



Best Practices



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BEST PRACTICE - 1



പോത്തേരി കുഞ്ഞമ്പു പഠനകേന്ദ്രം

ലക്ഷ്യങ്ങൾ

ഉത്തരമലബാറിന്റെ സാംസ്കാരികചരിത്രത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് സൂക്ഷ്മമായ ഗവേഷണപഠനങ്ങളെ പ്രചോദിപ്പിക്കുന്നവിധം പ്രദേശപഠനത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുക.

സാഹിത്യചരിത്രത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യധാരയിൽ ഇടംനേടാത്തതോ സവിശേഷ ശ്രദ്ധ പതിയാത്തതോ ആയ കൃതികളെ കണ്ടെത്തുകയും വിശദപഠനത്തിന് വിധേയമാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക.

മലബാറിന്റെ സാഹിത്യത്തെയും സംസ്കാരത്തെയും ചരിത്രത്തെയും പുനർവായിക്കുകയും സൈദ്ധാന്തികവിശകലനം നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്യുക.

മേൽപരാമർശിച്ച കാര്യങ്ങളെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ആഡ്ഓൺ കോഴ്സുകൾ ആരംഭിക്കുക.

മലയാളവിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങളെ പങ്കാളികളാക്കിക്കൊണ്ട് വിജ്ഞാനത്തിന്റെ നിർമ്മാണ-വിനിമയകേന്ദ്രമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുക.

ഭരണനിർവ്വഹണം

മലയാളവിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ഉപകേന്ദ്രമെന്നനിലയിൽ വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്ന ഈ പഠനകേന്ദ്രത്തിന്റെ ഭരണനിർവ്വഹണം മലയാളവിഭാഗം അധ്യാപകസമിതി മുഖേനയായിരിക്കും. സുഗമമായ നടത്തിപ്പിന് താഴെപ്പറയുന്നവിധം ഉപദേശകസമിതി രൂപീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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BRENNEN INTRA-UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR CONVERGENT STUDIES (BICCS)

GOVERNMENT BRENNEN COLLEGE, THALASSERY

Brennen Intra-University Centre for Convergent Studies (BICCS) is visualized as one of the centres of excellence in Govt. Brennen College as directed by the Government of Kerala vide letter No.862339/K3/2016/H. Edn. dated 29th November 2016. The Centre envisages to encourage the emerging research needs, that are largely interdisciplinary in nature, which could address the dynamics of contemporary social realities. It is expected that the limitations of current dominant research practice, which is being emerged from the rigid disciplinary boundaries, could be overcome by academically converging the disciplines under one Centre.

The Centre is expected to improve upon the current research trends by providing long term international expertise to researchers from peripheries. Since the Centre, as proposed, is an innovative attempt in Kerala, it is expected to attract scholars from within the country and abroad. Since the interdisciplinary- collaborative research is envisaged, it is likely to provide a healthy and broad research outcome that shall contribute towards better understanding of society and in turn to a positive social transformation.

The Centre would also accommodate Research Supervisors and Scholars from various Departments of Kannur University and affiliated colleges of the University. It would also provide facilities to house scholars visiting from other parts of Indian state and from abroad.

Aim:

The Centre is aimed to provide creative space for interdisciplinary researches by integrating the available and possible knowledge resources of Arts, Humanities and Social Science disciplines.

The Centre is proposed have two thrust areas:

- i. Social Process and Dynamics
- ii. Language, Culture and Aesthetics

Objectives:

- i. Periodical identification of innovative research areas and themes.
- ii. Promotion of creative researches of interdisciplinary nature.
- iii. Familiarize and equip researchers with the state of art knowledge in Arts, Humanities and Social Science.
- iv. Provide the researchers with, print and electronic resources including books, journals, periodicals, online journals, ebooks and access to digital depositories available in the country and abroad.
- v. Develop digital database and archives and open it for researchers.
- vi. Organize international collaborative researches and exchange programmes.
- vii. Conduct erudite lectures, lecture series, workshops, short term courses, seminars etc. that could benefit researchers, teachers and post graduate students.
- viii. Offer Ph. D and integrated Ph. D (M. Phil-Ph. D and MA-Ph. D) programmes.
- ix. Provide academic space for researchers with innovative ideas, who can finance themselves.
- x. To channelize funds from various resources and to utilize them for research.
- xi. To motivate regular faculties towards research and support them financially and academically.
- xii. To disseminate the knowledge generated at the centre through books, journals, periodicals and electronic sources.

Programmes Visualized at the Centre:

A. Regular Programmes:

- i. Research leading to Ph. D
- ii. Integrated Ph. Ds
 - a. M. Phil – Ph. D

b. MA – Ph. D

B. Specific Programmes (are to be redesigned periodically to meet specific social needs):

- i. Constitute chairs to attract international scholars so as to offer short-term courses, lecture series and to carry out research leading to publication.
 - a. Duration of a chair should be less than two years.
- ii. Erudite lectures
- iii. Seminars/ Workshops
- iv. Collaborative research
- v. Research projects
- vi. Refresher and short term courses

Establishment and Administration:

- i. The Centre may be located at the old Central Library till the proposed Building for the Centre is completed.
- ii. All Research Supervisors and Research Scholars of the existing research Centre's of the College, in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences would form part of the new Centre. However, such research scholars will be governed by the rules and regulations existed at the time of their joining and subsequent amendments, if applicable.
- iii. The Centre should be consisted of a Head of the Centre, a Research Director, a Research Body, a Research Group and a Governing Council.
- iv. The Principal of the College will be the **Head of the Centre**.
- v. For the consistent governance of the Centre, one of the Research Supervisor working in the college may be selected by the research body as the **Research Director** of the Centre. The selection will be for a period of **two years on deputation**. The Research Director will directly execute the academic and administrative matters for the Head of the Centre.
- vi. A **Research Body** is consisted of Head of the Centre, Director of the Centre, the Director of the Research Directorate, Kannur University, one Research Supervisor from each discipline coming under the Centre, one representative from research scholars and the Office in charge of the Centre. The nomination of specific Research Supervisors to this body will be the responsibility of the Head of the Centre. The validity of this body will be for a period of three years. This body will be responsible for resolving administrative, policy and other issues related to the Centre. No additional representation may be made from the discipline from which the Research Director is selected.
- vii. The **Research Group** is consisted of the Head of the Centre, the Research Director, all Research Supervisors and Research Scholars of the Centre, and the administrative staff in charge of the office of the Centre.
- viii. The **Governing Council** is consisted of the Vice Chancellor of Kannur University, the Head of the Centre, the Research Director of the Centre, the Director of the Research Directorate, Kannur University, two Research Supervisors from within the Centre and two external experts initially nominated by the Research Body. Further, the nomination of external experts will be made by the Governing Council.

The Governing Council will be responsible for finalizing the courses and the approval of syllabi of the M.Phil part of the Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D programme and submit the guidelines pertaining to research activities. Research Director of the Centre will be the Secretary of the Council. Three to four meetings of the council are to be convened in an year. The selections to the council will be valid for a period of three years.
- ix. Responsibilities to run each specific programme can be assigned to the members of the research group.
- x. The editorship of the peer reviewed journal may be given to the faculty members of the research group, exempting the members of the research body, for a period of two years in rotation. The advisory committee/editorial board of the publication may include nationally and internationally reputed experts.

- xi. Initially, one administrative staff in charge may be employed to handle the general administration and fund handlings related to the Centre.
- xii. The transfers of research supervisors of the Centre should be restricted to protect the research interest at least for 8 years and if necessary the same may be made within the jurisdiction of the Kannur University.
- xiii. Faculty members engaged in developing the Centre may be given reasonable relaxation in regular teaching.
- xiv. The interdisciplinary as well as the integrated Ph.Ds. require wide modifications of the existing regulations, in terms of method of selection, conduct of examinations and the syllabi. Hence sufficient **academic freedom** may be given to the Centre to actualize the goal of the Centre of excellence.

Admission Procedure:

- i.
 - a. All admissions to the Centre should be regulated through an entrance examination and personal interview.
 - b. The marks scored in entrance examination and interview will be the sole criteria for selection.
 - c. Being an interdisciplinary centre, the subject in Post-Graduation will not be a hindrance in pursuing specific areas of interest.
 - d. The entrance test may include language proficiency, reasoning ability, interpretive skill and knowledge and interest in the discipline of study.
 - e. The Research group will be exclusively responsible for the selection procedure.
- ii.
 - a. Existing research scholars may be treated as the part of the programme “Research leading to Ph.D”.
 - b. All other selections under “Research leading to Ph.D” shall be done among M.Phil holders or international researchers after successful defence of their research proposal/ synopsis.
- iii.
 - a. Admission to integrated M.Phil-Ph.D programme should be done once in an year.
 - b. Candidates who have scored more than 55% in the PG Programme in any discipline or those who are awaiting PG result are eligible to apply for admission.

Course Procedure: Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D

- i. There will be common courses for each school that has to be undergone by all candidates in the first semester.
- ii. In second semester, after completion of the courses related to their specific areas of research, the candidates have to defend their research proposal for Ph.D/ M.Phil.
- iii. After successful completion of the first two semesters the candidates have to submit their dissertation within six months as the part of M.Phil Programme.
- iv. The promotion to Ph.D programmes will be governed by the marks/ grades scored in the M.Phil examinations and will be governed by the UGC/ University regulations.

Scholarship for Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D

- i. A research scholarship with an amount equivalent to the UGC-JRF is proposed to attract outstanding scholars to the Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D programme.
- ii. The period of the scholarship may be four years except for specific cases in which it can be extended for one more year.

Budget Estimation: (Recurring expenses are calculated for a period of three years)

For Institutional setup

On Improving Infrastructure

a) Furniture and space for research scholars (Approx. 100)	2,00,00,000
b) Furniture and space for visiting scholars and supervisors	100,00,000
c) Facilities for common discussion room (20-30 persons)	6,00,000
d) Facilities for seminar room (Max 100 persons)	12,00,000
e) Facilities for Publication section	15,00,000
f) Facilities for refreshment room	6,00,000
g) Centralized AC	30,00,000
h) Utility room for differently abled	10,00,000

Digital Infrastructure

a) Dedicated server for digital repository	30,00,000
b) Webpage and Software related to research area	20,00,000
c) Access to ebooks, e journals, thesis, data bank Audio-video resources etc.(Will be shared with Kannur University)	
d) Cloud computing system (Approx. 130 Nos.)	50,00,000
e) Advanced printing system	10,00,000
f) Digitized automatic 24 Hrs entry system	10,00,000
g) High speed internet connectivity (100 Mbps)	
h) UPS, Networking and Network management system	50,00,000
i) Debit card management for expenses related to centre	5,00,000

Repository Development

a) Books	2,00,00,000
b) Journals (to be renewed periodically)	20,00,000
c) Periodicals (to be renewed periodically)	10,00,000
d) Archives	5,00,000

Total **7,89,00,000**

For Academic Programmes for faculty development 1,00,00,000

For Academic Programmes involving international scholars 1,50,00,000

Fellowship to eligible scholars 1,00,00,000

GRAND TOTAL 11,39,00,000

BEST PRACTICE - 2

