

PROSPECTUS 2023-24

Four Year UnderGraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Under

CENTRE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (CUS) &
CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM (CSS)



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Prospectus for admission to the Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) under the Credit and Semester System(CSS) in the University of Kerala for the academic year 2023-2024, as approved by the University of Kerala

About the programme

The Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) is launched in recognition of the requirement to strengthen undergraduate education. The curricula of the programme is designed to equip students with the knowledge base, intellectual abilities, multidisciplinary perspectives, flexible skill sets, basic expertise, social commitment and research aptitude that will make them responsible citizens in a knowledge society and offer them multiple opportunities in research and employment.

Name of Programme	BA Hons.(Politics & International Relations/ Economics/ History)
No. of Seats	30
Eligibility for Admission	A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an Examination accepted by the University shall be considered as equivalent academic eligibility for admission to the programme.
Calculation of Index Marks	The total marks in Higher Secondary or equivalent examination plus the average of the marks scored by the candidate for Political Science, Economics and History shall be taken as the index mark for ranking purpose.
Age limit	The maximum age limit for admission to the UG programmes shall be as follows as on 1 st June of the academic year.
Application Fee	For General/ SEBC candidates ₹1000/- for SC/ST- ₹500/-
Apply Online	www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in
Important dates for online application	16-09-2023(Start date) 30-09-2023 (Closing date)

BA Hons.(Politics & International Relations/ Economics/ History) with research is a four year UG programme to be offered by the University of Kerala commencing from the academic year 2023-24.

The programme offers major in Politics & International Relations/ Economics/ History with focus on research. The programme will have two Broad Pathways, (a) 3 year UG Degree and (b) 4 year UG Degree (Honours) with Research. The course will have four major components- (1) Foundation Courses grouped into 4 major baskets as Ability Enhancement courses (AEC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Value Addition Courses (VAC) and Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC), (2) Discipline Specific Major (3) Discipline Specific Minor/Multidisciplinary and (4) Research Component with dissertation, internship and field surveys.

Students who choose to exit after 3 years shall be awarded UG Degree in their respective Major Discipline- Politics and International Relations or Economics or History- after the successful completion of the required minimum number of Courses and Credits. The candidates with a CGPA of 7.5 or above in the previous six semesters of the programme are eligible to join the Honours Programme with Research.

UG Honours Degree with research in the Major Discipline shall be awarded to those who complete the programme with specific number of Courses Credits in their major discipline. The programme will be conducted by the Centre for Under Graduate Studies, University of Kerala located at Kariavattom Campus.

The Curriculum shall be in accordance with the Curriculum Framework and Academic Regulations of the University of Kerala. The intake of the Programme is 30 students. The candidates for the programme commencing in the academic year 2023-24, shall be admitted based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examinations, with necessary normalization. The candidates should be admitted by following the existing reservation system prevailing in the University teaching departments. The total marks in Higher Secondary or equivalent examination plus the average of the marks scored by the candidate for Political Science, Economics and History shall be taken as the index mark for ranking purpose.

Age limit

The maximum age limit for admission to the FYUG Programme shall be as follows as on 1st June of the academic year.

For General/ SEBC candidates - 23 years

For SC/ST candidates - 25 years.

2. RESERVATION OF SEATS

Types of Reservations: Seats will be reserved for the following categories

- a. Mandatory Reservation ;
- b. Special Reservation

3.1.1 Mandatory Reservation:The seats 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 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 Castes/ Scheduled Tribes	20
	Scheduled Castes 15%	
	Scheduled Tribes 05%	

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, who have **BPL endorsement in the Ration Card 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.

Special Reservation for Foreign, Non-Kerala, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Sports Persons, Transgender, Inmates of Government Children's Home

Candidates seeking admission under any of the above special reservation category should register online. The candidates should also submit hard copy of online application along with the copy of Certificates to CSS. If any discrepancy is noted during the verification of original certificates, the candidate shall not be considered for admission.

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) **Persons with Disabilities (PWD):** One student with disability of 40% or above

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 shall 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.

- **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.**

(d) **Sports Quota:** One seat shall be given for sports persons over and above the sanctioned strength. 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.

(e) **Transgender,**

One seat shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength 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.

(f) **Inmates of Government Children’s Home**

One seat shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength for Inmates of Government Children’s Home and Establishments which functions as per Juvenile Justice Act. In the event of non applicants from the above establishments, the applications of candidates from approved Children’s Homes duly recommended by the District Social Welfare Officer shall be considered. (U.O.No. Ac B1/055682/2012 dated 30.04.2013)

Norms for Admission to the Seats Reserved under Sports Quota.

If the required numbers of sports persons are 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 UG 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	Khelo India School Games - First
41	Khelo India School Games - Second
42	Khelo India School Games - Third
43	Senior National - Participation
44	Federation Cup Participation
45	Senior National Zone – First
46	Senior National Zone – Second
47	Senior National Zone – Third
48	Junior/ Youth/Sub-Junior National - First
49	Junior/ Youth/Sub-Junior National - Second
50	Junior/ Youth/Sub-Junior National - Third
51	Khelo India University Games - Participation
52	Inter- University Zone - First
53	Inter- University Zone - Second
54	Inter- University Zone - Third
55	Inter- University Zone - Fourth
56	All India Inter University/Zonal University – Participation
57	Khelo India Youth Games - Participation
58	Khelo India School Games - Participation
59	Senior National Zone – Participation
60	Junior/Youth/Sub Junior Zone National -First
61	Junior/Youth/Sub Junior Zone National -Second
62	Junior/Youth/Sub Junior Zone National -Third
63	Junior/Youth/Sub Junior National – Participation
64	Member of University team (Non- Participation)
65	All India School Games (SGFI) - First
66	All India School Games (SGFI) - Second
67	All India School Games (SGFI) -Third
68	All India School Games (SGFI) - Participation
69	Junior/Youth/Sub Junior Zone National – Participation
70	National Interschool(Subroto/ JN Hockey) – First
71	National Interschool(Subroto/JN Hockey) – Second
72	National Interschool(Subroto/JN Hockey) – Third
73	National Interschool(Subroto/JN Hockey) – Participation
74	Senior State Championship - First
75	Senior State Championship - Second
76	Senior State Championship - Third
77	Senior State Championship – Participation
78	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) – First
79	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) – Second
80	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) – Third
81	College Games (Kerala State Sports Council) – Participation
82	University Inter-collegiate – First
83	University Inter-collegiate – Second
84	University Inter-collegiate – Third
85	Kerala State School Games – First

86	Kerala State School Games – Second
87	Kerala State School Games – Third
88	Kerala State Junior/ Youth/Sub-Junior Championships - First
89	Kerala State Junior/ Youth /Sub-Junior Championships - Second
90	Kerala State Junior/ Youth /Sub-Junior Championships - Third
91	Kerala State School Games – Participation
92	Kerala State Junior/ Youth /Sub-Junior Championships – Participation
93	Kerala Senior/ Junior State School Zonal Championships - First
94	Kerala Senior/ Junior State School Zonal Championships – Second
95	Kerala Senior/ Junior State School Zonal Championships – Third
96	Kerala State School Zonal Games – Participation
97	Senior District Championship - First
98	Senior District Championship - Second
99	Senior District Championship – Third
100	Junior/ Youth/Sub Junior District Championship -First
101	Junior/ Youth/Sub Junior District Championship -Second
102	Junior/ Youth/Sub Junior District Championship -Third
103	Revenue District School Games– First
104	Revenue District School Games – Second
105	Revenue District School Games – Third
106	Poly Technic/ITI State Championship- First
107	Poly Technic/ITI State Championship -Second
108	Poly Technic/ITI State Championship -Third
109	Revenue District School Games– Participation
110	Sub District /Educational District School Games -First
111	Sub District /Educational District School Games -Second
112	Sub District /Educational District School Games- Third

General Guidelines for admission under Sports Quota

- i) The registration for Sports Quota admission shall be effected in online mode only.
- ii) The Candidates who seek admission under sports quota should apply online within the prescribed time.
- iii) The achievement certificate received before the closure of registration of FYUG Programmes will only be considered for ranking in sports quota admissions.
- iv) For securing admission to FYUG programmes under Sports Quota,, **the performance of the candidate during the preceding two years/ Higher Secondary Level shall only be considered.**
- v) 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.
- vi) 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.
- vii) 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 respective field in the website.
- viii) University will then conduct centralized verification. Provisional Rank list will be published in the after the verification.
- ix) The admission will be effected based on this ranked list. Verification of original certificates will be done at the time of Admission.

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

Sl. No.	Events
1	Aquatics
2	Archery
3	Athletics
4	Shuttle Badminton
5	Ball Badminton
6	Baseball
7	Basketball
8	Body Buiding 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	Kho-Kho
23	Netball
24	Power Lifting
25	Rollball
26	Rowing
27	Rugby
28	Softball
29	Squash
30	Table Tennis
31	Taekwondo
32	Tennis
33	Volleyball
34	Weight Lifting
35	Wrestling
36	Wushu
37	Yachting
38	Yoga
39	Karate
40	Roller Sports
41	Shooting
42	Tug of War
43	Soft Baseball
44	American Flag Football

Weightage / Deduction of Marks

In assessing merit, marks will be awarded for extracurricular activities like NCC, NSS Student Police Cadet (SPC) and Scout & Guides of the students and also to Ex-servicemen / widows or children of Jawans and Ex-servicemen.

These marks will be added to the marks obtained for the qualifying examination for preparing the rank list. The weightage of bonus marks shall be added to the marks scored by the candidate either to make him/her eligible for admission to a Programme or for ranking purposes to those who are otherwise eligible for admission. In the case of candidates who get the eligibility by this bonus marks, their ranking mark will be the sum of scored marks and the bonus marks.

Weightage of marks for NCC / NSS / SPC/ Scout & Guides certificate holders

A weightage of 15 marks will be given to NCC / NSS / SPC (Student Police Cadet)/ Scout & Guides certificate holders for the purpose of ranking. **The candidates who have attended NSS / NCC / SPC/ Scout & Guides during the academic year of the qualifying examinations ie, plus two only will be eligible for the bonus mark.**

Note:

- a) In respect of candidates who want to avail bonus marks for NCC, the marks will be awarded on the basis of NCC Weightage Certificates signed by the Director and issued by the Directorate of NCC to the candidates who have secured at least 75% of attendance after having participated in its activities during the course of study immediately preceding the course for which admission is sought.
- b) For awarding bonus marks to NSS participants, the basis will be NSS certificates signed by the Competent Authority.
- c) For awarding bonus mark to SPC, the basis will be the certificates signed by the Competent Authority
- d) For awarding bonus mark to Scout and Guides, the certificate signed by the Competent Authority shall be submitted. (Only Rajyapuraskar & Nanmamudra Certificates are accepted).
- e) The benefit of bonus marks for purposes of admission can be earned by the candidates only under any one category (either NSS or NCC or SPC or Scout and Guides).

Weightage of marks for Ex-servicemen/ widows or children of Jawans and Ex-servicemen

A weightage of 15 marks will be given to the Ex-servicemen / widows or children of Jawans and Ex-servicemen for admission. (U.O. No. Ac.B.3/Misc./73 dated 30-10-1974). (Academic Council dated 28-08-1974). (Applicable to Army/Navy/Airforce only. Not applicable to paramilitary forces/CRPF/GREF/Coast Guard etc.)

To avail the weightage of bonus mark under the category "Ex-servicemen / widows or children of Jawans and Ex-servicemen", the candidates should invariably produce an **attested copy of certificate issued not earlier than six months from the last date of submission of application, from the military authorities or State/Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that he/she is the son/daughter/widow of a Jawan / Ex-service man or an Ex-service man himself/herself.**

Deduction / Loosing of marks for subsequent appearances

Candidates will lose 10 marks from the total ranking marks for each additional appearance he/she has taken for completing the qualifying examination.

Resolving of tie

In the case of tie of index marks, the following will be considered

- * Marks of the subject opted
- * Marks of English
- * Date of Birth (older be placed higher in ranking)
- * Name of the Candidate (Alphabetical order)

Fee structure

Sl. No.	Fee Category	Amount (in ₹)
1.	Admission Fee	105
2.	Affiliation Fee	450
3.	Library Fee	250
4.	DDF	3000
5.	Stationery Fee	200
6.	Internet and Audio Visual Fee	250
7.	University Union Fee(PerYear)	60
8.	Department Union Fee	160
9	Magazine Fee	105
10	Sports Affiliation Fee (PerYear)	75
11	Students Aid Fund (PerYear)	30
12	Medical Inspection Fee(PerYear)	25
13	Students Care Fund	200
14	Womens Study Unit Fee (PerYear)	15
15	Caution Deposit	1000
16	Tuition Fee (Per Semester)*	5000
	Examination Fee	
	Theory Paper	:150
	Each Project-	:200
	Each sem Marklist	:50
	(S1 to S7)	
	Marklist Sem 8	:100