



## UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

### Updating the List of Standard Journals – Faculty of Social Sciences- Approved – Orders issued

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#### ACADEMIC A.II SECTION

Ac.A.II/FoSS/4/2026(5)

Thiruvananthapuram, dated.24.06.2026

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Read :-(1). Item No.IV.A.4, IV.B.4, IV.C.IV, IV.D.4, IV.E.4, IV.F.4, IV.G.4, IV.H.4, VII of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Faculty of Social Sciences held on 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

(2). Item No. (II) (ii) of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

#### ORDER

The Faculty of Social Sciences, vide paper read as (1) above, considered the following recommendations of various Boards of Studies, on the matter of updating the list of Standard Journals.

#### **1. IV.A.4-Archaeology**

Journals in the UGC-CARE list are only accepted as the approved journal list as per the University norms.

#### **2. IV.B.4- Social Work**

UGC Care list and Peer reviewed journals was approved by the Board of Studies.

#### **3. IV.C.IV-Islamic Studies**

UGC CARE list shall be strictly adhered to while identifying and updating the list of standard journals.

#### **4. IV.D.4-Public Administration**

The Board delegated the Chairperson to update the list of Standard Journals, incorporating multidisciplinary journals relevant to Public Administration.

#### 5. IV.E.4-Economics(PG)

No updation is required now to the existing list of standard journals.

#### 6. IV.F.4-Sociology(PG)

UGC Care list as well as Peer reviewed journals was approved by the Board of Studies.

#### 7. IV.G.4-Political Science(PG)

Resolved to include all journals listed in Scopus / CARE List. Peer-reviewed journals already approved by the University of Kerala shall continue to be accepted and further resolved to exclude journals that have ceased to exist but continue to appear in the University's approved list.

#### 8. IV.H.4-History(PG)

The Board authorised Dr.Shaji A, Dr.Paslithil S, Dr.P.Jinimon, Dr.S.Unnikrishnan and Dr.Rahumath S with Board of Studies Chairman as convener to update the List of Standard Journals.

The above recommendations of the Boards of Studies were endorsed by the Faculty of Social Sciences at its meeting held on 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026, and further recommended to follow the **UGC CARE-listed journals and peer-reviewed journals (as per UGC Guidelines from time to time).**

The Academic Council, vide paper read as (2) above, has approved the same. Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar (Acad.II)

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