

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Bye-election of one Student Member to the Syndicate by the Members of the Senate (Under Section 21-Other Members – (b) of the Kerala University Act, 1974)

LETTER OF INTIMATION

Sir/Madam,

The Bye-election one Student Member to the Syndicate by the Members of the Senate (Under Section 21-Other Members – (b) of the Kerala University Act, 1974) will be held on 28.09.2026.

Only persons whose names are on the electoral roll published by the University on 24.08.2026 is eligible to take part in the election and vote thereat.

Polling booths will be provided at the **Senate Chamber, University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram** for the election. The polling of votes will start at 8.30 a.m on Monday 28.09.2026 and will close at 10.00 am on the same day.

Should you desire to vote at the elections, you may present yourself before the Presiding Officer at the appointed time, and sign against your name in the copy of the Electoral roll kept by the Presiding Officer. You will then be issued ballot paper.

The names and addresses of the candidate 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 who is your first choice. You may also place the figure 2 in the space opposite the name of the candidate who is your second choice.

Crosses or other marks must not be used.

After recording your vote, 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

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| 1. If it does not bear the Registrar's Signature | OR |
| 2. If the voter signs his name or writes any word or makes any mark by which the identity of the voter becomes recognizable. | |
| 3. If the figure 1 is not marked | OR |
| 4. If the figure 1 is set opposite the names of more than one candidate | OR |
| 5. If the figure 1 and some other figures are set opposite the name of the same candidate | OR |
| 6. If it is void for uncertainty | OR |
| 7. If it violates any other law | |

The scrutiny and counting of votes will begin from **12.30 p.m on 28.09.2026** at the Senate Chamber, University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram.

No persons 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 candidate concerned or not more than one authorised representative of each candidate who should be a member of the electorate, appointed by the candidate in writing and accepted by the Registrar / Returning Officer.

Yours faithfully,

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 25.09.2026.

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