28.   To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under Section 11(5) of the K.U. Act & Statutes, 1986 in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving the recommendations of the meeting of the Committee held on 26.09.2024 and consequential amendments/additions in the K.U. Calendar Volume-I, 2009 **as per Annexure Pages 28(1-9).**

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

A meeting of the Committee was held on 26.09.2024 in the office of the Dean Academic Affairs to review/re-consider the earlier decision taken by the Deans' Committee in its meeting held on 16.01.2023 and the observations of the committee in its last meeting held on 19.01.2024 regarding replacing the existing workload norms appearing under Appendix-VII and Appendix-VIII in K.U. Calendar Volume-2009 with the new workload norms for UG and PG Programmes as per NEP-2020.

It is further added that the minutes of the meeting of the Deans' Committee in its meeting held on 16.01.2023 were approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor U/S 11(5) of K.U. Act & Statutes in anticipation of the approval of the AC/EC and accordingly the draft item in this regard was also got approved. Now the Committee has revised the earlier decision of the Deans' Committee and accordingly revised draft item has been prepared by the office.

Accordingly, as per recommendations of the committee, the old norms of workload appearing under Appendix-VII and Appendix-VIII in K.U. Calendar Volume-2009 are to be replaced as per Appendix-VII i.e. the Statement showing number of contact hours per week for the different courses of UG and PG Programmes as per NEP-2020.

Since, meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the Statement showing number of contact hours per week for the different courses of UG and PG Programmes as per NEP-2020 as per recommendations of the Committee were to be conveyed to all the Chairpersons/Director/Principals of the UTDs/Institutes/Affiliated Colleges etc. the Vice-Chancellor took the action.

Hence, the above.

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