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Higher education department in Kerala enhanced the timings of colleges from 9 to 4 or 9.30 to 4.30 or 10 to 5 as per **G.O.(Rt.)No.178/2015/H.Edn dt.29/01/15**. Teachers in one institution can opt any one time. Different colleges opt time as if they like in **Kerala University**. But teaching hours remains the same ie. From 9.30 or 9.45 to 3.15 or 3.30. Then what is importance of enhancing the time? Some teachers who are coming from distant places can **leave the campus 3.30pm itself** with special permission from the '**PRINCIPAL**'. Some teachers from distant places reside nearby places in rented houses so as to obey the rules. Almost all residing nearby leave the campus whenever they want & sign in the register after '5'O clock. And few teachers obeying the rules stay there till the time & there is no concession for them even for 5 minutes. Then what is the purpose of enhancing time for some teachers even in same institution? There is no students, no classes after 3.30pm? Is preparation necessary for few teachers only? The rules also were different for teachers doing same duty, obtaining UGC salary. If the "Principal" itself violate the law and giving license to violate the law for some teachers, then who will take care of discipline in the campus? Three separate laws in a single institution. Then what will happen if **autonomy** is also given to these institutions? This is the condition in aided colleges. So please give strict instructions to **install punching machine in all aided colleges** and unify the timings in all colleges. Install CCTV in the entrance gate. Verify the visuals periodically by an external committee under the guidance of collegiate education director.

In Government colleges punching machine is installed already. They can take **Grace time** of 15 minutes in the morning & 15 minutes in the evening. ie., **½ hour grace time** from the enhanced one hour. Here also teachers residing nearby leave the campus whenever they want & sign in the register after '5'O clock. Then what is importance of enhancing the time? For Whom? Laws are always for weak minority.

Introduce **general government transfer rules in aided colleges/ schools** with more than one institution as there are a number of discrepancies noted every year.

Second & Fourth semester CBCSS Degree Valuation was almost over in Kerala University. But the saddest thing is there is **no ANSWER KEY** or even Question paper for most of the answer scripts in all subjects. The key provided for some answer scripts were merely the Question paper itself, even though **Kerala University** spends lot of money for making ANSWER KEYS. So lot of variation in marks may be there in all subjects. Please take necessary steps to ensure ANSWER KEYS & Question Papers before starting each Valuation Camps.

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