



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

### Election to the Kerala University Research Students Union 2025-26

#### NOTIFICATION

##### **No. 8062/Election/2026/UOK**

It is hereby notified that an election will be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the constitution for Research Students Union to elect the following office bearers of the Kerala University Research Students Union for the year 2025-26.

1. One Chairperson
2. Two Vice-Chairperson of whom one shall be a lady
3. One General Secretary
4. Two Secretaries
5. One Councillor to the University Union
6. One member representing each faculty elected by the Research students in the respective Faculties from among themselves.

The above election will be held in accordance with the provisions made in Article 6.2.2 of the Lyngdoh Committee report approved by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on elections to Students bodies.

Only those Research Scholars whose names are in the electoral roll to be published in the University Office on **16.05.2026** shall be eligible to take part in the election and to vote thereat subject to the provisions contained in the election statutes. The maximum age limit for contesting the Kerala University Research Students Union election would be 30 years.

Copies of the electoral roll can be had from the University Office on payment of Rs. 100/- per copy and from the University website on free of cost.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to fill up each vacancy. For the election of members under (6) above, only a person entitled to vote at the election of the representative of the concerned faculty can be a proposer or a seconder. All Nominations should be in the prescribed form which can be had from the Office of the Registrar as well as from the University website, free of cost.

Along with the nomination form all contestants must submit an affidavit with declaration by the Head of the University Department/Principal of the College/Head of the Institution that he/she is eligible to contest the election as per the recommendations prescribed by the Lyngdoh committee report as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Nominations should reach the Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on or before **11.00 a.m on 22.05.2026**. Nomination forms, if sent by post, should be enclosed in an envelope superscribed **“NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE KERALA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH STUDENTS UNION 2025-26”** .

**The following is the programme for the conduct of the election**

1.	Date of publication of the Electoral Roll	<u>16.05.2026</u> Saturday	
2.	Last date and hour for receipt of Nominations	<u>22.05.2026</u> Friday	11.00a.m
3.	Date and hour for Scrutiny of Nominations	<u>22.05.2026</u> Friday	11.05 a.m onwards
4.	Date of Publication of provisional list of candidates validly nominated	<u>22.05.2026</u> Friday	
5.	Last date and hour fixed for the withdrawal of candidature	<u>25.05.2026</u> Monday	11.00 a.m
6.	Date of publication of the final list of candidates	<u>25.05.2026</u> Monday	
7.	Date of issue of Ballot papers in case of a poll	<u>29.05.2026</u> Friday	
8.	Date and hour fixed for the poll at the Departmental Research Centers	<u>02.06.2026</u> Tuesday	10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m
9.	Last date and hour fixed for the receipt of marked ballot papers in the University Office, Thiruvananthapuram	<u>04.06.2026</u> Thursday	3.30 p.m
10.	Date and hour for the scrutiny and counting of votes, in case of a poll in the University Office, Thiruvananthapuram	<u>05.06.2026</u> Friday	11.00 a.m onwards

The request for corrections in the Electoral Roll shall reach the Registrar within 24 hours after the Publication of the Electoral Roll.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor

**Sd/-**

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

University Buildings,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
15.05.2026