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The Minister for Education
Room No. 505, 5th floor, Annexe Block
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Sir,

Sub: Appointment of Library Assistants in the Universities in Kerala

Kerala Library Association has always working for the quality improvement of education in our country through strengthening the academic library system. We are writing this to invite your kind attention that the entry posts of Library Assistants are lying vacant for a long period in the Universities of Kerala.

Government of Kerala has already ordered that all recruitment to the non-teaching posts of Universities shall be done through Kerala Public Service Commission. But no recruitment other than the posts of Assistants and Computer Assistants has been done in the Universities in Kerala by the PSC. It has come to the notice of KLA that neither any conscious efforts have been made by the Universities in Kerala to report the vacant Library Assistants posts to the PSC nor made the special rules by the Government in this regard. Now more than 75 entry level posts of Library Assistants are lying vacant in all Universities in Kerala causing considerable administrative impasse in the functioning of University Libraries. It is high time that the Government and the University took immediate steps to fill the vacant posts. KLA has already sent a representation to the Government but no action has been taken so far in this matter.

KLA, in its 46th Annual General body Meeting held in Thiruvananthapuram on 20th August 2017, had in fact expressed its concern over this issue and unanimously passed a Resolution, requesting the Government of Kerala to fill the vacancies by making the special rules at the earliest.

The Kerala Library Association urges the Government of Kerala to make Special Rules for the recruitments at the entry level in all the Universities and the University of Kerala/ M.G University/ Cochin University of Science and Technology/Kerala Agricultural University/Calicut University/Kannur University/ Sree Snakaracharya University of Sanskrit/ Kerala University of fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University to take necessary action in this matter without fail by reporting the vacancies to Kerala Public Service Commission.

Hope the Government and the Universities will take a favourable decision in this matter.

We look forward to your active consideration and favorable decision in this issue

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully

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General Secretary



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