



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695 034

*(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)*

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

No.Regr/2024

### NOTIFICATION

- Sub:** *Autonomous Colleges affiliated to University of Kerala – Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram – conferment of Autonomous Status – Notification issued – reg.*
- Ref:**
1. University Laws (3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act of 2014.
  2. UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and measures for maintenance of standards in autonomous colleges) Regulations, 2023.
  3. Letter No.F2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 24.04.2024 from the Deputy Secretary, UGC.
  4. Letter No.A11/05/2024 dated 20.05.2024 from the Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram.
  5. Govt. Letter No.C3/72/2024-H.Edn. dated 10.07.2024
  6. Interim Order dated 18.10.2024 in WP (C) No.36162 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

The Government of Kerala, vide paper read as (1) above, amended the Kerala University Act, 1974 incorporating provisions of granting autonomous status to the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala.

The University Grants Commission, vide paper read as (3) above, informed that, UGC at its meeting held on 16.04.2024, considered the proposal for conferment of autonomous status submitted by Loyola College of Social Sciences, and approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to Loyola Colleges of Social Sciences, for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034 as per Clause 7.5 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

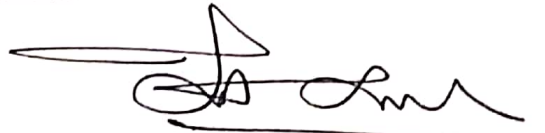
The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, vide paper read as (4) above, requested to issue necessary notification by the University to grant Autonomous Status to the College as per paper read as (2) above.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (C) Department, vide paper read as (5) above, requested to take further action on Conferment of Autonomous Status to Loyola College of Social Sciences in accordance with the guidelines provided by the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its interim order dated 18.10.2024 in WP (C) No.36162 of 2024 filed by Loyola College of Social Sciences, directed the University to issue a notification in terms of clause 04.2 of UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, with in a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of the order, vide paper read as (6) above.

In the light of the above, and by virtue of Clause 4.2 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, it is hereby notified that autonomous status has been conferred upon Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-2025 to 2033-2034.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor



**Prof.(Dr.)K.S.Anil Kumar**  
Registrar

University Buildings,  
Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram,  
25.11.2024

To

1. The Manager, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam
2. The Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam
3. The PS to VC/ PVC
4. PA to Registrar/ F.O/ CE
5. Joint Registrar (Acad./ Exam.)
6. EAC Section
7. Stock File/ File Copy