

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:-

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.VINOD CHANDRAN

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/16TH MAGHA, 1936

W.P.(C).No.33815 of 2009 (V)

PETITIONER(S):-

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KRISHNA KUMAR O.T.,  
ODUNGATTUTHODI HOUSE, POONTHAVANAM P.O.,  
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.

BY ADVS.SRI.S.RAJEEV  
SRI.K.K.DHEERENDRAKRISHNAN.

RESPONDENT(S):-

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1. REGISTRAR,  
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.
  2. VICE CHANCELLOR,  
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

R1 & R2 BY STANDING COUNSEL SRI.BECHU KURIAN THOMAS  
R,R1,2 BY ADV. SRI.M.RAJAGOPALAN NAIR, SC, KERALA UT. Y.  
R,R1,2 BY ADV. SRI.GEORGE POONTHOTTAM,SC,KERALA UT. Y.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON  
05-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

**APPENDIX**

**PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS: -**

- EXT.P1 TRUE COPY OF THE DISCHARGE BOOK.
- EXT.P2 TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF B.COM.
- EXT.P3 TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF M.COM.
- EXT.P3(a) TRUE COPY OF THE MARK LIST OF M.COM.
- EXT.P4 TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF M.B.A.
- EXT.P5 TRUE COPY OF THE ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY  
THE KERALA UNIVERSITY IN RESPECT OF B.COM. COURSE.
- EXT.P6 TRUE COPY OF THE ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY  
THE KERALA UNIVERSITY IN RESPECT OF M.B.A. COURSE.
- EXT.P7 TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION  
OF EXAMINATION OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES.
- EXT.P8 TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE KAKATIYA  
UNIVERSITY OF M.COM. (EXTERNAL) 2 YEAR DEGREE COURSE.
- EXT.P9 TRUE COPY OF THE MIGRATION CUM LEAVING CERTIFICATE.
- EXT.P10 TRUE COPY OF THE THROUGH PROPER CHANNCEL HAS  
SUBMITTED REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE 1ST RESPONDENT  
ON 24.03.2008.
- EXT.P11 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 07.05.2008.

**RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:-**

NIL.

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( TRUE COPY )

K. Vinod Chandran, J

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Dated this the 05<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

**JUDGMENT**

The petitioner is a person who has acquired his graduate, post-graduate and M.B.A. Degree from one Kakatiya University, Warangal. The petitioner's grievance is only with respect to the refusal of the respondent-University to recognise the M.Com. degree of the said University. Exhibit P11 is the rejection order passed by the University, which is impugned in the above writ petition.

2. It is trite that this Court would not endeavour to compare the syllabus and equate the courses of different Universities. An academic body is entitled to look into its own syllabus for award of a particular degree/post-graduation and consider a degree or post-graduation granted in the same subject from another University; for equivalence. When the same is declined by a competent academic body as per the Regulations of the University, this Court would not interfere with such

decision, unless the same is found to be arbitrary or totally opposed to reason. There is no such ground raised in the writ petition. The issue insofar as no interference being caused in academic matters stands covered by the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Guru Nanak Dev University v. Sanjay Kumar Katwal*** [(2009) 1 SCC 610].

The writ petition would stand dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-  
K.Vinod Chandran  
Judge.

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