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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Department of Students' Welfare - Research Scholars' Union (RSU) Election 2026–2027 – Schedule of Election, Appointment of Returning Officers, and Entrustment of Election-Related Responsibilities to the Election Section of the Administrative Branch - Orders Issued.

Dept. of Students' Welfare

U.O.No. 14181/2026/Admn Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 25.10.2026

Read:-1) U.O.No.13078/2026/Admn dated 24.09.2026

2) Request submitted by Sri. Muhammed Musthafa P (Research Scholar, Calicut University Campus) dated 12.10.2026.

3) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 22.10.2026.

ORDER

1) As per the paper read as (1) above, it has been resolved to constitute the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) as a university-wide representative body for all eligible full-time Ph.D. scholars registered with the University of Calicut, including those pursuing research at the University research centres established in affiliated colleges.

2) As per the paper read as (2) above, Sri. Muhammed Musthafa P., Research Scholar, Calicut University Campus, has submitted a request to expedite the conduct of the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) election.

3) Upon detailed consideration of the matter, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded sanction, as per the paper read as (3) above, for the conduct of the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) election at the University of Calicut for the academic year 2026–2027. Accordingly, the following orders are hereby issued to ensure the smooth, orderly, and lawful conduct of the election.

(a) The election schedule set out below for the conduct of the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) election for the academic year 2026–2027 is hereby approved.

01	Publication of Preliminary electoral roll	09.11.2026 (Monday) 4:00 PM
02	Last date and time for correction/addition/deletion in the Preliminary electoral roll	13.11.2026 (Friday) 4.00 PM

03	Publication of Final Electoral Roll	16.11.2026 (Monday) 4:00 PM
04	**Date of Notification**	**17.11.2026** **(Tuesday)** **4:00 PM**
05	Last Date and time for submission of Nominations	19.11.2026 (Thursday) 12:00 PM
06	Date and Time for Scrutiny of Nominations	19.11.2026 (Thursday) 2:00 PM
07	Date and Time for Publication of the List of Valid Nominations	19.11.2026 (Thursday) 4:00 PM
08	Last Date and Time for Withdrawal of Nominations	20.11.2026 (Friday) 3:00 PM
09	Date and Time for Publication of the Final List of Nominations	20.11.2026 (Friday) 5:00 PM
10	Date of issue of ballot papers to Research centres	24.11.2026 **(**Tuesday**)** 10:00 AM Onwards
11	Date and time for Voting at University Campus/Centres	**30.11.2026** **(Monday)** **9.30 am to 12.30 pm**
12	Return the ballots to the Election Section.	On or before 07.12.2026 (Monday) 1.30 PM
13	Date and time for Counting	07.12.2026 (Monday) 2.30 pm onwards
14	Date and time for declaration of results	Immediately after counting

(b) The Director, Directorate of Research, is hereby entrusted with the preparation of the Preliminary Electoral Roll of eligible research scholars for the Research Scholars' Union

(RSU) Election 2026–2027.

(c) The Election Section under the Administration Branch, presently entrusted with the conduct of the CSU–CU Campus Election, is entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) Election 2026–2027.

(d) The Dean of Students' Welfare is appointed as the Returning Officer for the conduct of the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) Election 2026–2027.

(e) Dr. Zuhail K.P., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Calicut, and Dr. Suja T.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, are appointed as Assistant Returning Officers for the conduct of the Research Scholars' Union (RSU) Election 2026–2027.

4) Orders are issued accordingly.

Dr.Fazalurahman K

Dean of Students' Welfare

To

1. HODs of All Teaching Departments.
2. The Principals of all affiliated colleges.
3. Director, Directorate of Research
4. Dean, Department of Students' Welfare
5. Dr. Zuhail K P (Department of Physics), Dr. Suja T D (Department of Chemistry).
6. PRO, University of Calicut
7. PS to VC/PA to PVC/ PA to Registrar/PA to CE.

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer