

**EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE 427<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL HELD ON 26.05.2018**

**5.7.9 Post of Lecturer (Prob.) in Financial Management, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce**

The Council considered the above memo and discussed.

Dean/Management Studies & Commerce briefed what happened at every meetings of the Selection Boards convened for making a decision. He said that the Vice Chancellor, Dean/Management Studies & Commerce, Senate nominee-Prof.B.Nimalathan and Head of the Department agreed on the decision of the Selection Committee on the first day of the interview but Council nominees dissented. Vice Chancellor requested to indicate the reason for the dissent in writing. However, they requested time to go through the documents. Consequently, it was decided to hold the Selection Board meeting on another day. When members met next Head/Financial Management was against the decision taken to which she was already a party. Further, she received the mark sheet from DR/Academic Establishment and reduced the marks of the candidate whose selection she had been endorsing on the first meeting without the knowledge of the Chairman (Vice Chancellor) of the Selection Board or any other members of the Selection Board. It was clarified by the Council members at the Council meeting on what was said by the Dean/Management Studies & Commerce and the DR/Academic Establishment confirmed that the reduction of marks was made as mentioned above.

The Council noted that adjusting marks when the selection board met second time, after the Selection Board met and marked is a very serious lapse and highly condemnable. Members requested to take action on it and the Council requested the Dean/Management Studies & Commerce to send a letter to the Council giving all the details.

After lengthy discussion, the Council decided to re-advertise the above post.

Dean/Management Studies & Commerce stressed that fresh selection committee should be appointed including three experts from other University to ensure credibility.

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