

University of Calicut
Office of the Returning Officer
Campus Students Union Election 2026-27
Election Section, Administration Block

General Information for Voters and Candidates

The Office of the Returning Officer and the Assistant Returning Officers is located in the Election Section, Administration Block, University of Calicut. The election officers are always happy and ready to assist voters in exercising their franchise meaningfully.

The election rules and regulations, along with the prescribed formats for the submission of nominations, withdrawal of nominations, declaration by candidates, etc., are available on the University website. Voters and candidates are advised to read these documents carefully to ensure that all submissions comply with the applicable rules and regulations.

A free and fair election is the result of the collective efforts of voters, candidates, and election officials. The timely conduct of the election requires a peaceful environment and strict maintenance of law and order. Any violation of law and order may lead to the postponement of the election, resulting in a loss of time and resources.

The Code of Conduct prescribed by the Lyngdoh Committee, along with the provisions of the University of Calicut's by-laws governing student elections, as amended from time to time, shall be strictly followed.

Any violation of the Code of Conduct may invite disciplinary action, including the restriction or cancellation of campaigning privileges, cancellation or disqualification of candidature, and/or any other disciplinary action, as applicable.

To uphold the high democratic values underpinning the election process, everyone shall refrain from personal attacks, defamation, the dissemination of false information, hate speech, and appeals based on caste, community, or religion.

To protect the rights and privileges of the electorate, individuals who are not registered voters in the CSU-CU Campus Election are strictly prohibited from participating in campaign activities.

Campaigning is prohibited in laboratories, studios, and other similar spaces.

Campaigning during class hours shall be permitted only with the prior approval of the Head of the Department and the Teacher-in-Charge. Such campaigning must be conducted in a manner that causes minimal disruption to academic activities.

The Green Protocol shall be strictly adhered to throughout the election process.

All election campaigns shall conclude by **6:00 p.m. on October 26, 2026**.

12/10/2026

Returning Officer