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FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

| IMPORTANT TENTATIVE DATES | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Notification of Admissions | : | 16.03.2026 |
| Last Date for Online Application | : | 30.04.2026 |
| Dates of Entrance Examination | : | 18.05.2026 to 24.05.2026 |
| Publication of Rank List | : | 17.06.2026 |
| Commencement of Admissions | : | 29.06.2026 |
| Commencement of Classes | : | 16.07.2026 |
| Closure of Admissions | : | 31.08.2026 |

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Prospectus Overview

This prospectus outlines the admission process for Postgraduate (PG) Degree Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala for the Academic year 2026-2027. It provides essential information and Regulations governing PG admissions. The prospectus issued by the University during the previous years for PG Admissions in the Teaching Departments is not valid for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

1.2 About the University

The University of Kerala, one of India's first 16 Universities, was established in 1937 as the University of Travancore in the erstwhile princely state of Travancore (now the southern part of Kerala). In 1957, following the formation of the unified state of Kerala, the University of Travancore was renamed the University of Kerala. The institution is presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974.

Governance and Administration

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 key decision-making bodies include:

- **The Senate** – The supreme authority on general policy matters, comprising 117 members representing diverse sectors.
- **The Academic Council** – The principal academic body responsible for formulating Regulations, Academic Policies, and Curriculum Structures.
- **The Syndicate** – The chief executive body with 25 members, overseeing the University's administration and operations.

Academic and Research Structure

The University of Kerala encompasses a robust academic framework with:

- 43 Departments of Teaching and Research, organized under 11 Schools, predominantly located at the Karyavattom campus.
- A network of affiliated colleges across Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, and Alappuzha Districts.
- A student body exceeding 2000 full-time students (including research scholars) with a significant presence of international students in the University Departments.
- Centre for Undergraduate Studies (CUS) at the Karyavattom Campus, offering 16 Major and 51 Minor Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP).
- 196 affiliated colleges with an enrollment of over 130,000 students.
- University Institutes of Technology (UITs) and University Colleges of Teacher Education (UTECS) offering UG and selected PG Programmes.
- Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), catering to approximately 30,000 students nationwide.

Academic Framework

The University follows a three-tier academic system:

1. **Board of Studies** – Governs subject-wise syllabus design and academic actions.
2. **Faculties (16 in total)** – Groups of related disciplines.
3. **Academic Council** – The apex academic body governing curriculum and Academic Regulations.

Postgraduate Programmes operate under the Credit and Semester System (CSS), with semesters running from August-January and February-July. Most PG Programmes span two years (four semesters), culminating in a thesis/project in the final semester.

Recognition and Accolades

The University of Kerala has received several prestigious recognitions, including:

- Indira Gandhi National Award (2005) for the best NSS activities.

- UNESCO-NLM Award (2005) for literacy initiatives.
- State Government's e-Governance Award (2010).
- First Chancellor's Award (2015) for the best University in Kerala.
- Featured in the Top 25 Universities in India Survey (2019) by Higher Education Review Magazine.
- NAAC Re-accreditation with 'A++' Grade (since 2022).
- Ranked 5th in the State Public University category, 25th in the University category, and 42nd in the Overall category by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Government of India (2025).
- Ranked 16th among General (Government) Universities in India in the India Today–MDRA Best Universities Ranking 2025.
- Ranked 339th in Asia and 88th in Southern Asia in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025.

1.3 Why UoK?

- **Legacy of Excellence:** With over eight decades of academic distinction, the University of Kerala has a strong legacy in higher education and research.
- **Diverse Programmes:** A wide array of Four Year Under Graduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral, Post-Doctoral and Postgraduate Diploma Programmes across multiple disciplines.
- **Cutting-edge Research:** Emphasis on innovation and research, fostering a dynamic academic environment.
- **Highly Qualified Faculty:** A team of distinguished Professors and researchers committed to academic excellence.
- **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** Modern Laboratories, Libraries, and Digital resources for comprehensive learning.
- **Industry and Global Collaborations:** Strong linkages with industries, research organizations, and international institutions.
- **Career Opportunities:** Graduates benefit from excellent placement support and career development services.
- **Vibrant Campus Life:** A stimulating environment with cultural, social, and extracurricular activities to enhance overall student growth.

With its commitment to academic excellence, research, and holistic student development, the University of Kerala continues to be a premier institution in higher education.

1.4 Admission Process

- Admission to the Postgraduate Programmes in the Departments is based on the marks obtained in the Entrance Examination conducted by the University of Kerala.

1.5 MBA Admissions

- Admission to the MBA Programmes is not covered under this Prospectus and is governed by a separate admission process.

1.6 Important Information

- All candidates applying for PG Programmes, regardless of category, must register online.
- After completing the online registration, candidates must retain a printout of the application for future reference. Hard copies should not be sent to the University. However, the hard copy along with supporting documents should be kept by the candidate and submitted at the time of Admission to the respective Department.
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OEC/SEBC are not eligible for EWS reservation. Only candidates belonging to Forward Communities, who are Economically Backward, are eligible for EWS reservations. Such candidates must produce an EWS Certificate from the Village Officer/Revenue Authority concerned.
- No memos will be sent by post for defective applications. However, an edit option will be available for a stipulated period. No corrections will be permitted after this period.
- Appearing for the Entrance Examination, inclusion in the Rank List, or seat allotment does not guarantee admission unless all eligibility criteria outlined in the Prospectus are met.
- The Entrance Examination shall be conducted at the following Centres: Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Thrissur, Kozhikode, and Kannur.
- A candidate may opt for a maximum of three Centres of Examination as preferred choices.
- The conduct of the Entrance Examination at any Centre shall be subject to the availability of a sufficient number of applicants. The Vice-Chairman, CSS, reserves the right to cancel any Centre in the event that the number of applicants is fewer than 100.

2. DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

2.1 Details of Programmes and Duration

The Programme leads to a 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.

The list of University Departments and the Programmes to which admissions are to be made, along with the total approved number of seats in each Department, are given in **Annexure – I** of the Prospectus.

2.2 Categorization of Seats

Seats available in University Departments are mainly classified as Open Merit Seats, Community Merit Seats and seats reserved for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category.

- **Open Merit Seats:** The seats that are to be filled by the University purely on **merit basis**, irrespective of any reservation for the Departments.
- **Community Merit Seats:** The seats in the Departments of the University that are earmarked for **SC/ST/SEBC** category.
- **EWS:** The seats in the Departments of the University that are earmarked for **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)** belonging to Forward Communities.

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:

- **Mandatory Reservation**
- **Special Reservation**

3.1.1 Mandatory Reservation

The seats for each Programme in the University Departments will be distributed as per G.O (MS) No.107/08/H.Edn. dated 30.08.08 and U.O AcB/I/Admns BC/2008 dated 20.09.2008. To ensure the representation of 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 | Open Merit | | 50 |
| II | Community Merit | Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) | 20 |
| | | (a) Ezhava (EZ) 8% | |
| | | (b) Muslim (MU) 7% | |
| | | (c) Latin Catholic (LC) 1% | |
| | | (d) Other Backward Christian (BX) 1% | |
| | (e) Other Backward Hindu (BH) 3% | | |
| III | Community Merit | Scheduled Caste | 15 |
| IV | | Scheduled Tribe | 5 |
| V | | *Economically Weaker Sections among forward communities (EWS) | 10 |

Reservation for communities and the percentage shall be governed by the government orders issued to date and are applicable only to Keralites.

Lists of eligible communities for reservation are given in Annexures IV, V, VI and VII

*Candidates who enjoy communal reservation such as SEBC, SC/ST and OEC 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

Supernumerary seats shall be available for each Postgraduate (PG) Programme under the following categories:

- 1. Non-Keralite Candidates:**
 - One seat shall be allotted to a candidate from the rank list who is not a native of Kerala.
- 2. Foreign Candidates:**
 - There shall be supernumerary seats for eligible foreign candidates, subject to the relevant Regulations governing foreign students' admissions.
- 3. Transgender Students:**
 - Additional seats shall be created exclusively for transgender students in accordance with government norms (G.O. (Ms) No. 153/2018 HEdn dated 03.07.2018).
 - Candidates seeking admission under this category must submit a Transgender Identity Card issued by the State Government along with the relevant documents at the time of submitting the hard copy of the online application form.
- 4. Arts Quota:**
 - Candidates who have been awarded the titles of 'Kalathilakam' or 'Kalaprathibha' in University Youth Festivals during their Bachelor's Programme shall be eligible for admission to a Programme of their choice, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.
- 5. Sponsored Candidates:**
 - One seat shall be allotted to a sponsored candidate from Government Departments, Research & Development (R&D) Institutions, or Industries, provided the candidate has a minimum of two years of work experience.
- 6. Differently Aabled Persons (PWD):**
 - One seat shall be reserved for candidates with a disability of 40% or above when the sanctioned intake for the Programme is below 25.
 - Two seats shall be reserved when the sanctioned intake is 25 or above.
 - For programmes in Science and Technology streams, eligibility shall be determined by the CSS Academic Committee (CSSAC) based on the recommendations of the respective Department Council.

As per Clause 2 (t), Chapter I of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, a "Person with Disability" refers to an individual suffering from a disability of not less than 40%, as certified by a Medical Authority constituted for this purpose. Candidates with a minimum of 40% disability are eligible to apply under this quota.

Eligibility and Documentation:

- Candidates seeking admission under the PWD category must submit a Certificate of Disability issued by the District Medical Board or a higher competent authority.
- The Certificate must specify the degree and percentage of disability and should be issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the admission date.

Admission Process:

- Candidates under the Differently Abled Persons (PWD) category must specify their status during online registration.
- Selection under this category shall be strictly based on the rank in the Entrance Examination, and not on the degree of disability.
- No seat reservation is available for blind candidates in Science disciplines.
- Blind candidates who require the assistance of a scribe for the Entrance Examination must obtain prior permission from the Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala.

7. Sports Quota:

- One seat shall be given for sports persons over and above the sanctioned strength in each Postgraduate Degree Programme. Admission to such seats shall be made as per the procedure for admission under the 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 under Sports Quota

The criteria for verification and ranking of sports achievement certificates are based on the specified priority **(See Annexure II)**.

General Guidelines for Admission under Sports Quota

- i. Candidates who seek admission under the sports quota should apply online within the prescribed time.
- ii. The achievement certificate received before the closure of Online Registration of PG Programmes will only be considered for ranking in sports quota admissions.
- iii. For securing admission to PG Programmes under the Sports Quota, the performance of the candidate during the preceding three years/Bachelor's Degree Level shall only be considered.

- iv. For filling up the seats reserved under the Sports Quota, a 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 the minimum academic eligibility, academic merit shall not be preferred over sports merit in sports quota reservation seats, except in the case of a tie in sports merit.
- vi. The candidates who wish to apply under the sports quota should opt for “**Sports – Yes**” during online registration. They need to select the level of achievement and event in the online application.
- vii. The University will conduct a centralized verification of the application and authenticity of Sports Certificates and a Provisional Rank list will be published after the verification.
- viii. 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.
- ix. The Original Certificate/s from the competent authority/authorities (Secretary, Organizer, 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.
- x. If any discrepancy is detected during the verification of original certificates, the candidate will not be eligible for admission under the sports quota.

Tie-Breaking Criteria for Sports Merit

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

1. A weightage of marks may be given to candidates who have achievements in the following games selected by the University for the purpose of tie-breaking only (Major Games):
 - Foot Ball
 - Cricket
 - Basket Ball
 - Volley Ball
 - Badminton
 - Kabaddi
 - Athletics
 - Aquatics
2. Year of achievement (Preference shall be given to achievements closer to the year of application).
3. Academic merit.

The List of sports disciplines considered for PG admissions is mentioned in **Annexure III**.

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

8. Fishermen's Children:

One supernumerary seat is reserved for the children of fishermen in the M.Sc. Programmes Aquatic Biology & Fisheries and Applied Aquaculture.

🔊 **Candidates claiming reservation under Clause 3.1.2 (Non-Keralite candidates, Transgender students, Arts Quota, Sponsored Candidates, Differently Abled Persons (PWD), Sports Quota, and Fishermen's Children) should submit a separate application in hard copy, along with a printout of the online application form and relevant documents, to the Deputy Registrar, Credit and Semester System, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Pin - 695581, on or before the commencement of the Entrance Examination. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification from consideration under these categories.**

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 the online application. Candidates should also mention the item of reservation claimed in the relevant fields 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 Open Merit Seats

The seats under the Open Merit category will be filled purely on a 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 for 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, and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under the SEBC Quota, should invariably

obtain a Non-Creamy Layer Certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar 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 candidates belonging to those communities that are included in the official 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 seeking reservation under the SC/ST category must obtain a valid Caste/Community Certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar. Submission of any fraudulent certificate to claim SC/ST reservation will result in stringent legal actions as per prevailing Regulations.
- b. If sufficient candidates are not available to fill the seats reserved for SC/ST candidates, the same will be notified in the media three times (on three different dates), and separate allotments for vacant SC/ST seats will be made by the University. If seats remain unfilled, SC seats will be converted to ST seats and vice versa. However, if SC/ST seats are still vacant even after this, such seats will be filled by candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) included in Annexure VI of the Prospectus and, in their absence, by candidates from the SEBC category included in Annexure VII from the existing rank list. If vacancies persist, the seats will be allotted under the Open Merit quota. All conversions shall be made in accordance with the seat matrix.
- c. 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 the SC/ST quota should furnish Community and Income certificates obtained from the Village Officer/Tahsildar 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 Government.
- d. Scheduled caste converts do not come under the SC/ST category. They will be considered only under the OEC category.
- e. All the above provisions are general in nature, and reservations will be subject to the rules of the University in force at the time of admission. Communal and other reservations will be granted only upon satisfactory verification of the required original certificates at the time of admission. These reservations will be governed by the prevailing University Regulations, subject to amendments from time to time.

4.2.3 Claim for Fee Concession to OEC Candidates

Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities are exempted from payment of fees at the time of admission 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

Candidates must be Indian citizens. For foreign candidates, relevant Regulations apply.

5.2 Indulgence in Ragging as Disqualification

Applicants found guilty of ragging in the past or during their academic tenure will be denied admission or expelled. An undertaking as per the anti-ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Annexure VIII) must be submitted at the time of admission.

5.2.1 Indulgence in Drug Abuse as Disqualification

Applicants found guilty of involvement in the use, possession, or distribution of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances during their academic tenure will be denied admission or expelled from the programme. An undertaking to the effect that the applicant shall not indulge in drug abuse or related activities shall be submitted at the time of admission (Annexure IX).

5.3 Academic Eligibility and Relaxation in Grade Points/Marks in the Qualifying Examination:

- i. For PG Programmes Candidates must have completed a 10+2+3 scheme and hold a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kerala or an equivalent recognized degree with:

| Academic Eligibility | | |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGPA of 2 or above in a 4-point scale, or• 3.5 or above in a 7-point scale, or• 5 or above in a 10-point scale, or• 50% or above in Bachelor's Degrees awarding marks. | | |
| Relaxation for candidates from SC/ST category | Relaxation for candidates from SEBC category | Relaxation for candidates from Differently Abled Persons (PWD) category |
| 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's Degrees which award marks. | 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's Degrees which award marks. | 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's Degrees which award marks. |

- ii. Candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree in the Programmes specified in Clause 6 (Eligible Specializations) for admission to corresponding PG Programmes.
- iii. Candidates awaiting the results of their Bachelor's Degree examination may also apply. However, they shall possess the prescribed eligibility at the time of admission.
- iv. Candidates previously admitted to a PG Programme of the University may also apply for other PG Programmes, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria.
- v. **Multiple Applications:** A candidate can apply for a maximum of five PG Programmes through a single registration. Submission of Multiple Applications will not be entertained and will lead to rejection.

5.4 Special Conditions for Eligibility

Candidates with Bachelor's Degrees from institution outside the University of Kerala must provide an Equivalency/Eligibility Certificate.

5.5 Choice of Optional Subjects

The optional subject for the PG Programme should be the same as the Core Course chosen for Graduation. If different, eligibility will be determined as per University Regulations.

6. ELIGIBLE SPECIALIZATIONS

In addition to the eligibility conditions specified in section 5.3 above, candidates must hold a Bachelor's Degree (including Professional Degree) in the subjects specified below for admission to the corresponding PG Programmes.

MASTER OF ARTS

1. **M.A. Arabic Language and Literature** – Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Arabic language courses or Any Bachelor's Degree with Afzal-Ul-Ulama Preliminary/Arabic teachers' examination of Kerala Pariksha Bhavan.
2. **M.A. Archaeology** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
3. **M.A. Economics** - B.A. Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Statistics.
4. **M.A. English Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with credits earned for at least 4 English Language courses.
5. **M.A. Economics (Finance)** - B.A. Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics or B.Sc. Statistics.
6. **M.A. German Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree with credits earned for at least 4 German Language courses or Any Bachelor's Degree 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.

7. **M.A. Hindi Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Hindi Language courses.
8. **M.A. History** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University
9. **M.A. Islamic History** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
10. **M.A. Linguistics** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University
11. **M.A. Malayalahithyavum Keralapadanangalum** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses.
12. **M.A. Malayalam Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Malayalam Language courses.
13. **M.A. Manuscriptology and Palaeography** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
14. **M.A. Music** - B.A. Music/BPA (Vocal).
15. **M.A. Philosophy** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
16. **M.A. Political Science** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
17. **M.A. Politics, International Relations and Diplomacy** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
18. **M.A. Public Administration** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.
19. **M.A. Russian Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Russian Language courses or Any Bachelor's Degree 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.
20. **M.A. Sanskrit General Language and Literature** – Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with sound knowledge in Sanskrit.
21. **M.A. Sociology** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University. 50% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who hold a B.A. Sociology Degree.
22. **M.A. Tamil Language and Literature** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University with at least 4 Tamil Language courses.
23. **M.A. West Asian Studies** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

1. **M.Sc. Actuarial Science** - B.Sc. Mathematics/Statistics/Actuarial Science/Mathematical Actuarial Science/Actuarial Statistics/Actuarial Economics/Computer Science.
2. **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.)
3. **M.Sc. Applied Psychology** - B.A./B.Sc. Psychology.

4. **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.
5. **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.)
6. **M.Sc. Biochemistry** - B.Sc. in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology/Graduates in any multi-major course with Biochemistry (main).
7. **M.Sc. Biotechnology** - B.Sc. in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Environmental Science/Aquatic Biology OR Any dual/Triple Major Course with Biotechnology as a core course
8. **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.
9. **M.Sc. Chemistry** – B.Sc. Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry or any multi-major Programme with Chemistry as a Core course.
10. **M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Functional Materials)** - B.Sc. Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry or any multi-major Programme with Chemistry as a Core course.
11. **M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy)** - B.Sc. Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry or any multi-major Programme with Chemistry as a Core course.
12. **M.Sc. Climate Change and Disaster Management** - B.Sc. Degree in any Science subject **OR** B.E./B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Geoinformatics, Water Resources Engineering, Mining Engineering, or Chemical Engineering from a recognized University.
13. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Computer Aided Drug Design** - Bachelor's Degree 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), B.Sc. Computational Biology.
14. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in Machine Learning** - Bachelor's Degree 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 (Biotechnology, Bioinformatics), B.Sc. Computational Biology.
15. **M.Sc. Computational Biology Specialization in NGS Data Analytics** - Bachelor's Degree in Bioinformatics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology, Industrial Microbiology, Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology, Botany and Biotechnology, Biotechnology and allied areas, B.Tech (Biotechnology, Bioinformatics), B.Sc. Computational Biology.
16. **M.Sc. Computer Science** - B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science/Bachelor's Degree in Computer Applications (BCA)/B.Sc. Electronics/B.Sc. Physics with Computer

- Application /B.Sc. Mathematics/B.Sc. Statistics/B.Sc. Data Science/B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence/B.Sc. Machine Learning/B.Voc. Software Development/ B.Tech – Computer Science (CS)/Information Technology (IT)/Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Data Science (DS)/ Electronics and Communication (ECE)/Robotics.
17. **M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Artificial Intelligence** - B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications (BCA)/B.Sc. Electronics/ B.Sc. Physics with Computer Application/B.Sc.Mathematics/ B.Sc. Statistics/ B.Sc. Data Science/B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence/B.Sc. Machine Learning/B.Voc. Software Development/ B.Tech – Computer Science (CS)/Information Technology (IT)/Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Data Science (DS)/Electronics and Communication (ECE)/Robotics.
 18. **M.Sc. Computer Science with Specialization in Machine Learning** - B.Sc. Degree in Computer Science/Computer Applications (BCA)/B.Sc. Electronics/B.Sc. Physics with Computer Application /B.Sc. Mathematics/B.Sc. Statistics/B.Sc. Data Science/B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence/B.Sc. Machine Learning/B.Voc. Software Development/B.Tech – Computer Science (CS)/Information Technology (IT)/Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Data Science (DS)/Electronics and Communication (ECE)/Robotics.
 19. **M.Sc. Data Science** - B.Sc. Degree in Data Science/Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/Physics OR B.Tech. in Computer Science/Information Technology.
 20. **M.Sc. Demography and Biostatistics** - B.Sc. Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science OR any multi-major Program with Statistics/Mathematics/Computer Science as Complementary Course.
 21. **M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence)** - Bachelor's Degree in Physics/Electronics/Photonics.
 22. **M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics)** - Bachelor's Degree in Physics/Electronics/Photonics.
 23. **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.
 24. **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.
 25. **M.Sc. Geology** - B.Sc. Geology/ B.Sc (Double Main/Major) in Geology and Digital Surveying/ Any multi- major Program with Geology as Core Course.
 26. **M.Sc. Mathematics** - B.Sc. Mathematics.
 27. **M.Sc. Mathematics with Specialisation in Finance and Computation** - B.Sc. Mathematics.
 28. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Nanoscience)** - B.Sc. Physics.
 29. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Renewable Energy)** - B.Sc. Physics.
 30. **M.Sc. Physics (Specialization in Space Physics)** - B.Sc. Physics.
 31. **M.Sc. Physics with Specialization in Applied Electronics** - B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics.
 32. **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.

33. **M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)** - B.Sc. Zoology with Chemistry/Biochemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects OR any multi – major Program with Zoology as Core Course.
34. **M.Sc. Zoology with Specialization in Integrative Biology** - B.Sc. Zoology with Chemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects.

MASTER OF COMMERCE (M.Com.)

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

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

1. **MSW (Master of Social Work)** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University. 25% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who hold a BSW Degree.

MASTER OF COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM (MCJ)

1. **MCJ (Master of Communication and Journalism)** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (M.Lib.I.Sc.)

1. **M.Lib.I.Sc. (Master of Library and Information Science)** - Any Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

1. **M.Ed. (Master of Education)** - B.Ed. degree. Additional weightage will be given to PG (MA, M.Sc./M.Com) candidates in the respective area of specialization at B.Ed. (Specialization at B.Ed means Natural Science/Physical Science/Mathematics/English/Malayalam/Hindi/Arabic/Tamil/Kannada/Commerce/IT or Computer Science/Social Science, etc.)

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

1. **LLM Public Law and Intellectual Property Rights** - Regular LLB 3 Year/5Year/Annual Scheme

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Admission to various MBA Programmes is notified separately and admission is based on KMAT, CMAT, and CAT.

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

7. RANK LIST

The rank list for admission shall be prepared based on the performance in the Entrance Examination. For sponsored candidates, ranking shall be based on 80% weightage for CGPA/aggregate marks at the bachelor level, 10% for work experience (1% per year), and 10% for an interview conducted by the Department Council.

8. RESOLVING OF TIE

In the case of more than one candidate obtaining equal marks in the Entrance Examinations, the candidate who has scored higher 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 the 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, the candidate who has scored higher CGPA/marks in languages will be placed higher in ranking.

9. HOW TO APPLY

9.1 General Instructions

(a) Any candidate who wishes to join a PG Degree Programme in the University Departments shall compulsorily register online either at <http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in> or <http://css.keralauniversity.ac.in>. A candidate will have the facility to apply for a maximum of five Programmes through a single registration. Submission of multiple applications will not be

entertained. Upon successful completion of the online registration, the candidate shall take a printout of the same.

- (b) The site is optimized for the latest versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, etc.
- (c) 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 the “Back” button during the registration process.

9.2 Online Registration Fee

| Category | Registration Fee (₹) | Additional Subjects Fee (₹) |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| General | 1,500/- | 105/- |
| SC/ST | 750/- | 55/- |

The registration fee must be remitted via online payment only. Candidates shall not remit the fee in any other form, such as Demand Draft or Cheque. The registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

9.3 Submission of Application

The online application process consists of the following mandatory steps:

1. Register on the website by providing basic information.
2. Login to the candidate’s page using the application number and password (date of birth will be the default password).
3. Enter Personal Details and details of opted Programmes for Entrance Examinations.
4. Pay the Registration Fee online.
5. Upload Photo and Signature in the prescribed format.
6. Download the Application Form from the candidate’s profile.
7. Download the Admit Card before the date of the Entrance Examination.

10. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

10.1 Entrance Examination as a Mandatory Requirement

There shall be an Entrance Examination for admission to each PG Programme. No candidate shall be admitted to a PG Programme without taking the Entrance Examination, except for SC/ST candidates admitted to vacant seats, Foreign Candidates, Defence Personnel and Sponsored Candidates.

10.2 Nature of Entrance Examination

- The Entrance Examination shall consist of 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs) for 100 marks, covering subject knowledge at the qualifying examination level and/or logical and numerical reasoning.
- The duration of the exam will be a maximum of 2 hours.
- Each question carries one mark.
- There shall be a deduction of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in the Entrance Examination.
- Rank lists will be prepared based on the percentile scores obtained in the Entrance Examination.
- The cut-off percentile, which is the minimum percentile required for a candidate to be included in the rank list, will be announced along with the publication of the rank lists.

10.3 Conduct of Entrance Examinations

- The Department Council shall set model question papers for Entrance Examinations, and the Controller of Examinations shall arrange for setting the final Question Papers.
- The Office of the CSS shall conduct the Entrance Examinations.
- No re-examination shall be provided to absentees under any circumstances.

10.4 Online Admit Cards

- (a) The Admit Card for the Entrance Examination can be downloaded from <http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in>.
- (b) Candidates shall log in to the PG (CSS) Admission Portal using their credentials to download the Admit Card.
- (c) Admit cards will not be sent by post from the University.
- (d) The examination venue and timetable will be provided in the Admit Card.

10.5 Revaluation

There shall be no revaluation of Entrance Examination answer scripts.

11. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

11.1 Reporting at the University Department

Candidates must report for admission before the Head of the Department concerned only when the University announces the admission schedule. Candidates should report with the following original documents:

1. Print out of completed online application.
2. Admission Memo.
3. Certificate to prove date of birth.
4. Transfer Certificate (TC) and Conduct Certificate.
5. Mark lists of the Degree examination and Provisional/Degree Certificate.
6. Eligibility Certificate (for candidates who have completed qualifying exams from other Universities).
7. Migration Certificate (for candidates from other Universities).
8. Caste/Community Certificate for candidates under SC/ST category.
9. Non Creamy Layer Certificate in the case of SEBC candidates.
10. Non Creamy Layer Certificate and Community Certificate in the case of OEC candidates claiming vacant SC/ST seats.
11. Undertaking from the students as per the provisions of Anti-Ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Annexure VIII).
12. Anti-Drug Declaration (Annexure IX).
13. Any other required documents specified by the University.

APAAR ID shall be mandatory for all candidates at the time of admission.

Candidates failing to report on time will forfeit their admission claim.

11.2 Verification of Documents

The Head of the Department shall be responsible for verifying the original documents and ensuring the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of admission. The Head of the Department has the right to deny admission if any discrepancies are found between the original documents and the online data that influenced the ranking process.

11.3 Failure to Report for Admission

Candidates who fail to report for admission on the prescribed date and time will forfeit their claim to admission. The University of Kerala will not entertain any requests for changes to the admission schedule once the dates are announced.

11.4 Fee to be paid at the Time of Admission

Candidates must remit the required fee at the time of admission. The details of the fee structure will be provided in the admission memo.

| Sl. No. | Fee Component | M.A./M.Com./LLM/MSW/ M.Ed./MCJ/M.Lib.I.Sc. (in ₹) | M.Sc. (in ₹) |
|---------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Admission Fee (S1) | 105 | 105 |
| 2 | Affiliation Fee | 450 | 450 |
| | | 1050 (for Professional Programmes) | |
| 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 | 400 | 400 |
| 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 |
| 15 | Tuition Fee (per semester)** | 840 | 840 |

Items listed under Sl. No. 1-15 are to be collected during admission, along with the Department Development Fund (DDF).

**Tuition fee to be collected at the commencement of each semester.

12. FEE CONCESSIONS AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Fee for New Courses

The fee structure for newly introduced courses will be informed at the time of admission.

12.2 Fee Exemptions for SC/ST Candidates

Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or reserved seats are exempted from payment of fees at the time of admission.

12.3 Fee Concession for OEC Candidates

Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are exempted from payment of fees at the time of admission to Postgraduate Programmes, irrespective of annual family income, as per G.O. (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007. They must provide a Community Certificate from the Village Officer/Revenue Authority.

12.4 Caution Deposit

All admitted candidates (including candidates from SC/ST/OEC categories) will be required to pay the Caution Deposit as per the existing rules.

12.5 Student Care Fund

All admitted candidates (including candidates from SC/ST/OEC categories) should remit a premium of Rs. 200/- for the Student Care Fund (a one-time payment for two years) at the time of admission.

13. OTHER ITEMS

13.1 Admission Regulations

The entire admission process for PG Degree Programmes for the academic year 2026-2027 will be conducted by the University of Kerala in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations for PG Programmes in the Teaching Departments of the University of Kerala (2020).

13.2 Jurisdiction of Disputes

All disputes related to the allotment and admission process shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

13.3 Final Authority on Admission Matters

Any matters not specifically covered in this Prospectus will be decided by the University of Kerala, and the decision of the University shall be final.

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ANNEXURE I - DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES, AND SEATS

| Department | Programme | 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 |
| | M.Sc. Botany (Specialization in Biodiversity Conservation) | 10 |
| Chemistry | M.Sc. Chemistry | 18 |
| | M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Renewable Energy) | 12 |
| | 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 |

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| Economics | M.A. Economics | 30 |
| | M.A. Economics (Finance) | 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 & West Asian Studies | M.A. Islamic History | 12 |
| | M.A. West Asian Studies | 14 |
| Kerala Studies | M.A. MalayalashahithyavumKeralapadanangalum | 15 |
| Library & Information Science | M.Lib.I.Sc. | 20 |
| Linguistics | M.A. Linguistics | 24 |
| Law | LLM Public Law and Intellectual Property Rights | 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 |

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| 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 |
| iCEIB | M.Sc. Zoology with Specialization in Integrative Biology | 14 |
| Futures Studies | M.Sc. Data Science | 18 |
| Optoelectronics | M.Sc. Electronics (Artificial Intelligence) | 15 |
| | M.Sc. Electronics (Optoelectronics) | 9 |
| Oriental Research Institute & Manuscripts Library | M.A. Manuscriptology and Palaeography | 10 |



**ANNEXURE II – PRIORITY CRITERIA FOR VERIFICATION AND RANKING OF
SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES**

| Sl. No. | Championship/Event | Position |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | Commonwealth Championship | First |
| 10 | Commonwealth Championship | Second |
| 11 | Commonwealth Championship | Third |
| 12 | Asian Games | First |
| 13 | Asian Games | Second |
| 14 | Asian Games | Third |
| 15 | Commonwealth 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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ANNEXURE III - LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES

| Sl. No. | Events |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Aquatics (M&W) |
| 2 | Archery (M&W) |
| 3 | Athletics (M&W) |
| 4 | Badminton (M&W) |
| 5 | Ball Badminton (M&W) |
| 6 | Base Ball (M&W) |
| 7 | Basket Ball (M&W) |
| 8 | Best Physique (M) |
| 9 | Boxing (M&W) |
| 10 | Canoeing and Kayaking (M&W) |
| 11 | Chess (M&W) |
| 12 | Cricket (M&W) |
| 13 | Cross Country Races (M&W) |
| 14 | Cycling Track and Road (M&W) |
| 15 | Fencing (M&W) |
| 16 | Foot Ball (M&W) |
| 17 | Gymnastics (M&W) |
| 18 | Hand Ball (M&W) |
| 19 | Hockey (M&W) |
| 20 | Judo (M&W) |
| 21 | Kabaddi (M&W) |
| 22 | Karate (M&W) |
| 23 | Kho-Kho (M&W) |
| 24 | Net Ball (M&W) |
| 25 | Power Lifting (M&W) |
| 26 | Roll Ball (M&W) |
| 28 | Rowing (M&W) |
| 29 | Rugby (M&W) |
| 30 | Shooting (M&W) |
| 31 | Soft Ball (M&W) |
| 32 | Squash (M&W) |

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| 33 | Table Tennis (M&W) |
| 34 | Taekwondo (M&W) |
| 35 | Tennis (M&W) |
| 36 | Tug of War (M&W) |
| 37 | Volley Ball (M&W) |
| 38 | Weight Lifting (M&W) |
| 39 | Wrestling (M&W) |
| 40 | Wushu (M&W) |
| 41 | Waterpolo (M) |
| 42 | Yogasana (M&W) |

Approved Association certificate, duly countersigned by the Kerala State Sports Council, will only be considered for ranking, except for two-zone games (Foot Ball, Cricket, Volley Ball, Badminton, Kabaddi), Athletics & Aquatics conducted by the University of Kerala.

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



ANNEXURE IV - LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

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| Adi Andhra | Maila |
| Adi Dravida | 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) |
| Adi Karnataka | Mannan, Vannan, Pathiyar, Perumannan, Peruvannan, Velan |
| Ajila | Moger (other than Mogeyar) |
| Arunthathiyar | Mundala |
| Ayyanavar | Nalakeyava |
| Baira | Nalkadaya |
| Bakuda | Nayadi |
| Bathada | Pallan |
| Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan | Palluvan, Pulluvan |
| Chakkiliyan | Pambada |
| Chamar, Muchi | Panan |
| Chandala | Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar |
| Cheruman | Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha, Matha Pulayan |
| Domban | Puthirai Vannan |
| Gosangi | Raneyar |
| Hasla | Samagara |
| Holeya | Samban |
| Kadaiyan | Semman, Chemman, Chemmar |
| Kakkalan, Kakkan | Thandan (excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan in erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan in erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State) |
| Kalladi | Thoti |
| Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan | Vallon |
| Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil | Valluvan |

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| speaking Baliya Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Baliya Naidu, Gajalu Baliya or Valai Chetty) | |
| Koosa | Vedan |
| Kootan, Koodan | Vettuvan |
| Kudumban | PulayaVettuvan (in the areas of erstwhile Cochin State only) |
| Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana | Nerian |
| Thachar (other than carpenter) | |



ANNEXURE V - LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

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| Adiyan | Mannan |
| Arandan [Aranadan] | Marati (of the Hosdurg and Kasargod Taluk of Kasargod District) |
| Eravallan | Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan |
| Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Karavazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan | Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan |
| Irular, Irulan | Paniyan |
| Kadar [Wayanad Kadar] | Ulladan [Ullatan] |
| Kanikkaran, Kanikkar | Uraly |
| Kattunayakan | Mala Vettuvan (in Kasaragod & Kannur Districts) |
| Kochuvelan | Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban |
| Koraga | Thachanadan, Thachanadan Moopan |
| Kudiya, Melakudi | Cholanaickan |
| Kurichchan [Kurichiyan] | Mavilan |
| Kurumans, Mulla Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman | Karimpalan |
| Kurumbas [Kurumbar, Kurumban] | Vetta Kuruman |
| Maha Malasar | Mala Panikkar |
| Malai Arayan [Mala Arayan] | Malakkuravan |
| Malai Pandaram | Malasar |
| Palliya | Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad, and Kozhikode Districts) |
| Malai Vedan [Malavedan] | Malayarayar |

ANNEXURE VI - LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC) ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE UN-AVAILED SC/ST SEATS

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| OEC (ST) | Allar (Alan) |
| | Malayan, Konga-Malayan (Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts) |
| | Malavettuvar (Except Kasaragod and Kannur Districts) |
| | Chingathan |
| | Kundu-Vadiyan |
| | Malayalar |
| | Irivavan |
| | Kunuvarmanadi |
| | Panimalayan |
| | Kalanadi |
| | Malamuttan |
| | Pathiyan (Other than Dhobies) |
| | Hindu - Malayali |
| OEC (SC) | Chakkamar |
| | Dheevara/Dheevaran (Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valanchiyar, Paniyakal, Mokaya, Bovi, Mogayar, Mogaveerar), Thachar (Carpenter) |
| | Kusavan, Kulalan, Kumbharan, Velaan, Velaar, Odan, Andhra Nair, Andhuru Nair |
| | Madiga |
| | Scheduled Castes converted to Christianity |
| | Pulaya Vettuvan (Except Kochi State) |
| Kudumbi | |

ANNEXURE VII - LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)

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| I. Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvan and Billava | | |
| II. Muslims (all sections following Islam) | | |
| III. Latin Catholics other than Anglo-Indians | | |
| IV. Other Backward Christians (a) SIUC (b) Converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity (d) Nadar belonging to Christian religious dominations other than SIUC | | |
| V. Other Backward Hindus, i.e. | | |
| Agasa | Pattarya | Sali |
| Kharvi | Pattariyas | Sale |
| Aremahrati | Saliyas | Karikalabhakulu |
| Arya | Padmasali | Chaliya |
| Atagara | Pattusali | Chaliyan |
| Devanga | Thogatta | Sourashtra |
| Kaikolan | Karanibhakatula | Khatri |
| Sengunthar | Senapathula | Patnukaran |
| Illathu Pillai | Chakkala | Ganjam Reddies |
| Illa Vellalar | Chakkala Nair | Gatti |
| Illathar | Devadiga | Gowda |
| Bestha | Ezhavathi | Ganika |
| Bhandari | Vathy | Nagavamsom |
| Bhondari | Ezhuthachan | Hegde |
| Boya | Kadupattan | Hindu Nadar |
| Boyan | Gudigara | Idiga |
| Chavalakkaran | Galada Konkani | Settibalija |
| Jangam | Kalari Panicker | Korachas |
| Jogi | Kerala Muthali | Kannadiyans |
| Jhetty | Kerala Mudalies | Kavuthiyan |
| Kanisu | Oudan | Kavuthiya |
| Kaniyar–Panicker | Donga | Kavudiyaru |
| Kaniyan | Odda | Kelasi |
| Kanisan | Vodde | Kalasi Panicker |

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| Kamnan | Vadde | Koppala Velamas |
| Kannian | Veddai | Krishnanvaka |
| Kani | Kalavanthula | Kuruba |
| Ganaka | Kallan | Kurumba |
| Kalarikurup | Isanattu Kallar | Maravan |
| Madivala | Kabera | Maravar |
| Maruthuvar | Parkavakulam | Attingal Chetties |
| Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) | Surithiman | Pudukkada Chetties |
| Melakudi | Malayaman | Iraniel Chetties |
| Kudiyar | Nathamam | Sri Pandara Chetties |
| Moili | Moopanam | Udiyankulangara Chetties |
| Mukhari | Nainar | Peroorkada Chetties |
| Modibanda | Rajapuri | 24 Mana Chetties |
| Moovari | Sakravar | Sadhu Chetties |
| Moniagar | Chakravar | Telugu Chetties |
| Naicken | Kavathi | 24 ManaTelugu Chetties |
| Tholuva Naicker | Senaithalaivar | Wayanadan Chetties |
| Vettilakara Naicker | Elavania | Kalavara Chetties |
| Naikkans | Senaikudayam | Tholkolan |
| Padyachi | Chetty | Chetties |
| Villayankuppam | Thottiyar | Kottar Chetties |
| Palli | Thottian | Parakka Chetties |
| Panniyar | Uppara | Elur Chetties |
| Pannayar | Sagara | Vada Balija |
| Vadugan | Ural Goundan | Vakkaliga |
| Vaduka | Valaiyan | Vaduvan |
| Vilakkathalavan | Ayar | Rajaka |
| Ambattan | Mayar | Vilakkithala Nair |
| Pranopakari | Maniyani | Vadukan |
| Pandithar | Eruman | Vadugar |
| Nusuvan | Iruman | Veera Saivas |

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| Vaniya | Erumakkar | Pandaram |
| Vanika | Golla | Vairavi |
| VanikaVaisya | Kolaries | Vairagi |
| Vaisya Chetty | Chakkamar | Yogeeswar |
| Vanibha Chetty | Mogers of Kasaragod Taluk | Yogeeswara |
| Ayiravar Nagarathar | Reddiars (through out the State except in Malabar area) | Poopandaram |
| Vaniyan | Mooppar | Malapandaram |
| Vaniya Chetty | Kallan Moopan | Pandaran |
| Vaniar | Kallan Moopar | Matapathi |
| Yadava | Valan | Yogi |
| Kolaya | Mukkuvan | Veluthedathu Nair |
| Arayan | Araya | Vannathan |
| Nulayan | Arayas | Veluthedan |
| Arayavathi | Mukaya | Karuvan |
| Dheevara | Mogayan | Kamsala |
| Dheevaran | Paniakel | Viswakarmas |
| Valinjar | Mukaveeran | Viswakarma |
| Paniakkal | Mogaveera | Pandikammala |
| Bovis-Mukayar | Kammala | Malayala Kammala |
| Mogavirar | Viswakarmala | Kannan |
| Moosari | Thachan | Velaan (Velaar) |
| Kalthachan | Asari | Velaans |
| Kallassari | Villasan | Andhra Nair |
| Perumkollen | Vilkurup | Anthuru Nair |
| Kollan | Viswabrahmanan | Kulalan |
| Thattan | Viswabrahmanar | Kulala |
| Pandithattan | Kitaran | Kulala Nair |
| Kusavan | Chaptegra | Kumbaran |
| Odan | Palisa Perumkolla | Kudumbi |
| Thachar (Carpenter) | Vishavan (in Malabar District) | Erumakkar |
| Vaniya | Malayekandi (Throughout the State except Malabar District) | Pandaram |
| Ambalakkaran | AnchunaduVellalars | Moundadan Chetty |

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| Edanadan Chetty | Dasa | Izhavan |
| Ishavan | Ezhavan | Ezhuva |
| Izhuva | Ishuva | Izhava |
| Illuva | Irava | Iruva |
| Ezhuthassan | Kammara | Kadachi Kollan |
| Kaniyar | Kongu Navithan | Vettuva Navithan |
| Aduthon | KonguVellala Gounder including Vellala Gounder | Nattu Gounder |
| Pala Gounder | Poosari Gounder | Pala Vellala Gounder |
| Koteyar | Kumara Kshatriya | Kunnuvar Mannadi |
| Nadars included in SIUC | Kodangi Naicken (in Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kollam, Pathanamthitta Districts of South Kerala) | Naidu |
| Pooluva Gounder | Vettuva Gounder | Padayachi Gounder |
| Kavaliya Gounder | Senai Thalavar | Elavaniar |
| Elavaniya | Thachar who are carpenters | Vaduga |
| Vaduva | Tholkollans | Vadukar |
| Vaduvans | Vadugans | Vadukars |
| Vadukas | Vadukans | Vanians |
| Yogis | Kurukkal | Gurukkal |
| Chettiar | Hindu Chetty | Pappada Chetty |
| Mahendra-Medara | Saiva Vellala (CherakulaVellala, Karkartha Vellala, ChozhiyaVellala, Pillai) (in Palakkad District) | |

**ANNEXURE VIII - 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:

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE IX – ANTI-DRUG DECLARATION FORM

(To be signed by the student)

I (Name), son/daughter/ward of Mr./Mrs./Ms..... (Name), admitted to (Programme and Year) at (Institution) during the year, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. I am fully aware that the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances are harmful and prohibited.
2. I shall refrain from using, being under the influence of, possessing, furnishing, distributing, selling or conspiring to sell or possess, or being in the chain of sale or distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances within the premises of the Institute/University or during any sponsored activities by the Institute/University.
3. I shall report to the authorities of the Institution any irregular behavior that I observe in relation to the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substances which may have occurred at the Institution or during any activities conducted by any students or Institution.
4. I shall support and actively participate in any substance use prevention education programmes which may be organized by the Institution/Government which would enable me to be a better student and citizen of India.
5. I shall co-operate with the authorities of the Institution and other relevant authorities in their investigation of any substance-related incident of which I may have information, and to prevent the possession, use, sale and distribution of any psychoactive substances in or around my Institution.

Place:

Date:

Name & Signature of the Student