sanction for the creation of the following five statutory posts in the University

- i) Vice Chancellor
- ii) Pro Vice Chancellor
- iii) Registrar
- iv) Finance Officer
- v) Controller of Examinations

The qualifications, method of appointment etc. of the persons to be appointed against the said sanctioned posts created have been provided in the Kerala University of Health and allied Sciences Ordinance 2009.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 10(4) (ii) of The Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences Ordinance 2009, the Chancellor of Kerala University of Medical and Allied Sciences, appointed Dr. K. Mohandas, former Director of Sri Chithira Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University and he has assumed charge on 18.12.2009. Dr. T. Abdurrahman, former Principal of Government Homeo Medical College, Kozhikode has taken over charge as Registrar of the University on 19th February 2010. The Government had already posted an Additional Secretary on deputation as Administrative officer to the University in September 2009. The said Statutory/Supervisory officers and Project Director appointed in February 2010 on contract basis for executing projects and civil works and two assistants appointed on deputation constituted the manpower during the period under the Report.

The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Controller of Examinations and Finance Officer were appointed subsequent to the period of Report.

7. Academic Activities

As per the mandate given in the Act, the academic functions of the University were commenced from Academic year 2010-11. The main activities of the University during the year 2009-10 were the following:

- Formation/appointment of various authorities of the University

- Establishment of an office with required office equipments, stationery and records
- Formulation of rules and procedures for transition of Institutions affiliated to other Universities to Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences from 2010-11 consequent upon its formation.
- Prescribing and implementing procedures for giving affiliation to new institutions
- Collecting Application, Affiliation, Inspection fee etc from the new prospective institutions
- Prescribing the modalities of transferring fees already collected by other Universities to this University
- Prescribing fees for the various affiliation related services etc.

A meeting of Vice Chancellors of the various Universities of Kerala was held on 16.2.2010, in the presence of Hon'ble ministers for Health & Family Welfare and Education and Secretary to Health (Medical Education), in which a committee was constituted to study and to take decisions related to transfer of courses to Health University from other Universities, collection of fees by parent Universities and payment of the share due to Health University etc. The committee consisted of Registrars of various Universities of Kerala including the Registrar of Health University. The meeting of the committee was held on 17.4.2010, subsequent to the period of Report and decided that:

- affiliation and administration fee will be collected by parent University, till the entire batch is transferred to Health University
- affiliation and administrative fees is to be shared between parent University and Health University in the proportion of students sanctioned/admitted with the parent University and Health University. The share of Health University will be paid by parent University.
- inspection fee is to be remitted to the concerned University as per the requirement of inspection.
- courses other than professional courses (such as Biochemistry, Physiology, Audiology & Speech Pathology etc) approved by respective apex bodies may continue with respective Universities.
- Courses directly run by Universities may continue with the Universities concerned.

8. Transition of Academic Jurisdiction

Academic jurisdiction of the following Colleges under other Universities in Kerala were transferred to Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur after processing their applications and in liaison with other Universities.

8.1 University of Kerala

SI No:	Medical Colleges
1	Azeezia Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Kollam
2	Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College, Karakonam
3	Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram
5	Travancore Medical College, Kollam
6	Sree Uthradom Thirunal (SUT) Academy of Medical Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram
SI No:	Dental Colleges
1	Azeezia College of Dental Sciences and Research, Kollam
2	Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram
3	Noorul Islam College of Dental Science, Thiruvananthapuram
4	PMS College of Dental Science and Research Vattappara Thiruvananthapuram
5	Sri Sankara Dental College, Varkala
SI No:	Ayurveda Medical Colleges
1	Govt. Ayurveda Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Mannam Ayurveda Co-operative Medical College, Pandalam
3	Pankajakasthuri Ayurveda Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Sree Narayana Institute of Ayurvedic Studies and Research, Puthur, Kollam
SI No:	Homeo Medical Colleges
1	Govt.Homeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Shree Vidyadhiraja Homeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
SI No:	Siddha Medical College
1	Santhigiri Siddha Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
SI No:	Nursing Colleges
1	Archana College of Nursing, Pandalam

2	Azeezia College of Nursing, Kollam
3	Bishop Benziger College of Nursing, Kollam
4	College of Nursing, Ananthapuri Hospitals & Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
5	Govt. College of Nursing, Alappuzha
6	Co-Operative College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
7	CSI College of Nursing, Karakonam
8	Govt.College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
9	Holy Cross College of Nursing, Kollam
10	Josco College of Nursing, Pandalam
11	KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala
12	Kims College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
13	Mercy College of Nursing, Kottarakkara
14	Nightingale College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
15	NIMS College of Nursing, Neyyattinkara
16	Ruckmoni College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
17	Saraswathy College of Nursing, Parassala
18	Sivagiri Sree Narayana Medical Mission College of Nursing, Varkala
19	Sree Gokulam Nursing College, Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram
20	St.Thomas College of Nursing, Kattanam
21	St.Joseph's College of Nursing, Anchal,Kollam
22	Upasana College of Nursing, Kollam
23	Vellappally Natesan Shashtyabdapoorthi Smaraka College of Nursing, Kollam
24	Vijaya College of Nursing, Kottarakkara
Sl No:	Pharmacy Colleges
1	Ezhuthachan College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
3	Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Sree Krishna College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Parassala, Thruvananthapuram
5	St. Joseph College of Pharmacy, Cherthala
6	The Dale View College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

Sl No:	Paramedical Colleges
1	Bethany Navajeevan College of Physiotherapy, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
3	KVM Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Cherthala

8.2 Mahatma Gandhi University

Sl No:	Medical Colleges
1	Govt. Medical College, Kottayam
2	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical College, Kolencherry
3	Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Thiruvalla
4	Sree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam
Sl No:	Dental Colleges
1	Annoor Dental College, Muvattupuzha
2	Government Dental College, Kottayam
3	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam
4	Mar Baselios Dental College, Ernakulam
5	Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvalla
6	St. Gregorios Dental College, Ernakulam
Sl No.	Ayurveda Medical Colleges
1	Govt. Ayurveda Medical College, Tripunithura
Sl No.	Homeo Medical Colleges
1	Athurasramam N.S.S Homoeo Medical College, Kottayam
2	Dr. Padiyar Memorial Homeopathic Medical College, Ernakulam
Sl No.	Nursing Colleges
1	BCF College of Nursing, Vaikom
2	Caritas College of Nursing, Kottayam
3	Govt.College of Nursing, Kottayam

4	Holy Family College of Nursing, Idukki
5	Indira Gandhi College of Nursing,Kochi
6	Lisie College of nursing, Kochi
7	Little Flower College of Nursing, Angamaly
8	Lourdes College of Nursing, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam
9	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church College of Nursing, Kolenchery
10	Mar Gregorios Memorial Muthoot College of Nursing, Pathanamthitta
11	Mar Sleeva College of Nursing, Pala, Kottayam
12	Medical Trust College of Nursing, Irimpanam, Ernakulam
13	MGM MMC College of Nursing, Kozhenchery
14	Pushpagiri College of Nursing, Thiruvalla
15	Samaritan College of Nursing, Kizhakkambalam,Ernakulam
16	San Joe College of Nursing, Ernakulam
17	SI-MET College of Nursing, Palluruthi, Kochi
18	St Gregorios college of Nursing, Parumala,Pathanamthitta
19	St.John's College of Nursing, Idukki
20	ST.Joseph's College of Nursing, Kothamangalam
21	St.Thomas College of Nursing, Changanassery
22	Theophilus College of Nursing, Kottayam
23	TMM College of Nursing, Tiruvalla
SI No:	Pharmacy Colleges
1	Chemists College of Pharmaceutical Scences & Research, Ernakulam
2	Govt. Medical College, Kottayam
3	Nazareth College of Pharmacy, Thiruvalla
4	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Ernakulam
5	Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Tiruvalla
SI No:	Paramedical Colleges

1	Al -Ameen College, Aluva
2	BCF College of Physiotherapy, Vaikom
3	Little Flower Institute of Medical Science & Research Centre, Angamaly
4	Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam
5	Presentation College of Applied Sciences, Ernakulam
6	St. Gregorios College of Health Sciences, Pathanamthitta

8.3 University of Calicut

Sl No:	Medical Colleges
1	Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur
2	Govt. Medical College, Thrissur
3	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode
4	Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur
5	Karuna Medical College, Palakkad
6	KMCT Medical College, Kozhikode
7	MES Medical College, Malappuram
Sl No:	Dental Colleges
1	Educare Institute of Dental Sciences, Malappuram
2	Govt. Dental College, Kozhikkode
3	KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode
4	Malabar Dental College and Research Centre, Edappal
5	MES Dental College, Malappuram
6	PSM College of Dental Science and Research, Thrissur
7	Royal Dental College, Chalissery, Palakkad
Sl No:	Ayurveda Medical Colleges
1	KMCT Ayurveda Medical College, Kozhikkode
2	PNNM Ayurveda Medical College, Shoranur
3	Santhigiri Ayurveda Medical College, Palakkad
4	Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Thrissur
5	Vaidyaratnam P S Varier Ayurveda College, Kottakkal, Malapuram

6	Vishnu Ayurveda College, Shoranur
Sl No:	Homeo Medical Colleges
1	Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode
Sl No:	Nursing Colleges
1	Al-Shifa College of Nursing, Perinthalmanna
2	Amala College of Nursing, Thrissur
3	Aswini College of Nursing, Nadathara, Thrissur
4	Baby Memorial College of Nursing, Kozhikode
5	College of Nursing, EMS Memorial Co-Operative Hospital, Malappuram
6	College of Nursing, Moulana Hospital, Perinthalmanna
7	Crescent College of Nursing, Palakkad
8	Govt. College of Nursing, Thrissur
9	Govt. College of Nursing, Kozhikode
10	Jubilee Mission College of Nursing, Thrissur
11	Karuna College of Nursing, Chittur, Palakkad
12	KMCT College of Nursing, Kozhikode
13	MES College of Nursing, Perinthalmanna
14	MIMS College of Nursing, Malappuram
15	Mother College of Nursing, Thrissur
16	National Hospital College of Nursing, Elathur, Kozhikode
17	Nirmala College of Nursing, Kozhikode
18	P.V.S. College of Nursing, Kozhikode
19	SI-MET College of Nursing, Malampuzha
20	St. James' College of Nursing, Chalakudy
21	West Fort College of Nursing, Thrissur
Sl No:	Pharmacy Colleges
1	Al-Shifa College of Pharmacy, Perinthalmanna
2	Devaki Amma Memorial College of Pharmacy, Malappuram
3	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode
4	Grace College of Pharmacy, Palakkad

5	Jamia Salafia Pharmacy College, Malappuram
6	JDT Islam College of Pharmacy, Kozhikode
7	Karuna College of Pharmacy, Palakkad
8	National College of Pharmacy, Kozhikode
9	Nehru College of Pharmacy, Thiruvilwamala
10	St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy
SI No:	Paramedical Colleges
1	Al-Salama Eye Hospital, Perinthalmanna
2	Al-Shifa College of Paramedical Science, Perinthalmanna
3	AWH Special College, Kozhikode
4	College of Paramedical Sciences, EMS Memorial Co-operative Hospital, Perinthalmanna
5	Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode
6	Institute for Communicative and Cognitive Neuro Sciences (ICCONS), Shoranur
7	JDT Islam College of Physiotherapy, Kozhikode
8	MIMS College of Allied Health Sciences, Malappuram
9	Moulana Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Malappuram

8.4 Kannur University

SI No	Medical Colleges
1	Academy of Medical Sciences, Pariyaram, Kannur
2	Kannur Medical College, Anjarakandy, Kannur
SI No	Dental Colleges
1	Century International Institute of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, Kasaragod.
2	Kannur Dental College, Kannur
3	Pariyaram Dental College, Kannur
SI No	Ayurveda Medical Colleges
1	Govt Ayurveda College, Kannur
2	Parassinikadavu Ayurveda Medical College, Kannur
3	P.N Panicker Souhruda Ayurveda Medical College, Kasaragod
SI No	Nursing Colleges

1	AKG Memorial Co Operative College of Nursing, Kannur
2	Canossa College of Nursing,Kannur
3	Century College of Nursing,Kasargod
4	College of Nursing,ACME,Pariyaram,Kannur
5	College of Nursing,Kannur Medical College Hospital,Kannur
6	College of Nursing,Thalassery
7	Crescent College of Nursing,Kannur
8	Dhanalakshmy College of Nursing , Kannur
9	Laxmi Meghan College of Nursing,Kasaragod
10	Lourde College of Nursing,Taliparamba
11	Malik Deenar College of Nursing,Kasaragod
SI No	Ayurveda Nursing College
1	Parassinikadavu Ayurveda Medical College, Kannur
SI No	Pharmacy Colleges
1	ACME, Pariyaram, Kannur
2	College of Pharmacy ,Kannur Medical College,Kannur
3	Crescent College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kannur
4	Malik Deenar College of Pharmacy , Kasaragod
5	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Pharmacy, Kasaragod
SI No	Ayurveda Pharmacy College
1	Parassinikadavu Ayurveda Medical College,Kannur
SI No	Paramedical Colleges
1	Kannur Medical College, Kannur
2	ACME Pariyaram,Kannur
3	Marthoma College of Special Education ,Kasaragod

8.5 Cochin University of Science & Technology

SI No:	Medical College
1	Co-operative Medical College, Kochi

8.6 New Colleges applied for affiliation in the year 2009-10 and affiliated to the University during the Academic Year 2010-11

SI No	Ayurveda College
1	Ahalia Ayurveda Medical College, Palakkad
SI No	Medical College
1	Malabar Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kozhikode
SI No	Pharmacy College
1	K.V.M. College of Pharmacy, Cherthala
SI No	Paramedical College
1	Westfort Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Thrissur
SI No	Nursing Colleges
1	Almas College of Nursing, Kottakkal
2	Chitra College of Nursing, Pandalam
3	Dhanalakshmi College of Nursing, Kannur
4	J D T Islam College of Nursing, Kozhikode
5	Laxmi Meghan College of Nursing, Kasaragod
6	Poyanil College of Nursing, Pathanamthitta
7	Red Crescent College of Nursing, Kozhikode
8	Si-Met College of Nursing, Mundur, Palakkad
9	Si-Met College of Nursing, Thripunithura
10	Travancore College of Nursing, Kollam

9. Finance & Accounts Branch

i) Grants received from Government

Government had allotted an amount of Rs. 1 crore to the account of Principal Government Medical College, Thrissur who was the nodal officer for formation of the University. The said amount was spent by Nodal Officer for the following purposes:

Purpose	Amount Rs. In lakh
Electrification of temporary building, setting up of lift, Generator, fire and safety system	55.18
Construction of compound wall	30.00

Purchase of computers and printers, copier, stationery	2.49
Purchase of furniture	1.32
Total	* 88.99
<i>*Balance of Rs. 11.01 lakh was surrendered to Director Medical Education</i>	

During the year a total amount of Rs. 81.50 lakh was received by the University directly from Government as Grant under Plan for Salaries and other office contingent expenditure.

ii) Receipts and Expenditure

During the year the University has received a total amount of Rs. 7.36 lakh towards services like affiliation, inspection, registration etc rendered by it to the constituent colleges, in respect of which affiliation was granted subsequently during 2010-11. The main expenditure during the year was on account of salaries and allowances to officers and staff (Rs. 7.21 lakh). The University has also acquired fixed assets amounting to Rs.16.86 lakh during the year, which mainly comprised of motor car (Rs. 14.15 lakh), Furniture and Fixtures (Rs. 1.17 lakh) and Computers (Rs.1.20 lakh). The operations of the University during the year 2009-10 have resulted in a surplus of Rs. 7.36 lakh which was transferred to the capital fund of the University.

10. Allotment of land for establishing University campus

Since the University was temporarily functioning in the campus of Government Medical College Thrissur, the issue of allotment of land for the establishment of own campus for the University was under the consideration of Government. It convened a high level meeting on 11.3.2010 with all concerned parties, in which it was decided to transfer 65 Acres of land out of land available with Government Medical College, Thrissur to the University for the purpose. The land was transferred to the University during 2010-11.

11. Conclusion

During the initial period of its formation (7th December 2009 to 31st March 2010) the University was in the process of completing all preliminary arrangements and procedures required for operating a full-fledged University from the year 2010-11. Pending issue of First Statutes and various Authorities, the University has been functioning during the period under Report as per the transitory provisions in the Ordinance. All Departments of the University viz. Academic & Administration, Examination and Finance & Accounts are fully functional from the year 2010-11.
