

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

## **Election to the Academic Council by the Teachers of Subject of Study (Under Sections 24(3) (p) of the Kerala University Act, 1974)**

### **LETTER OF INTIMATION**

Sir/Madam,

An election will be held according to the Principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Statutes, to elect to the Academic Council one teacher representing each of the following subjects of study by the teachers of that subject of study.

Arabic, Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering & Technology, English, Hindi, Geography, Law, Malayalam, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Sanskrit, Statistics and Zoology.

Polling stations will be provided in your college/Department. The teachers of each College/University Department are entitled to vote only at the polling station provided in their college/University Department.

The polling will start at 10.00 a.m on 19.11.2012 and will come to a close at 1.00. p.m on the same day.

The Principal of the college/Head of the University Department concerned has been appointed by the University as the Presiding officer to conduct the poll in the College/University Department.

Should you desire to vote at this election, you may present your self before the presiding officer at the appointed time, prove your identity and sign against your name in the copy of the Electoral roll kept by the Presiding Officer. You will then be issued with a ballot paper with respect to your subject of study and a ballot paper cover. The names and addresses of the candidates contesting the election will be seen printed on the ballot paper. You may then proceed to the polling booth and record your vote by placing the figure 1 in the space opposite the name of the candidate for whom you vote. You may also place the figures 2 and 3 in the space opposite the names of the candidates who are your second and third choices respectively. **Crosses or other marks must not be used.**

After recording your vote, enclose the ballot paper in the ballot paper cover and stick it. The closed ballot paper cover containing the ballot paper shall be deposited in the ballot box kept before the Presiding Officer. No ballot paper shall be taken away from the polling booth.

#### **A Ballot Paper shall be invalid:**

- (a) if the ballot paper cover contains any matter other than the ballot paper, OR
- (b) if it does not bear the Registrar's initials, Or
- (c) if the voter signs his name or writes any word or makes any mark by which the identity of the voter becomes recognizable, OR
- (d) if the figure 1 is not marked OR
- (e) if the figure 1 is set opposite the names of more than one candidate, OR
- (f) if the figure 1 and some other figure are set opposite the names of the same candidate, OR
- (g) if it is void for uncertainty, OR
- (h) if it violates any other law.

The scrutiny and counting of votes will begin from 11.05. a.m 26.11.2012 at the University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram.

No person shall be present at the scrutiny and counting of votes except the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and such persons as the Vice-Chancellor may appoint to assist the Registrar, the candidates or not more than one representative of each candidate who should be a member of the electorate appointed by him in writing and notified to the Registrar sufficiently early.

University Buildings,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
20-10-2012

Registrar/ Returning Officer  
JR-in-charge