



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS)

CU-CET - 2026

(CALICUT UNIVERSITY CENTRALIZED ENTRANCE TEST)

**Admission through Entrance Test to PG/ Integrated PG/ B.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed./ BPES
(Integrated)/ LLM programmes offered in the University Teaching Departments/ University
Self financing Centres/ Affiliated Colleges**

(Applicable to 2026-2027 academic year)

PROSPECTUS



PREFACE

The University of Calicut, established in 1968, stands as Kerala's largest and one of the most prominent centres of higher education in India. Situated at the serene campus of Thenhipalam in Malappuram district, the University has emerged as a vibrant academic hub, serving thousands of students through its teaching departments, research centres, and an extensive network of affiliated colleges spread across the Malabar region. It encompasses 38 teaching departments and more than 443 affiliated colleges.

About six decades of academic excellence and service, the University has built a strong legacy rooted in knowledge creation, innovation, and social commitment. Guided by its motto "*Nirmaya Karmana Sri*", which denotes "prosperity will be generated through pure actions", the institution strives to enrich lives through meaningful education, ethical values, and purposeful action. The University remains committed to inclusive education, ensuring access to quality higher learning opportunities for students from diverse social and economic backgrounds.

The University offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate, integrated, diploma, and doctoral programmes across disciplines including sciences, humanities, languages, commerce, management, education, and emerging interdisciplinary areas. Academic reforms such as the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme, Five-Year Integrated Postgraduate Programme and the Choice-Based Credit and Semester System have strengthened flexibility, skill development, and global academic alignment, enabling students to pursue holistic and outcome-oriented learning pathways. Academic activities are supported by a structured school system that promotes interdisciplinary collaboration among departments. Advanced laboratories, libraries, research facilities, and specialized centres foster innovation and knowledge exchange. The University also encourages research excellence through doctoral programmes, funded research projects, and collaborations with national and international institutions.

The campus provides a dynamic learning environment with modern infrastructure, including well-equipped academic blocks, central and departmental libraries, hostels, sports facilities, health services, and cultural spaces that nurture intellectual as well as personal growth. The renowned botanical garden (CUBG), research centres, and technology-enabled classrooms further enhance experiential learning opportunities. Embracing digital transformation, the University has implemented student-friendly e-governance systems such as online admissions, digital document management, examination automation, online payment facilities, and seamless connectivity across the campus. These initiatives ensure transparency, efficiency, and accessibility in academic and administrative processes.

Accredited with A+ grade by NAAC (Fourth cycle) and recognized in national and international rankings, the University of Calicut continues to advance as a centre of excellence in higher education and research, fostering innovation, inclusivity, and societal development while preparing students to meet global challenges with competence and confidence.

VISION

To pursue excellence in teaching, learning, research, and outreach, and to become one of the best universities in India

MISSION

To develop an ecosystem for advanced teaching, learning, research, and enterprise by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure and communication networks, fostering collaboration, and upholding social inclusiveness and gender equality, while attracting and retaining the best talent.

1. INTRODUCTION

The prospectus of CU-CET 2026 (Calicut University Centralized Entrance Test) for the academic year 2026 – 2027 contains general information and admission rules pertaining to PG/ Integrated PG with multiple entry and exit options/ LLM programmes in University Teaching Departments, MSW/ MCA/ BPEd/ BPES (Integrated) programmes in University self-financing centres, and MSW/ MA Journalism & Mass Communication/ M.Sc. Health & Yoga Therapy/ MPed/ BPEd programmes in affiliated colleges. It is mandatory for the candidates to go through the prospectus carefully and acquaint themselves with all the relevant information relating to the admissions before submitting application. Candidates are also advised to visit the website of the Directorate of Admissions '<https://admission.uoc.ac.in/>' regularly for the latest announcements and updates. While introducing the online registration, the University proposes a lofty goal of extending a hand out to the candidates from the socially backward sector of the society and those residing in the remote areas within and outside the jurisdiction of University of Calicut.

2. ADMISSION TO ENTRANCE ORIENTED PROGRAMMES (2026 admission)

There will be separate Entrance Tests for various PG, Integrated PG, BPEd, BPES (Integrated) and LLM programmes. Various programmes are clubbed into six different sessions. A candidate can opt only one programme from each session, up to a maximum of six programmes; except for the following set of programmes for which single entrance exam is conducted. Even then, a candidate can opt only a maximum of six programmes altogether.

- a. M. A. Hindi Language & Literature / M. A. Functional Hindi & Translation
- b. M. Sc. Physics / M. Sc. Radiation Physics / M. Sc. Physics (Nanoscience)
- c. M. Sc. Chemistry / M. Sc. Chemistry (Nanoscience)
- d. Integrated M. Sc. Physics / Integrated M. Sc. Chemistry
- e. Integrated M. Sc. Botany / Integrated M. Sc. Zoology

An applicant can opt only a maximum of 10 (ten) different Departments/University Self-financing Centres/ Affiliated Colleges from among the 6 (Six) programmes chosen.

Entrance examination will be conducted only for those programmes in which the number of applications is more than four times of the sanctioned intake (number of seats). Otherwise, admission will be based on the rank list prepared using indexing formula of qualifying examination marks. However, the University has all the rights to revise the above conditions and the decision of the University will be final in this regard.

There will be negative marks for examination using OMR answer scripts(except for BPEd & BPES(Integrated)). Refer model question paper regarding maximum marks, negative marks etc..

2.1. PG Programmes offered in the University Teaching Departments

2.1(a) Master of Arts (M. A.) programmes:

- Arabic Language & Literature
- Comparative Literature
- Economics
- English Language & Literature
- Epigraphy & Manuscriptology
- Folklore
- Functional Hindi & Translation
- Hindi Language & Literature
- History
- Journalism & Mass Communication
- Malayalam Language & Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sanskrit Language & Literature (General)
- Sociology
- Urdu
- Women's Studies

2.1(b) Master of Science (M. Sc.) programmes:

- Applied Geology
- Applied Psychology
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Chemistry (Nanoscience)
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Human Physiology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Physics (Nanoscience)
- Radiation Physics
- Statistics
- Zoology

2.1(c) Other PG programmes:

- Master of Commerce (M. Com.)
- Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)
- Master of Theatre Arts (M.T.A.)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (with double specialization in Criminal Law & Business Law)

2.2. PG Programmes offered in University Self-financing Centres

- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Master of Computer Application (MCA) – Regular & Evening

2.3. PG Programmes offered in the Affiliated Colleges

- M. A. Journalism & Mass Communication
- M. Sc. Health & Yoga Therapy
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (Disaster Management)

2.4. Integrated PG programmes offered in University Teaching Departments

- Integrated M. Sc. Botany
- Integrated M. Sc. Chemistry
- Integrated M. Sc. Physics
- Integrated M. Sc. Zoology
- Integrated M. A. Arabic Language and Literature
- Integrated M. A. Comparative Literature
- Integrated M. A. Development Studies
- Integrated M. A. Economics
- Integrated M. A. Sanskrit Language and Literature (General)
- Integrated Master of Theatre Arts (MTA)

2.5. Physical Education programmes:

- Master of Physical Education (MPed) in University Teaching Department and affiliated colleges
- Bachelor of Physical Education (BPed) in University Centre and affiliated colleges

- Integrated Bachelor of Physical Education (Integrated BPES) in University Centre and affiliated colleges

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRANCE TEST

Sl. No.	Process	Date
1	Date of commencement of online registration	23.03.2026
2	Last date for online registration	16.04.2026
3	Date of entrance examination*	2026 May 14, 15, 16

*Exact date and schedule of entrance examination will be announced later

4. ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Category	PG/Integrated PG /BPed/BPES (Integrated)	LLM
General	Rs. 680 /-	Rs. 920/-
SC/ST	Rs. 300 /-	Rs. 435/-
For each additional programme Rs. 100/- shall be paid		

Mode of payment: The fee for online registration can be made only through e-payment system (SBI Online/ Payment Gateway/ Friends Janasevana Kendram/ Akshaya Kendras).

Printout of the application will be available only if the fee payment is successful.

Application fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. CU-CET 2026: SESSION WISE LIST OF PROGRAMMES:

Day 1 – Session 1 (FN)		Day 1 – Session 2 (AN)	
Sl. No.	Name of programmes	Sl. No.	Name of programmes
1	M.A. Arabic Language & Literature	1	M.A. Urdu
2	M.A. Hindi Language & Literature/ M.A. Functional Hindi & Translation	2	M.A. Political Science
3	M.A. Economics	3	M.A. Music
4	M.Sc. Environmental Science	4	M.Sc. Botany
5	M.Sc. Computer Science	5	M.Sc. Applied Psychology
6	BPEd (2 year)	6	M.A Women Studies
7	Master of Social Work (MSW)/Master of Social Work (Disaster Management)	7	Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
8	M.Sc. Biotechnology	8	BPES (Integrated)
9	Integrated M.A. Comparative Literature		
Day 2 – Session 3 (FN)		Day 2 – Session 4 (AN)	
1	M.A. English Language & Literature	1	M.A. Sociology
2	M.A. Philosophy	2	M.Sc. Statistics
3	M.Sc. Biochemistry	3	M.Sc. Applied Geology
4	M.Sc. Microbiology	4	M.A. Comparative literature
5	M.Sc. Physics/ M.Sc. Radiation Physics/M.Sc. Physics (Nano science)	5	Master of Library & Information Science(M.Lib.I.Sc)
6	Master of Theatre Arts (M.T.A)	6	M. Sc. Human Physiology
7	M.Sc. Health & Yoga Therapy	7	Integrated M.A. Development Studies
8	Integrated M.A. Economics	8	Integrated MTA
9	M.A Epigraphy & Manuscriptology		
Day 3 – Session 5 (FN)		Day 3 – Session 6 (AN)	
1	M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature	1	M.A. Sanskrit Language & Literature(General)
2	M.A. History	2	M.A Journalism & Mass Communication
3	M.Sc. Zoology	3	Integrated M.Sc. Botany Integrated M.Sc. Zoology
4	Integrated M.A. Arabic Language & Literature	4	M.Sc. Forensic Science
5	M.Sc. Chemistry/M.Sc Chemistry(Nano science)	5	M.A. Folklore
6	M.Sc. Mathematics	6	M. Com.
7	LLM	7	M.P.Ed.
8	Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry Integrated M.Sc. Physics	8	Integrated M.A Sanskrit Language & Literature (General)

6. ELIGIBILITY AND MODE OF PREPARING RANK LIST

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of Department / University Centre / College where the Programme is offered	**Intake (Total)	Eligibility	Mode of preparing rank list
1.	M.A. Arabic Language & Literature	Department of Arabic, University of Calicut	25	BA Arabic/Afsal-ul-ulama/ Double Main with Arabic/ BA Functional Arabic (Core/Main) Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Arabic as Common Course (Part II), of this University or an *equivalent degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only
2.	M.A. English Language & Literature	Department of English, University of Calicut	30	B.A English Lang. & Litt./BA English & History/ BA Functional English, with at least 45% marks or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) degree, with at least 45% marks in Part I English/B.Voc degree, of this University or *equivalent degree. For candidates under grading system overall CGPA at least equivalent to 50%.	Entrance Examination marks only
3.	M.A. Hindi Language & Literature	Department of Hindi, University of Calicut	30	BA Hindi Lang. & Litt./ Functional Hindi/Hindi & History (Main/core) Degree with, at least 45% marks for Part III or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Hindi in Part II, with at least 45% marks of this University or *equivalent degree. For candidates under grading system overall CGPA at least equivalent to 50%.	Entrance Examination marks only
4.	M.A Functional Hindi & Translation		20		
5.	M.A. Malayalam Language and Literature	Department of Malayalam and Kerala Studies, University of Calicut	32	BA Malayalam Language and Literature (Main/Core) Degree or Any degree with Malayalam as common course (Part II) or general educational component (in case of B.Voc), of this University or an *equivalent degree, with at least 45% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only
				BA degrees in Urdu/ Urdu Language and Literature/Urdu with Computer Application and Multilingual DTP/ Urdu & Islamic History, with at least	

6.	M.A. Urdu	Department of Urdu, University of Calicut	20	45% marks in Part III(excluding subsidiaries)/ Core Courses, OR BA/B.Sc (excluding alternative/ LRP pattern) Degree, with at least 45% marks in Urdu under part II/ Common Courses of this University or *equivalent Degree. For candidates under Grading System, overall CGPA should be at least equivalent to 50%.	Entrance Examination marks only
7.	M.A. Comparative Literature	Department of Russian & Comparative Literature, University of Calicut	30	Candidates who have passed any degree from a recognized university with a minimum of 50 percentage of marks or equivalent grade. SC/ST/PWD candidates require only a pass mark/grade.	Entrance Examination marks only
8.	M.A. Sanskrit Language & Literature (General)	Department of Sanskrit, University of Calicut	30	BA Sanskrit (Main/Core) Degree or BA/BSc (excluding alternative pattern) Degree with Sanskrit as a common course (Part II) or any BA degree with Sanskrit as a Complementary Course (Subsidiary), of this University or an *equivalent degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only
9.	M.A. Economics	Department of Economics, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur	24	BA Degree with Economics/ Foreign Trade/Development Economics /Economics with Islamic Finance (Core/Main), of this University or an equivalent degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA for admission from 2023-24 admission onwards. OR B. Sc Degree with Statistics/Mathematics/ Computer Science (Core/Main), of this University or an equivalent degree, with at least 70 % aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only
10	M.A. Folklore	School of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut.	24	Any UG Degree of this University or any other UG degree #recognized by this University, with a minimum of 50% overall marks or	80% Entrance Examination marks. 20% marks

				equivalent overall CGPA.	of interview.
11.	M.A History	Department of History, University of Calicut	30	Any First degree of this University or other Universities #recognized by this University, with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade for Part III (excuding subsidiaries)/Core.	Entrance Examination marks only.
12.	M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication	1. Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Calicut 2. MAMO College, Manasseri P.O, Mukkam, Kozhikode (AIDED) 3. Pazhassiraja College, Pulpallay, Wayanad (AIDED). 4. Chetana College of Media & Performing Arts, Thrissur (Self Financing). 5. Little Flower Institute of Social Science & Health, Kaithapoyil, Kozhikode (Self Financing). 6. Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode (Self Financing). 7. MIC Arts and Science College,Valluvambram, Malappuram. (Self Financing) 8. N M S M Govt. College, Kalpetta (GOVT), Wayanad 9. Ansar Women's College, Perumpilavu, Karikkadu PO, Thrissur (Self Financing)..	20 20 20 15 20 15 15 15	Candidates who have passed any Bachelor Degree course of the University of Calicut or any other university recognized by the University of Calicut and have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate are eligible to apply	Entrance Examination marks + weightage marks will be given in only one of the following categories whichever is higher. 1. Holders of PG diploma in Journalism - 2 marks 2. Graduates with Journalism Sub / Complimentary - 2 marks 3. Three-year degree holders with Journalism as Main/Core - 5 marks 4. Bachelor's Degree holders in Multimedia Communication/ Visual Communication/ Film Production /Video Production - 2 marks (Candidates will be given weightage mark only on the production of authentic certificates)
				Under Mark System:- B.A.Music Degree of this University/ BPA Vocal degree or any other #recognized Degree with at least 50% Marks. Under Grade System:- B.A.Music Degree of this	

13.	M.A. Music	School of Drama & Fine Arts, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur	15 (12 Seats (80%)) for BA Music degree holders & 3 Seats (20%) for other degree holders including professional degrees).	University/ BPA Vocal degree Degree or any other #recognized Degree with Overall CGPA at least equivalent to 50%. NOTE : The Aptitude Test shall be mandatory for all candidates. Along with the Aptitude Test, there shall be a Viva Voce. 60% of the total marks shall be allotted for the Aptitude Test and 40% for the Viva Voce. Candidates must secure at least 60% marks in the Aptitude Test and 40% marks in the Viva Voce to qualify for admission to the M.A. Music programme. The minimum requisite for appearing for Aptitude Test shall be the ability to render an "ATA TALA VARNA" in 2 degrees of speed and the candidate should also answer any practical oriented questions from the B.A. Music Syllabus. In the absence of eligible candidates from the categories, the seats shall be allotted to B.A. Music Degree/ BPA Vocal/ any other Music Degree holders.	No Written Test For BA Music Degree Holders & Other degree holders : Marks obtained in the aptitude test + marks scored in the Viva Voce. The criteria for conducting Aptitude Test: All candidates should render an Ata Tala Varna in 2 degrees of Speed.
14.	M.A. Philosophy	Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut	25	Any UG degree of this University or #recognized degree by this University, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only.
				A Degree in Political Science/ Public Administration /West Asian Studies (Core), of this University or an equivalent* degree, OR any other Degree (10+2+3 or more years pattern including Professional degrees) with at least one complementary/subsidiary course in Political Science (as per the group of	

15.	M.A. Political Science	Department of Political Science, University of Calicut	20	complementary courses in Political Science), of this University or an equivalent degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA. OBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation up to 5%. SC/ST/PWD candidates need only to get a pass. Group of Complementary Courses in Political Science are:- 1. Political Science; 2. Indian Constitution and Politics; 3. International Relations and Organizations; 4. Public Administration	Entrance Examination marks only.
16.	M.A. Sociology (Self Financing)	Department of Sociology, University of Calicut	25	Any UG degree (10+2+3 or more years pattern including Professional degrees), of this University or a #recognized degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only.
17.	M.A. Women's Studies	Centre for Women Studies, University of Calicut	24	Any degree of this University or #recognized degree with aggregate 45% (Part I, II and III put together) marks or equivalent grade.	Entrance Examination marks only.
18	M.A. Epigraphy & Manuscriptology (Self Financing)	Tunjan Manuscript Repository and Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, University of Calicut	20	Students having any UG Degree of this University or any other UG degree recognized by this University.	Entrance Examination marks only.
19.	M.Sc. Chemistry	Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut.	15	B.Sc. Degree with Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry (Core/Main), with Mathematics as one of its subsidiaries/ complementaries, of this University or an equivalent degree, with at least 50% aggregate marks or equivalent Overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only.
20.	M.Sc. Applied Geology (Self Financing)	Department of Geology, University of Calicut	20	Those students who possess B.Sc. Geology degree of University of Calicut or a B.Sc. Degree with Geology Main/Core #recognized by this University, with any two of the complementary courses Physics /Chemistry / Mathematics / Statistics /Remote Sensing & amp; GIS, with minimum 50% marks or	Entrance Examination marks only.

				equivalent CGPA in Part III (Core and Complementary put together) are eligible for admission to PG programme.	
21.	M.Sc. Botany	Department of Botany, University of Calicut	25	B.Sc. degree of this University with Botany (main/core) or Plant Science (main/core) or Applied plant science (main/core) or an *equivalent degree of any other Universities with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade for Part III (excluding subsidiaries).	Entrance Examination marks only.
22.	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	Department of Psychology, University of Calicut	30	Those who pass in B.A or B.Sc. Psychology with a minimum of 50% of marks in Part III from University of Calicut or having a Bachelors or Bachelors with Honors degree in Psychology (obtained through a regular mode programme only) recognized as equivalent to that of B.Sc. Psychology of University of Calicut can apply.	Entrance Examination marks only.
23.	M.Sc. Zoology	Department of Zoology, University of Calicut	20	B.Sc. Degree with Zoology (Main/Core) of this University, or *equivalent degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in Core (Part III excluding subsidiaries). Note: In case of equivalent dual/triple core programmes with zoology as one core, the percentage of Zoology core shall only be considered for confirming the eligibility.	Entrance Examination marks only.
24.	M.Sc. Computer Science	Department of Computer Science, University of Calicut	25	The candidate should have secured at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA in BSc. (Computer Science or Information Technology or Electronics or Physics or Mathematics or Statistics or Chemistry) or BCA/ B. Voc. in Software Technology/ B.Voc. in Software Development/ B. Voc. Data Science, B.Voc Web Technology, B. Voc. Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence/ B. Voc. IT, of this	Entrance Examination marks only.

				University or an *equivalent degree, OR at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA in B.Tech./ BE (Computer Science or Information Technology or Electronics or Electronics and Telecommunication or Electronics and Communication) #recognized by this University.	
25.	M.Sc. Environmental Science (Self Financing)	Department of Environmental Science, University of Calicut	20	Degree in any Science Subject from the University of Calicut or any other University, #recognized by this University.	Entrance Examination marks only.
26.	M.Sc. Human Physiology	Department of Life Sciences, University of Calicut	12	B. Sc in Physiology/ Paramedical sciences/ Biological sciences with at least 50 % marks for the optional subjects concerned, excluding subsidiaries as per University rules, or an equivalent degree from other universities/institutes (with more than 40 credits for biology component) /BHMS with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade.	Entrance Examination marks only.
27	M.Sc. Biochemistry		12	B.Sc. Biochemistry degree of this University or an *equivalent/ #recognized degree from other Universities/Institutes (with Biochemistry as Core/Main; with more than 40 credits for Biochemistry component), with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA.	Entrance Examination marks only.
28	M.Sc. Microbiology		12	B.Sc. Microbiology degree of this university or an *equivalent degree from other universities/institutes (with Microbiology Core/Main), with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA OR B. Voc. Applied Microbiology and Forensic Science degree of this university or an *equivalent degree from other universities/institutes (with	Entrance Examination marks only.

				more than 40 credits for microbiology component), with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA.	
29.	M.Sc. Mathematics	Department of Mathematics, University of Calicut	25	B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics of this University or an *equivalent degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in Main (Core) and at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in Part III (Core and Complementary put together). In the case of those students having a B.Sc. degree or B.Sc. Honours degree (without complementary/subsidiary papers) equivalent* to the B.Sc. Mathematics Degree of the Calicut University, they only need to secure at least 50% marks in the main (core) and electives put together (if there is/are any elective paper/papers).	Entrance Examination marks only.
30.	M.Sc. Physics	Department of Physics, University of Calicut	16	B.Sc. Degree in Physics/Applied Physics (Core/Main), of this University or an *equivalent degree, with Mathematics as compulsory complementary, having at least 50% mark or equivalent CGPA in Part III (Core and Complementary put together) or an *equivalent B.Sc. Physics Honours degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA in Physics core and electives (Mathematics compulsory) put together. In the case of applicants having an equivalent degree with triple main/three majors, they should have Physics and Mathematics as two mains/majors and should have minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA, while putting the three mains/majors together.	Entrance Examination marks only.
31.	M.Sc. Radiation Physics (Self financing)	Department of Physics, University of Calicut	12 + 1 NRI	A pass in B.Sc. Physics as core subject, with Mathematics as one of the subjects, from University of Calicut or *equivalent degree,	Entrance Examination marks only.

	(Self financing)			with 60% marks in aggregate of the subjects or equivalent grade.	marks only.
32.	M.Sc. Statistics	Department of Statistics, University of Calicut	25	At least 50% marks or equivalent grade in Statistics/Applied Statistics (Main)/Applied Statistics with Data Science/ Mathematics & Statistics (Double Main/core)/ Mathematics (Main/core) with Statistics as one of the subsidiaries in the B.Sc. Degree of University of Calicut or equivalent degree.	Entrance Examination marks only.
33.	M.Sc. Health and Yoga Therapy (Self Financing)	Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Pokkunnu, Kozhikode	20	Should be a graduate of any UGC / AICTE / MCI recognised university / institution of a minimum of three years or a Foreign University. Should be physically fit for daily heavy load of physical activities and should not have physical deformity or mental disability. i) The aspirant has to produce a medical certificate of organic fitness, absence of physical defects and medical history of absence of disability and congenital diseases. The recommendation of the panel of medical doctors commissioned by the institution conducting the course with the approval of the University will be final. ii) A minimum of 45% marks have to be obtained at the graduate degree examination. iii) The merit of the aspirant with diverse qualifications will be determined by the Entrance test prescribed by the University.	Selection will be from the rank list prepared, based on the following criteria : (a)Written test (Based on knowledge of Yoga, General Knowledge, Basic knowledge of human body) : 90 Marks (b)Candidates possessing certificate or Diploma in yoga education or position in the Calicut University Inter Collegiate Champions ship or Inter University Participation /position: 10 Marks
				Any candidate who has passed B.Com or BBA (earlier BBS), B.COM (Honours) degree of University of Calicut or B.COM, BBA, BBM or BBS degree of any other University or Institute in any State #recognized by UGC or	

34.	M. Com.	Department of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Calicut	30	AICTE with a minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grade. In the case of B.Com(Honours), BCom (Professional), BBA (Honours) the minimum eligibility for admission is a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA , for all categories of students. The degree holders from other Universities under Distance /Private Registration mode may also be eligible, if they produce equivalency certificate from the University of Calicut.	Entrance Examination marks only.
35.	Master of Library & Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.)	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calicut	28	Any UG degree of this University or #recognized degree of other Universities with at least 50 percent of aggregate marks or equivalent grade in the UG degree examination in Part I, Part II and-Part III including subsidiary/complementary.	Entrance Examination marks only.
36.	Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.)	1.Department of Physical Education, University of Calicut 2.Government College of Physical Education, East Hill, Kozhikode-5.	40 15	(a) Should have passed the three year Bachelor Degree in Physical Education (B.P.E) up to 2009 admission/ four year B.P.Ed (integrated) degree of any University #recognized by the University of Calicut OR have passed a post graduate degree or diploma [B.P.Ed/B.P.E/ B.P.Ed(I)/BPE(I)] in Physical Education of at least one year duration up to 2014 admission/a post graduate degree or diploma [B.P.Ed/B.P.E/B.P.Ed(I)/BPE(I)] in Physical Education of at least two year duration of an Indian or Foreign University or Board appointed by the Education Department of the State or Union Territory #recognized by this University, with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate. (b) Should be below the age of 25 years as on 1st of July	(a) Entrance Examination - 50 marks. (b) Game Proficiency & Achievement - 20 Marks. (c) Physical Fitness Test (AAHPERD) - 20 Marks. (d) Sports Achievement - 10 Marks.

				2026, SC/ST candidates will be given a relaxation of 5 years and SEBC candidates will be given a relaxation for 3 (three) years. (c) Should be physically fit for daily heavy load of physical activities and should not have physical deformity or mental disability.	
37.	Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) (under Self Financing stream)	1. University Centre for PG Studies in Social Work, Holy Cross Church Building, Poomala. P.O, Sulthan Batheri, Wayanad. 2. Ideal Arts & Science College, Cherupulassery, Palakkad. 3. A.W.H. Special College, Kallai, Kozhikode. 4. Little Flower Institute of Social Science & Health, Kaithapoyil, Kozhikode. 5. SNDP Yogam Sathabdi Smaraka College, Perinthalmanna. 6. Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, East Nadakkav, Kozhikode. 7. Ideal College for Advanced Studies, Kadakkasseri, Malappuram. 8. WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill P.O, Wayanad-673122. 9. Mercy College, Palakkad. 10. MES College, Vatakara 11. Don Bosco College, Sultan Batheri, Wayanad. 12. Sree Vivekananda Padanakendram Arts and Science College, Palemad, Malappuram. 13. Calicut University Regional Centre, Perambra. 14. Priyadarsini Arts & Science College, Melmuri, Malappuram. 15. St. Marys College, Puthanangadi, Malappuram. 16. Nethaji Memorial Arts & Science College, Nenmara, Palakkad. 17. Don Bosco College, Mannuthy, Thrissur	35 15 20 20 20 20 15 20 20 10 18 15 35 15 15 10 15	A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline #recognized by the University of Calicut with a minimum of 50% marks/equivalent grade. Bachelor's Degree includes other four year degree programmes like LLB, B. Tech also.	Entrance Examination marks only.
	Master of Social			A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline #recognized by the	

38	Master of Social Work (Disaster Management) (under Self Financing stream)	HM College of Science & Technology, Manjeri.	24	University of Calicut with a minimum of 50% marks/equivalent grade. Bachelor's Degree includes other four year degree programmes like LLB, B. Tech also.	Entrance Examination marks only.
39.	Master of Theatre Arts (M.T.A.)	School of Drama & Fine Arts, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur	10	Pass in B.T.A or any degree #recognized by this University with practical theatre experience.	Average of marks obtained for Entrance Test, Workshop and Interview. Total marks for each test will be 100 . The Department Council will evaluate the Entrance Test, performance in Workshop and Interview.
40.	Master of Computer Applications (MCA) – 4 Semesters (CCSITs of the University - Self Financing)	1.CCSIT, Calicut University Campus.	30 (Regular)	Passed any graduation degree (e.g.: B.E. / B.Tech./B.Sc / B.Com. / B.A./ B. Voc./ BCA etc.,) preferably with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level, Obtained at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examination. (for students having no Mathematics background compulsory bridge course will be framed by the respective University/ Institution and additional bridge courses related to computer subjects as per the norms of the concerned University). No rounding off of percentage of marks to the nearest higher integer is permitted	Entrance Examination marks only.
			30 (Evening)		
		2.CCSIT, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur.	60		
		3.CCSIT, Manjeri,(Malappuram).	30		
		4.CCSIT, Mannarkkad, (Palakkad).	30		
		5.CCSIT, Puthukkad, (Thrissur).	30		
		6.CCSIT, Vadakara, (Kozhikode).	30		
		7.CCSIT, Thalikkulam, Thrissur	30		
		8.CCSIT, Kodungallur	30		
		9.CCSIT, Peramangalam Thrissur.	30		
		10.CCSIT, Palakkad.	30		
		11.Calicut University Regional Centre , Perambra	30		
			Those students who possess B.Sc. Degree in Forensic Science/ B. Voc. Forensic Science/B. Voc. Applied Microbiology & Forensic Science /B.Sc. Forensic		

41.	M.Sc. Forensic Science	Department of Forensic Science, Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur.	15+5 (reserved for police persons in service)	Science & Criminology/B.Sc. Cyber Forensic Science /B.Voc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry /B.Sc. Zoology/ B.Sc. Botany/ B.Sc. Chemistry/ B.Sc. Physics/ B.Sc. Microbiology/ B.Sc. Medical Microbiology/ B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc. Medical Biochemistry /B.Sc. Biotechnology/B.Sc. Genetics/ B.Tech Computer Science/ B.Tech Information Technology / BCA/B.Sc. Computer Science/ B.Sc. Information Technology with at least 60% marks or equivalent grades of this University or *equivalent or #recognized.	Entrance Examination Marks only
42.	LLM with Double Specialization - 2 years	Department of Law, University of Calicut	20	Pass in Bachelor Degree in Law which include 3 year LL.B, 5 year LL.B (5 year BA.LL.B, B. Com. LL.B, B.Sc..LL.B., BBA.LL.B) or any of the three year Unitary LL.B or 5 year integrated LL.B courses designed by the Bar Council of India, including Honours' courses, with a minimum of 50% marks/equivalent grade of this University or *equivalent degree from one of the Universities in Kerala or any other Universities.	Entrance Examination marks only.
43.	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Department of Biotechnology, University of Calicut	17	Bachelor's degree under 10+2+3(or4) pattern of education, single /Double/Triple main as core or main course in BSc Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Bio-Informatics, Genetics, Botany, Zoology, Life Science, Plant sciences, Medical Laboratory Technology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, B. Voc. Biotechnology or 4-years BSc Agriculture, Horticulture, B.VSc., B.FSc., B.Pharm, B.Tech Biotechnology, B.Sc. Physician Assistant Course,	Entrance Examination marks only

				MBBS, BDS, BAMS, recognized by University of Calicut with at least 55% aggregate marks or equivalent overall CGPA, 50% for OBC/OEC candidates and 40% for SC/ST/PwD candidates	
44.	M.Sc. Physics (Nano science)	Department of Nano Science and Technology , University of Calicut	10	B.Sc. Degree in Physics/Applied Physics of this University or an *equivalent degree, with Mathematics and Chemistry as compulsory complementary, having 50% marks or equivalent grade in Part III (Core and complementary put together).	Entrance Examination marks only.
45.	M.Sc. Chemistry (Nano science)		10	B.Sc. Degree of this University with Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry (Main/core) or an *equivalent degree with Mathematics & Physics as compulsory complementary, having 50% marks or equivalent grade in Part III (Core and complementary put together).	
Integrated PG programmes					
46	Integrated M.Sc. Botany	Department of Botany, University of Calicut	20	Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to with Biology as a compulsory paper.	Entrance Examination marks only.
47	Integrated M.Sc. Zoology.	Department of Zoology, University of Calicut	20	Candidates with a minimum of 70% marks in aggregate for General category, 65% marks for OBC and 60% for SC/ST/PWD at +2 level of education (Intermediate, CBSE/ICSE/HSC/ and all State Boards or Equivalent), with Biology as a compulsory paper.	Entrance Examination marks only.
				Candidates with a minimum of 70% marks in aggregate for	Entrance Examination marks only. The question paper shall have five

48	Integrated M.Sc. Physics	Department of Physics, University of Calicut	20	General category, 65% marks for OBC and 60% for SC/ST/PWD at +2 level of education (Intermediate, CBSE/ICSE/HSC/ and all State Boards or Equivalent), with science subjects Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics are eligible for admission.	sections. Section A : Physics – 30 questions Section B : Chemistry – 30 questions Section C : Mathematics – 20 questions Section D : Biology - 10 questions Section E :Computer Science - 10 questions
49	Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry	Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut	20	Those who have passed in Higher Secondary Examination (HSE) of the Kerala State Board or any other recognised / equivalent examination with science subjects and who are declared eligible for higher studies will be eligible for Admission	Entrance Examination marks only. The question paper shall have five sections. Section A : Physics –30 questions Section B : Chemistry–30 questions Section C : Mathematics – 20 questions Section D : Biology - 10 questions Section E :Computer Science - 10 questions
50	Integrated M.A Comparative Literature.	Dept. of Russian and Comparative Literature, University of Calicut.	30	Candidates who have passed Plus-two or equivalent from any stream with a minimum of 50 percentage of marks or equivalent grade	Entrance Examination marks only.
51	Integrated M.A Economics.	Department of Economics, University of Calicut, Dr.John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur	15	Any candidate who passed Plus Two of the Higher Secondary Board of Kerala or equivalent examinations of any other University or Board of Examinations in any state recognized as equivalent to Plus Two of the Higher Secondary Board in Kerala.	Entrance Examination marks only.
					Entrance Examination marks only. The question paper will have six sections

52	Integrated M.A. Development Studies	Department of Development Studies, University of Calicut	30	Candidates with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade at +2 level of education (Intermediate, CBSE/ICSE/HSC/ and all State Boards or Equivalent) are eligible for admission. There is no cut off for students who belong to SC and ST category	as provided below. Development Economics-20 questions Indian Economy- 15 questions Economics- 20 Questions (Micro economics and Macro economics) Statistics and Basic Mathematics- 25 questions Polity and Indian constitution-10 questions Indian History- 10 questions
53	Integrated M.A. Sanskrit Language Literature(General)	Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calicut	20	The candidates who have passed any course in higher secondary education or equivalent qualifications recognised by Universities in Kerala	Written Test-70 marks Interview-30 marks (cut-off mark shall be fixed by the Department Council prior to the preparation of the rank list.)
54	Integrated M.A. Arabic Language and Literature	Dept. Of Arabic, University of Calicut	30	The candidates who have passed any course in higher secondary education or equivalent qualifications recognised by the Universities in Kerala. Students who have successfully completed the Preliminary Examination conducted by a Board/ University or its Equivalent shall be eligible for admission	Written Test-70 marks Interview-30 marks (cut-off mark shall be fixed by the Department Council prior to the preparation of the rank list.)
55	Integrated Master of Theatre Arts(Integrated MTA)	School of Drama & Fine Arts, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara, Thrissur	15	Candidates who have passed (eligible for higher studies) the Higher Secondary Examination of the Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary Examination or any other examination recognized as equivalent	The Integrated MTA admission will be based on an aptitude process [a total of 5 days, which includes an Interview + Aptitude + Written test based on the workshop]. 30% of the marks from Higher Secondary School Examination

				as equivalent	and 70% marks from the 4-day aptitude process will be taken for the final selection.
UG Programmes					
56	B.P.Ed (2 years)	1. Centre For Physical Education, University of Calicut. (Self financing) 2. Government College of Physical Education, East Hill, Kozhikode.	50 40	A pass in any Bachelor Degree of this University or any Bachelor degree of other Universities #recognized by this University. The candidate should be below 24 years of age as on 1st July 2026. (a) 5 years of age relaxation to be granted in the upper age limit for SC/ST candidates and in-service candidates of those employees working in government or government aided institutions provided the candidate submit a certificate from the employer. (b) 3 years of age relaxation to be granted in the upper age limit for SEBC and OEC candidates. (U.O.No. 9939/2020/ Admn Dated 22.10.2020). Should be physically fit for daily heavy load of exercises and should not have any physical deformity or mental disability which prevents him/her from taking part in physical activities. A medical certificate issued by a qualified medical officer to prove the above criteria should be produced at the time of admission. The candidate should undergo a selection test in written, physical fitness and game proficiency.	1. Entrance examination marks 2. Physical test 3. Sports proficiency test. (Candidates must secure a minimum of 45% marks separately in each of the two components — Physical Fitness Test and Sports Proficiency Test — to qualify for ranking. PwD/SC/ST/OBC candidates shall be eligible with a minimum of 40% marks in each component. Candidates must secure a minimum of 20% marks in the Written Entrance Examination. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated sports interest and talent.) Written Entrance Test – 50 Marks Physical Fitness Test (AAPHERD) – 30 Marks Sports/Games Proficiency Test (one event) – 10 Marks Sports/Games Achievements (based on merit certificates) – 10 Marks Total – 100 Marks 1. Entrance

57	BPES(Integrated)	1. Government College of Physical Education, East Hill, Kozhikode (Aided).	30	Pass in +2 or Pass in 2 year course in Physical Education after SSLC, recognized by this University. The candidate should be below the age of 22y ears as on 1st July 2026. 5 years of age relaxation for SC/ST candidates and 3 years of age relaxation for OBC/OEC candidates.	examination marks. (No Negative Marking) 2. Physical Test. 3. Sports achievement test. (Candidates must secure a minimum of 45% marks separately in each of the two components — Physical Fitness Test and Sports Proficiency Test — to qualify for ranking. PwD/SC/ST/OBC candidates shall be eligible with a minimum of 40% marks in each component. Candidates must secure a minimum of 20% marks in the Written Entrance Examination.. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated sports interest and talent.) Written Entrance Test – 50 Marks Physical Fitness Test (AAPHERD) – 30 Marks Sports/Games Proficiency Test (one event) – 10 Marks Sports/Games Achievements (based on merit certificates) – 10 Marks Total – 100 Marks
		2. Centre For Physical Education, University of Calicut - 673635 (Self financing)	35		
		3. Calicut University Physical education Centre, Chakkittapara, Kozhikode. (Self financing).	35		
		4. Marthoma College of Physical Education Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad	30		

* Equivalent degree means qualifying degree programmes of other Universities for which equivalency certificate is issued by this University.

Recognized degree means qualifying degree programmes of other Universities which are recognized by this University.

** Intake of various programmes may vary according to the University orders issued from time to time.

SEBC/OEC candidates are eligible for relaxation in qualifying examination marks/grades up to 5%.

SC/ST/PwD candidates need only to get a pass mark/grade (U.O. No. 3233/2024/Admn dated 24.02.2024).

The Integrated PG programmes offered in University Teaching Departments are in tune with the Regulations for Choice-based Credit Semester System (CCSS) 2024 with multiple entry and exit options. For more details, applicants have to refer the CCSS Regulations (2024) published in the University website (U.O. No. 3459/2024/Admn dated 27.02.2024).

8. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

8.1. Applications can be submitted online until 16.04.2026, 05:00 PM. Candidates should visit the University admission website at <https://admission.uoc.ac.in/> and access the Registration link provided on the webpage. They must then complete the registration by following steps. If a candidate submits more than one application, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled.

8.2. Step 1 – Mobile Number Verification using OTP: Candidates applying for CU-CET 2026 shall enter their Name (as on the Qualifying Certificate), select the programme category (choose carefully), provide their email ID, and furnish a mobile number (student's/ parent's/ guardian's mobile number only). Complete the mobile number verification using the OTP received on the provided number. Upon registration, the CAP ID and Password/Security Key will be sent to the registered mobile number.

8.3. Step 2 – Login: Using the CAP ID and Password/Security Key received on the registered mobile number, the candidate can log in.

8.4. Step 3 – Photo upload: The photo must be recent (taken within the last six months) with a white background. The photo must display the candidate's name and the date it was taken, with at least 80% of the face clearly visible (without a mask). **Size & Dimension:** JPG/JPEG format, less than 40 KB, 200 px width × 250 px height.

8.5. Step 4 – Entering Personal Details: Enter all required data carefully.

8.6. Step 5 – Entering Reservation Details: Read the instructions provided at the top of the page. Candidates must exercise utmost care while selecting the reservation category during data entry.

8.7. Step 6 – Entering Academic Details: Result-awaiting students can also apply. They may enter marks as '0' (Zero) if results are not available at the time of application.

8.8. Step 7 – Eligible Course Selection: Various programmes are grouped into six different sessions. A candidate can choose only one programme from each session, up to a maximum of six programmes, except for programmes with a single entrance exam. In any case, a candidate can opt for a maximum of six programmes overall.

8.9. Step 8 – College Selection: A candidate can select a maximum of 10 (ten) different Departments, University Self-Financing Centres, or Affiliated colleges from among the six chosen programmes.

8.10. Step 9 – Verification: Carefully review all entered details, verify them, and then proceed to payment.

8.11. Step 10 – Making Payment: During payment, the website will redirect to the University of Calicut Instant Web Payment System (CUIWPS), where the candidate can select the preferred mode of payment.

8.12. Step 11 – Exam Centre Selection: Candidates can select their preferred examination centres according to seat availability. If the payment fails, the candidate will not be able to select the exam centre. In such cases, they must log in again and ensure that the payment process is successfully completed.

8.13. Step 12 – Application Printout: Once the application is submitted, a printout can be obtained from the dashboard. The printout will only be available if both payment and centre selection are successful. The candidate should take a printout of the same and keep it with himself/herself for future references.

8.14. Completion of Application: A candidate's application will be considered complete only if all the above steps are successfully completed and the final printout shows an approved stamp on the candidate's photo.

8.15. One-Time Edit Facility: There will be a one-time edit facility after the application is submitted. If the candidate chooses to edit the application, entries in the Course Selection, College Selection, and Examination Centre Selection sections will be cleared and must be re-entered. The candidate must re-submit the application and obtain a new printout.

Do not send hard copies of the printout of online application or any other documents to the university.

The hard copy of the online application with supporting documents should be kept by the candidate and it must be submitted at the time of admission to respective department/University centre/college. The CAP ID Number is mandatory for downloading hall tickets for the entrance examinations. This number should also be kept and mentioned by the candidate in all future communications. Candidates have to retain the CAP ID

as well as the password for this purpose.

9. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CENTRES

There will be entrance examination centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad and Kannur districts. The applicants can opt the centre of examination at the time of online registration. In most cases the centre opted by the applicant will be allotted. But the University may allot a different centre either due to preponderance or shortage of applicants or any other unavoidable circumstances.

10. HALL TICKETS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Candidates can download the hall tickets for the entrance examination from the University website **five days before the commencement of the entrance examination**. No individual communication regarding the entrance examination will be sent to the candidates. Candidates should regularly visit the University website and refer to the University press releases for the latest information.

11. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidates registering their options, should satisfy all the eligibility criteria regarding the academic qualifications prescribed in the Prospectus for CU-CET 2026 for admission to various programmes published in the website before proceeding to registration. The students who do not satisfy the eligibility will not be considered for admission in any institution.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. Those who are awaiting final semester/year results of the qualifying examination can also apply. All candidates including result awaiting students shall submit their Mark List/Grade Card (consolidated grade card and provisional certificate) to prove the eligibility of qualifying examination at the time of admission (U.O No.1530/2022/Admn dated 20.01.2022). Rounding up of marks to obtain minimum eligibility shall not be allowed.
2. In programmes where selection criteria include interview, Physical test, Aptitude test, workshop etc. the same will be conducted by the concerned Departments before finalising the rank list.
3. All candidates seeking admission, including those applying under the Management quota in affiliated or self-financing colleges, must register online and appear for the entrance examination. Admission can be granted only from the rank list prepared by the University, including for Management quota seats.
4. No individual intimation will be sent to the candidates in respect of entrance examination, results, interview, physical test etc. Candidates shall update themselves with the University Website (www.admission.uoc.ac.in) and with the University Press releases for the latest information.
5. The type of questions shall be objective only, descriptive only or a combination of objective and descriptive questions. If the entrance examination includes objective type questions alone, there will be negative marks for each wrong answer. If it includes combination of objective type and descriptive type questions or descriptive questions only, there will be no negative scores.
6. The syllabus and Question Paper of entrance examination shall be based on the eligibility of the programme.
7. The date of commencement of classes in the University Teaching Departments/University centres/affiliated colleges will be informed through press release/University Website.
8. **Mandatory fee:** If online allotment is conducted for filling the admission at University Centres/Affiliated Colleges, each candidate should pay a mandatory fee to confirm allotment/admission.
9. **Refund of fee collected:** Fee refund policy will be as per the circular/ Notice issued by the UGC/ University of Calicut from time to time.
10. **Additional PG admission:** Additional PG can be taken in all subjects, provided the other eligibility criteria of the respective programmes are satisfied. (i) A candidate having a PG Degree can avail another PG programme under regular mode. (ii) A candidate can pursue both a UG programme and a PG programme simultaneously one in regular mode and another in Open and Distance Learning

(ODL)/Online mode, without overlapping the class timing of the other programme. A candidate can pursue two academic programmes (either in UG, integrated PG or in PG) simultaneously one in regular mode and another in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)/Online mode, without overlapping the class timing of the other programme. (iii) Candidates taking additional PG shall not be eligible for any fee concession and reservation for admission. (UO No. 6724/2024/Admn dated 20.04.2024).

11. **Students qualified from other universities:** Those candidates who had completed their qualifying examination from other Universities shall produce a percentage certificate from the concerned University, if the same is not mentioned in their final grade card/mark list. If they fail to submit the same before the stipulated time, they will not be considered for admission.
12. **Fee Structure:** The Fee Structure of the University Departments, University Centres, Aided/Govt. colleges and Self-Financing colleges will be published separately in the website. No fees other than those prescribed by the University/Government shall be levied from the students (U.O. No. 520/2019/Admn dated 14.01.2019 & Circular No. 1680/DOA-ASST-2/2015/Admn dated 08.02.2019). The Blind students are exempted from the Tuition fee and special fees prescribed by this University (Circular No. 128560/DOA-ASST-2/2015/Admn dated 11.01.2024).
13. The tentative schedule of entrance examination given in the prospectus is liable to change in case of unavoidable circumstances.

13. MANDATORY RESERVATION

1. **Claim for Communal reservation under 'Socially and Educationally Backward Classes' (SEBC) Quota:** Reservation of seats to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. Dated 2.5.1966, G.O. (Ms) No.107/08/H.Edn dated 30.08.2008, and G.O. (P) 2/2017/BCDD, dated 8.3.2017 as amended from time to time. Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indians and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably produce Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) certificates obtained from the Village Officer and should be produced at the time of admission. The validity of Non creamy layer certificate should be as stipulated in the Government orders prevailing at the time of admission. The seats unavailed by SEBC category candidates will be allotted under open quota.
2. **Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe Quota:** Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the Caste/Community Certificate from the Kerala state revenue authorities concerned/corresponding documents prescribed in GO(P) No.1/2021/PIE&MD, dated 07.10.2021. The seats unavailed by the SC candidates will go to ST candidates and vice versa.
3. **Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates:** Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates who claim allotment to the unavailed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota should furnish Community and Income certificates obtained from the Village Officer concerned. Those OEC candidates whose annual family income is up to the amount stipulated by the Govt. for this purpose from time to time alone are eligible for such seats.
No advance fee shall be collected from SC/ST/OEC Communities and 30 other communities who are availing educational concession as is given to OEC. (UO No 2593/2020/Admn dated 26.02.2020).
4. **Claim for Reservation under Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Quota:** Candidates coming under SC/ST/OEC/SEBC are not eligible for EWS reservation. Only general category candidates who are not enjoying any communal reservation and belonging to economically weaker class are eligible for EWS reservation (U.O.No. 10306/2022/Admn dated 21.05.2022). The seats for EWS will be filled by the University for the programmes in University Teaching Departments/University Centres/Affiliated Colleges (In all those institutions which do not have minority status and allow reservation to other backward classes) from the registered students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (U.O. No. 4958/2020/Admn dated 29.05.2020 & U.O. No.7158/2020/Admn dated 28.07.2020 & GO(Ms). No. 216/2022/Admn dated 07.05.2022). Please see G.O.(Ms) No. 23/2022/P&ARD dated 04.10.2022, which includes the format for EWS certificate to be obtained from Village Officer. An Income & Assets Certificate below Rs.4lakh (Appendix I) or AAY and PHH Certificate (Appendix II) issued from Village Officer/Tahsildar should be produced at the time of admission, by the candidates who wish to avail reservation under EWS category.

14. OPEN ALL INDIA QUOTA *(Applicable only in University Departments)*

1. 10% of sanctioned seats or 2 seats are created for each programme offered at the University Teaching Departments, in addition to the total sanctioned seats, earmarked as 'Open All India Quota' reserved for applicants who are natives of states other than Kerala subject to the following conditions (UO No. 3259/2020/Admn dated 11.03.2020):
2. If there are no applicants for 'Open All India Quota', the additionally created seats shall be cancelled.
3. Communal reservation shall not be made applicable for 'Open All India Quota'.
4. Applicants for 'Open All India Quota' shall have to produce a valid nativity certificate issued by competent authority concerned, at the time of admission.
5. Candidates under 'Open All India Quota' shall have to fulfil eligibility stipulated for General Category candidates for CU-CET 2026 admissions.
6. Candidates under 'Open All India Quota' are exempted from entrance examinations.
7. The fees applicable to general candidates are applicable to 'Open All India Quota' students also.

15. LAKSHADWEEP CANDIDATES

The ethnic native Lakshadweep candidates are exempted from appearing the entrance examinations based on the sponsorship letter from the Lakshadweep Administration, subject to eligibility (U.O. No:14933/2016/Admn dated 26.12.2016). One seat in each PG programme is additionally created and reserved over and above the sanctioned strength for the native students of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, recommended by the Director of Education, Union Territory of Lakshadweep. The candidates recommended by the Director of Education Union Territory of Lakshadweep shall be admitted by completing the CAP registration, with the online registration fee and mandatory fee as applicable to SC/ST students (UO No. 12753/2022/Admn dated 28.06.2022). However, candidates under 'Lakshadweep Quota' shall have to fulfil eligibility stipulated for General Category candidates for CU-CET 2026 admissions.

16. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PwD)

Five percent (5%) of the seats shall be additionally created, over and above the sanctioned strength in each programme, and reserved for Persons with Disabilities. (UO No. 280/2018/Admn dated 06.01.2018). Candidates should produce their Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) or medical certificate issued by the district medical board or competent authorities stating that the disability is 40% or above for admission to the reserved seats earmarked for the PwD students. Category of the disability should be specified clearly in the UDID card /medical certificate. (UO No. 15548/2023/Admn dated 09.10.2023). Such eligible candidates shall be ranked on the basis of the index marks.

The candidates with disabilities are eligible for relaxation in minimum marks and age for admission to the programmes under the University of Calicut, as in the case of SC/ST candidates (UO No. 3233/2024/Admn dated 24.02.2024).

Blind, Deaf and Hard of Hearing students are not eligible for admission to Integrated PG programmes in science subjects involving practical.

Persons with Disabilities who require Scribe for attending entrance examinations shall contact the concerned Head of the University Department or Head of the Institution concerned and obtain appropriate orders, prior to the commencement of entrance examinations.

17. SPORTS QUOTA

One seat in each Post Graduate/Integrated PG programmes shall be additionally created and reserved over and above the sanctioned strength. The candidates who seek admission through sports quota should register through online. In addition to this, candidates seeking admission in the University Teaching Departments shall submit their application to the Department of Physical Education (DPE) before the last date of online registration along with necessary documents for getting considered to be included in the sports quota rank list prepared by the Department of Physical Education. Only those candidates who have satisfied the norms prescribed below are eligible for admission under sports quota (U.O. No. 9697/2015 dated 14.09.2015).

1. Representing the Country in International Competitions.

2. Winning the I / II / III in the Senior National Championships.
3. Representing Senior State in National Championships.
4. Winning I / II / III in the All India Inter University Championships.
5. Representing the University (UO No. GA I/A2/2454 / 1998 dated 01.10.1999 & 01.07.2003 and GA I/A2/5990 /2003 dated 06.04.2004).
6. Member of the University Teams.
7. First/Second position in the Senior State Championship.
8. First position in the Inter Collegiate Interzone Championship (First preference will be given to University of Calicut, then MG University, then University of Kerala and then Kannur University). Norms 6, 7, 8 are added as per UO No. 6494/2014/Admn dated 07.07.2014.
9. Medal winners in Junior National Championship.
10. Persons representing the State in Junior National Championships.
11. I/II/III position holders in the inter Collegiate Inter Zone Tournaments. Norms 9, 10, 11 are added as per UO No. 13627/2016/Admn dated 21/11/2016.

18. OUTSTANDING SPORTS STARS

One seat for M.Sc. programmes, one seat for MSW programmes and one seat for the MA and M.Com. programmes together (altogether three seats) will be additionally created and reserved over and above the sanctioned strength but within the Statutory maximum limit in the affiliated colleges for admission to outstanding sportsmen/women. The candidates who satisfy the norms prescribed for outstanding sports quota admission only are eligible for admission under the additional seats. The merit list will be prepared by the Department of Physical Education, University of Calicut.

19. FOREIGN STUDENTS

As per the recommendation from Dean of Student Welfare, University of Calicut, additional seats shall be created in affiliated colleges over and above the sanctioned strength and added to the total merit seats exclusively for the purpose of accommodating foreign students.

20. SEATS FOR TRANS-GENDER STUDENTS

Two additional seats in all programmes in affiliated colleges are reserved for students belong to the Trans-gender category (UO No. 11106/2018/Admn dated 24.09.2018. The admission to this category will be conducted directly by the Directorate of Admissions. The candidates should produce the identity card and certificate issued by the Social Justice Department while reporting for admission.

21. COMMUNITY QUOTA (Aided colleges only)

The seats for community quota in Aided colleges are filled upon merit basis from among the students of the community of the management running the college. 20% of the total seats in the aided colleges run by backward community managements and 10% of the total seats in the aided colleges run by forward community managements are reserved for community quota. The colleges will admit the candidates, based on their merit from the rank list published by the University.

22. MANAGEMENT QUOTA (Aided and Un-aided colleges)

The seats for management quota in Aided and Self-financing programmes are filled by the concerned college management. Candidates seeking admission to the such seats in Aided colleges/ Unaided colleges/ IHRD (Govt. Cost-Sharing Institutions) should contact the college office for more details.

23. SEAT DISTRIBUTION

1. Table I: University Teaching Departments/ Government Colleges/ University Centres

Sl. No.	Reservation Category	% of reservation	
		University Teaching Departments	Govt. Colleges & University Centres
1	Open quota (On the basis of merit)	50%	50%

2	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	(a) Ezhava, Thiyya, Billava (ETB)	8%	20%	8%	20%
		(b) Muslim (MU)	7%		7%	
		(c) Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian	1%		1%	
		(d) Other Backward Christians (OBX)	1%		1%	
		(e) Other Backward Hindus (OBH)	3%		3%	
3	Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)		10%*		10%	
4	Scheduled Castes		15%	22.5%	15%	20%
5	Scheduled Tribes		7.5%		5%	

*In Teaching Departments, to comply with the 10% EWS reservation, 2.5% seats will be created additionally, over and above the sanctioned intake (UO No. 7518/2021/Admn dated 02.08.2021).

2. Table II: Aided programmes in Aided Colleges

Sl. No.	Reservation category	Forward Community college	Backward Community college
1	Open Quota	50%	40%
2	Scheduled Caste	15%	15%
3	Scheduled Tribe	5%	5%
4	Community Quota	10%	20%
5	Management Quota	20%	20%

The seats under community quota shall be reserved for students of the community to which the college belongs and such seats shall be filled based on merit. The seats under management quota shall be filled by the management from among candidates of their choice, but included in the rank list prepared by the University, provided, they satisfy the eligibility conditions prescribed by the University.

3. Table III: Self-financing (SF) programmes in Aided and Un-aided colleges

In the case of Self-financing programmes offered in Aided and Unaided colleges, 50% of the total seats shall be filled by the management from among candidates of their choice, but included in the rank list prepared by the University, provided they satisfy the eligibility conditions. The remaining seats (50%) shall be distributed and filled as follows:

Distribution of 50% Seats earmarked	% of Reservation
Open Quota	65
Scheduled Caste	8
Scheduled Tribe	2
Ezhava, Thiyya & Billava (ETB)	9
Muslim	8
Latin Catholics other than Anglo Indian	2
Other Backward Christians (OBX)	1
Other Backward Hindus (OBH)	5
Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	10*

*In all colleges offering self-financing programmes which do not have minority status and allow reservation to other backward classes, 10% of the total seats excluding the management quota seats, will be additionally created and reserved over and above the total strength (sanctioned strength + marginal increase), for the EWS candidates.

4. Table IV: Physical Education programmes (UO No. 8113/2022/Admn dated 02.04.2022)

(a) University Teaching Department: For M.P.Ed. programme offered in the University Teaching Department, the reservation rules applicable to PG programmes in University Teaching Departments shall be followed (as per Table I above).

(b) University Centres/Affiliated Colleges

Reservation Category	% of Reservation
General/Open Quota	60
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes	
a. Ezhava (EZ)	9
b. Muslim (MU)	8
c. Other Backward Hindu (BH)	3

d. Latin Catholics and Anglo Indians (LA)	3	30
e. Dheevera and related Communities (DV)	2	
f. Viswakarma and related Communities (VK)	2	
g. Kusava and related Communities (KN)	1	
h. Other Backward Christian (BX)	1	
i. Kudumbi (KU)	1	
Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe		
SC	8	10
ST	2	
Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	10*	

* 10% seats will be additionally created over and above the sanctioned strength for EWS category.

24. ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

The candidates should produce the following documents in original before the Principal/Head of the college/Institution at the time of admission for verification.

1. Admit Card (only for students received allotment)
2. The print out of the application
3. Receipt/Challan for fee remitted
4. Certificate of 10th standard/SSLC
5. Qualifying Certificate (Provisional/ Original Certificate)
6. Mark list(s)/ Grade card(s) of the qualifying examination
7. Transfer Certificate (TC) from the institution last studied
8. Conduct Certificate
9. Bonafide Certificate (for candidates from universities outside the State of Kerala)
10. Equivalency / Recognition certificate from University of Calicut for those underwent qualifying examination(s) from other Universities/Institutions
11. Non-creamy Layer Certificate, Nativity Certificate, Community Certificate, EWS Certificate, as the case may be, from the competent authority in Kerala as directed by the admitting authorities.
12. Anti-Ragging Undertaking: As per UGC guidelines, an undertaking must be filled by all the students through online on <http://www.antiragging.in>. Universities/Colleges will not accept anti ragging undertaking from students in hard/printed copy/affidavits. (Please note that the student is not required to print & sign it, as used in the earlier case).

Note: All educational institutions, should also submit a compliance on the following link: https://www.antiragging.in/compliance_desclaimer.html. Soft copy of the anti-ragging posters should also be displayed on the prominent places in your campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities etc. (The UGC guidelines and posters are made available in the University website).

25. IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Orders regarding amendments, modifications, additions, deletions, etc., issued by the University/Government from time to time, will be incorporated to this prospectus in a timely manner.
2. No individual communication regarding the admission process will be sent to the candidates and the candidates shall go through the University Websites and the University Press release for the latest information.
3. This prospectus is subject to modification/addition/deletion as may be deemed necessary by the University/Government.

Dr. Denoj Sebastian
Registrar



Department of Arabic University of Calicut

The Department was setup in 1974 to promote higher studies and research in Arabic language and literature in Kerala. To realize this objective, the department offers certificate, diploma, master and doctoral level programmes in Arabic. The effort of its faculty in teaching and research areas has been well recognised. Six of its former faculty members, Prof. S.E.A. Nadvi (1992), Prof. E.K. Ahmed Kutty (2002), Prof. K.V. Veeran Moideen (2004), Prof. K.M. Mohamed (2005), Prof. Ahmed Ibrahim Rahmathullah (2014) and Prof. N.A. Mohamed Abdul Kader (2018) have been conferred the prestigious Presidents Award for their outstanding contributions to the field of Arabic literature.

While the post graduate programmes prepare students for academic pursuits, the certificate and diploma courses are designed to equip students to handle Arabic language with ease. On the research front, the Department faculty have completed two major research projects with financial assistance from the UGC and have guided 102 scholars earn their Ph.D degree. A translation bureau has been setup to undertake translation of documents. The Department library has a collection of over 17,000 books/journals in various areas of Arabic language and literature.

Courses Offered

Course Name	Intake	Duration
M.A. Arabic	25	4 Semesters
Integrated M.A. Arabic		5 years
Certificate Course in Spoken Arabic	10	6 Months (Part Time)
P.G. Diploma in Translation and Secretarial Practice in Arabic	15	One Year (Full Time)
P.G. Diploma in Commerce and Management in Arabic	15	One Year (Part Time)



DEPARTMENT OF URDU UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The department of Urdu of this University was established in the Year 2020. The department offers only one study Programme ie MA in Urdu. The sanctioned intake of the Department is 20. So far six batches of Students have been admitted to the Programme, and four batches of Students have come out with flying colours. Eight of our students have cleared UGC-NET (Assistant Professorship) and more than a dozen students have cleared UGC-NET (Ph.D eligibility). Apart from this a good number of students have cleared SET as well as KTET examinations. Within a short span of time a good number of our pass out students have successfully cleared PSC examinations. Admission to the PG Programme is on the basis of an entrance examination .The Faculty position of the Department is that there are three Assistant Professors apart from a Coordinator who is a retired Professor. The department has a well-equipped library having a collection of nearly 4000 books.

The syllabus of the MA Programme is framed based on the following Programme outcomes.

- Developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Enhancing communication skill and other linguistic capabilities.
- Cultivation of research-oriented spirit of enquiry, scientific temperament and ability for logical thinking and analysis.
- Developing moral and ethical values and respect for cultural pluralism.
- Developing capability of using technology to gain employment and entrepreneurship.
- Fostering willingness for social, national and community services including disaster management.
- Cultivating habits of independent and life-long learning.

Evaluation of the program is based on both continuous internal evaluation and End semester examination with a 50:50 ratio. Accumulated minimum credits required for successful completion of the Programme is 88 Credits with a break up of 44 Credits from Core courses, 20 Credits from Elective courses, 12 Credits from Online/MOOC courses apart from 12 Credits for dissertation.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Hindi was established in July 1971. Being a Department in the backward area of Malabar, it has played an important role in developing higher studies and research in Hindi in this region. The Department could give academic leadership in some of the new areas of Hindi studies. During the last three and half decades, the Department could organise many important Seminars, Workshops and Refresher courses.

The Department is offering MA courses in Hindi Language & Literature and Functional Hindi and Translation, M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes, P.G. Diploma in Translation and Secretarial Practice in Hindi (Part-time) and Certificate course in Spoken Hindi. The intake in M.A. courses – 30 & 20 respectively, M.Phil – 12, P.G.Diploma – 25 and Certificate course is 25.

The syllabus of both P.G. courses has been prepared under the Choice Based Credit Semester System. The Department is doing a great job in updating the Language and Literature Studies considering the social needs of the society by incorporating the modern trends of literature like Women Literature, Dalit Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Environmental Studies, Folklore Studies and functional areas like Hindi Computing, Official Language Hindi and Information technology in Official Language implementation. Initial steps have already been taken by introducing Cultural Studies, Dalit Literature, Indian Literature, Feminist writing, Hindi Writings in Kerala and Hindi Computing in the present Post Graduate Syllabus. The Department has computer facility to make equip the students to be familiar with the Hindi computing. Internet facility has already been provided to make the students aware about latest Hindi software's and other online Hindi tool kits provided by Department of Official language under Ministry of Home affairs.



DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Promotion of arts and culture of Kerala has been one of the aims of the University of Calicut. As a part of realizing this objective, the Department of Malayalam was set up in 1971 under the leadership of the renowned Malayalam scholar and literary critic Padmasree Dr. Sukumar Azhikod. Great literateurs like Padmabhushan Jnanpith Laurate ONV Kurup, Padmasree Dr. M Leelavathy, Prof. S Gupthan Nair, Prof. CP Achuthanunny, Prof. TB Venugopalappanicker, Prof. A Ayyappan, Prof. G Balasubramanian were among our former professors.

From its very inception, the Department has laid emphasis on literary criticism, theories of literature (both Western and Indian) and translation and reinterpretations of ancient Indian texts. Such concerted efforts have resulted in scores of scholarly publications of enduring value. In view of the fact that the Northern districts of Kerala are a treasure house of original palm-leaf manuscripts of Sanskrit and Malayalam works, the Department has collected, catalogued and preserved over 10,000 palm-leaf manuscripts. The collection is now named as Thunchan Manuscript Repository and the same is now started offering new programmes independently.

The Department has been renamed as Malayalam and Kerala Studies to promote studies and research related to the various cultural aspects of Kerala. The Department now focusses on relatively underattended areas like Dalit, Ecology, Gender and Minority issues of Kerala. Issues related to these areas comprises around 40 percent of the ongoing research.

While *Malayala Vimarsam*, a biannual journal of the Department is much sought after by students of Malayalam, *Rajata Rekha*, published to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Department, is a compendium highly valued by scholars for its listing of over 1200 research articles in Malayalam including the contributions of the teachers of the Department. The Department Library is the largest of its kind and has a collection of over 43,000 books, bound volumes of journals and periodicals as of 2025. 260 scholars have earned their Ph.D degree from the Department.

The Department has a vibrant academic as well as cultural atmosphere with frequent talks, seminars and workshops which include Vallathol Dinam, Malayalam Day Celebration, Sukumar Azhikode Endowment Talk, Thunchan Day, Theatre workshops, Chithrayogam National Seminar, Poetry Day and Moinkutty Vaidyar Day.

Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer Chair, constituted by the state Government, is an integral part of the Department.

Programmes Offered

MA Malayalam intake 32 Duration 4 Sem
PhD Duration 5/6 Years



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Established in 1969, the Department of English, University of Calicut, is recognised as a coveted centre of academic exercise for studies in English Language and Literature in Kerala. While maintaining the best traditions of English teaching and research in India, the department has kept itself up to date with the latest developments in literature, linguistics and associated disciplines and has introduced to the postgraduate curriculum new areas of studies in keeping with the changing requirements of the times. A major goal of the department is a fundamental redefining of the role of English and literary studies in the Indian context, through collaborative and interdisciplinary course contents and pedagogy. In addition to streamlining content areas and courses of an established nature, a number of new focus areas have been introduced to ensure contemporary academic relevance, multidisciplinary, and better career prospects for the students. The department is vibrant with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in such a way that the potential of learners is fully explored. The department is also known for its legacy of collaboration with various state and central government agencies to conduct national and international seminars, conferences and workshops.

Courses offered by the Department of English –

MA English Language & Literature

Ph.D



Department of Russian and Comparative Literature UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Established in 1976, the department focusses on the study of language and literature. The very aim of language courses offered by the Department is to enable the students to improve both the ability to communicate and linguistic competence in the chosen language. A balance of receptive and productive skills is developed through communicative classes and self-study. The Study of literature is historically associated with having the function of knowing the relationship between the individual and his/her surroundings in its depth and breadth. Literature and language studies promote open dialogue, develop a tolerance of different cultures, and encourage the sharing of different perspectives and interpretations.

Creating a learning and research environment of global standards, Comparative Literature focuses on the study of literature beyond the restrictions of any human interference. The new perspective on Comparative Literature with an outlook on universal fraternity, inclusiveness, and diversity of the human race; engaging students and research scholars in critical, aesthetical and political understanding of literature, art and culture across the globe. The department also aim at bringing in excellent opportunities for our students and research scholars for interacting with writers and academic thinkers which will certainly help the students to excel in the present competitive and professional life.

Programmes offered by the Department

- Ph.D Comparative Literature
- MA Comparative Literature
- Integrated P G Comparative Literature
- Certificate and Diploma Programmes in Foreign Languages
 - Russian Language
 - German Language
 - French Language



DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Only teaching Dept. of Women's Studies in the entire state of Kerala. The M.A Women's Studies programme is successfully run with good number of applicants from 2005 onwards. MPhil and PhD courses were started in the year 2012. The Centre also acts as a nodal agency to coordinate the activities of Women Development Cells as a forum for self empowerment of girls in all the 370 affiliated colleges of the University. The UGC after performance appraisal of the Centre, has promoted it to Phase II in 2008. The Centre has implemented more than 150 programmes, including seminars, workshops and training programmes to fulfil its objectives.

Major Achievements

- The entire academic programmes organized by Department of Women's Studies aims at Gender Equity.
- Centre for Gender Justice was inaugurated on 15th Sept 2020.
- Gender Audit of Calicut University Campus 2021.
- As the Nodal Centre, coordinating the activities of Women Development Cells in all affiliated colleges.
- Implemented Best WDC Award to augment the activities of WDCs every year on March 8th as part of International Women's Day celebrations.
- Department of Women's Studies has a registered Women's Studies Alumni Association from 2017 onwards. It take up activities related to creating job opportunities for Women's Studies Post graduates by approaching respective government departments.
- Internship for PG students (2weeks) started from 2020 onwards.
- Academic collaborations with International and National Universities, Feminist organizations and Governmental departments across India.

Courses Offered

Intake

MA Women's Studies

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Department of Philosophy UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

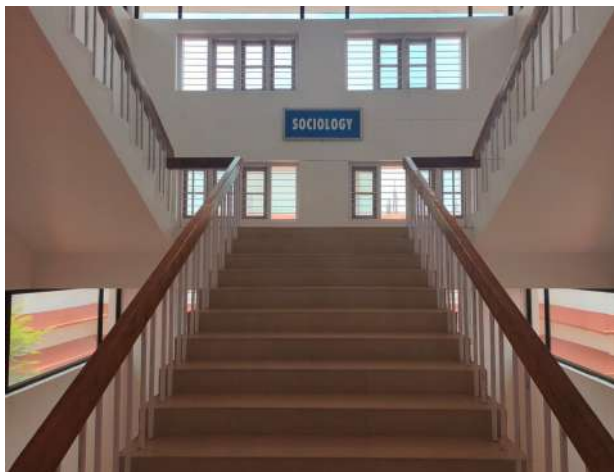
The Department of Philosophy was set up in 1976. Inspired by the vision and values of the University, the department offers extensive courses to Post Graduate students, conducts MPhil and PhD programs, and contributes to the development of knowledge frontiers in philosophy. The department strives to uphold the principle of equality and it has successfully undertaken various academic activities required. The department pursues interdisciplinary research and the teaching interests we offer unique. Our areas of expertise include Contemporary European (Continental) Philosophy, Indian philosophy, and Analytic Philosophy.

Vision

- To be a center for advanced studies with an interdisciplinary orientation having a strong grounding in rigorous philosophical, conceptual analysis.

Mission

- To create an environment in which new ideas, research and scholarship flourish that could contribute in shaping and reshaping the individuals with an ability of critical reasoning and analytical thinking.
- To provide an education that transforms students through rigorous course work and by providing critical thinking skills to reflect on their own values and ideas and also to examine and re-examine the values of the social, economic and political systems where they live in.
- To create an academic environment where the faculty members continue to be active researchers contributing in the field of knowledge-production, not merely in the field of dissemination of knowledge.
- To revise the courses periodically by updating the list of readings and incorporating new ideas flourished in the frontier areas of research
- To provide an interdisciplinary orientation to the courses in order to realize the vision of making the department a center for advanced studies where people from different disciplines can come and pursue their research in a philosophically-informed manner.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

SOCIALLY CREATIVE, LEARNING SCIENTIFICALLY

Vision:

CREATION OF COMMITTED AND PROFESSIONALLY EQUIPPED SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

Mission:

*ENSURING INCLUSIVE LEARNING ON SOCIETY, FOUNDED ON SCIENTIFIC,
MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND GLOBAL APPROACHES*

The Department of Sociology at the University of Calicut holds the distinction of being the first self-financing PG course under the Faculty of Humanities, established in 2014. Offering the MA Sociology Programme under the Choice Based Credit Semester System (CCSS), the department operates with a clear vision: to nurture dedicated and proficient social scientists. In a remarkably short period, it has fostered collaborations with esteemed international institutions such as the Gundart Society and the Ruth Cohn Institute for Themes Centred Interaction (TCI) International, both based in Germany. Regularly organizing international, national, and regional level programs, the department stands as a beacon of academic excellence and social engagement. Recognitions from reputable bodies such as the Kerala Minority Welfare Board and Janamaithri Police Kerala underscore the department's impactful initiatives. In 2015, the department received accolades for securing the third position as the Best Sociology Association in Kerala, awarded by the esteemed Kerala Sociological Society. Led by a team of experienced faculty members, the academic activities within the department are characterized by their depth and rigor. The legacy of the eminent sociologist Dr. N.P. Hafiz Mohamad further enriches the department's scholarly endeavours. Currently offering only postgraduate programs, the department received a significant endorsement in 2022 when the University elevated it to the status of a Research Centre, a testament to its growing influence and academic stature.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Economics started functioning in October 1976 at Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur, as a satellite centre of the University of Calicut. The department stands on the 18 acre land donated by the family of Dr. John Matthai, the second Finance Minister of independent India and a legendary figure in the world of high finance. The Department was established under the headship of Dr. M. A. Oommen. The Department since its inception envisioned that teaching and research should go hand in hand. Over the years, the Department has established itself as a major teaching department of the University and has delivered outstanding academic achievements. At Present, the Department has 49 M.A Students and 43 Ph.D Research Scholars (28 Full-time and 15 Part-time). A large number of students have made their mark as admirable economists and occupy top positions in institutions with international and national repute.

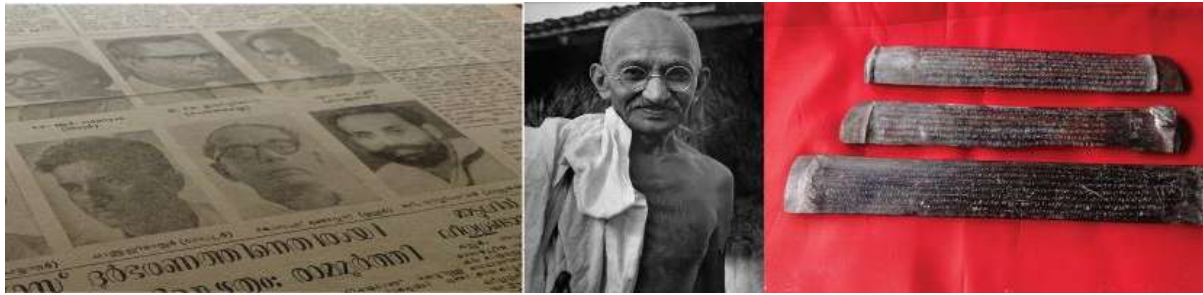
Name of Department: Department of Economics, University of Calicut, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Aranattukara P O, Thrissur – 680 618

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Course Offered	Intake	Nature of the Programme
MA Economics	24	Aided
Integrated MA Economics	15	Aided
Ph.D.	As per vacancy arises	Aided



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Post Graduate studies in History was established in 1963 as part of the Calicut centre of Kerala University in the Guruvayurappan College. Prof. P.K. Karunakara Menon was appointed head of the department with Dr. T.K. Ravindran to assist him. Sri. M.G.S Narayanan joined them in 1964. With the establishment of Calicut University in 1968 the centre became part of the new University with full-fledged research activities. After Prof. P.K. Karunakara Menon, Dr. T.K. Ravindran took up his place in Kerala University (1971) and Dr. M.G.S Narayanan was appointed as the Head of the Department in his place at Calicut.

During the headship of M.G.S. Narayanan, the Department's reputation as a serious research centre of international standard was accepted by the academic circles and many historians and scholars used to visit and collaborate with the Department. Stephen Fredrick Dale, Ronald Eric Miller, E.P. Thompson, Noburu Karashima, Romila Thapar, Bipan Chandra, Nurul Hasan, H.D. Sankalia etc. were prominent scholars to associate with the Department. There were also occasions of national and international seminars, workshops, summer schools, etc. to provide opportunities to the young scholars to familiarize with distinguished scholars as well as the issues of research.

Objective: The most important objective of the Department is promotion of teaching and research of scientific history applying insights from the social theories. The Department envisages moulding of the young minds with critical thinking and research aptitude, which enable them to participate in the process of nation building and secularization of the society.

Mission: The propagation of scientific history both in the academic circles and among the general public by which shedding light to the historical consciousness of the society and strengthening the secular fabric of the multi-cultural society.

Courses Offered:

The Department offers M.A and Ph.D.

Total Intake of Students in M.A. : Maximum Seats: 30



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Increase in human population and subsequent pressure on natural resources has adversely affected the quantity of natural resources and thereby the quality of ecosystem services. To bring up generations competent to tackle the issues of the environment from a regional, national and international perspective, more human resource development centres in Environmental Sciences need to come up.

The Department of Environmental Sciences started functioning in the University of Calicut in 2008, subsequent to a resolution of the Syndicate of the University held on 26.08.2008. The Post Graduate programme (M.Sc.) in Environmental Sciences under the School of Earth Sciences has started in 2015. This interdisciplinary programme is under Choice based Credit Semester System of the University. Intake to this four-semester programme is 20. The department also offers separate quota for Indian and foreign nationals. Students with a graduation in any science subject can apply for admission to the M.Sc. programme in Environmental Science. Admission is through an entrance exam, which will be held as per the academic calendar of the University.

Vision & Mission

A nationally acclaimed teaching and research institution, catering to the aspirations of all segments of the society on matters concerning environment and sustainable living"

To provide quality education and research outputs on matters pertinent to the environment through national norms and international collaborations"



Department of Political Science University of Calicut

Department of Political Science was established in the year 2008, under the Faculty of Humanities. The teaching and research within the Department has been designed in a way that encourages students to explore the interrelationships between ideas, events, institutions and policy making. The department has state of the art infrastructure as well as a well organised library with rich resources in Political Science and other Social Science disciplines.

Many students who have done masters in the department have successfully cleared UGC-NET/JRF and joined the teaching profession. The department hosted a number of academic events such as conferences and research activities. The department organises seminars, conferences and lecture series on various political issues on a regular basis in association with UGC, ICSSR and KSHCE. The distinguished foreign Policy lecture series supported by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is a major initiative of the department. Currently the department is headed by Dr Sabu Thomas, Professor of Political Science

Phone number-0494-2407388

Website <https://politicalscience.uoc.ac.in/>

Courses Offered

MA in Political Science

PhD in Political Science



**SCHOOL OF DRAMA AND FINE ARTS
DR. JOHN MATTHAI CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT,
ARANATTUKARA, THRISSUR-680 618**

School of Drama and Fine Arts , University of Calicut was established in 1977 is a prime institution in India giving academic training in the Theatrical and practical aspects of Drama & Theatre. This Institution offers BTA (Bachelor of Theatre Arts) MTA (Master of Theatre Arts, MA Music and Ph.D. Current intake of BTA is 15, MTA is 10 and MA Music is 15 and Ph.D. as per vacancies. The students are exposed to the glorious history of Theatre and different schools of Theatre Practice. The creative aspects of performing arts such as Play writing, Acting, Direction, Technical Designing etc. are the thrust areas in the teaching process. Our Classical and Folk traditions are explored here along with the present global trends in contemporary drama. The School organizes International placements. Department organizes extension programmes like workshops for school and University students in National level , physically and mentally differently abled, child homes correction home, mental health centres and professional and amateur theatre practitioners.

“CULT” Calicut University Little Theatre is the repertory of the Department which produce plays annually and perform in interior areas and important festivals by accommodating alumni. “CART” Children’s Art and Recreation Theatre is a residential workshop for children organized as an annual event.

We had countable international collaborations with theatre departments and companies of UK, United States, Europe, Africa, Asian and South Asian Countries. Collaboration with Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy in conduct of International Theatre Festival of Kerala, each year is a prime professional activity of the department. The Department collaborated with Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi for conducting theatre workshop for “Transgenders” for first time in India-2018.

The Department organized IFTS (International Festival of Theatre Schools) for the first time in India in 2023 (February 1 – 5). Theatre artists, scholars and academic administrators discuss in threadbare the matters for keeping theatre education as a vital part of the theatre curriculum. Meanwhile, a minimal discussion is done regarding the most critical aspect of pedagogical qualities to the art of teaching in theatre education.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Department of Geology was established in the year 2015 to build the Geologists for the nation. Geologists describe and interpret the processes that form and change our world, with particular emphasis on rock and fossil records. In addition, Geologists discover and manage the natural resources upon which human society depends.

The Department maintains ties with well-known organizations such as the Geological Survey of India, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, National Geophysical Research Institute, Central Ground Water Board, ISRO, BSIP, Agarkar Research Institute, PRL, CESS, CWRDM, IISc., NIO, NIRM, NIOT, ICMAM, the Directorate of Geology and Mining, other universities and research institutions.

VISION

Our Vision is to elevate into a reputed teaching and research department contributing to knowledge creation, skills, innovation, professional competence and values.

MISSION

The Department of Geology desires to be outstanding every aspect of its pursuit as a contributor of geological education through offering high quality geo-science program, innovative and multi-disciplinary teaching and learning experience, to impart student's centered, career oriented higher education in a research environment and to set-up collaboration with esteemed institutes for the betterment of our students.



DEPARTMENT OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Law, University of Calicut started operation in the year 2015 in self financing mode, with a vision to promote research in the field of law . The department offers post-graduate degree in law with double specialization, to integrate Indian and global perspectives on aspects of Corporate Law, International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights, Criminal Law and varied other areas of law . The programme is rigorous with total credits of 80 and 2300 marks. Main objective of the programme is to equip the students with research skills needed to strengthen administration of justice in the country. The programme provides adequate theoretical knowledge in order to produce qualified law teachers; skilled professionals; jurists; active researchers with innovative spirit, sense of responsibility, tolerance and desire to make a difference in the society .Adhering to the Constitutional provisions, the course is structured to include Clinical Legal Education, Legal Aid Clinics etc.. In this respect, the department has been organising several programmes so as to make marginalised communities aware about their rights and duties . Apart from this legal literacy programmes have been organised with the objectives of dissemination of information, enhancement of knowledge about law and empowerment of marginalised to make use of law.



School of Folklore Studies University of Calicut

School of Folklore Studies is the one and only academic department for Folklore Studies and folkloristics in Kerala, started in 1999. Folklore is a field study that focus on the life of the people centered and vitality. It is an academic subject with a strong and emotional connection with community life. Folkloristics could identify and imprint the indigenous culture and it could also consider the multiplicity of the people life.

The aims and objectives of the department is research on various tradition and culture, data collection, documentation and dissemination of different aspects of tradition and cultural diversity, data collection training, students to engage with tradition, interaction with active bearer of various tradition to bridge the aspiration of traditional and contemporary world view. The School of Folklore Studies offering MA in Folklore, M.Phil in Folkloristics, Ph.D in Folkloristics. It is having extra curriculum activities like film club, Nature club, Janapatha (Association of existing students). Department is offering Kalari training programme as a part of the extension activities of department.

School of Folklore Studies is having a folklore archive setup from the beginning of the department and folklore museum started in the year 2012, Research journal folkloristics started in the year 2009. The major extension activities are dissemination of folklore through folklore museum artifacts exhibition, Archives and Publication.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The **Department of Computer Science** was formed in 2010 and is dedicated to advancing computing technologies through its different programmes - M.Sc. in Computer Science, Ph.D.in Computer Science, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science and Analytics. The faculty members of the Department have collaborative research work with researchers from various organizations with in and outside India.As of 2025, seven research scholars of this Department have been awarded Ph.D. degree and fifteen have been awarded MPhil Degree. Computer-based technologies are the foundation of modern life and as a University Department, we are committed to contribute towards the advancement of the society. The department with very dynamic faculty members attracts the best students for its academic and research programmes. We also aim to have excellent opportunities for active institute-industry interaction to help the students to excel in the present competitive professional life. The department has modern infrastructure including high- end equipments. The Department Library has around 1600 books covering core computer science as well as emerging computer related technologies. Thrust research areas of department includes Natural language processing, Digital image processing, Artificial intelligence, Machine learning and Data analytics.

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Sl.No	Programmes Offered	Intake
1	M.Sc. Computer Science	25
2	Project Mode Programme: PG Diploma in Data Science and Analytics	25
3	Ph.D. (Computer Science)	As per the availability of the Research Guide



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Commerce & Management Studies (DCMS) is one of the premier academic departments of the University of Calicut, with a rich legacy of excellence in teaching, research, and professional development.

History and Growth

The Department of Commerce was established in 1972, marking the beginning of advanced commerce education in the University. In 1973, the department introduced M.Com, Diploma in Office Management & Secretarial Practice (DOMSP), and Ph.D programmes. This was followed by the launch of the Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) in 1974 and the M.Phil programme in 1981.

The Department of Management Studies was established in 1982 and integrated with the Department of Commerce to function as a combined academic unit. In the same year, the department introduced the full time MBA programme, duly approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Until the establishment of the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) in 1997, DCMS was the only management institute in this region.

Academic Distinction

- First university department in Kerala to offer both Commerce and Management programmes under a single academic unit
- One of the largest teaching departments in the University, with around 150 postgraduate students and 30 research scholars on average
- A strong research legacy, with 165 scholars awarded Ph.D. degrees to date



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Botany was established in the University of Calicut in 1968. It is one of the leading Botany Departments in India in the field of teaching and research, especially in the taxonomy of varied plant forms. The principal aim of the department is to promote higher education by improving human resources of the Malabar region of the Country.

It is a DST-FIST (completed II stage) and SARD funded Department and in the year 2018, the University of Calicut has raised this Department as a Centre with Potential for Excellence, as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations. The department has recently received financial assistance under PM-USHA Scheme.

The Department is proud to have the largest University Botanical Garden in India with an area of 19.5 acres and an Arboretum, along with a Touch & Feel Garden for the visually-challenged people. It is the headquarters of the Indian Association of Angiosperm Taxonomy and Gregor Mendel Foundation. Rheedea and Eco-chronicle are the two journals published from the Department. The State Government-funded Interuniversity Centre for Plant Biotechnology is also associated with this Department.

The Department has academic autonomy and has been revising the syllabi of courses at periodic intervals. The Department is part of the Choice-based Credit Semester System (CCSS) for the M. Sc. programme, which offers flexibility in academic programmes. The syllabus has been revised in the year 2024. The Department is presently undertaking academic programmes in the following areas:

- M.Sc. Botany (2-year programme with an intake of 25 students)
- Integrated M.Sc. Botany (5-year programme with an intake of 15 students)
- Diploma in Commercial Tissue Culture of Agri-Horticultural Crops (One Year programme with an intake of 10 students)

Admission to the above programmes is through a common entrance exam conducted by the University as per Academic Calendar.

The Department has undertaken research projects in all major areas of plant science for which it has received generous funding from various agencies like UGC, DBT, DST, CSIR, MOEF, NMPB and KSCSTE. Many of the faculty members have active collaborations with R&D Institutions within and outside the Country. The Department also offers the following research programmes:

- Ph.D. in Botany
- Ph.D. in Environmental Science

The R&D efforts of the Department are focused in nine divisions, viz., Angiosperm Taxonomy, Cell and Molecular Biology, Cyanobacterial Diversity, Bryology, Fungal Diversity, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Biotechnology, and Environmental Sciences. The Department invites enthusiastic and vibrant youngsters to be part of various academic programmes of the Department.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department was established in 1976 as the second University Department in the State. Within a short span of time, less than a decade, the Department could prove 'its' worth in creating an awareness about the nature and applications of the discipline in the northern part of Kerala which was educationally and developmentally lagging behind. The first batch of Post Graduation was started in 1977, under the faculty of Humanities, but in 2003, it is change to function under faculty of Science. Later the Post Graduation programme was named as M. Sc Applied Psychology. Starting with MA programmes focusing on two specializations, Clinical Psychology and Organizational Behavior, the Department later introduced M. Phil and Ph.D programmes in different areas of specializations. Introduction of Credit Semester System by the University has helped the Department to widen the horizon of teaching and research including more streamlined specializations. At present the PG curriculum covers 21 such areas besides the traditional core areas. Now the programme of Post Graduation is under Choice Based Credit Semester system, offering specialized courses in Clinical Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Educational Psychology, Health Psychology, Counselling and Consulting Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Pediatric Psychology and Adolescent Psychology. At present M. Phil programme gives specialization in Rehabilitation Psychology. Doctoral researches are supervised primarily in the areas of Clinical Psychology, Organizational behavior, HRM, Health Psychology, Guidance and Counseling, Educational Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychology of Women and Interdisciplinary areas. During the 1980s itself the Department was recognized by the UGC as the first in the State to conduct 5 refresher courses. Around 600 students have passed out from the Department with Post Graduate Degree, 40 with M. Phil Degree and 73 with PhD Degree, 22 scholars are engaged in their doctoral research. Besides academic credentials, the Department has one of the best Laboratories in India with more than 182 equipments and 195 test materials in addition to 40 tests developed in the Department. The Department also has the best Departmental Library in the State with around 4089 books and a good collection of back volumes of journals. In addition to teaching and research all faculty members are actively involved in extension activities for community development catering to the needs of people falling under the jurisdiction of the University. Counseling, consultancy services and awareness programmes are regular features of such activities. Life Skill development programmes are periodically conducted with special focus on students.



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Zoology, University of Calicut has been at the forefront of fostering educational excellence in the Malabar region of Kerala. Throughout its illustrious history, the Department of Zoology has consistently achieved remarkable milestones across various domains of biological sciences. Our commitment to research and teaching has established us as a premier institution in the field. Today, as the largest university in Kerala, the University of Calicut takes immense pride in the contributions of the Department of Zoology, offering a range of academic programmes providing the students with comprehensive avenues for learning and research. At the heart of our academic pursuits lie our diverse research groups, spanning disciplines such as Entomology, Endocrinology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Microbiology, Toxicology, among others. These research endeavours have not only garnered international recognition but have also enriched the educational experience of our students. The Department of Zoology boasts a distinguished faculty body whose dedication and expertise have led to the production of more than 230 Ph. D. scholars and the publication of over a thousand research papers. Our faculty members serve as mentors, guiding students through their academic journeys and inspiring them to explore the frontiers of knowledge. Through our continued pursuit of excellence in teaching and research, we aim to uphold our legacy of academic distinction and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of biological sciences.

The Department currently offers the following programmes:

- Ph.D. Zoology
- M.Sc. Zoology
- Integrated M. Sc. Zoology programme, with multiple entry and exit options



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Department of Physical Education is established in 1968, the Department has produced a number of sporting heroes and heroines who won many prestigious and coveted honours including four Padmasrees (Dr. P.T.Usha, M.D.Valsamma, Anju Bobby George and Late Jimmy George), Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (The highest National Sports Award - Anju Bobby George), Dronacharya Award (The National Award for Coaches- Robert Bobby George) and Arjuna Awards (The National Award for Sportspersons (1) Dr. P.T.Usha (2) M.D.Valsamma (3) Anju Bobby George (4) Saramma K. (5) Rosakutty, (6) Mercy Mathew (7) Sinimole Paulose (8) Joseph Abraham and (9) Tintu Luka { all athletics}. (10) Late Jimmy George (11) Cyril.C.Vellore and (12) Saly Joseph { all volleyball}, (13) George Thomas and (14) Diju V.V. { both Badminton}. Out of which four were awarded Arjuna Award between 2010 & 2015.

Our vision

To impart quality education in sports and to produce elite sports persons of international standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Mathematics was established in 1976, with Prof. D. Kannan a distinguished mathematician, as its first Head of Department. Dr. K. Kumaran Kutty, Dr. R. Sivaramakrishnan, Dr. V. Krishnakumar, Dr. M.S. Balasubramani, Dr. Ramachandran P.T., Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Dr. K.S.S. Moosath etc. are among the outstanding mathematicians who had been a part of the Department's long and successful journey. Functional Analysis, Operator Theory, Topology, Geometry, Group Theory and Graph Theory are all prominent areas of research in the Department. The Department of Mathematics maintains the high standards of teaching and research that have moulded it since its inception. The Mathematics Department provides master's degree in Mathematics as well as Ph.D in Mathematics. Our excellent and highly experienced faculties, with degrees from prestigious universities and expertise in a wide range of fields have helped the Department to achieve high rankings in national and international levels. Faculty members collaborate on research with notable institutions throughout the world. Many members also serve as advisors of committees in other universities/colleges. The M.Sc. Mathematics curriculum is designed to provide solid foundations in areas of pure Mathematics and mastering the art of problem solving as well as developing logical thinking and computing ability. The curriculum is modified on a regular basis to meet the needs of business and academia, taking into account of feedback from various stakeholders, including students, alumni, and parents.

Sl No	Course	In take
1	MSc. Mathematics	25
2	Ph.D Mathematics	As per availability of Guide



DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The University of Calicut, while submitting the developmental proposal to the UGC, put a proposal to establish a new department of Life Sciences to teach Physiology, Biochemistry and Microbiology in an integrated manner during the fifth plan period. The UGC review committee strongly recommended for the same and consequently this department came into being, towards the fag end of the fifth plan period in February 1978. The department was started with three Readers, one each in Physiology, Biochemistry and Microbiology and has grown into eight in terms of staff strength. Initially M.Sc. Courses in Microbiology and Physiology were offered. Msc in Life Sciences was run for a few years and, on recognizing the significance, specialisation in Physiology, Biochemistry and Microbiology were introduced subsequently. At present, along with the three M.Sc. Courses, M.Phil is also offered in these subjects. Students getting M.Sc. Degree in these areas from this Department have been finding employment and research placements in academic/professional institutions such as Medical colleges, apex institutes such as the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences as well as Pharmaceutical industries. Also considerable number of our students had obtained admission to M.Tech. through entrance examination, after their MSc. Many students of this department have attained their Ph.D degrees from reputed Universities and Research Institutes within the country and abroad. At a time, 6 of them had been working in various Institutes of Germany in subjects like Neurophysiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, and all are engaged now in Post-doctoral research work in those Institutes. This department was instituted by the special direction of the University Grants Commission for integrating, learning and research in the advanced areas of Life sciences.

Academic Programs (M.Sc)

Course	Intake	Duration
M.Sc. Biochemistry	12	4 Semester
M.Sc. Microbiology	12	4 Semester
M.Sc. Human Physiology	12	4 Semester
M.Sc. Forensic Science	20	4 Semester



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

About the Department

The Department of Biotechnology, established in 1994, is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research. The M.Sc. Biotechnology programme was initiated in 1995 as a sponsored programme of the Department of Biotechnology and has completed over 25 years of academic distinction, producing competent graduates and contributing significantly to research and innovation.

Academic System: The Department follows the Choice-Based Credit Semester System (CCSS) for the M.Sc. programme, offering academic flexibility, interdisciplinary learning opportunities, and continuous evaluation.

The syllabus was comprehensively revised in 2024 to incorporate emerging trends, advanced methodologies, and industry-oriented training in biotechnology

Programme Offered

- M.Sc. Biotechnology: 2 Years (4 Semesters)- Intake: 20 Students per year
- Ph.D Biotechnology (As per availability of research Guides)

The Department of Biotechnology is equipped with advanced instrumentation and specialized laboratories including the Advanced Molecular Biology Lab, Metabolomics and Molecular Neurobiology Lab, Immunotechnology Lab, and Bioprocess Lab.

The facilities have been strengthened through support from the PM-USHA scheme.

Major equipment includes Phase Contrast Microscope, Fluorescent Microscope with Camera, 3D Bioprinter, Cryostat, Multimode Reader, -80°C Deep Freezer, Refrigerated Centrifuge, and Automated Cell Counter, supporting advanced research and training.

Thrust Areas : Plant & Animal Biotechnology, Immunotechnology, Bioprocess & Industrial Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Cancer Therapeutics, Metabolomics and Neurodegenerative Diseases and Stem Cell and Tissue Engineering.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Physics, University of Calicut is a premier department of pure and applied science established in 1971. Since its establishment, the department has played a key role in strengthening postgraduate teaching and research in physics through innovative teaching-learning activities and research, enabled by faculty members with extensive global research experience, extramural projects, and international/national research collaborations. The department is proud of its many prestigious alums in commendable positions across the world.

Testimony to its research prowess, the Department of Physics has been awarded prestigious projects such as FIST (DST, Govt. of India), SAP (UGC), SRD (KSCSTE), etc. Also, in the last two years, the department has been a partner in the DST PURSE, ANRF PAIR and Quantum Mission projects worth more than 20 crores. Also, the department is now modernising labs and infrastructure with funds from schemes such as PM-USHA. With funding from all projects, the department provides frontline research and research project infrastructure to its students.

Housed in the 5-storey building in the university's central science block, the department is a leading centre in research areas such as Condensed Matter Physics, Material Science, Nuclear Physics, Astrophysics, Radiation Physics, Non-conventional Energy Sources, and Nanoscience. The department has a splendid library with more than 7000 books, commendable NET-CSIR and GATE coaching books, free access to more than 13000 e-journal titles and 20000 e-books.

In addition to encouraging its students to flourish in various areas of research, the department currently initiates students into cultural and sports activities, placement opportunities, and entrepreneurship training programs.

Academic Programs

1. Integrated MSc Physics – 10 semesters – 20 seats
2. M.Sc. Physics: 4 Semesters – 16 seats
3. M.Sc Radiation Physics- 6 Semesters - 12 seats
4. **PhD - 3-6 Years – as per the vacancy**



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Statistics was established in 1988 with the major objective of developing it into a centre of excellence in the region, in Statistics and its applications and to provide facilities for training, study and research in these areas. The Department is rooted in philosophy of training and research that emphasizes the intimate relationship between University and community and seeks to promote the criterion of a scientifically motivated society.

Courses Offered:

1. M.Sc Statistics : 4 Semester
2. Ph.D.

M.Sc. Statistics

Choice Base Credit Semester System (CCSS)

The course is so designed as to give intensive training to the students covering the important branches of the subject Statistics. The programme helps to develop students abilities necessary for immediate employment as statisticians and prepare them for more advanced study. The employment prospects for individuals with strong technical skills in Statistics are excellent in Research Organizations, Government, Industry and Education.

Total Intake: 25 (Twenty five)

Vision:

To excel by imparting profound knowledge of theoretical and practical Statistics and thus producing best Statisticians in the country.

Mission

- To contribute to the overall objectives of the University through excellence in research and education in Statistics.
- To train students to achieve sound knowledge in Statistics and enable them to choose a profession to transmit and utilize the subject matter for the well-being of the society.
- To create awareness to become an enlightened citizen with commitment to deliver one's responsibilities within the scope of bestowed rights and privileges.



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DEPARTMENT OF NANOSCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The field of nanoscience and technology encompasses various cutting-edge developments in the field of new materials and devices with unique properties. In nanotechnology, novel materials and devices are refined for use in medicine, electronics, and the current hot sectors of energy research. As an interdisciplinary subject, nanoscience & technology demands expertise in all areas of modern science and holds tremendous promise for society's future development.

New academic programmes have been launched by the University in emerging areas of global importance, including M Sc programs in interdisciplinary and specialized fields such as M.Sc Physics with Nanoscience Specialization and M.Sc Chemistry with Nanoscience Specialization. The said programs were designed to allow students to face challenges in specialized areas of knowledge, especially in the field of nanoscience with core focus on physical and chemical science with intra-departmental flexibility. As part of the curriculum, students learn core physics or chemistry theory and gain advanced knowledge about nanoscience and technology by taking applied sciences courses that are purely interdisciplinary. A carefully crafted curriculum was developed to improve the competence of students in specialized fields of interest. We offer a number of elective courses and common core papers that are oriented towards nanoscience, ensuring that our students gain a thorough understanding of this field. The PG programmes offered by the Department and eligibility criteria are given below

MSc Physics (Nanoscience):

B.Sc Degree in Physics/Applied Physics of this University or an equivalent degree with Mathematics and Chemistry as compulsory complementary, having 50% marks or equivalent grade in Part III (Core and Complementary put together) are eligible to apply for this programme.

MSc Chemistry (Nanoscience):

B.Sc. Degree of this University with Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry (Main/core) or an equivalent degree with Mathematics & Physics as compulsory complementary, having 50% marks or equivalent grade in Part III (Core and complementary put together) are eligible to apply for this programme.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Chemistry was established in 1968, concurrent with the inception of the University, under the visionary leadership of late Prof. S. S. Moosath and distinguished faculty members, including the late Prof. C. P. Savariar, Prof. K. T. Rama Varma, and Prof. G. M. Devasia, with the objective of promoting postgraduate teaching and advanced research in Chemical Sciences.

Over the decades, the Department has grown into a highly visible and reputed centre for higher education and frontier research in Chemistry. At present, it offers the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc., Two-Year M.Sc., and Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry.

The four-semester M.Sc. Chemistry programme incorporates research projects across various specializations, providing strong grounding in fundamentals along with exposure to advanced research areas. The Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry programme, structured within the FYUGP framework, offers flexibility with entry and exit options at the third and fourth years and includes a research project in the fourth year to provide early, structured immersion into scientific investigation.

Learning and training in the Master's programmes are seamlessly interwoven with the Department's active research environment, fostering analytical competence, experimental proficiency, and a strong research orientation.

Courses Offered:

Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry (5 Year Programme) – 20 Seats

M.Sc. Applied Chemistry (2 Year Programme) – 15 seats

Ph.D. in Chemistry - As per vacancy



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Library and Information Science at University of Calicut is one of the premier institutions devoted to Library and Information Science education and research in India. The department was established as a full-fledged department of study and research in 1985. Though a one-year Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.) course was being offered since 1977, in 1992 the department launched a one-year Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc) course. In lieu of these two programmes, the department now offers a two-year Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) course through Choice Based Credit Semester System (CCSS). The department has also launched M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in Library and Information Science. The department is leading the country in Library and Information Science education and has made a strong presence in the profession through its innovative teaching programmes, curriculum innovations, research papers and projects, workshops, seminars and short-term training programmes. The courses are designed to be flexible and wide-ranging, incorporating the cutting edge as well as ensuring a firm grasp of core fundamentals. The courses have a stimulating and effective scheme and syllabi prepared as per the UGC's model curriculum. A special feature of the syllabi is that it provides the students with an opportunity to develop skills and competencies on information and communication technology and hands-on training on library automation, digital library, institutional repository, and other professional software packages. The thrust areas of teaching and research in the department are the application of information and communication technology in libraries including library automation and networking, knowledge organization and management, information processing and retrieval, digital libraries and institutional repositories. Some research work has also been done in the areas of webometrics and scientometrics.



DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC), University of Calicut, a frontrunner amongst University teaching and research departments for Mass Communication in Kerala, offers an intellectually vibrant and technologically advanced environment for studies and research in Mass Communication and allied areas. Through a diversified curriculum covering print and electronic media, digital and data journalism, film, and culture studies the department aims to improve human condition by promoting knowledge in communication studies and creating critical minds.

Apart from offering training in ever-changing multi-media technologies and content creation techniques, the department through its courses promotes understanding of media and communication to generate critical media literacy and address ethical concerns in media operations.





DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

This department is one of the leading centres of research in Sanskrit studies in Kerala. Incepted in the year 1978, the department arose to the level of a major P.G department in Sanskrit and research center within two decades. In collaboration, and with the financial support from leading higher education centers and funding agencies we have been carrying out significant research works like conducting conferences, symposia and colloquia right from 1990's. Eminent dignitaries in the field of Sanskrit research such as Frits Staal, Asko Parpola, Ashok Aklujkar, and Satya Vrat Shastri have been associated with different academic endeavours of ours.

Besides, we have been procuring manuscripts from various private repositories and have been bringing out editions and critical studies of rare and unpublished works. We have been publishing such works as well as the important lectures delivered by eminent scholars. The proceedings of national and international seminars and conferences organized by us (in collaboration with institutions like Kendra Sahitya Akademi, Central Sanskrit University (erstwhile Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, under the direct auspices of MHRD), and University Grants Commission have also been a part of our publications.

In fact our strength has been "Research and Publication". We have got publication series, Calicut University Sanskrit Series, which was started in the year 1985. So far we have brought out 63 numbers in the series.

Of course we have been blessed to have eminent scholars as members of the team of faculty. Prof. M. S. Menon a well known critic and a reputed Sanskritist is our founder head. It is Prof. N. V. P. Unithiri, a devote researcher and scholar who carved an excellent academic path. The contributions made, as faculty members by Prof. C Rajendran and Prof. K. N. Neelakantan Elayath, scholars of international repute have gone a long way to strengthen the department.

We offer both Post Graduate and Research programmes. Our P. G programme named M. A. Sanskrit Language and Literature (General) covers almost all the aspects and disciplines of both traditional and modern Sanskrit learning. Apart from research work leading to doctoral degree we offer Master of philosophy programme of one-year duration

Academic Programs (M A)

Course	Intake	Duration
1 M.A in Sanskrit	30	4 Semester



Department of Forensic Science, University of Calicut, Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur.

The crime scenario is changing rapidly all around the globe. The nature of crime and criminals has changed considerably due to the advent of globalization, economic liberalization, communication revolution, etc. This has not only resulted in effecting substantial alterations in the dynamics of crime and criminal behaviour but has also brought formidable challenges for the Criminal Justice System in making our society safe. Forensic Science is a branch of science that deals with the methods of gathering and examining evidence about the crime committed and then used in a court of law. Especially in India, owing to the alarmingly increasing crime rate, it is high time to bring sophisticated scientific methods involving frontier areas of applied science and technology, manned by qualified academicians and scientists to solve high-tech crimes. In the process of ensuring global competency, it seeks to ensure quality Forensic Science education and research facilities for students and scholars. This vision was achieved by the University of Calicut by commencing M.Sc. programme in Forensic Science in collaboration with the Kerala Police Academy (KEPA), Thrissur in 2019.

The University of Calicut received NOC from the Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala for commencing this programme and as per the MoU between the University of Calicut and the KEPA, this two-year regular post-graduate programme of M.Sc. in Forensic Science is being conducted at the KEPA campus at Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur, Kerala. Initially, this programme was under the Department of Life Sciences and elevated as an independent Department of Forensic Science. This is one of its kinds of programmes in the country where a University is conducting a course in collaboration with a Police Department inside the Police Academy. Every year five Police personnel are also admitted along with other fifteen civilians for this course. This programme ensures the moulding of skilled scientific investigators through continuous education and training in the collection, handling and analysis of evidence for justice.

Vision

Our vision is to inspire new forensic scientists to search for the truth through science and shape the future of the field using new knowledge and innovations through this academic and professional collaboration.

- To become a 'Centre of Excellence in Forensic Science' and impart innovation-oriented education and training for building globally competent and socially committed professionals in forensic science.

- To conduct evidence-based research for the betterment of the application of forensic science techniques.

Mission

- Present curriculum based on theoretical and practical concepts based on real case studies.
- Promote critical thinking skills.
- Focus on innovative M.S. thesis research.
- Present research results at academic and professional gatherings of forensic science experts.
- Publish thesis research in peer-reviewed forensic science journals.
- Maintain the ethical and professional standards of the profession of forensic science.
- Prepare students for future employment in forensic science-related careers.
- Imparting short-term training programmes to law enforcement officers.

About the course

The two-year Post Graduate Programme of M.Sc. in Forensic Science is in the semester pattern. There will be four semesters in the entire course, with two semesters each year. The papers in the first two semesters will constitute the Core Courses only, in the third semester, both Core and Elective Courses and in the fourth semester, only Elective Courses are included. The following five broad areas of elective subjects offered in this programme are:

- 1. Questioned documents and forensic dermatoglyphics**
- 2. Forensic physics and ballistics**
- 3. Forensic chemistry and toxicology**
- 4. Forensic biology, serology and DNA profiling**
- 5. Cyber security and cyber forensics**

Admission Procedure

The admission will be conducted as per the guidelines of the University of Calicut.

Program: M. Sc. Forensic Science (Full Time)

Intake: 20 (15 seats for open merit and 5 seats for in-service personnel of the Police department)

Duration: 2 years (4 Semesters)



TUNJAN MANUSCRIPTS REPOSITORY AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTRE

Tunjan Manuscript Repository & Multidisciplinary research center, Calicut University preserves a huge number of palm leaf manuscripts and a few copper plates. The service of the faculty members of the Department of Malayalam, Sanskrit, and History in the University also can be utilized for running the programme. These resources can be well utilized for the successful training of students in Epigraphy. Apart from that fieldwork may provide practical training to students in stamping the inscriptions. Experts in the field of Epigraphy can be invited to attend Seminars and Workshops to update the knowledge of students. Subjects like Epigraphy outside India, Paleography, Numismatics, Archaeology, Manuscriptology, Digital Archiving, Digitisation, opportunities for Interdisciplinary Investigation, and Museology etc. can be offered as subjects to the students. It is important to ensure placement opportunities for students by supporting joint ventures with different institutes and industries. It is important to develop this Department into a center of excellence in the future to attract students and research scholars from all parts of the World. There are possibilities utilizing digital technology to decipher ancient scripts and understand ancient society. A generation of new Epigraphists can be created by starting this course and there are possibilities of campus placement from the Centre due to the shortage of experts in the World. A journal also can be started to promote research in this field. Practical training workshops and field exhibitions etc. can be started and conducted by the Department.

Courses Offered:

MA Epigraphy and Manuscriptology (Self Financing)

Intake: 20

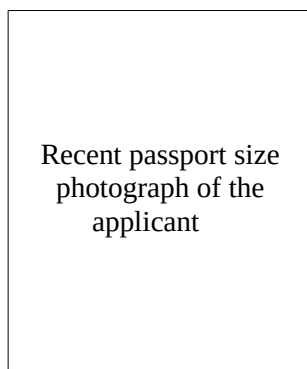
Appendix – I**(Annexure I of G.O. (Ms) No.23/2022/P&ARD dated 04.10.2022)****INCOME AND ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS OF CITIZENS IN GENERAL CATEGORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESERVATION UNDER CLAUSE (6) OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

(Reservation for admission to Educational Institutions other than Minority institutions)

Certificate No.

Date :

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kumari
 Son/daughter/wife of is a resident
 of
 (H. E. Address)
 village District, Kerala State, Pin Code whose
 photograph is affixed below whose photograph is affixed below belongs to Economically Weaker
 Sections in General Category (*) and that his/her family income is
 Rs.....
 (in words also) for the financial year and that his/her family
 does not own or possess assets exceeding the limit specified in G.O.(Ms.) No.2/2020/P&ARD dated
 12.02.2020 and that he/she not belong to a caste/community/class recognised as belonging to Scheduled
 Caste, Scheduled Tribes or Socially & Educationally Backward Classes.



Signature with Office Seal

Name

Designation

(*) General Category means and includes all Classes of citizens other than Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Class and Other Backward Class.

Note: Citizens belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) eligible for reservation for admission to educational institutions also stand excluded from General Category.

Appendix II**(Annexure III of G.O. (Ms) No.23/2022/P&ARD dated 04.10.2022)****CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE APPLICANTS BELONGING TO ANTHYODAYA ANNAYOJANA (AAY) AND PRIORITY HOUSE HOLD (PHH) CATEGORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESERVATION UNDER CLAUSE (6) OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

(Reservation for admission to Educational Institutions other than Minority institutions)

(Vide G.O. (Ms) No.23/2022/P&ARD dated 04.10.2022)

Certificate No.

Date :

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kumari
 Son/daughter/wife of is a resident
 of
 (H. E. Address)
 village Taluk,
 District in Kerala, Pin Code whose photograph is affixed below, is a member of
 Anthyodaya Annayojana (AAY)/Priority House Hold (PHH) and that his/her name is included in the
 Ration Card issued under this category and that he/she does not belong to a caste/community/class
 recognised as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Socially & Educationally Backward Classes in the
 State and therefore he/she belongs to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category. (*)

Recent passport size
 photograph of the
 applicant

Signature

Name

Designation

(Seal)

(*) General Category means and includes all Classes of citizens other than Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Class and Other Backward Class.

Note: Citizens belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) eligible for reservation for admission to educational institutions also stand excluded from General Category.