

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

No. GA & EL1/7218/99(A)

Kochi – 22  
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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it under Sub Section (2) of Section 39 of Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 (Act 31 of 1986) the Syndicate at its meeting held on 19.6.1999 amended Statute in Chapter IV of the Cochin University First Statutes 1975, Statute 93 in Chapter V of the Cochin University First Statutes 1980 and Statute 18 of the Cochin University of Science and Technology First Statute 1991 and added a new Chapter XII B after Chapter XII A of the Cochin University First Statutes 1980. These amendments are effective from 15th day of December 1999, the date of assent by the Chancellor as required under Sub Section 4 and 5 of Section 39 of the said Act.

**Amendments to the Cochin University of Science and Technology First Statutes 1991.**

1. That the existing provision in 18 Head of the Department be replaced by the following. The Syndicate shall nominate a teacher not below the rank of Reader as Head of the Department according to seniority on a rotational basis for a period of three years. It shall, however, be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he shall be relieved of such a responsibility for academic reasons. In such a case the next eligible teacher will be nominated as the Head of the Department. All the members of the teaching staff shall work under the directions of the Head of the Department. In the case of Departments which have no Professor or Reader, the Syndicate shall nominate a Lecturer according to seniority on a rotational basis as Head of the Department and the other teachers shall work under the directions of the Head of the Department.

**The amended statute would read thus:-**

18. Head of the Department: The Syndicate shall nominate a teacher not below the rank of Reader as Head of the Department according to seniority, on a rotational basis for a period of three years. It shall, however, be open to the teacher who has been nominated as the Head of the Department to make a request that he shall be relieved of such a responsibility for academic reasons. In such a case the next eligible teacher will be nominated as the Head of the Department. All the members of the teaching staff shall work under the directions of the Head of the Department. In the case of Departments which have no Professor or Reader, the Syndicate shall nominate a Lecturer according to seniority on a rotational basis as head of the Department and the other teachers shall work under the directions of the Head of the Department.

Sd/-  
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