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Hr. Education Minister, Leaders call on Governor.

Dr. K.T. Jaleel, Minister for Higher Education called on the Hon’ble Governor Shri Justice (Retd) P. Sathasivam and briefed him about the steps being taken by the State Government in connection with the recent developments in the University College, Thiruvananthapuram. He assured that strict action was being taken to ensure the smooth functioning of the college and the safety of students. Director, Collegiate Education has been entrusted for this.

An eight member National Democratic Alliance delegation led by Shri O. Rajagopal MLA, met the Hon’ble Governor seeking intervention in the matter.

Later, the Leader of the Opposition, Shri Ramesh Chennithala also called on the Hon’ble Governor and submitted a plea seeking restoration of normalcy in University College, expediting the Police inquiry and initiating a detailed probe into the allegations leveled against the University of Kerala and the Kerala Public Service Commission.

The Hon’ble Governor had earlier sought an urgent report from the Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala on the reported seizure of bundles of answer sheets from the house of the first accused in the murder attempt case at University College. The Vice chancellor has informed that instructions have been given to verify the stock of answer books in all examination centres under the university. The Centres were strictly instructed to keep unused answer books under safe custody and to report the present status to the university.

The petitions received from the Leader of the Opposition and the NDA delegation will be forwarded to Chief Minister for appropriate action.

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