



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(ELECTION SECTION)**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The names of the persons who are in the Electoral Roll published as per the Notification by the University alone shall be entitled to participate in the Election, provided that any person who ceases to be a member of an electoral body before the date of issue of the Ballot Paper shall not be entitled to participate in the election and to exercise their franchise subject to the statutes 14 & 15 of Chapter 1 of the Calicut University First Statutes 1975 and provisions of the Calicut University Act of 1975. The conduct of election to the General Council in accordance with Section 17 (12) under 'elected members' read with Statute 27.
2. **Each elector shall be at liberty to nominate** a duly qualified person to fill up the seat/each seat.
3. **Every nomination paper shall be proposed by an elector whose name is in the Electoral Roll and seconded by another elector of the concerned constituency with his signature.**
4. **Every such nomination shall contain the consent of the nominee expressing his/her willingness to serve the Senate of the University of Calicut if elected and a declaration to the effect that he/she is not already a member of the Senate of the University or if he/she is already a member of the Senate, his/her term of office would expire before the membership for which he/she is seeking election takes effect.**
5. No person shall be qualified for election if he/she
 - (a) is below twenty-five years of age; or (b) is of unsound mind or a deaf-mute; or
 - (c) is an undischarged insolvent; or (d) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral delinquency; or
 - (e) has been debarred by any University from appearing in examinations for malpractices in connection with any examination.

Provided that clause (a) shall not apply to a person elected or nominated in the capacity of student to the Senate.

Provided further that the disqualification of a person under clause (e) shall cease on the expiry of the period for which he has been debarred.

6. **The nomination paper shall reach the Returning Officer or cause to be deposited in the box provided for the purpose within the date and hour fixed as per the Election Notification.**
7. The envelope containing the Nomination paper shall be superscribed "Nomination for Election to the Senate from the Constituency of"
8. All nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Returning Officer or other Officer authorised by him on his behalf at the University office. The Candidate or his/her representative who shall be appointed in writing by him and approved by the Returning Officer may be present at the Scrutiny.
9. **The Nomination paper to the Constituency of General Council of the University Union should accompany a Certificate in the following format.**

Certificate of the Principal/Head of the Department

"Certified that Sri/Smt. seeking Election to the Senate of the University of Calicut from the constituency of the General Council of University Union is a Full Time Student of the Department ofCollege/University."

Place:

Date: (office seal)

Signature of the Principal/Head of the Department