



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Election to the Academic Council by (i) the Principals of Professional Colleges (ii) Principals of First Grade Colleges & (iii) Teachers of Subject of Study (Under Section 24 (3) (l), (m) & (p) of the Kerala University Act, 1974)

No. Election/AC/2024-25

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified under Statute 34 of the Kerala University (Conduct of elections to various Authorities or Bodies) First Statutes, 1974, that elections will be held according to the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Statutes to elect to the Academic Council persons coming under items (i) and (ii) by postal ballot and without postal ballot in respect of item (iii) as shown below:

- (i) Five (5) members (other than Deans of Faculties) of whom at least one shall be a Principal of a Government Professional College elected by the Principals of Professional Colleges from among themselves. (Under Section 24(3) (l) of the Kerala University Act)
- (ii) Seven (7) members (other than Deans of Faculties) of whom at least one shall be a Principal of a Government College, elected by the Principals of first grade Colleges, other than colleges of oriental languages, from among themselves (Under Section 24(3) (m) of the Kerala University Act)
- (iii) One (1) member each of every subject of study shown below (not being a Dean of Faculty or Head of a University Department or Principal) elected by the teachers of that subject from among themselves (under Section 24(3) (p) of the Kerala University Act)

Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, Arabic, Archaeology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Communication and Journalism, Computer Science, Demography, Economics, Education, Electronics, English, Environmental Sciences, Fine Arts, French & Latin, Futures studies, Geography, Geology, German, Hindi, History, Home Science, Islamic History, Law, Library & Information Science, Linguistics, Malayalam, Management Studies, Mathematics, Microbiology, Music, Optoelectronics, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Polymer Chemistry, Psychology, Sanskrit, Social Work, Sociology, Statistics, Syriac, Tamil, Tourism, Zoology.

Only persons whose names are on the electoral rolls of the Constituencies published by the University on **10.01.2025** and subsequently modified on **29.01.2025** (in case of items (i), (ii) and (iii) are eligible to take part in the election and vote thereat subject to the provisions contained in the Kerala University (conduct of Election to various Authorities or Bodies) First Statutes, 1974.

Every elector is at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to fill up each seat. Every such nomination shall contain the consent of the nominee in writing agreeing to serve the Academic Council, if elected.

Nomination shall be made in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the office of the Registrar to the electors on request. The envelope containing the nomination paper shall be superscribed, “(Nomination for election to the Academic Council by the (mention the electorate)”.

The following is the programme for the conduct of the elections:

		Principals of Professional Colleges (i)	Principals of First Grade Colleges (ii)	Teachers of every subject of study (iii)
1	Last date and hour for receipt of nominations	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 11:00 a.m	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 11:00 a.m	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 11:00 a.m
2	Date and hour fixed for scrutiny of nominations	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 11:30 a.m	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 12:00 Noon	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday 2:00 p.m
3	Date of publication of list of Validly nominated candidates	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday	<u>27.02.2025</u> Thursday
4	Last Date and hour for withdrawal of candidature	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday 11:30 a.m	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday 11:30 a.m	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday 11:30 a.m
5	Date of publication of Final List of Candidates	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday	<u>05.03.2025</u> Wednesday
6	Date of dispatch/issue of ballot paper for election	<u>21.03.2025</u> Friday	<u>21.03.2025</u> Friday	Ballot papers will be sent to the college on or before 21.04.2025
7	Venue, Date and time of poll (for teachers) in the Colleges/ University Departments			<u>25.04.2025</u> Friday 10 a.m to 1 p.m at the respective Colleges/ University Departments
8	Last date and hour for Receipt of marked ballot papers at the University office, Thiruvananthapuram	<u>07.04.2025</u> Monday 11.00 a.m	<u>07.04.2025</u> Monday 11.00 a.m	<u>29.04.2025</u> Tuesday 11.00 a.m
9	Date and hour for Scrutiny and Counting of votes at the University building, Thiruvananthapuram	<u>07.04.2025</u> Monday 2.00 p.m onwards	<u>07.04.2025</u> Monday 3.00 p.m onwards	<u>29.04.2025</u> Tuesday 11.00 a.monwards

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,


Prof.(Dr.) K.S Anil Kumar
Registrar/Returning Officer

University Buildings
Thiruvananthapuram
Date: 11.02.2025