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DECISION TAKEN ON THE 50TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY HELD ON 22.06.2020 AT CHIEF SECRETARIAT, PUDUCHERRY

Present:

1. Shri.ASHWANI KUMAR
Chief Secretary to Government - CHAIRMAN

2. Shri. ANBARASU, - MEMBER
Secretary to Government (Agriculture& Education)

3. Shri. SHURBIR SINGH - MEMBER Secretary to Government (Finance)

4. Tmt. JULIET PUSHPA - MEMBER Secretary to Government (Law)

5. Dr.B.RAMAKICHENIN @ BALAGANDHI - MEMBER
Director of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

6. Dr.G.VASUKI - MEMBER
Professor, Dept.of Chemistry, Pondicherry University

7. Dr.V.KANTHASWAMY, - MEMBER-Dean i/c, PAJANCOA&RI, Karaikal SECRETARY

1. AGENDA ITEM NO.1 OF L MEETING:

DECISION: The Governing Body Confirmed the minutes of the previous (49^{TH}) Governing Body meeting.

2. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 OF L MEETING:

DECISION: The Governing Body took note on the action taken report.

3. AGENDA-ITEM NUMBER NO. 3 OF L MEETING:

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE RECRUITMENT REGULAR POSTS OF ASSISTANT PROFESSORS IN THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY AND DEPT. OF HORTICULTURE IN PAJANCOA&RI, KARAIKAL.

The Dean, PAJANCOA&RI, Karaikal informed that the recruitment of 5 Assistant Professors in Agricultural Entomology and 2 Assistant Professors in Horticulture in the existing vacancy is required to maintain the affiliation from Pondicherry University and to get ICAR accreditation from New Delhi.

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Dean proposed the following fee structure/student strength:

Proposed fee:

(A) For UG Courses: B.Sc.(Agri.)/Hdt.:

(i) For candidates admitted under the U.T.of Puducherry = Rs. 50,000/- year

(ii) For other candidates (self supporting) = Rs.3,00,000/-year.

(B) For Post-Graduate Courses: M.Sc.(Agri.)/(Hort.) =Rs.75,000/- year.

Proposed seats:

Academic year/	CURRENT SANCTIONED STUDENT STRENGTH		PROPOSED STUDENT STRENGTH		Additional
Degree					
	2019-20	2019-20	2020-21	2020-21	Fee / Year**
	No. of	Fee/Year	No. of	proposed	(Rs.)
	Students	(Rs.)	Students	Fee /Year	
				(Rs.)	
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture					
Regular	70	40,000	60	50,000	-2,00,000
Self-Supporting	40	1,60,000	50	3,00,000	+86,00,000
NRI	10	USD 4600*	10	USD 5000*	+ 2,92,000
Total	120	Limited Company	120		Die Terre
B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture					
Regular	20	40,000	17	50,000	+ 50,000
Self-Supporting	20	1,60,000	23	3,00,000	+37,00,000
Total	40		40		
	Additional Fee / year				+1,26,42,000

^{* 1} USD = Rs.73/-

The Dean informed that with the implementation of the above said fee structure and the revised student strengt, the college will be able to mop up additional revenue to the extent of Rs. 1,26,42,000/-.

DECISION: The Governing Body approved the hiring through an open transparent competitive process. The hiring should be on fixed tenure appointment basis. Further the Governing Body also approved the fee structure/seats from the ensuing academic year i.e. 2020-2021 to meet additional liabilities arising due to hiring and other matters.

The Governing Body also advised that the College should immediately take action to increase the seats to the extent it is possible within the present faculty strength. This will help in full unilisation of existing resources.

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4. AGENDA ITEM NO.4 OF L MEETING

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFICATION OF GRANT OF PROMOTION / PLACEMENT TO 18 TEACHING STAFF UNDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME (CAS) HELD ON 28.08.2019.

DECISION: The Governing Body ratified the Career Advancement as proposed by the DPC.

5. AGENDA ITEM NO.5 OF L MEETING

TO CONSIDER AND RATIFICATION OF THE B.E FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

DECISION: The Governing Body approved and resolved that the GIA in the College budget for the financial year 2020-2021 should be the same as may be decided by the Finance Department, Govt. of Puducherry in the UT budget.

6. ANY OTHER ITEMS:

The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Agriculture), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry suggested that the college can become financially self-sustainable if the number of seats are increased and the fee structure revised as follows:

PROPOSED COURSES AND SANCTIONED STRENGTH

<u>Sl.No</u>	Courses	Duration of the courses	Sanctioned intake per year	Total No.of Students
1.	B.Sc.(Hons.)Agriculture	4 years	180 (Existing one batch of 120 + an additional intake of 60)	720
2.	B.Sc.(Hons.)Horticulture	4 years	180 (Existing one batch of 40 + an additional intake of 140)	720
3.	Post-Graduate courses	2 years	100	200
TOTAL				

PROPOSED ADMISSION AND FEES

Admission:

- 50% seats in each course are reserved for the residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry
- b) 50% seats are Self-supporting to be filled on all India basis

Fees: a) For B.Sc.Agri/Horti

i) For the candidates admitted under the U.T. of Puducherry

: Rs.50,000/-year(with 5% increase every year)

ii) For other candidates (Self-supporting)

: Rs.3,00,000/-year(with 5% increase every year)

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b) For Post Graduate Courses

- i) For the candidates admitted under the U.T. of Puducherry
- ii) For other candidates (Self-supporting)

: Rs.75,000/-year(with 5% increase every year)

: Rs.4,00,000/-year(with 5% increase every year)

The Dean and Secretary(Agriculture) informed that the above said increase in the seat and fee has been discussed with faculty members and a consensus has been reached to that effect.

DECISION: The Governing Body advised that the suitable proposal may be sent to the regulatory bodies for approval. In doing so, the way forward for additional class room, space, residential accommodation for additional students should be incorporated in the proposal. The Governing Body also observed that the proposed revenue is contingent on filling up of the seats at the proposed fee structure. Therefore the Dean/Administrative department should ensure due diligence. The Governing Body suggested the engagement of new faculty members should be on fixed tenure basis so that the engagement can be terminated if the projected revenue due to increase seats/fee structure does not materialize.

(Dr. V. KANTHASWAMY)

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Member/Secretary(Agriculture)

(ASHWANI KUMAR)

Chairman/Chief Secretary