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**The Chairman**

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Sir,

Sub: **Common Pool Librarian Grade IV – Category 507/2015 – Exam on 01.12.2016**

**Kerala Library Association (KLA)**, the premier state-wide organization of qualified Librarians & Information Scientists, has been playing a significant role during the last four decades for the improvement of Libraries and enhancement of the professional competence of Librarians across the State. As a responsible professional body, KLA has been proactively involving / intervening through representations, discussions and other modes, with the Government and various agencies concerned for the betterment of Libraries and Librarians in various sectors.including Government Departments, Autonomous Institutions such as Universities, Research & Development Establishments, Schools, Colleges, etc. We are extremely proud to state that the Government on their part has always given due recognition to our representations.

Of late we have been getting a lot of representations from our professional fraternity regarding the alleged malpractices in the Common Pool Librarian Grade IV exam held on 1 December 2016.

There appears to be some ground in the allegations. As a professional association which stands for professional ethics and integrity, and fairness and transparency of selection procedures, we strongly urge the Commission to conduct an unbiased inquiry into the matter by an appropriate agency and take suitable action.

We hope the genuine grievances and concerns of a large no. of library professionals will be redressed at the earliest.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

**Dr Lalitha M.**

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