

PROSPECTUS 2024-25

Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) - CSS

Offered by

THE TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Under

CREDIT AND SEMESTER SYSTEM (CSS)



University of Kerala

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**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN
THE TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

Notification of Admissions	16/05/2024
Last Date for Online application	07/06/2024
Publication of Rank List	15/06/2024
Commencement of Admission	22/06/2024
Commencement of Classes	01/07/2024
Admission Closes	24/08/2024

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Prospectus: Prospectus for Admission to the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) 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 Four Year Under Graduate Programmes in the Departments of the University of Kerala. **The Prospectus issued by the University during the previous year for FYUG 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 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-four 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 selected affiliated colleges and other recognized research centres. The total number of full-time students in the University departments is above 2000, including research students. However, Masters programmes are available in select UITs. The University



College of Engineering at Karyavattom offers Engineering education at Undergraduate level. The School 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 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 24th 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 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 are 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. These Programmes are Four Year UG Programmes to be offered by the University of Kerala commencing from the academic year 2024-25.

During the academic year 2024 25, the teaching departments of the University, in association with the Centre for Under Graduate Studies, University of Kerala located at Kariavattom Campus are offering sixteen major disciplines and fifty one minor disciplines for the FYUGP. The programmes 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 in association with the University teaching Departments.

The Curriculum shall be in accordance with the Curriculum Framework and Academic Regulations of the University of Kerala. The candidates for the programme commencing in the academic year 2024-25, 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.

A. Major programmes offered in the academic year 2024-25

BSc. Honours with Research (15 seats each)	BA. Honours with Research (20 seats each)
• Biology	• Hindi
• Physics	• Malayalam and Kerala Studies
• Computer Science	• English
• Chemistry	• Sanskrit
• Mathematics	• Politics & International Relations
• Geology	• Economics
• Psychology	• History
B.Com Hons. with Research (20 seats each)	
BBA Hons. with Research (20 seats each)	

B. Minor programmes offered in the academic year 2024-25

1. Philosophy	27. Travel & Tourism
2. Biochemistry	28. Human Resource Management
3. Archaeology	29. Marketing
4. Nano Science & Nano Technology	30. Supply Chain & Logistics
5. Biotechnology	31. Economics
6. Journalism	32. History
7. Manuscriptology & Palaeography	33. Statistics
8. Electronics & Photonics	34. Data Analytics
9. Environment & Climate Change Sciences	35. Applied Linguistics
	36. Cyber Security Laws and Intellectual



10. English 11. Library and Information Science 12. Finance & Taxation Management 13. Russian Language & Literature 14. Tamil Language & Literature 15. Artificial Intelligence 16. Machine Learning 17. Energy & Functional Materials 18. Chemistry 19. German 20. Arabic Language & Literature 21. Sociology 22. Psychology 23. Data Science 24. French 25. Biostatistics & Demography 26. Sanskrit Language & Literature	Property Rights 37. West Asian Studies 38. Botany 39. Biodiversity Conservation 40. Zoology 41. Malayalam & Kerala Studies 42. Hindi 43. Physics 44. Fisheries Science 45. Applied Aquaculture 46. Marine biology 47. Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries 48. Geology 49. Mathematics 50. Public Administration 51. Political Science and International relations
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- **Eligibility for Admission**

A Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the State or an equivalent Examination accepted by the University shall be considered as academic eligibility for admission to the programme.

- **Age limit**

The maximum age limit for admission to the UG programmes shall be as follows as on 1st June of the academic year:

For General / SEBC candidates - 23 years

For SC/ST candidates - 25 years.

- **Application Fee**

For General/ SEBC candidates ₹1000/-

For SC/ST- ₹500/-

- **Fee structure of the programme**

Sl. No.	Fee Category	Amount (in Rupees)
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 (Per Year)	60
8	Department Union Fee	160
9	Magazine Fee	105
10	Sports Affiliation Fee (Per Year)	75
11	Students Aid Fund (Per Year)	30
12	Medical Inspection Fee (Per Year)	25
13	Students Care Fund	200
14	Womens Study Unit Fee (Per Year)	15
15	Caution Deposit	1000
16	Tuition Fee (Per Semester) for science subjects	12500



17	Tuition Fee (Per Semester) for non-science subjects	7500
18	Examination Fee	Theory Paper: 150 each Project: 200 each Mark lists S ₁ -S ₇ : 50 each Mark list S ₈ : 100

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1.2 Calculation of Index Marks

The total marks in Higher Secondary or equivalent examination plus the average of the marks scored by the candidate in the concerned subject shall be taken as the index mark for ranking purpose. Normalization will be done wherever applicable, as per the existing norms of the University.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All candidates who wish to apply for FYUG 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.
- 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.



2. DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

2.1 Details of Programmes and Duration: The programmes leads to Honours Degree (Four Years) in the relevant subject. The programme of study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lecture Courses, Tutorial Courses, Laboratory Work and other means.

2.2 Institutions and Subjects for the FYUG 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 in 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 FYUG programmes.

- Mandatory Reservation
- 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
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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 I,II, III and IV

*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 UG 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) **Reservation for Nominees:**

(i) Reservation for Candidates from Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

An additional seat shall be created for each First Degree Programme (wherever necessary) in any Govt. /Aided college, exclusively for the purpose of accommodating students sponsored by the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. This seat shall not be filled up by other candidates. The Head of the Institutions should forward the list of such candidates admitted, separately, to the University immediately after the admissions. (Govt. letter No.5455/B3/2006/H.Edn. dated 15-3-2006) (U.O.No.Ac.B/1/1134/2006 dated 26-4-2006). The students should register online before obtaining admission.

(ii) Concession for Wards of Kashmiri Migrants.

The following relevant concessions are applicable for wards of Kashmiri Migrants for admission to the UG courses in all Affiliated Arts & Science Colleges – U.O.No.Ac.B1/910/Admns/2012, dated 09/04/2012.

- * Extension in date of admission by about 30 days.
- * Relaxation in cut off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
- * Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course wise.
- * Waiving of domicile requirements.



* Facilitation of migration in second and subsequent years.

(iii) Reservation for candidates from Jammu and Kashmir.

Two seats shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength to accommodate candidates belonging to Jammu & Kashmir for admission to UG programmes (wherever necessary) in all the affiliated colleges. (UO No. Ac B1/2292/Adms/2012 dated 01.03.2013). Such students should also register online.

(iv) Reservation for Inmates of Government Children's Home.

One seat shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength in each Govt./ Aided Colleges 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)

(v) Reservation of seats for the widows /wards of Defence Personnel, killed/disabled in action or during peace time.

Additional seats over and above the sanctioned strength may be created as and when required for the widows /wards of Defence Personnel, killed or disabled in action or during peace time, in Central/State Universities /Autonomous/ Professional / Non-Professional Institutions under the purview of Ministry of Human Resource Development as per UGC policy. (Applicable to Army/Navy/Airforce only. Not applicable to paramilitary forces/CAPF/GREF/Coast Guard etc.)

(d) 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.

There will not be any upper age limit for Transgender candidates for admission to any of

the programmes in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (G.O. (Ms.) No. 295/2021/HEDN dated 07/07/2021).

(e) 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).

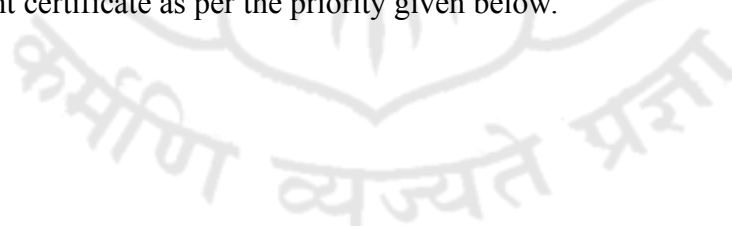
As per Clause 2 (t), Chapter I of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995, "Person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a Medical Board constituted for this purpose. Candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability alone will be eligible to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

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



- i) The registration for Sports Quota admission shall be effected in online mode only.
- ii) 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 UG 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 three years/ Degree 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 fulfill 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 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) **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.

The List of sports disciplines considered for UG 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"> • 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) and Athletics & Aquatics conducted by University of Kerala. • 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.

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 Admns. 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 *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 V).

5.3 Academic Eligibility

(i) A. For FYUG Programmes

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.

(ii) CANDIDATE WHO HAVE WRITTEN THE HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION OR EQUIVALENT AND AWAITING RESULTS CAN ALSO APPLY.

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

(iv) Students who discontinued from the previous CBCSS regulations can resume their studies under the new regulations upon obtaining re-admission, and such students have to complete their programmes as per the new regulations.

6. Rank List

Rank list for admission shall be prepared based on the Index marks.

7. Weightage / Deduction of Marks (wherever applicable)

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.

8. 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)

9. HOW TO APPLY

Online Registration of Personal Details and Options Chosen: Facility for online registration will be provided at 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 of Qualifying Examination.

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.

Step 1: Registering in the Site: Click on the link, 'Click Here to Register' in the home page of FYUG CSS–Admissions 2024 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.

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 marks. 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.

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

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

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

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.

10. ADMISSION ACTIVITIES

10.1 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) Mark lists of the Higher Secondary examination of the state or an examination accepted by the University.



10.2 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.

10.3 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.

11. OTHER ITEMS

11.1 The whole process of admission to the FYUG programmes 2024-25 will be done by the University of Kerala, as per provisions of the Regulations for FYUG Programmes in the teaching departments of the University of Kerala (2023).

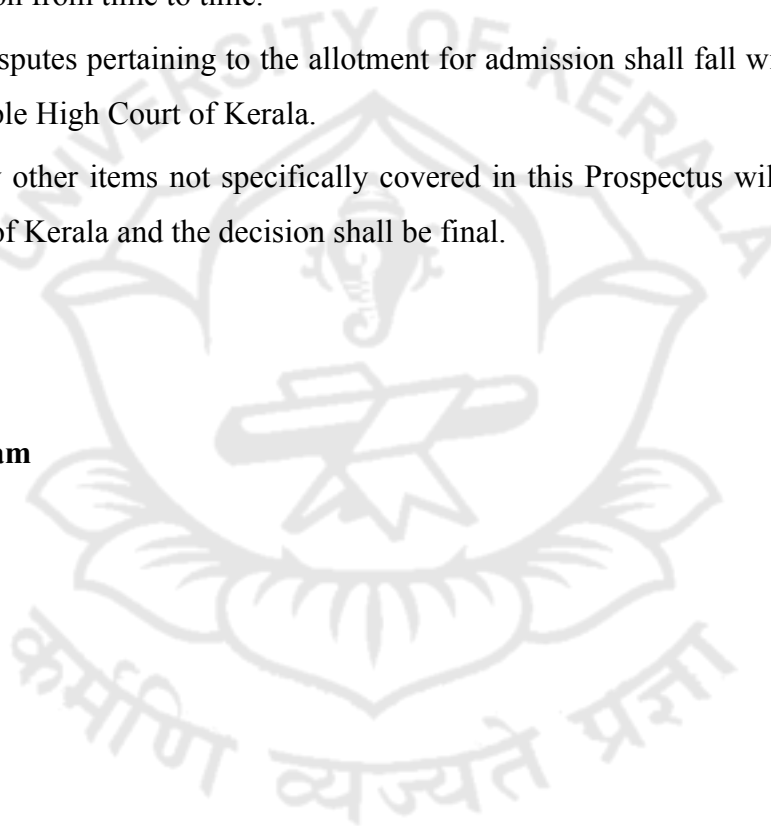
11.2 The University of Kerala will not entertain any request for change of any date fixed for the admission from time to time.

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

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

Thiruvananthapuram

REGISTRAR



ANNEXURE -I**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 Ezhavas 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 Baliya Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Baliya Naidu, Gajalu Baliya 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 (എറണാകുളം), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Vannan, Velan	68 Vettuvan, PulayaVettuvan (in the areas of erstwhile Cochin State only). 69 Nerian
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ANNEXURE – II

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 [Kurichyan] 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 (എറണാകുളം) 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 -III

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



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

LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)

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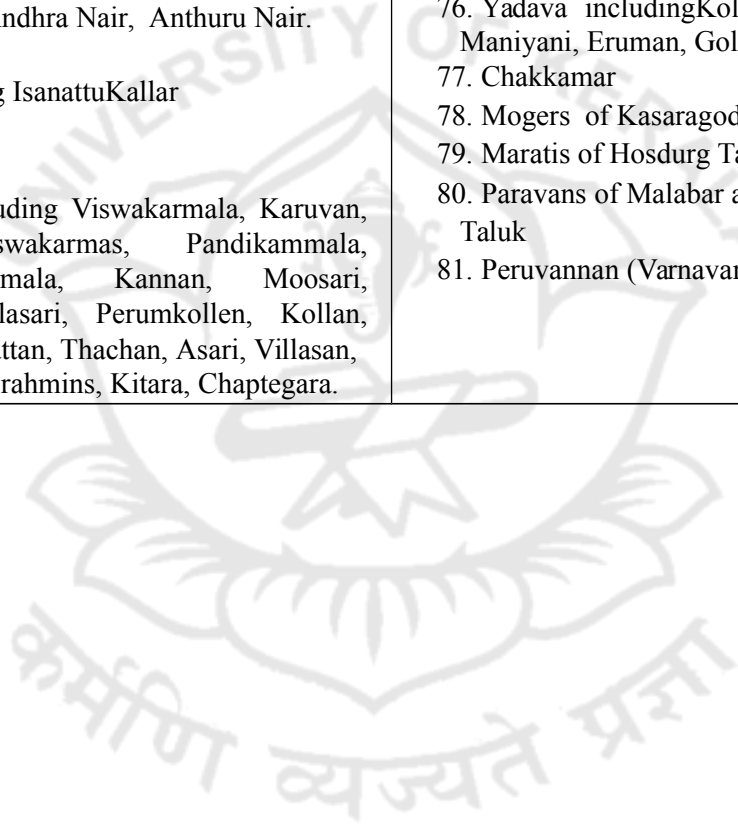
LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)

[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. Chavalakkaran</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 (Kudiyani)</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 – V

**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:

