



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(A centre for excellence Supported by the DST and KSCSTE)

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION (2026-2027 batch)

Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Geo-Information Science and Technology (APGDGIST)

Introduction

The Centre for Geo-Information Science and Technology, a joint venture of the University of Kerala, the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), is an inter-institutional, interdisciplinary centre, which envisages geo-information management and capacity building in geo-spatial information infrastructure. The centre announces admission to the Advanced PG diploma programme in Geo-Information Science and Technology (APGDGIST) supported by the UGC under innovative programme.

Geographic Information System (GIS), Remote Sensing, Global Positioning System (GPS) and Photogrammetry play a key role in the field of information technology and are recognized worldwide as important tools for sustainable development planning and implementation. The use of Geo-Information Science and Technology, fundamental to all the disciplines which use data identified by their locations, has gone beyond the traditional boundary of defense infrastructure, utility services and land record management. It is now being increasingly recognized worldwide as an important tool for business intelligence and personal utility.

The programme aims to provide conceptual knowledge on spatial and non-spatial data, their methods of acquisition, management, analysis, display, and dissemination. The programme curriculum is designed in coherence with the emerging trends in the field of Geo-spatial information science and the increasing needs of skilled manpower within the country and abroad.

Course structure and duration

The Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Geo-Information Science and Technology (APGDGIST) is a **full time two semester programme** consisting of specialized training via lectures, focused field investigations, practical work and an independent dissertation project. The course curriculum comprises 3 hours of classroom lecture followed by at least 2-3 hours of laboratory work per day and demands full time attendance and commitment from the students. Application of spatial data in planning and management of various development contexts will be analysed through appropriate case studies. Seminars, lectures and demonstrations experts/firms will familiarise the students with emerging trends and tools in Geo-Information science and technology.



Course Fees (For resident nationals of India): INR 32,615/- for two semesters together. (Rs. 17,010/- for first semester and Rs. 15,605/- for second semester)

(SC/ST and financially backward students are eligible for financial assistance from District Welfare Office for SC)

Number of seats	:	10
Last date for submission of application	:	25 th September 2026
Date of entrance examination (if needed)	:	6 th October 2026
Date of commencement of classes	:	16 th November 2026

Eligibility for admission: Post graduate Degree in Geology (or any branch of Earth Science)/Geography/Environmental Science/Physics/Computer Science/Zoology/Botany/ any branch of Life Sciences/Climate Science/Climate Change/Climate Change and Disaster Management/MCA/Environment Science and Disaster Management/Disaster Management, with not less than 55% marks.

Admission Procedure: Interested candidates are required to submit the application form (**can be downloaded from web site <https://www.keralauniversity.ac.in/>**) duly filled in, with the required documents (as mentioned in the instructions) along with the required application fee. The application fee of **Rs. 300/-** may be paid in cash at the University Cash Counter. The fee can also be paid as crossed DD for **Rs. 310/-** issued by any branch of nationalised banks, drawn in favour of “**The Finance Officer, University of Kerala**”, payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The purpose of remittance and the name of person for whom the remittance is made should be clearly stated on the backside of the DD. The application fee is non-refundable / non-transferable.

The application forms complete in all respects along with attested copies of mark lists of all examinations (semesters/years) should be submitted to “*The Director, Inter University Centre for Geospatial Information Science and Technology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom campus, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 581*” on or before **25th September 2026**. **Application form received without the application fees, shall be rejected.**

Contact details:-

For more details please contact the Inter University Centre for Geo-spatial Information Science and Technology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 581. e-mail: directorcgist@gmail.com ; phone: 9447103510/9895666813





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Application for Admission to Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Geo-Information Science and Technology

(2026-27 batch)

Last date: 25th September 2026

Name of Applicant:

Mode of Payment of Application
and Registration fee

DD/Pay-in-slip

Amount: DD/Pay-in-slip No.:

Dated: Bank:

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1.Name of Applicant (In block letters with initials last)	
2.Address to which communications are to be sent Telephone number and E-mail address are mandatory	
3. Permanent Address	
4. Age and date of birth (In figures and words)	
5. Sex	
6. Nationality	
7. Father's / Guardian's Name and Address	
8. Occupation and annual income of parent	
9. Religion and Caste	



10. Are you a Matriculate of this University						
11. Institution through which Matriculated with year						
12. If employed, give details (1) Organization (ii) No. of years of experience						
13. Educational Qualifications						
Examination Passed	Main Subject	Class/Rank	% of Marks	Year of passing	College/Institution	University
14. Any other information the candidate may wish to add						

DECLARATION

I,do hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

For office use only

Date of Receipt of application	
Date of admission.	
Admission No	
Remarks	

**Vice Chairman
CSS**



