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To

**Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education,
Govt. of Kerala.**

Sir,

**Sub: Request to prevent the arbitrary appointment of
Drawing and**

**Disbursing Officers and Principals in aided colleges
against rules.**

Ref.: UGC Regulations, 2018 Dated 18th July 2018

Kerala Private College Teachers Association (KPCTA) hereby submits the representation, requesting you to consider the following facts and issue necessary orders prohibiting the illegal and arbitrary practice of appointing Drawing and Disbursing Officers in aided colleges by the College management across the state of Kerala without adhering to any norms/regulations.

The UGC Regulations, 2018 specifically states the minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers in universities and colleges to ensure and maintain the standard in higher education across the nation. In pursuance to this directive, all the universities in the state have issued orders to enforce the UGC guidelines. KPCTA would like to bring to your kind attention that in spite of the availability of eligible and qualified teachers for the appointment as DDOs in several government aided colleges, the private college managements continue to follow the unscrupulous practice of arbitrarily designating a faculty member of their choice as drawing and disbursing officer enjoying the powers of the principal and continues this practice for years together. Neither the necessary steps for appointment of principals were made nor they give the charge of the principal to the senior most teacher as per the existing rules and regulations.

The above mentioned illegitimate and arbitrary practices followed by the aided private college management should be checked and the eligible, qualified and competent teachers from among the

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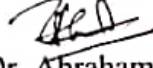
senior faculty members are to be considered for the appointment of DDO to uphold and maintain the academic decorum and etiquette.

We, therefore, request your attention to be focused on these serious issues and an appropriate action to be initiated on:

Preventing the arbitrary appointment of Drawing and Disbursing Officers and, ensuring the implementation of existing rules for the appointment of DDOs in the aided private colleges in Kerala.


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