

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

(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)

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CIRCULAR

Sub:- University of Kerala - Sensitization among International Students on offences and penalties in accordance with Section 25 of the immigration and Foreigners Act -2025 – FRRO- direction for Strict adherence – reg

Ref :- Ref:Lr.No.04/FRRO/Bol/TVM/2025 (09)-3561 dated 16.10.2025 of the FRRO,Bureau of Immigration, MHA, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Foreigners Regional Registration Officer vide paper read above has informed that a new Act on Immigration named "Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025" was enacted and came into force w.e.f: 01.09.2025. Non- compliance or Violations of any of the provisions of the Act shall lead to penalization as specified in Sec 25 of the said Act. Violations like Non-Registration of Visa or Overstay will attract penalty as given below:

Overstay & Non-Registration	Penalty
1day up to 30 days	Rs.10000/- (Rupees ten thousand)
31days up to 90 days	Rs.20000/- (Rupees twenty thousand)
91days up to 180 days	Rs.50000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)
181 days up to one year	Rs. 100000/- (Rupees one lakh)
More than one year	Rs.200000/- (Rupees two lakh plus Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) for each additional year subject to a maximum of Rs.3 lakh

Further, it is to intimate that non-submission of Form-II (previously known as S Form) in contravention of the provisions of Sec 9 of the Act or Rule 16 of the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025 and Form-III in case of students provided with accommodation in a hostel (Previously known as C Form) in contravention of the provisions of Sec 8 of the Act or Rule 17 of the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025 in respect of Foreign Students including OCI card holders will attract the penalty of Rs. 1 Lakh and Rs. 50,000 respectively.

In order to have a wide sensitization among foreign students on visa violations and its consequences, the University Teaching Departments/Affiliated Colleges/Centres/Hostels concerned shall ensure that all the International Students under their purview are made



aware of the contents of this circular.

The contents of the circular shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

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Registrar(i/c)

To

1. PS to Vice Chancellor
2. PA to Registrar/FO/CE/DPD/CDC
3. The Director, Centre for Global Academics
4. The Director,DSS
5. The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges
6. All Head of the Departments /The Heads of Centres
7. UITs/UIMs/KUCTEs/UCE
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