



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

**No. Election/KUDU/2025-26**

### **NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified that an election will be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the provisions of the Article 6.2.2 of the recommendations made in the report of Lyngdoh Committee as approved by the Honorable Supreme Court of India and in accordance with the constitution for the University Departments Union to elect the following office-bearers of the Kerala University Department's Union 2025-26.

1. The Chairperson
2. The Vice-Chairperson (who shall be a lady)
3. General Secretary
4. Two Councilors to the University Union
5. The Magazine Editor (who shall not be a final year student)
6. The Arts Club Secretary
7. One member representing each of the faculties of Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Oriental Studies, Management Studies, Applied Sciences & Technology, Fine Arts, Commerce, Law and Education elected by the students of the subjects comprised in the respective faculties from among themselves.
8. Two members elected by the lady students of Department's from among themselves.

Only students whose names are on the electoral roll to be published in the University office on **27.10.2025** shall be eligible to take part in the election and vote thereat.

Copies of electoral rolls can be had on request and on payment of **50/-** per copy. Requests for correction, addition or deletion in the electoral roll have to reach the Returning Officer on or before **28.10.2025**.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate one duly qualified student to fill up each vacancy. For the election of members under items (7) and (8) above, only persons entitled to vote for the respective posts shall be Proposers or Seconders.

All nominations along with declaration of the Head of the Department, shall be made in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the office of the Registrar as well as from the University website, free of cost. Nomination forms along with the declaration duly filled in, shall reach the Registrar/Returning Officer on or before the time and date prescribed, in an envelope superscribed "**Nominations for election to the University Departments Union 2025-26**".

**The following is the Programme for the conduct of the Election**

1	Date of Publication of the Notification	<u>23.10.2025</u> Thursday	
2	Date of Publication of the Electoral Roll	<u>27.10.2025</u> Monday	
3	Last date & hour for effecting addition, deletion, alteration or correction in the electoral roll.	<u>28.10.2025</u> Tuesday	3.00 p.m
4	Last Date and hour for receipt of Nominations	<u>31.10.2025</u> Friday	2.30 pm
5	Date and hour for the Scrutiny of Nominations	<u>31.10.2025</u> Friday	2.35 pm onwards
6	Date of Publication of the list of valid Nominations	<u>31.10.2025</u> Friday	
7	Last date and hour fixed for withdrawal of candidature	<u>03.11.2025</u> Monday	11.00 am
8	Date of publication of the final list of candidates	<u>03.11.2025</u> Monday	
9	Date and hour fixed for polling of votes at Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala	<u>07.11.2025</u> Friday	10.00 am to 01.00 pm
10	Date and hour for Scrutiny and counting of votes at the University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram	<u>07.11.2025</u> Friday	03.00 pm onwards

The Scrutiny of nominations will be held by the Registrar/Returning Officer on **31.10.2025, Friday** at **2.35 pm** onwards in this office.

The candidates or agents who are present for the Scrutiny of nominations should produce their identity cards to the Returning Officer for verification. The Returning Officer will also verify the authenticity of the signature on the withdrawal request of the candidates and insist on the identity card of the candidates, if needed.

The polling will be held from **10.00 am** to **01.00 pm** on **07.11.2025** at the Polling Booths arranged for the purpose at the Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala. No voter shall be allowed to take part in the polling without producing the identity cards issued by the University.

Voting shall be by secret ballot. Votes are to be recorded in the Column provided in the ballot papers by putting the mark 'X' against the name of the candidate for whom he/she desires to vote. A voter can exercise votes for as many candidates as there are vacancies.

The Scrutiny and Counting of votes will begin at **03.00 pm** on **07.11.2025, Friday** at the Senate House Campus, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.

**By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,**

**Sd/-**  
**Registrar (i/c)/Returning Officer**

University Buildings,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Date : 23.10.2025