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**Karyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram-695581\***

**(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade)**

**\* (Ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in NIRF ranking, 2023)**

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<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>		
Notification of Admissions	:	28.02.2024
Last Date for Online application	:	30.04.2024
Dates of Entrance Examination	:	18-05-2024 to 24-05-2024
Publication of Rank List	:	14.06.2024
Admission Starts	:	01.07.2024
Classes Start	:	10.07.2024
Admission Closes	:	31.08.2024

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1 Prospectus:** Prospectus for Admission to the Post-Graduate (PG) Degree Programmes in the Departments of the University of Kerala for the Academic Year **2024-25**, as approved by the University of Kerala, is published herewith. It contains general information and rules relating to the admission to PG Degree Programmes in the Departments of the University of Kerala. **The Prospectus issued by the University during the previous years for PG admissions in the Departments is not valid for 2024-25.**

**1.2 About the University:** One of the first 16 Universities in India, the University of Kerala, was founded as the University of Travancore in the erstwhile princely state of Travancore (now the southern part of Kerala) in 1937. In 1956, the unified state of Kerala came into being. The Kerala University Act was brought into force in 1957 and the University of Travancore was renamed the University of Kerala (a name which was considered even in 1937) with jurisdiction all over the state of Kerala. The Vice-Chancellor, appointed by the Governor of Kerala, is the Chief Executive Officer of the University. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor assists the Vice-Chancellor. The University has three important bodies which make policy decisions and execute them.

The Senate and the Academic Council, two large bodies with wide-based representation, are the supreme bodies on general policy matters and academic matters, respectively. The Senate, “the Supreme Authority of the University”, reconstituted every four years, has 117 members (24 ex-officio, 78 elected and 15 nominated). It represents a cross-section of the society, with its members drawn from different walks of social life. The Academic Council is the supreme academic body of the University. It is also a large body like the Senate, with its members drawn from different spheres of the academic spectrum. The Academic Council has the power to make regulations and to advise the Senate and the Syndicate on all academic matters, to prescribe the programmes of studies in the University, to prescribe the qualifications of teachers, to make provisions for the admission of students to the various programmes etc. The Syndicate, the chief executive body of the University,

has a strength of 25. The Syndicate, which meets ordinarily once a month, has executive powers, including the general superintendence and control over the institutions of the University.

The University of Kerala has its own departments of teaching and research (housed in University campuses) and also maintains a number of affiliated colleges, spread over four southern districts (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta and Alappuzha) of the state. The forty-three departments of teaching and research are organized as eleven schools, and most of them are housed in the Karyavattom campus. Teaching, research and knowledge extension are the mandates of the departments. They primarily focus on post-graduate (masters) programmes, doctoral (PhD) programmes and post-doctoral programmes. Affiliated colleges run large number of bachelor's programmes and lesser number of masters and doctoral programmes. University's research activities are also going on in select affiliated colleges and other recognized research centres. The total number of full-time students in the University departments is above 2000, including research students. The University has also established 10 University Colleges of Teacher Education (UTECE) and 34 University Institute of Technology (UIT), both of which offer under-graduate programmes (B.Ed. in UTECEs and BSc (Computer Science/IT/Electronics) and BBA in UITs). However, Masters programmes are available in select UITs. The University College of Engineering at Karyavattom offers Engineering education at Undergraduate level. These institutions together have student strength of more than 6000. The Institute of Distance Education has student strength of approximately 30,000, which is spread across the country. The University has over 150 affiliated colleges with an enrollment of over 1, 30,000. Thirty-six departments are situated in the Karyavattom Campus. This sprawling green campus (359 acres) is close to Kazhakuttom, on the National Highway 47, towards north. The famous Trivandrum Technopark is adjacent to the University Campus and Greenfield Stadium is part of the University.

The University has a 3-tier academic system. Each subject of study has a Board of Studies to design syllabus and propose action on all academic matters. Group of related subjects are grouped together and defined as a faculty. The University has 16 faculties. Finally Academic Council is the supreme academic body. The University follows the Choice based Credit and Semester System for all post-graduate (masters) programmes and under-graduate (bachelors) level. Semesters typically fall during the months of August-January and February-July. Masters programmes are typically of two year duration and have four semesters with 5 to 6 courses offered each semester. The final semester has a project and thesis requirement.

The University bagged the Indira Gandhi National Award for the best NSS activities in 2005, and the UNESCO-NLM award for literacy in 2005, State Govt's award for e-Governance in 2010 and the first Chancellor's Award for the best University in the State of Kerala, in 2015. The University is re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' grade since 2022 and is ranked 24<sup>th</sup> among Indian Universities by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of MHRD, Govt. of India, 2023. The University of Kerala was included in the "Top 25 Universities in India Survey 2019" conducted by the Higher Education Review Magazine.

**1.3 Admissions to the seats to be filled for the Departmental Post Graduate programmes are regulated on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance test. There will be no revaluation of answer sheets of Entrance examination.**

1.4 Admission to the MBA Programmes will not come under the purview of this prospectus.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All candidates who wish to apply for PG Programmes (irrespective of Category) should strictly register online.
- **AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ONLINE REGISTRATION, THE CANDIDATE SHOULD TAKE PRINTOUT OF THE SAME AND KEEP IT WITH HIMSELF/HERSELF. DO NOT SEND HARD COPIES OF THE PRINT OUT OF ONLINE APPLICATION TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE HARD COPY OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE KEPT BY THE CANDIDATE AND IT HAS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION TO RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**
- The candidates who come under the PWD (Persons with Disability) category should specifically mention the same at the time of Online Registration.
- Candidates coming under SC/ST/OEC/SEBC are not eligible for EWS reservation. Only the general category candidates belonging to the Forward communities, who are economically backward, are eligible for EWS reservation. A certificate from the Revenue authorities to that effect has to be produced at the time of admission.
- No memo will be sent by post in the case of defective applications. But edit option will be provided for a stipulated period and no corrections or changes will be allowed after the stipulated period.
- Appearance of a candidate in the Entrance Examination, or inclusion of a candidate in the Rank lists or allotment does not entitle him/her for admission to a Programme, unless the rules regarding eligibility for admission, as laid down in the Prospectus under various Clauses, are satisfied.
- Trivandrum, Ernakulam, Munnar and Kozhikkode are the centres of the Entrance Examination in Kerala. There will be three optional centres of examination outside state – viz. Chennai, Bengaluru and Delhi subject to availability of candidates. The Vice-Chairman, CSS, is authorized to cancel any centre, if the number of applicants opting the centre is less than 100.

## 2. DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

**2.1 Details of Programmes and Duration:** The programme leads to Master's Degree in the relevant subject. The programme of study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lectures, practical training and other means.

**2.2 Institutions and Subjects for the PG Degree Programmes:** The list of University Departments and the programmes to which admissions are to be made, and the total *approved number of seats in each Department* are given as **Annexure – I** of the Prospectus.

**2.3 Categorization of Seats:** Seats available in University Departments are mainly classified as Merit Seats and Reservation seats.

- a. Merit Seats:** The seats that are to be filled by the University purely on merit basis irrespective of any reservation for the Departments are classified as “Merit Seats”.
- b. Reservation Seats:** The seats in the Departments of the University that are earmarked for SC/ST/SEBC/EWS are classified as “Reservation Seats.”

## 3. RESERVATION OF SEATS

**3.1 Types of Reservations:** Seats will be reserved for the following categories in the University

Departments for various PG programmes.

- a. Mandatory Reservation
- b. Special Reservation

**3.1.1 Mandatory Reservation:** The seats for each programme in the University Departments will be distributed as per the U.O (MS) No.107/08/H.Edn. dated 30.8.08 and corresponding U.O AcB/I/Admns BC/2008 dated 20.9.2008. To ensure the eligible percentage of reservation for all communities, the rotation of category is done with seat matrix every year. After allotting seats as per seat matrix, the remaining fraction (positive/negative) of each year will be carried over to the next year.

Sl.No.	Seat Reservation	% of Reservation
I	Merit (On the basis of merit)	50
II	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) (a) Ezhava (EZ) 8% (b) Muslim (MU) 7% (c) Latin Catholic/SIUC (LC) 1% (d) Other Backward Christian (BX) 1% (e) Other Backward Hindu (BH) 3%	20
III	*Economically backward among forward communities (EWS)	10
IV	Scheduled Caste	15
V	Scheduled Tribe	05

**RESERVATION OF COMMUNITIES AND THE PERCENTAGE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE GOVERNMENT ORDES ISSUED TILL DATE.**

*Lists of eligible communities for reservation are given in Annexures II, III, IV and V*

\*Candidates who enjoy communal reservation such as SEBC, SC/ST are not eligible for EWS reservations. Only candidates belonging to Forward Communities, who are Economically Backward, are eligible for EWS reservations. Such candidates must produce EWS certificate from the Village Officer/Revenue Authority concerned.

**3.1.2 Special Reservation for Foreign, Non-Kerala, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Sponsored Candidates, Sports Persons and Transgenders.**

**For each PG programme, there shall be super-numerary seats for**

- (a) One candidate who is in the rank list and who is not a native of Kerala, in case no such student has secured admission in the programme in the concerned year through the rank list.
- (b) One foreign candidate eligible as per relevant regulations for foreign students.
- (c) **Transgender:** One seat shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength for each programme exclusively for admitting Transgender students. (G.O.(Ms)No.153/2018 HEdn dated 03.07.2018). Such candidates should submit transgender identity card issued by the State Government at the time of admission.
- (a) **Arts Quota:** Students who have won the titles of 'Kalathilakam' or 'Kalaprathibha' in University Youth Festivals in their Bachelors Programme, in any programme of their choice provided that he/she is eligible for admission to that programme.
- (b) One Sponsored candidate from Govt./R&D Institutions/Industries, with minimum of 2 years of work experience.

- (c) **Persons with Disabilities (PWD):** One student with disability of 40% or above when the sanctioned seats are below 25 and two students, if the sanctioned seats are above 25 (the acceptability as related to subjects in science and technology stream shall be decided by CSSAC based on recommendations of the respective Department Council).

As per Clause 2 (t), Chapter I of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995, “Person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a Medical Board constituted for this purpose. Candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability alone will be eligible to apply for this quota.

Candidates seeking admission under PWD category should attach “Certificate of disability, issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the admission, by the District Medical Board or bodies of higher status, certifying the degree of percentage of disability.

- **PWD candidates should register online.**
- **The selection of candidates under this category will be based on the rank in the entrance merit list and not on the basis of the degree of disability.**
- **No reservation of seats is allowed for blind candidates for Science subjects.**
- **Blind candidates should get prior permission from the Registrar, University of Kerala to accompany scribes with them for the entrance examination.**

- (d) **Sports Quota:** One seat shall be given for sports persons over and above the sanctioned strength in each subject for the First Post Graduate Degree Programme. Admission to such seats shall be made as per the procedure for admission under sports quota. If the required number of sports persons is not available, the seats should be kept vacant and shall not be filled by other candidates.

**Norms for Admission to the Seats Reserved under Sports Quota for PG Courses.**

The following criteria will be considered for verification and ranking of sports achievement certificate as per the priority given below.

1	World championship -First
2	World championship -Second
3	World championship -Third
4	Olympics -First
5	Olympics -Second
6	Olympics -Third
7	World Championship- Participation
8	Olympics - Participation
9	Common Wealth championship - First
10	Common Wealth championship - Second
11	Common Wealth championship - Third
12	Asian Games - First
13	Asian Games - Second
14	Asian Games - Third
15	Common Wealth Championship - Participation
16	Asian Games - Participation
17	World University- First
18	World University - Second
19	World University- Third
20	SAF Games - First
21	SAF Games - Second
22	SAF Games - Third
23	World University- Participation

24	SAF Games - Participation
25	Senior National - First
26	Senior National - Second
27	Senior National - Third
28	Federation Cup - First
29	Federation Cup - Second
30	Federation Cup - Third
31	All India Inter- University - First
32	All India Inter- University - Second
33	All India Inter- University - Third
34	Khelo India University Games - First
35	Khelo India University Games - Second
36	Khelo India University Games - Third
37	Khelo India Youth Games - First
38	Khelo India Youth Games - Second
39	Khelo India Youth Games - Third
40	Senior National - Participation
41	Federation Cup Participation
42	Senior National Zone - First
43	Senior National Zone - Second
44	Senior National Zone - Third
45	Junior/ Youth National - First
46	Junior/ Youth National - Second
47	Junior/ Youth National - Third
48	Khelo India University Games - Participation
49	Inter- University Zone - First
50	Inter- University Zone - Second
51	Inter- University Zone - Third
52	Inter- University Zone - Fourth
53	All India Inter University/Zonal University - Participation
54	Khelo India Youth Games - Participation
55	Senior National Zone - Participation
56	Junior/Youth Zone National -First
57	Junior/Youth Zone National -Second
58	Junior/Youth Zone National -Third
59	Junior/Youth National - Participation
60	Member of University team ( Non- Participation)
61	Junior/Youth Zone National - Participation
62	Senior State Championship - First
63	Senior State Championship - Second
64	Senior State Championship - Third
65	Senior State Championship - Participation
66	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) - First
67	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) - Second
68	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) - Third
69	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) - Participation
70	University Inter-collegiate - First
71	University Inter-collegiate - Second
72	University Inter-collegiate - Third
73	Kerala State Junior/ Youth Championships - First
74	Kerala State Junior/ Youth Championships - Second
75	Kerala State Junior/ Youth Championships - Third
76	Kerala State Junior/ Youth Championships - Participation
77	Senior District Championship - First
78	Senior District Championship - Second
79	Senior District Championship - Third
80	Junior/ Youth District Championship -First
81	Junior/ Youth District Championship -Second
82	Junior/ Youth District Championship -Third

### **General Guidelines for admission under Sports Quota**

- i) Candidates who seek admission under sports quota should apply online within the prescribed time.
- ii) **The achievement certificate received before the closure of registration of PG Programmes will only be considered for ranking in sports quota admissions.**
- iii) For securing admission to PG programmes under Sports Quota, **the performance of the candidate during the preceding three years/ Degree Level shall only be considered.**
- iv) For filling up the seats reserved under Sports quota, hierarchy of preference shall be given as per the norms/ guidelines formulated by the University in addition to satisfying his/her academic eligibility.
- v) When the candidates fulfil minimum academic eligibility, the academic merit shall not be preferred over sports merit in sports quota reservation seats except in the case of a tie in the sports merit.
- vi) The candidates who wish to apply under sports quota should opt “Sports – Yes” during online registration. They need to select the level of achievement in the online application.
- vii) **AFTER COMPLETION OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, THE CANDIDATES CLAIMING RESERVATION UNDER SPORTS QUOTA SHOULD SUBMIT SEPARATE APPLICATION IN HARD COPIES, ALONG WITH RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR, CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION.**
- viii) University will then conduct centralized verification of the application and authenticity of Sports Certificates. Provisional Rank list will be published after the verification.
- ix) The admission will be determined by the Head of the Department (HoD) based on this Rank list and subject to the verification of original certificates. The date of admission will be communicated to candidates via a Memo.
- x) The original certificate/s from the competent authority/authorities (Secretary, Organiser etc. as per the Circular Letter No. Ad.D1.3.1276/74 dated 23.01.1979) must be produced by the candidate to prove his/her claim.
- xi) **If any discrepancy is detected during the verification of original certificates, the candidate will not be eligible for admission under the sports quota.**

### **In event of a tie in sports merit, the following criteria will be considered to resolve the tie, following the priority outlined below.**

1. A weightage of marks may be given to the candidates who have achievements in following games selected by the University for the purpose of tie breaking only (Major games).  
Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Kabaddi, Athletics and Aquatics
2. Year of achievement (Preference shall be given to achievements in year closer to the year of application)



3. Academic merit.

**No applications under Sports Quota will be entertained after the last date of registration. Only those candidates who submit the hardcopy of application to CSS Office within the prescribed time will be considered for admission under sportsquota.**

**The List of sports disciplines considered for PG admissions is given below.**

Sl. No.	Events
1	Aquatics
2	Archery
3	Athletics
4	Badminton
5	Ball Badminton
6	Baseball
7	Basketball
8	Best Physique
9	Boxing
10	Canoeing and Kayaking
11	Chess
12	Cricket
13	Cross Country Races
14	Cycling Track and Road
15	Fencing
16	Football
17	Gymnastics
18	Handball
19	Hockey
20	Judo
21	Kabaddi
22	Karate
23	Kho-Kho
24	Netball
25	Power Lifting
26	Roll ball
27	Roller Sports
28	Rowing
29	Rugby
30	Shooting
31	Softball
32	Squash
33	Table Tennis
34	Taekwondo
35	Tennis
36	Tug of War
37	Volleyball
38	Weight Lifting
39	Wrestling
40	Wushu
41	Waterpolo
42	Yogasana
43	Soft Baseball (Only intercollegiate/interuniversity certificate)
44	American Flag Football
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved Association certificate, duly countersigned by the Kerala State Sports Council will only be considered for ranking, except two zones Games (Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton, Kabaddi), Athletics &amp; Aquatics conducted by University of Kerala.</li> </ul>	

Approved Association certificates issued in the valid format only will be accepted.

**Important:** The seats reserved under Differently Abled, Transgender and Sports Quota are created over and above the sanctioned strength. In the absence of the candidates who are eligible for these reservations, such seats will remain unfilled.

**Fishermen's children:** One supernumerary seat is reserved for the children of fishermen in the MSc programme Aquatic Biology & Fisheries and Applied Aquaculture.

**Candidates claiming reservation under Clause 3.1.2 should submit separate application in hard copies, along with relevant documents to the Deputy Registrar, Credit and Semester System on or before the last date of submission of online application.**

#### **4. CLAIMS FOR MANDATORY RESERVATION AND CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED**

Claims for Mandatory Reservations must be made by a candidate at the time of submission of online application. Candidates should also mention the item of reservation claimed in the relevant columns in the online application. Candidates should also satisfy the eligibility conditions as per Clause 5 of the Prospectus. **The claims for mandatory reservation once made in the application cannot be altered by the candidate under any circumstances.**

**4.1. Merit Seats:** The seats under the Merit category will be filled purely on merit basis irrespective of the Category/Community to which the candidates belong.

#### **4.2 Community Reservation:**

**4.2.1. Claim for Communal reservation under 'Socially and Educationally Backward Classes' (SEBC):** Reservation of seats to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. Dated 2.5.1966, as amended from time to time.

Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic/SIUC and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably obtain Non-creamy Layer certificate from the Village Officer/Thahsildar and should submit it at the time of admission. U.O.No.Ad.A.5.3.57643 (a)/2017 dated 06.10.2017. Only the claims of the candidates of those communities that are included in the list of communities will be considered.

(U.O.No.Ac.BI/UG Adms. BC/2011, dated 11.01.2012).

#### **4.2.2 Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota**

**a.** Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the Caste/Community Certificate from the Tahsildar. *Those who produce false SC/ST Certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST quota shall be liable for penalties as per rules.*

**b. Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates:** Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates who claim allotment to the un-availed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota should furnish Community and Income certificates obtained from the Village Officer concerned. Those OEC candidates whose annual family income is up to Rs. 6 lakhs (Rupees

six lakhs only) alone are eligible for such seats. OEC seats will be filled as per rules laid by the Govt.

**c. Scheduled caste converts do not come under the SC/ST category. They will be only considered under OEC category.**

### **4.3 Other General Rules for Mandatory Reservation**

**4.3.1 Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates:** Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to *PG Degree programmes* irrespective of annual family income as per G.O (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007.

*They should provide the Community Certificate from the Village Officer/ Tahsildar at the time of admission.*

## **5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

**5.1 Nativity:** Candidate should be an Indian citizen. For foreign candidates, relevant Regulations apply.

**5.2 Indulgence in Ragging as disqualification:** If an applicant for admission is found to have engaged in ragging in the past or if it is discovered later that they had participated in such behavior, admissions shall be denied or the student shall be expelled from the institution. At the time of admission, the student must provide an undertaking in accordance with the provisions by the anti-ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Annexure VI).

### **5.3 Academic Eligibility**

#### **(i) A. For PG Programmes**

Students who have pursued 10+2+3 scheme and obtained a Bachelor Degree from the University of Kerala or a degree recognized as equivalent thereto, and who have secured the following, shall be eligible for admission to PG programmes:

- (a) CGPA of 2 or above in a 4 - point scale or
- (b) 3.5 or above in a 7 -point scale or
- (c) 5 or above in a 10-point scale or
- (d) 50% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks,

Relaxation for candidates from SC/ST category shall be as follows:

- (a) CGPA of 1.8 or above in a 4-point scale
- (b) 3.15 or above in a 7-point scale
- (c) 4.5 or above in a 10-point scale
- (d) 45% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks.

(iii) Candidate shall hold Bachelor degree in subjects specified in Schedule I, for admission to corresponding PG Programmes. The CSSAC shall be competent to recommend revisions to Annexure I from time to time, on recommendations of the Department Councils.

(iv) **CANDIDATE WHO HAVE WRITTEN THE BACHELORS DEGREE EXAMINATION AND AWAITING RESULTS CAN ALSO APPLY.**

(v) Any candidate admitted to a PG Programme of this University in any subject in earlier years shall be eligible to apply for admission to any PG Programme.

(vi) Multiple Applications: A candidate may apply for a maximum of **three** PG Programmes at a time.

**5.4** Double or Triple main candidates or candidates who have passed the Degree Examination in Vocational or Specialized Courses are also eligible for admission. **However, they have to submit a copy of the Equivalency and Eligibility certificate from the University of Kerala, stating that, their qualifying examination is recognized for seeking admission to the relevant PG Degree programme** as applicable, at the time of admission.

**5.5 Choice of optional subjects:** The optional subject for the PG programme should be the same as the one, which the student has selected as Core Course for Graduation, or the main subject for Graduation, conventionally recognized to be coming under the optional chosen. In case, the Core Course is different from the programme opted for admission, the eligibility will be decided as per the existing rules of the University.

## **6. Eligible specializations**

In addition to eligibility conditions specified in section 5.3 above, candidate shall hold Bachelor degree in subjects specified below, for admission to corresponding PG Programmes.

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

- 1. MA English Language and Literature:** BA English Language & Literature; BA English and Communicative English; BA Communicative English (Vocational); BA Communicative English OR any BA/BSc with credits earned for at least 4 English Language courses.
- 2. MA Hindi Language and Literature:** Graduates in B.A. Hindi. Any BA/B.Sc. degree holder with at least 4 Hindi Language courses.
- 3. MA Malayalam Language and Literature:** Graduates in B.A Malayalam. Also, any BA/BSc. with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses.
- 4. MA Malayalashahithyam Kerala Padanangalum:** Graduates in B.A Malayalam/any BA/BSc. Degree with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses/B.A. Malayalam and MASS Communication
- 5. MA Arabic Language and Literature:** B.A Arabic, Any BA/BSc. with at least 4 Arabic language courses; B.A/B.Sc. in Afzal-ul-ulama, Any graduate degree in 10+2+3 pattern with not less than 50% marks / CGPA in the Afzal-UI-Ulama preliminary examination of any Universities in Kerala or the Arabic teachers examination of Pariksha Bhavan
- 6. MA Sanskrit General Language and Literature:** B.A Sanskrit (any specialization); any B.A/B.Sc. degree holders with at least 4 Sanskrit language courses.
- 7. MA Russian Language and Literature:** BA Degree in Russian approved by the University of Kerala/Any BA/B.Sc Degree with Russian as a Second Language approved by the University of Kerala. Any Undergraduate Degree (UG) with Diploma in Russian /Integrated Diploma in Russian conducted by the Department of Russian, University of Kerala or any equivalent qualifications in Russian approved by the University of Kerala.
- 8. MA German Language and Literature:** B.A Degree in German/ Any B.A/B.Sc Degree with German as Second language/ Any undergraduate Degree (UG) with Diploma in German from the University of Kerala or any equivalent qualification in German language or B2 Level from the University of Kerala or any equivalent qualification in German approved by University of Kerala
- 9. MA Philosophy:** BA Philosophy; any BA/BSc Degree holder will be admitted after all BA Philosophy holders are admitted.

10. **MA History:** Degree holders from BA/BSc/LLB. 80% of seats shall be reserved for candidate who holds BA Degree in History.
11. **MA Sociology:** Any BA/BSc. from faculties of Arts/Social science/Humanities/Science/Commerce/ Law/Engineering. 75% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who hold B.A. Sociology and the remaining 25% will be reserved for Non-Sociology subjects that include Science as well as Non-Science.
12. **MA Economics:** B.A Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Statistics
13. **MA Financial Economics:** B.A Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Statistics
14. **MA Political Science:** Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized University
15. **M.A. Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy:** Any Bachelors Degree
16. **MA Public Administration:** Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized University
17. **MA Islamic History:** B.A Islamic History; any B.A/B.Sc. degree holder will be admitted after all BA Islamic History holders are admitted.
18. **MA West Asian Studies:** Any BA/BSc/BCom degree. Preference will be given to West Asian Studies and Islamic History students.
19. **MA Linguistics:** Any BA, B.Sc, B.Com/MBBS/B.Tech from faculties of Arts/ Social science/Commerce/Law/ Medicine and Engineering.
20. **MA Tamil Language and Literature:** B.A Tamil.
21. **MA Music:** B.A Music; BPA
22. **MA Archaeology:** Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized University.
23. **M.A Manuscriptology and Palaeography:** Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized University

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

24. **M.Sc. Biochemistry:** B.Sc.in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology/ Graduates in any multimajor course with Biochemistry (main).
25. **M.Sc. Biotechnology:** B.Sc.in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Environmental Science/Aquatic Biology
26. **M.Sc.Genetics & Plant Breeding:** B.Sc. Botany or B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology or any Multi-major course with Botany as a Core course.
27. **M.Sc. Botany (Specialization in Biodiversity Conservation):** B.Sc. Botany or B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology or any Multi-major course with Botany as a Core course.
28. **M.Sc.Chemistry:** B.Sc. Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/Industrial chemistry/ Analytical chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects.
29. **M.Sc.Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy):** B.Sc. Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/Industrial chemistry/ Analytical chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects.
30. **M.Sc.Chemistry (Specialization in Functional Materials):** B.Sc. Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects.
31. **M.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries:** B.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Zoology/Aquaculture/ Fisheries Science - all streams (BFSc)/Industrial Fisheries/Industrial Fish

and Fisheries/Marine Biology; B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture; B.Voc Fish Post Harvest Technology & Management. (One additional supernumerary seat will be allotted to the children of fishermen in Kerala.)

32. **M.Sc. Applied Aquaculture:** B.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Zoology/Aquaculture/ Fisheries Science - all streams (BFSc)/Industrial Fisheries/Industrial Fish and Fisheries/Marine Biology; B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture; B.Voc Fish Post Harvest Technology & Management. (One additional supernumerary seat will be allotted to the children of fishermen in Kerala.)
33. **M.Sc. Computer Science:** B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application (BCA)/Electronics
34. **M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence:** B.Sc Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application (BCA)/Electronics
35. **M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Machine Learning:** B.Sc Degree in Computer Science/Computer Application (BCA)/Electronics
36. **M.Sc. Environmental Sciences:** B.Sc. Environmental Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Geology/ Life Sciences/ Environmental Sciences and Environment and Water Management/ Forestry/ BioTechnology/ Industrial Fish and Fisheries/Marine Biology/Environmental Chemistry and Microbiology
37. **M.Sc. Geology:** B.Sc. Geology
38. **M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics:** B.Sc. Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science OR Graduation in Economics/ Sociology/Geography/ Anthropology with Statistics as one of the Complementary subjects.
39. **M.Sc. Actuarial Science:** B.Sc. Mathematics/ Statistics/ Actuarial Science/ Mathematical Actuarial Science/Actuarial Statistics /Actuarial Economics/ Computer Science.
40. **M.Sc. Mathematics:** B.Sc. Mathematics
41. **M.Sc. Mathematics with Specialisation in Finance and Computation:** B.Sc. Mathematics
42. **M.Sc. Physics with Specialization in Applied Electronics:** B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics
43. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Space Physics):** B.Sc Physics
44. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Renewable Energy):** B.Sc Physics
45. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Nanoscience):** B.Sc Physics
46. **M.Sc. Statistics:** B.Sc. Statistics; B.Sc. Mathematics (with Statistics courses). 30% of those general merit seats shall be reserved for B.Sc. Statistics Degree.
47. **M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics:** B.Sc in Statistics/Applied Statistics or B.Sc. Mathematics with Statistics at subsidiary level or B.Sc. Physics with Statistics at subsidiary level or B.Sc. Computer science with Statistics at subsidiary level
48. **M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied):** B.Sc.Zoology,Chemistry /Biochemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects
49. **M.Sc. Zoology with Specialization in Integrative Biology:** B.Sc. Zoology with Chemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects
50. **M.Sc. Applied Psychology:** B.A/B.Sc. Psychology

51. **M.Sc. Data Science:** B.Sc. Degree in Data Science/Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/B.Tech. in Computer Science/Information Technology.
52. **M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management:** Bachelor's Degree in any Science subject
53. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Machine Learning:** Bachelors in Computer Science, Electronics, Mathematics, Physics, Physics with Computer Applications, Physics and Computer Applications Physics with Machine Learning, BCA, B. VOC Software Development, Bioinformatics, Statistics, and B.Tech any branch including Biotechnology & Bioinformatics
54. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Computer Aided Drug Design:** Bachelors in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology, Botany and Biotechnology, Biotechnology and allied areas, including B.Tech (Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Biochemical Engineering)
55. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in NGS Data Analytics:** Bachelors in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology, Botany and Biotechnology, Biotechnology and allied areas, B.Tech (Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Biochemical Engineering)
56. **M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics):** Bachelor's degree in Physics/Electronics/Photonics
57. **M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence):** Bachelor's degree in Physics/Electronics/Photonics

#### **MASTER OF COMMERCE**

58. **M.Com Finance and Accounting:** B.Com/ B.B.A. 80% of the total seats would be reserved for candidates with B.Com.
59. **M.Com Global Business Operations:** Any Degree in Commerce, Management, Law, Social Sciences, and Engineering
60. **M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law:** Any Bachelor Degree from a recognized University
61. **M.Com Rural Management:** B.Com/ B.B.A. 80% of the total seats would be reserved for candidates with B.Com. (The course is offered through the extension centre at Alapuzha).

#### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

62. **MSW:** Any BSW/BA/BSc. from faculties of Arts/Social science/ Humanities/ Science/ Commerce/Law/Engineering. 25% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who hold BSW Degree and the remaining 75% of seats will be divided equally between Science and Non-Science subjects.

#### **MASTER OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM**

63. **M.C.J:** Any Bachelor's degree including BA, B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.Tech., B.VSc., MBBS

#### **MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

64. **M.Lib.I.Sc.:** Any Bachelor's degree including BA, B.Sc., BBA, BCA, B.Tech., B.VSc., MBBS.

#### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

65. **M.Ed.:** B.Ed. degree, additional weightage will be given to PG. (MA, M.Sc./M.Com) candidates in the respective area of specialization<sup>1</sup> at B.Ed.

### **MASTER OF LAWS**

66. **LLM:** LLB 5 year/3 year/Annual Scheme

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**ADMISSION TO VARIOUS MBA PROGRAMMES WILL BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY AND ADMISSION WILL BE BASED ON KMAT, CMAT AND CAT.**

*\* Note: In the case of annual scheme, the following procedure will be adopted: For PG Programmes in Languages/Arts/ Humanities, in the place of requirement of 4 courses, Part II in the concerned in languages shall be considered.*

#### **7. Relaxation in Grade Points/Marks in the Qualifying examination:**

	<b>For PG Programmes</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<p><b>Relaxation for candidates from SC/ST category shall be as follows:</b></p> <p>(a) CGPA of 1.8 or above in a 4-point scale            (b) 3.15 or above in a 7-point scale            (c) 4.5 or above in a 10-point scale            (d) 45% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks.</p>
<b>7.2</b>	<p><b>SEBC Category:</b></p> <p>(a) CGPA of 1.92 or above in a 4-point scale            (b) 3.36 or above in a 7-point scale            (c) 4.80 or above in a 10-point scale            (d) 48 % or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks.</p>
<b>7.3</b>	<p><b>Persons with Disability Category:</b></p> <p>(a) CGPA of 1.8 or above in a 4-point scale            (b) 3.15 or above in a 7-point scale            (c) 4.5 or above in a 10-point scale            (d) 45% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks.</p>

#### **8. Rank List**

Rank list for admission shall be prepared based on the performance in the entrance exam. For

1. Specialization at B.Ed means Natural Science /Physical Science/Mathematics/English/Malayalam/Hindi/Arabic/Tamil/ Kannada/ Commerce/IT or Computer/Social Science etc.



sponsored candidates, ranking shall be based on 80% weightage for CGPA/aggregate marks at bachelor level and 10% for work experience (1%/year) and 10% for an interview conducted by Department Council.

### **9. Resolving of Tie**

In the case of more than one candidate obtaining equal marks in the Entrance Examinations the candidates who has scored more overall CGPA/marks in the qualifying examination in the case of Arts, Social Sciences and Science will be placed higher in ranking. If the tie persists, the candidate who has scored higher CGPA/marks in core subject in the case of Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences will be placed higher in ranking.

If the tie still persists, the candidate who has scored higher CGPA/marks in complementary subjects will be placed higher in ranking. Even after this exercise, if the tie persists, candidate who has scored higher CGPA/marks in languages will be placed higher in ranking.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

**10.1** (a) Any candidate who wishes to join PG Degree Programme in the University Departments should compulsorily register online at <http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in>. A candidate will have the facility to apply for a maximum of 4 programmes through a single registration. *On successful completion of the online registration, the candidate should take the printout of the same.*

(b) The site is optimized with the latest versions of Mozilla firebox, Google chrome etc,

(c) The candidates are advised to enable “JavaScript” before proceeding with the Registration

(d) Read the instructions carefully before proceeding with the registration.

(e) Do not press “back” button during the process of registration.

**10.2 Online Registration:** The Registration Fee will be as follows:

General: Rs. 750/- : SC/ST: Rs. 500/-

Additional Subjects: General: Rs. 105/-

Additional Subjects: SC/ST: Rs. 55/-

The Registration fee can be remitted by online payment only. A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST Community will be treated as “General” candidate for this purpose. *Candidates shall not remit the fee in any other form like Demand Draft, Cheque etc.*

Note: The Registration fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

**10.3 Submission of Application:** The candidates have to go through the mandatory steps given below for the successful submission of online application:

a. *Register his/her name* in the website by providing some basic information.

b. Online Registration of Personal data as well as details of opted *programmes* for entrance examinations.

c. Payment of registration Fee should be made online only.

d. Log onto the candidate’s page by providing application number and password (date of birth will be the default password).

e. Enter the Fee details in the website.

f. Download the application from the candidate’s page.

g. Download the Hall ticket before the *date of entrance examination*. The date of downloading of Hall Ticket shall be announced in the website.

**10.3.1. Registration Fee remittance:** The Registration Fee is to be remitted as per the method mentioned in clause (10.2).

**10.3.2. Online Registration of Personal Details and Options Chosen:** Facility for online registration will be provided at <http://www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in>. A candidate can proceed to the second stage of online application only after entering the details of Registration Fee remittance in the candidate's page.

The procedure for online application consists of the following mandatory steps:

**Step 1:** Registering in the site

**Step 2:** Entering Personal Details, Marks/CGPA of Qualifying Examination in the case of Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences and options for various programmes. (Final Year Degree Candidates who are awaiting results can also apply).

**Step 3:** Payment of registration Fee should be made online only.

**Step 4:** Uploading of photograph and signature

**Step 5:** Option for verifying the application

**Step 6:** Printout of the Application.

Candidates can submit their applications from any computer having Internet facility within the time schedule specified.

**10.3.3. Step 1: Registering in the Site:** Click on the link, 'Click Here to Register' in the home page of CSS–Admissions 2023 and provide the basic information (name, date of birth and community). On successful completion of this first step, Login to the site using the application number and password. It is advised to change the password immediately to prevent any type of intrusion by any unauthorized person. The candidate should note down the password and application number carefully for login into his/her page later.

**10.3.4. Step 2: Entering Personal Details, Qualifying Exams and Options for various Programmes:** The candidates should give their personal and reservation details in this page. The candidate has to produce all supporting documents for the reservations claimed; or else, the claims for reservations will be discarded. After entering the personal and reservation details, the candidate can enter the details of CGPA /marks in the case of Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences degree programmes. The candidates, registering their options, should satisfy all the eligibility conditions with regard to nativity and academic qualifications stated in the Prospectus. The allotment to programmes, which do not satisfy the eligibility conditions, will be cancelled at the time of admission. In such cases the candidature of the applicant will be cancelled without any further intimation. Fill the details carefully and click the button 'Save Information' for the next step.

**Note:** No memo will be sent by post in the case of defective applications. But edit option will be provided for a stipulated period and no corrections or changes will be allowed after the stipulated period. (Final Year Degree Candidates who are awaiting results can also apply).

**10.3.5. Step 3: Click 'online' button** to proceed with the online payment.

**10.3.6. Step 4: Photo and signature uploading:** Upload the scanned photo and signature in the prescribed format given in the site.

**10.3.7. Step 5: Option for verifying the application:** Here the candidates can verify the application and edit the details.

**10.3.8. Step 6: Printout of the Application:** The candidate must take the print out of the application form for future reference. This must be produced at the time of admission. This is a mandatory step.

Do not send Hard Copy application to the University.

**Note:** (i) The hall ticket for the entrance examination can be downloaded from the website after the notification. The same will be informed to the students via Press release and SMS to the mobile number given at the time of registration.

(ii) The results of entrance examination will be published in the website.

To claim any fee concession/scholarship: Candidates who are not eligible for communal reservation benefit and who wish to be considered for any fee concession/scholarship/any other benefit based on the annual family income, that may be announced by the Government/University at any time after the submission of application should have income certificate from revenue authorities.

## **11. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

**11.1. Entrance Examination as mandatory entry requirement:** There shall be an entrance examination for admission to each PG Programme and no candidate shall be admitted to a PG Programme without taking the entrance examination; provided that the restrictions do not apply to SC/ST candidates admitted to vacant seats, foreign candidates and sponsored candidates.

**11.2. Nature of Entrance Examinations:** Entrance examinations shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions for 100 marks covering subject knowledge at qualifying examination and/ or logical and numerical reasoning, for maximum of 2 hours. Candidate shall secure a score greater than zero in the entrance examination conducted by the University of Kerala.

**11.3. Conduct of Entrance Examinations:** The Department Council shall set model QPs for entrance examinations and the Controller of Examinations shall arrange to set the QPs. The office of the CSS shall conduct the Entrance Examinations. No re-examination shall be provided to absentees, under any circumstances. It shall be competent of the office of the CSS to sanction special arrangements for differently-abled candidates.

**11.4. Online Admit Cards:** (a) The Admit Card for the Entrance Examination can be downloaded from the official website of the University of Kerala, [admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in](http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in). The candidates will have to enter their Application number and Password in order to download the admit card. They will have to take a printout of the admit card. Admit cards will not be sent by post from the University. The venue of the examination and time table will be given in the admit card.

**11.5. Marking of Entrance Examinations:** The answer scripts of the Entrance Examination shall be marked digitally or by the examiners from a panel approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

**11.6. Negative Marks:** There shall be 0.25 negative marks for each wrong answer for multiple choice questions in entrance examination.

**11.7. Re-valuation:** There shall be no revaluation of entrance examination answer scripts.

## **12. ADMISSION ACTIVITIES**

**12.1. Reporting at the University Department:** Candidates need to report for admission before the Head of the Department concerned only when the announcement regarding the same is made by the University. He/she should report with the following documents in original:

- (i) The Admission Memo.
- (ii) Certificate to prove date of birth.
- (iii) Transfer Certificate (T C) from the Institution last attended and Conduct Certificate.
- (iv) Marklists of the Degree examination and Provisional/Degree Certificate.
- (v) Eligibility Certificate from University of Kerala, in case of candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities.

### For Special attention of students from other Universities

Students who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities have to produce the eligibility certificate at the time of admission. They have to apply for recognition of their qualifying examination by the University of Kerala and register as a matriculate of the University immediately on the admission for courses. They have to submit their applications in the prescribed form through the Department concerned. Delay in completing these formalities will result in the withholding of their results and other documents.

(vii) Migration Certificate in case of candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities.

(viii) Any other documents required to be produced by the Head of Institution.

**12.2. Verification of Documents:** The Head of the Department shall be responsible for verification of original documents and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of admission. The Head of the Department will have the right to deny an admission, if he/she finds any relevant mismatch in the original documents and online data that has affected the ranking process.

**12.3. Failure to report for Admission:** Candidates who do not take admission on the prescribed date and time in the University Department will lose his/her claim for admissions.

**13.1. Fee to be paid to the University at the time of admission:** At the time of admission, the candidate has to remit the requisite fee in the University department. The Details of fee will be provided in the admission memo.

Sl. No.	Admission fee, Special fee and Tuition fee	MA/M.Com/LLM/ MSW/M.Ed/MCJ/MLISc	M.Sc
1	Admission Fee (S1)	105	105
2	Affiliation Fee	450	450
3	Library Fee	105	105
4	Lab Fee	Nil	1050
5	Stationery Fee	160	160
6	Internet & Audio Visual Fee	105	105
7	University Union Fee	120	120
8	Departments Union Fee	160	160
9	Magazine Fee	105	105
10	Sports & Affiliation Fee	150	150
11	Student Aid Fund Fee	60	60
12	Student Care Fund	200	200
13	Medical Inspection Fee	50	50
14	Women Study Unit Fee	30	30
	Total	1800	2850
15	Tuition fee (per semester)*	840	840

Sl. No. 1-15 to be collected at the time of admission

\*to be collected at the commencement of each semester

**13.2. Fee to be paid at the time of admission for the following programmes are given below:**

1. M.A. West Asian Studies- 6425/-

2. M.A. Public Administration- 6425/-
3. M.A. Malayalashahithyavum Keralapadanangalum- 6425/-
4. M.Com. Global Business Operations- 6565/-
5. M.Com. Rural Management – 6425/-
6. M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics - 8625/-
7. M.Sc. Botany (Specialization in Biodiversity Conservation) - 8625/-
8. M.Sc. Data Science - 8625/-
9. MSc. Mathematics with Specialization in Finance and Computation -7850/-
10. M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence -7425/-
11. M.A. Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy - 4925/-
12. M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Space Physics) - 7425/-
13. M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Renewable Energy) -7425/-
14. M.Sc. Chemistry with Specialization in Renewable Energy – 7425/-
15. M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management -7425/-
16. M.Com. Blue Economy and Maritime law-10680/-
17. M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Nanoscience)-9175/-
18. M.Sc. Applied Aquaculture - 7425/-
19. M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics) – 7425/-
20. M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence) -7425/-

**13.3. Fee for the new courses will be informed at the time of admission.**

**13.4.** Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or against the seats reserved for them are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission.

**13.5.** Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates: Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to Post Graduate programmes, irrespective of annual family income as per G.O. (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007. They should provide Community Certificate from the Village Officer along with the acknowledgement.

**13.6.** SC/ST/OEC candidates will have to pay the “Caution Deposit” as per rules.

**14. OTHER ITEMS**

**14.1.** The whole process of admission to the PG Degree programmes 2024-25 will be done by the University of Kerala, as per provisions of the Regulations for PG Programmes in the teaching departments of the University of Kerala (2020).

**14.2.** The University of Kerala will not entertain any request for change of any date fixed for the Admission from time to time.

**14.3.** All disputes pertaining to the allotment for admission shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

**14.4.** Any other items not specifically covered in this Prospectus will be decided by the University of Kerala and the decision shall be final.

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**REGISTRAR**

**ANNEXURE – I**  
**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS**

Department	Subject	No. of Seats
Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	M.Sc. Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	15
	M.Sc. Applied Aquaculture	10
Arabic	M.A. Arabic Language and Literature	20
Archaeology	M.A. Archaeology	18
Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry	16
Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	14
Botany	M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding	16
Botany	M.Sc. Botany (Specialization in Biodiversity Conservation)	10
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	18
	M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy)	12
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Functional Materials)	10
Commerce	M.Com Finance and Accounting	30
	M.Com Global Business Operations	20
	M.Com Rural Management	20
	M.Com Blue Economy and Maritime Law	10
Communication & Journalism	MCJ	22
Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	30
	M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence	20
	M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Machine Learning	10
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Machine Learning	6
	M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Computer Aided Drug Design	6
	M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in NGS Data Analytics	6
Demography	M.Sc. Demography & Biostatistics	18
	M.Sc. Actuarial Science	15
Economics	M.A. Economics	30
Economics	M.A. Financial Economics	15
Education	M.Ed.	50
Environmental Sciences	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	12

	M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management	15
Geology	M.Sc. Geology	12
German	M.A. German Language & Literature	13
Hindi	M.A. Hindi Language and Literature	26
History	M.A. History	24
Institute of English	M.A. English Language and Literature	30
Islamic Studies	M.A. Islamic History	12
	M.A. West Asian Studies	14
Kerala Studies	M.A. Malayalashahithyavum Keralapadanangalum	15
Library and Information Science	M.Lib.I.Sc.	20
Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics	24
Law	LLM	24
Malayalam	M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature	22
Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	30
	M.Sc. Mathematics with specialization in Finance and Computation	15
Music	M.A. Music	10
Philosophy	M.A. Philosophy	24
Physics	M.Sc. Physics with Specialization in Applied Electronics	17
	M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Space Physics)	10
	M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Renewable Energy)	5
Nanoscience and Technology	M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Nanoscience)	10
Political Science	M.A. Political Science	30
	M.A. Public Administration	10
	M.A. Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy	18
Psychology	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	25
Russian	M.A. Russian Language & Literature	10
Sanskrit	M.A. Sanskrit General Language & Literature	18
Sociology	M.A. Sociology	24
	MSW	30
Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics	20
	M.Sc. Applied Statistics and Data Analytics	15
Tamil	M.A. Tamil Language & Literature	18
Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)	15
	M.Sc. Zoology with Specialization in Intergrative Biology	14

Futures Studies	M.Sc. Data Science	18
Optoelectronics	M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence)	15
	M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics)	9
Oriental Research Institute and Manuscripts Library	M.A. Manuscriptology and Palaeography	10

## ANNEXURE -II

### LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

[As Amended by The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 61 of 2002) Vide Part VIII – Kerala -Schedule 1 Notified in the Gazette of India dated 18.12.2002, The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2007]

1	Adi Andhra	38	xxx
2	Adi Dravida	39	Moger (other than Moger)
3	Adi Karnataka	40	Mundala
4	Ajila	41	Nalakeyava
5	Arunthathiyar	42	Nalkadaya
6	Ayyanavar	43	Nayadi
7	Baira	44	xxx
8	Bakuda	45	Pallan
9	xxx	46	Palluvan
10	Bathada	47	Pambada
11	xxx	48	Panan
12	Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan	49	xxx
13	xxx	50	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar
14	Chakkiliyan	51	xxx
15	Chamar, Muchi	52	xxx
16	Chandala	53	xxx
17	Cheruman	54	Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha, Matha Pulayan
18	Domban	55	xxx
19	xxx	56	Puthirai Vannan
20	xxx	57	Raneyar
21	xxx	58	Samagara
22	Gosangi	59	Samban
23	Hasla	60	Semman, Chemman, Chemmar
24	Holeya	61	Thandan (excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State)
25	Kadaiyan	62	Thoti
26	Kakkalan, Kakkan	63	Vallon
27	Kalladi	64	Valluvan
28	Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan	65	xxx
29	xxx	66	xxx
30	Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil speaking Balija Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Balija Naidu, Gajalu Balija or Valai Chetty)	67	Vetan
31	Koosa		
32	Kootan, Koodan		
33	Kudumban		



34 Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana 35 Maila 36 Malayan [In the areas comprising the Malabar District as specified by Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the State Re-organization Act. 1956 (37 of 1956)]. 37 Mannan (എ-ി), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Vannan, Velan	68 Vettuvan, PulayaVettuvan (in the areas of eastwhile Cochin State only). 69 Nerian
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### ANNEXURE – III

#### LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

[As Amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) Vide Part -VII

1 Adiyen 2 Arandan [Arandanam] 3 Eravallan 4 Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, KuravazhiPulayan, PambaPulayan 5 Irular, Irulan 6 Kadar [Wayanad Kadar] 7 xxx 8 Kanikkar, Kanikkar 9 Kattunayakan 10 [Kochuvelan] 11 xxx 12 xxx 13 Koraga 14 xxx 15 Kudiya, Melakudi 16 Kurichchan [Kurichiyam] 17 Kurumans, MullaKuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman 18 Kurumbas, [Kurumbar, Kurumban] 19 MahaMalasar 20 MalaiArayan [Mala Arayan] 21 MalaiPandaram 22 MalaiVedan [Malavedan]	23 Malakkuravan 24 Malasar 25 [Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts) 26 Malayarayar 27 Mannan (എ-ി) 28 xxx 29 Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan 30 Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan 31 xxx 32 xxx 33 Paniyan 34 Ulladan, [Ullatan] 35 Uraly 36 Mala Vettuvan(in Kasaragod & Kannur districts) 37 Ten Kurumban, JenuKurumban 38 Thachanadan, ThachanadanMoopan 39 Cholanaickan 40 Mavilan 41 Karimpalan 42 VettaKuruman 43 Mala Panikkar
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### ANNEXURE -IV

1 Chemman/Chemmar	13 Pathiyan (other than Dhobies)
2 Madiga	14 Allar (Alan)
3 Pulluvan	15 Malavettuvan
4 Thachar (other than Carpenter throughout Stat excluding the erstwhile Malabar area)	16 Malamuthan
	17 KunduVadiyan

5 Chakkamar	18 Thachanadan Moopan
6 Varnavar	19 Wayanad Kadar
7 Kudumbi	20 Kalanadi
8 Dheevara/Dheevaran, Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valinjiar, Paniakkal,	21 Chingathan
9 Mokaya, Bovi, Mogayar and Megavirar	22 Malayalar
Peruvannan	23 Malapanicker
10 Scheduled Castes converts.	24 Urindavan
11 Kusavan including Kusavar, Kulalan, Kumbaran,	25 Marati
Velaan, Odan, Andhra Nair, Anthru Nair	26 Pulaya Vettuvan (except in the areas of eastwhile Cochin State)
12 Malayan, (Konga-Malayan, Pani Malayan (in the erstwhile Malabar area alone)	

**LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)**

**ANNEXURE – V**

**LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)**

[Vide G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. dated 02.05.1966] & G.O. (Ms) No. 95/08/SCSTDD dated 06.10.2008]

<p>I. Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvan and Billava</p> <p>II. Muslims (all sections following Islam)</p> <p>III. Latin Catholics other than Anglo-Indians</p> <p>IV. Other Backward Christians</p> <p>(a) SIUC</p> <p>(b) Converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity</p> <p>V. Kudumbi</p> <p>VI. Other Backward Hindus, i.e.</p> <p>1. Agasa</p> <p>2. Arayas including Valan, Mukkuvan, Mukaya, Mogayan, Arayan, Bovies, Kharvi, Nulayan, and Arayavathi</p> <p>3. Aremahrati</p> <p>4. Arya including Dheevara/Dheevaran, Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan, (Sengunthar), Pattarya, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali, Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale, Karikalabhakulu, Chaliya) Sourashtra, Khatri, Patnukaran, Illathu Pillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar</p> <p>5. Bestha</p> <p>6. Bhandari or Bhondari</p> <p>7. Boya</p> <p>8. Boyan</p> <p>9. Chavalakkarar</p> <p>10. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)</p> <p>11. Devadiga</p> <p>12. Ezhavathi (Vathi)</p> <p>13. Ezhuthachan, Kadupattan</p>	<p>36. Kannadiyans</p> <p>37. Kavuthiyan</p> <p>38. Kavudiyaru</p> <p>39. Kelasi or Kalasi Panicker</p> <p>40. Koppala Velamas</p> <p>41. Krishnanvaka</p> <p>42. Kuruba</p> <p>43. Kurumba</p> <p>44. Maravan (Maravar)</p> <p>45. Madivala</p> <p>46. Maruthuvar</p> <p>47. Mahratta (Non-Brahman)</p> <p>48. Melakudi (Kudiyar)</p> <p>49. Mogaveera</p> <p>50. Moili</p> <p>51. Mukhari</p> <p>52. Modibanda</p> <p>53. Moovari</p> <p>54. Moniagar</p> <p>55. Naicken including Tholuva Naicker and Vettilakkara Naicker</p> <p>56. Padyachi (Villayankuppam)</p> <p>57. Palli</p> <p>58. Panniyar or Pannayar</p> <p>59. Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopanan and Nainar)</p> <p>60. Rajapuri</p> <p>61. Sakravar (Kavathi)</p> <p>62. Senaithalaivar, Elavania, Senaikudayam</p>
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<p>14. Gudigara  15. Galada Konkani  16. GanjamReddies  17. Gatti  18. Gowda  19. Ganika includingNagavamsom  20. Hegde  21. Hindu Nadar  22. Idiga including Settibalija  23. Jangam  24. Jogi  25. Jhetty  26. Kanisu orKaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisan, Kannian or Kani, Ganaka  27. xxxz  28. Kalarikurup or KalariPanicker  29. Kerala Muthali  30. Kusavan including Kulala, Kumbaran, Odan, Oudan (Donga) Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai) Velaan, Andhra Nair, Anthuru Nair.  31. Kalavanthula  32. Kallan including IsanattuKallar  33. Kabera  34. Korachas  35. Kammalas including Viswakarmala, Karuvan, Kamsalas, Viswakarmas, Pandikammala, Malayal- Kammala, Kannan, Moosari, Kalthachan, Kallasari, Perumkollen, Kollan, Thattan, Pandithattan, Thachan, Asari, Villasan, Vilkurup, Viswabrahmins, Kitara, Chaptegara.</p>	<p>63. Sadhu Chetty including Telugu Chetty or  24 Manai Telugu Chetty and Wynadan Chetty  64. Tholkolan  65. Thottiyam  66. Uppara (Sagara)  67. Ural Goundan  68. Valaiyan  69. Vada Balija  70. Vakkaliga  71. Vaduvan(Vadugan)  72. Veera Saivas (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeewar, Matapathi and Yogi)  73. Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan, Veluthedan and Rajaka  74. Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambattan Pranopakari, Pandithar and Nusuvan  75. Vaniya includingVanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha Chetty, AyiravarNagarathar, Vaniyan  76. Yadava includingKolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani, Eruman, Golla and Kolaries  77. Chakkamar  78. Mogers of Kasaragod Taluk  79. Maratis of Hosdurg Taluk  80. Paravans of Malabar area excluding Kasaragod Taluk  81. Peruvannan (Varnavar)</p>
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**ANNEXURE – VI**

**Undertaking from the Students as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict  
by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India**

I, Mr./Ms. ...., Roll No.....  
Program: .....Student of ..... do hereby  
undertake on this day ..... Month ..... year ....., the following with respect  
to above subject and Office Order No: .....

- 1) That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references.
- 2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
- 3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
- 4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of Student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian

Witness: .....