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Abstract

Higher Education- Universities – Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)– infusing skill based programmes into the regular curriculum – Committee constituted-Orders issued.

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Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), a joint initiative of Departments of Higher Education and General Education, Government of Kerala, is set up as part of the State Skill Development Project. ASAP envisages a preventive strategy to address the existing unemployment issue in the State of Kerala. The broad aim of State Skill Development Project is to fulfill the growing skilled manpower requirements of the state and to bridge the gap between supply and demands. Owing to the success of the programme, Hon'ble Minister for Education has convened a meeting of all Vice Chancellors to look into the possibility of placing the programme in a level so that more students are getting the benefit of the programme.

Meeting decided to explore the possibilities of infusing skill based programmes into the regular curriculum as optional elective subjects. In this regard Government has decided to setup a sub-committee headed by Special Secretary, Higher Education Department. Director, College Development Council and Director, Planning & Development from Kerala, MG, CUSAT, Calicut, Kannur and Sanskrit Universities will be members. Committee will also have four ASAP heads. Dr. Bindu Kumar K, Mr. Anil Prasad, Mr. Madhusuhanan, Mr. Ajith K as members of the committee.

(By order of the Governor)

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Special Secretary

To

The Registrar, Kerala/MG/Calicut/CUSAT/SSUS and Kannur Universities

The Director, College Development Council, Kerala, MG, CUSAT, Calicut, Kannur and Sanskrit Universities

The Director, Planning & Development ,Kerala, MG, CUSAT, Calicut, Kannur and Sanskrit Universities

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