



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Election of Office-bearers, members of the Executive Committee and members of the Accounts Committee of the Kerala University Union from among the members of the General Council, 2025-26

NOTIFICATION

No. Election/KUU/2025-26

It is hereby notified under Clause 21 of the Bye-Laws of the Kerala University Union that elections will be held according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Syndicate in this regard to elect to the Kerala University Union and in accordance with the guidelines framed in the report of the Lyngdoh Committee on elections in Colleges/Universities as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

1. One (1) **Chairperson** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 11).
2. Three (3) **Vice-Chairperson** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 12) of whom at least one shall be a lady.
3. One (1) **General Secretary** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 13).
4. Two (2) **Joint Secretaries** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 14).
5. Fifteen (15) members to the **Executive Committee** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 17 (ii) (e) of whom at least three shall be ladies and
6. Five (5) members to the **Accounts Committee** by and from among the members of the General Council (Under Clause 18).

Only persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll of the members of the General Council of the Kerala University Union 2025-26 published by the University on 16.02.2026 and modified electoral roll to be published shall be eligible to take part in the election, subject to the provisions framed for the purpose.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to fill up each office. Prescribed nomination forms along with declaration of the Principal of the institution can be had from the office of the Registrar, as well as from the University website, free of cost. Nomination forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on or before **11.00 a.m. on 11.03.2026**. Nomination forms, if sent by post, should be enclosed in an envelope superscribed "**Nomination for election to the Kerala University Union 2025-26**".

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

1	Last date for the receipt of complaints on the preliminary electoral roll	<u>27.02.2026</u> <u>Friday</u>	5.00 p.m
2	Last date and hour for the receipt of nominations	<u>11.03.2026</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	11.00 am
3.	Date and hour fixed for scrutiny of nominations	<u>11.03.2026</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	11.05 am
4.	Date of publication of provisional list of candidates validly nominated for election	<u>11.03.2026</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	
5.	Last date and hour fixed for withdrawal of candidature	<u>13.03.2026</u> <u>Friday</u>	12 Noon
6.	Date of publication of final list of candidates	<u>13.03.2026</u> <u>Friday</u>	
7.	Date and time fixed for the poll in the University Office	<u>18.03.2026</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am to 1.00 pm.
8.	Date and time fixed for the scrutiny and counting of votes in the University Office, Thiruvananthapuram.	<u>18.03.2026</u> <u>Wednesday</u>	02.00 pm onwards

The poll will be held at the University Buildings, Thiruvananthapuram on **18.03.2026** from **10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.** Voters should bring the Identity Cards issued by the University. Those who fail to produce the identity cards will not be allowed to participate in the election.

Every elector entitled to vote at the election, shall have as many preference as there are candidates. An elector may indicate in the ballot paper the order of his preferences by placing the figure 1, 2, 3 etc. against the names of candidates who represent respectively his first, second, third etc. choices.

A Ballot paper shall be invalid and rejected.

1. If it does not bear the initials of the Returning Officer.
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.
4. If the figure 1 is set opposite the name of more than one candidate or is so marked as to render it doubtful as to which candidate it is intended to apply.
5. If the figure 1 and some other figure are set opposite the name of the same candidate.

No person shall be present at the scrutiny and counting of votes except the Returning Officer, the staff and the candidates concerned or not more than one authorized representative of each candidate appointed by him in writing and accepted by the Returning Officer.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,

University Buildings,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date : 24.02.2026

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