UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Election to the Kerala University Departments Union 2026-27

No. Election/KUDU/2026-27

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 Executive Committee members of the Kerala University Department's Union 2026-27.

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 following Faculties**, elected by the students of the subjects comprised in the respective Faculty from among themselves:
   Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Oriental Studies, Management Studies, Applied Sciences & Technology, Fine Arts, Commerce, Law and Education.
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 **28.10.2026** shall be eligible to take part in the election and vote thereat. Copies of electoral roll can be had on request and on payment of **Rs.50/-** per copy and also can be downloaded from the Kerala University website.

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 and Seconders.

All nominations along with declaration of the Head of the Department, shall be made in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained free of cost from the Office of the Registrar or downloaded from the University website. Duly filled-in nomination forms, together with the prescribed declaration, shall reach the Registrar/Returning Officer on or before 11.30 a.m. on 03.11.2026. Nomination forms, if sent by post, should be enclosed in an envelope superscribed "**Nomination for election to the University Departments Union 2026-27".**

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

1	Date of Publication of the Electoral Roll	28.10.2026 Wednesday	
2	Last date & hour for effecting addition, deletion, alteration or correction in the electoral roll.	29.10.2026 Thursday	3.00 p.m
3	Last Date and hour for receipt of Nominations	03.11.2026 Tuesday	11.30 a.m
4	Date and hour for the Scrutiny of Nominations	03.11.2026 Tuesday	11.35 a.m onwards
5	Date of Publication of the list of valid Nominations	03.11.2026 Tuesday	
6	Last date and hour fixed for withdrawal of candidature	04.11.2026 Wednesday	11.00 a.m
7	Date of publication of the final list of candidates	04.11.2026 Wednesday	
8	Date and hour fixed for polling of votes at Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala	12.11.2026 Thursday	10.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m
9	Date and hour for Scrutiny and counting of votes at the University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram	12.11.2026 Thursday	03.00 p.m onwards

The Scrutiny of Nominations will be conducted by the Registrar/Returning Officer on **03.11.2026 (Tuesday) at 11.35 a.m**. at the **Senate House Campus, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram**. The candidates or agents who are present for the Scrutiny of nominations should produce their identity cards to the Returning Officer for verification.

The polling will be held from **10.00 am** to **01.00 pm** on **12.11.2026** at the Polling Booths arranged for the purpose at the **Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala**. No voter shall be permitted to vote unless the voter produces the identity card issued by the University for the purpose of the election.

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 **12.11.2026, Thursday** at the **Senate House Campus, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram.**

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,

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

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date : 27.10.2026.