



CUSAT Mind Behaviour Studio

Department of Youth Welfare

Students Amenity Centre

Cochin University of Science and technology

One of the Major components of the UGC guidelines on safety of students on and off the campuses of Higher education Institutions is that all the HEIs should mandatorily put in a 'student counselling System' for the effective redressal of problems and challenges faced by the students. It is envisaged that the system should be unique, interactive, and target oriented one, involving teachers, students and parents to address common students' concern.

For the effective implementation of the same, UGC has requested to create the 'Students Counselling Centre' in the institution where the services of a trained psychologist used as and when required and an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs have been allocated for the establishment of career and counselling Cell in the University during the XII plan period.



The syndicate held on 19.03.2016, vide item no. 631.22, considered the proposal for the establishment of Students Counselling Centre and resolved to establish a Student's Career and Counselling Centre in the University, named Mind Behaviour Studio at Students Amenity centre. M/s Ronald Rejuvenation, a Mind Behaviour Studio has come forward with the proposal for the behaviour grooming and counselling for the students of the university.

Through their proposal, a transformation of the students to be a proud student of CUSAT, responsible child in the family and a great contributor to the society has been offered. The syndicate resolved to establish CUSAT MIND BEHAVIOUR STUDIO in the light of the direction from the UGC for the effective redressal of the problems and challenges faced by the students. The syndicate further resolved to engage a professional psychologist in an hourly rate of Rs.1000 in the counselling centre. To make the smooth functioning of the counselling centre, the Vice Chancellor has ordered to attach the counselling centre with the Department of Youth Welfare.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29.09.2021 considered the matter of appointment of Student Counsellor (on contract basis) and fixing the consolidated pay for the post in the University and resolved vide item No.690.12 to 'notify the post of Student Counsellor on contract basis with a consolidated salary of Rs.60,000/- per month'.

For ensuring the continuity of the services, the Syndicate also resolved to modify the qualification, experience for the said post as follows:

1. 2 years' full time MA/M.Sc. in Psychology/Counselling/ Psychological Counselling/Clinical Psychology/Applied Psychology.
2. 3 years' experience as Counsellor/Psychologist in reputed institutions.

Desirable Qualifications:

3. Ph.D in Clinical Psychology/Medical and Social Psychology/Psychiatric Social work.

Smt. Merin Ann Mathew, Chempothanail, Thirumarady P.O, Koothattukulam, Ernakulam-686 662, who was advised for appointment to the post of Student Counsellor (on Contract basis) joined duty on 23.04.2022.

Consultation time: All working days 10 – 6

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