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OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016 - 2017

1.   INTRODUCTION

Prospectus for admission to the Post Graduate (PG) Degree Programmes in University Departments of the University of Kerala , for the academic year **2016-17,** as approved by the University of Kerala, is published herewith. It contains general information and rules relating to the admission to PG Degree Programmes in University Departments under the University of Kerala & Centres of the University.

1.1 *The Prospectus issued by the University during the previous years for PG admissions into Departments is not valid for the year 2016-17.*

1.2 Admissions to the seats to be filled for the Departmental PG Programmes are regulated on the basis of grade/marks obtained in the qualifying examination and the marks obtained in the entrance test, in the ratio 50:50. There will be no revaluation of answer sheets of entrance examination answer sheets.

1.3 Statute 19 (3), of Chapter 24 of the KUFS.1977 which states that '**no** *student shall be admitted to any course of instruction in the colleges in anticipation of affiliation'*, shall be strictly adhered to, in all the University Departments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **All candidates who wish to apply for PG Programme (irrespective of Category) should strictly register online.**
2. **After completion of the online registration, the candidate should take printout of the same and keep it with himself/herself. DO NOT SEND HARD COPIES OR PRINTOUT OF ONLINE APPLICATION TO THE UNIVERSITY. The hard copy of the online application with supporting documents should be kept by the candidate and it has to be submitted at the time of admission to respective departments.**
3. **The candidates who come under the PWD (Persons with Disability) category should specifically mention the same at the time of online registration.**
4. **Candidates coming under SC/ST/OEC/SEBC are not eligible for BPL reservation. Only the general category candidates belonging to the Forward communities who are economically backward are eligible for BPL reservation.** A certificate from the revenue authorities to that effect has to be produced at the time of admission.

1.7 *Admission to the following PG Programmes will not come under the purview of Centralised Allotment Process. The eligibility criteria and admission procedures for the following programmes shall be as prescribed in the 'Hand Book for Admission' of the University.*
MBA, MCA, MAHRM, MPE, MFA, MPA and MASLP.

2.   DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

2.1   Details of Programmes and Duration:

The programme leads to Masters Degree in the relevant subject. The programme extends for a period of four semesters. The programme of study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lectures, practical training and other means.

2.2   Institutions and Subjects for the PG Degree Programmes:

The list of University Departments and the programmes to which admissions are to be made and the total approved number of seats in each Department are given as Annexure –I, of the Prospectus

2.3   Categorization of Seats:

Seats available in University Departments are mainly classified as Merit Seats and Reservation seats.

a. **Merit Seats:**
The seats that are to be filled by the University for the Departments are classified as "Merit Seats".

b. **Reservation Seats:**
The seats in the Departments of the University that are earmarked for SC/ST/SEBC/BPL/PWD are classified as "Reservation Seats."

3. RESERVATION OF SEATS

3.1 Types of Reservations:

Seats will be reserved for the following categories in University Departments for various PG programmes.

a. Mandatory Reservation
b. Reservation for Persons With Disabilities

3.1.1 Mandatory Reservation:

The seats for each programmes in University Departments will be distributed as per the U.O (MS) No.107/08/H.Edn. dated 30.8.08 and corresponding U.O AcB/I/Admns BC/2008 dated 20.9.2008.

Sl No.	Seat Reservation		% of Reservation
I	Merit (On the basis of merit)		50
II	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) (a) Ezhava (EZ) 8% (b) Muslim (MU) 7% (c) Latin Catholic /SIUC (LC) 1% (d) Other Backward Christian (BX) 1% (e) Other Backward Hindu (BH) 3%		20
III	*Economically backward among forward communities (BPL)		10
IV	Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes		20
	Scheduled Castes	15%	
	Scheduled Tribes	05%	

List of eligible communities for reservation are given in Annexures II, III, IV and V

Candidates who enjoy communal reservation such as SEBC, SC/ST who have **BPL endorsement in the Ration Card are not eligible for BPL reservations.** Only candidates belonging to Forward Communities who are Economically Backward are eligible for BPL reservations. Such candidates must produce BPL certificate from the Village Officer/Revenue Authority concerned.

Note: As per U.O AcB/I/Admns BC/2008 dated 20.09.2008, **for reservation of 20% seats under SEBC, the total seats for PG Programmes in a college will be taken as one unit**. If necessary, for allotment of such seats, rotation system will be followed.

Note: (a) Thiyya and Billava will be considered as Ezhava Community for reservation.
(b) For SEBC candidates, Annual Family Income should be below Rs.**6** lakhs for getting the benefit of reservation.

3.1.2 Reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PWD)

3% of the total seats will be set apart exclusively for physically handicapped candidates in University Departments. The applicants under this quota will be selected on the basis of existing rules.

As per Clause 2 (t), Chapter I of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995, "Person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a Medical Board constituted for this purpose. Candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability alone will be eligible to apply for this quota.

Candidates seeking admission under PWD category should attach "Certificate of disability", issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the admission, by the District Medical Board or bodies of higher status,

certifying the degree of percentage of disability.

N.B: PWD candidates should register online.

❖ The selection of candidates under this category will be based on the rank in the inter-se merit list and not on the basis of the degree of disability.

❖ **No reservation of seats is allowed for Blind candidates for Science subjects.**

❖ **Blind candidates should get prior permission from the Registrar, University of Kerala to accompany scribes with them for the entrance examination.**

4. **CLAIMS FOR MANDATORY RESERVATION AND CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED**

Claims for Mandatory Reservations must be made by a candidate at the time of submission of online application. Candidates should also mention the item of reservation claimed in the relevant columns in the online application. Candidates should also satisfy the eligibility conditions as per Clause 5 of the Prospectus. **The claims for mandatory reservation once made in the application cannot be altered by the candidate under any circumstances.**

4.1.   **Merit Seats:** The seats under the Merit category will be filled purely on merit basis irrespective of the Category/Community to which the candidates belong.

4.2   **Community Reservation:**

4.2.1. **Claim for Communal reservation under 'Socially and Educationally Backward Classes' (SEBC):**

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, as amended from time to time.

a.   Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes as per G.O. (Ms) No.132/2011/H.Edn. dated 12.08.2011, whose annual family income (i.e., annual income of all members in the family from all sources taken together) is up to Rs. 6 lakhs (Rupees Six lakhs only), are eligible for reservation under this category. Only the claims of the candidates of those communities that are included in the list of communities will be considered. (U.O.No.Ac.BI/UG Admns. BC/2011, dated 11.01.2012).

b.   Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic/SIUC and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably obtain both "Community" and "Income Certificates" from the Village Officer concerned. **Candidates, whose annual family income is above Rs.6 lakhs, are not eligible for SEBC reservation.**

   Note: **Non-Creamy Layer Certificate will not be accepted under any circumstances for educational/admission purposes.**

4.2.2   **Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota**

a.   Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the Caste/Community Certificate from the Tahsildar.

Those who produce false SC/ST Certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST quota shall be liable for penalties as per rules.

b.   **Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates**.

Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates who claim allotment to the un-availed 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 upto Rs. **6** lakhs (Rupees **six** lakhs) alone are eligible for such seats. OEC seats will be filled as per rules laid by the Govt.

Converted Christians do not come under the SC/ST category. They belong to OEC category.

4.3   Other General Rules for Mandatory Reservation

4.3.1   Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates:

Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities are exempted from payment of fee at the time of allotment to *PG Degree programmes* irrespective of annual family income as per G.O (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007.

They should provide the Community Certificate from the Village Officer/ Tahsildar at the time of admission.

5.   ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

5.1   Nativity: Candidate should be an Indian citizen.

If an applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she had indulged in ragging, admissions shall be denied or he/she shall be expelled from the institution. The student at the time of admission should give an undertaking as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India(Annexure VI).

5.2   Academic Eligibility

5.2.1   a.   Candidates should have passed the corresponding Degree examination under the 10+2+3 pattern with Core Course and Complementary Course/with one main subject and two subsidiary subjects from any of the Universities in Kerala or of any other University recognized by the University of Kerala as equivalent thereto for admission, subject to the stipulation regarding grade/marks. Candidates who have passed degree in 10+2+4 pattern may also apply for certain PG programmes, subject to satisfying the eligibility criteria.

b.   Double or Triple main candidates or candidates who have passed the Degree Examination in Vocational or Specialized Courses are also eligible for admission. **However, they have to submit a copy of the Equivalency and Eligibility certificate from the University of Kerala, stating that, their qualifying examination is recognized for seeking admission to the relevant PG Degree programme** as applicable, at the time of admission.

c.   The minimum requirement of grade/marks for admission to PG Degree Programmes is given in the relevant sections.

> **No rounding off of the percentage of marks to the nearest whole number is permitted.**

5.3   Choice of optional subjects

5.3.1   The optional subject for the PG programme should be the same as the one, which the student has selected as Core Course for Graduation, or the main subject for Graduation conventionally recognized to be coming under the optional chosen. In case, the Core Course is different from the subject opted for admission, the eligibility will be decided as per the existing rules of the University.

5.3.2   Eligibility Criteria

Candidates seeking admission to PG Programmes have to satisfy the academic eligibility as described in the following sub clauses:

	Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in CBCS Pattern	Graduates who have passed qualifying examination in Annual scheme/ Other pattern
5.3.2.1MA Programmes		
a.	**English**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A English Language and Literature/ B.A English & Communicative English/ B.A Communicative English(Vocational)/ B.A Communicative English(Restructured) securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] * out of 4. Other BA/BSc degree holders securing not less than 2 CGPA out of 4 in Part-I English are also eligible.	**English**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A English Language and Literature/ B.A English & Communicative English/ B.A Communicative English(vocational)/ B.A Communicative English(Restructured) securing not less than 45% in Part III including subsidiaries. Other BA/BSc degree holders securing not less than 50% in Part-I English are also eligible.

	For Non-English degree holders, the maximum credits that can be earned in Part I English Language Course should be at least of 19 Credits to acquire eligibility for admission.	For Non-English degree holders, the maximum marks that can be awarded in Part I should be at least of *300 marks* to acquire eligibility for admission.
b.	**Philosophy**: CBCS scheme Graduates securing not less than 2 CGPA[S]* out of 4 are eligible. Preference will be given to those who have passed their degree in Philosophy.	**Philosophy**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates securing not less than 50% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Preference will be given to those who have passed their degree in Philosophy.
c.	**History**: CBCS scheme Graduation in any subject in the Faculty of Social Science or degree holders in BA History/Politics/English/Economics/ Philosophy/Sociology or BBA securing not less than 2 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible.	**History**: Annual/ others schemes Graduation in any subject in the Faculty of Social Science or degree holders in BA History/Politics/English/Economics/ Philosophy/Sociology or BBA securing not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
d.	**Sociology**: CBCS scheme Graduates in any subject in the Faculties of Arts/Social Sciences/ Science/ Commerce/ BSW/ BBA/ Law/ Communicative English securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. 75% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who studied Sociology as Core Course, while the rest 25% reserved for graduates from all the other subjects.	**Sociology**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in any subject in the Faculties of Arts/Social Sciences/ Commerce securing not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. 75% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates who studied Sociology as Main Course, while the rest 25% reserved for graduates from all the other subjects.
e.	**Economics**: CBCS scheme Graduation in Economics, Mathematics or Statistics with not less than 2 CGPA[S] * out of 4.	**Economics**: Annual/ others schemes Graduation in Economics, Mathematics or Statistics with not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries).
f.	**Political Science**: CBCS scheme Graduation in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Science and Commerce and the discipline of Journalism with: a. Not less than CGPA[S] of 2 out of 4 for candidates belonging to Social Sciences, Law, Humanities and Journalism. b. Not less than CGPA[S] of 2.4 out of 4 for candidates belonging to Science and Commerce.	**Political Science**: Annual/ others schemes Graduation in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Science and Commerce and the discipline of Journalism with: a. Not less than 50% marks in Part III for candidates belonging to Social Sciences, Law, Humanities and Journalism. b. Not less than 60% marks in Part III for candidates belonging to Science and Commerce.
g.	**Hindi**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A Hindi securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Hindi as additional language course securing not less than 1.8 CGPA out of 4 for additional language course are also eligible. For Non-Hindi degree holders, the maximum credits that can be earned in Part II Hindi Language Course should be at least of 19 Credits to acquire eligibility for admission.	**Hindi**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A Hindi securing not less than 45% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Hindi as additional language course securing not less than 45% in additional language course are also eligible. For Non-Hindi degree holders, the maximum marks that can be awarded in Part II should be at least of *300 marks* to acquire eligibility for admission.
h.	**Malayalam**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A Malayalam securing not less	**Malayalam**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A Malayalam securing not less than

	than 2 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Malayalam as additional language course securing not less than 2 CGPA out of 4 for additional language course are also eligible.	50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Malayalam as additional language course securing not less than 50% in additional language course are also eligible.
i.	**Arabic**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A Arabic securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Arabic as additional language course securing not less than 1.8 CGPA out of 4 for additional language course are also eligible. Candidates who have passed B.A/B.Sc. in Afzal-ul-ulama may also apply.	**Arabic**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A Arabic securing not less than 45% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Arabic as additional language course securing not less than 45% in additional language course are also eligible. Candidates who have passed B.A/B.Sc. in Afzal-ul-ulama may also apply.
j.	**Islamic History:** CBCS scheme Graduates in any degree with not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. Preference will be given to those who have passed their degree in Islamic History.	**Islamic History:** Annual/ others schemes Graduates in any degree with not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Preference will be given to those who have passed their degree in Islamic History.
k.	**Sanskrit:** CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A Sanskrit (any specialization) securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Sanskrit as additional language course securing not less than 1.8 CGPA out of 4 for additional language course are also eligible.	**Sanskrit**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A Sanskrit (any specialization) securing not less than 45% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Sanskrit as additional language course securing not less than 45% in additional language course are also eligible.
l.	**Russian**: CBCS scheme A pass in B.A./B.Sc. with Russian as second language course are eligible. Also, candidates with Diploma in Russian recognized by the University of Kerala may also apply.	**Russian**: Annual/ others schemes A pass in B.A./B.Sc. with Russian as second language course are eligible. Also, candidates with Diploma in Russian recognized by the University of Kerala may also apply.
m.	**German**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A./B.Sc. with German as second language course securing not less than 2 CGPA out of 4 are eligible. Also, candidates with Diploma in German recognized by the University of Kerala may also apply.	**German**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A./B.Sc. with German as second language course securing not less than 50% marks in Part II are also eligible. Also, candidates with Diploma in German recognized by the University of Kerala may also apply.
n.	**Linguistics:** CBCS scheme Graduation in any discipline with not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Linguistics**: Annual/ others schemes Graduation in any discipline with not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
o.	**Tamil**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.A Tamil securing not less than 2 CGPA[S] * out of 4 are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Tamil as additional language course securing not less than 2 CGPA out of 4 for additional language course are also eligible.	**Tamil**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.A Tamil securing not less than 50% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, other degree holders with Tamil as additional language course securing not less than 50% in additional language course are also eligible.
p.	**Music**: CBCS scheme Graduation in B.A Music OR BPA degree with not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Music**: Annual/ others schemes Graduation in B.A Music OR BPA degree with not less than 50% marks in Part III (including

		subsidiaries) are eligible.
q.	**Archeology**: CBCS scheme Graduates in BA or BSc securing not less than 1.8 CGPA(S) out of 4 are eligible.	**Archeology**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in BA or BSc securing not less than 45% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
r.	**MSW:** CBCS scheme Graduates in Social Science, Commerce, Law, BSW, BBA and Science securing not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. 50% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates from Science subjects, while the rest 50% reserved for graduates from all the other subjects.	**MSW:** Annual/ others schemes Graduates in Social Science, Commerce, Law, BSW, BBA and Science securing not less than 50% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. 50% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates from Science subjects, while the rest 50% reserved for graduates from all the other subjects.
5.3.2.2 M.Sc. Programmes		
a.	**Bio-Chemistry**: CBCS scheme Graduates in B.Sc. Chemistry/ Biochemistry securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Bio-Chemistry**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in B.Sc. Chemistry/ Biochemistry securing not less than 55% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
b.	**Biotechnology**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Zoology/ Botany/ Micro Biology/ Bio technology/Bio chemistry/Environmental Science/ Aquatic Biology securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Biotechnology**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Zoology/ Botany/ Micro Biology/ Bio technology/ Bio chemistry/Environmental Science/ Aquatic Biology securing not less than 55% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
c.	**Genetics & Plant Breeding**: CBCS scheme Graduates in Botany OR in any Multimajor course with Botany securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. 'B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology' degree holders may also apply.	**Genetics & Plant Breeding**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in Botany OR in any Multimajor course with Botany securing not less than 55% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. 'B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology' degree holders may also apply.
d.	**Chemistry**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Chemistry**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry with Mathematics as one of the Subsidiary subjects securing not less than 55% marks in Part III are eligible.
e.	**Aquatic Biology & Fisheries:** CBCS scheme Graduates in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries/ Zoology/ Aquaculture securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc) candidates may also apply.	**Aquatic Biology & Fisheries:** Annual/ others schemes Graduates in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries/ Zoology/ Aquaculture securing not less than 55% in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc) candidates may also apply.
f.	**Computer Science**: CBCS scheme Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science/ Computer Application/ Physics & Computer Application/ Electronics or an equivalent degree recognized by University of Kerala securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Computer Science**: Annual/ others schemes Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science/ Computer Application/ Physics & Computer Application/ Electronics or an equivalent degree recognized by University of Kerala securing not less than 55% marks is eligible. .
g.	**Environmental Science**: CBCS scheme Graduates in Environmental Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Life Science/ Chemistry/ Bio-technology/ Biochemistry/ 'Chemistry & Industrial Chemistry'/ Geology securing not	**Environmental Science**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in Environmental Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Life Science/ Chemistry/ Bio-technology/ Biochemistry/ Geology securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.

	less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	
h.	**Geology**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Geology securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible**.**	**Geology**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Geology securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
i.	**Computational Biology**: CBCS scheme Graduates in Computational Biology/ Computer Science/ BCA/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Bioinformatics/ Mathematics/ B.Tech in any branch securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. Also, candidates with any other degree with Computer Science or Programming involved, and Mathematics as one of the papers may also apply. Life Science students are strictly not eligible for admission.	**Computational Biology**: Annual/ others schemes Graduates in Computational Biology/ Computer Science/ BCA/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Bioinformatics/ Mathematics/ B.Tech in any branch securing not less than 55% marks are eligible. Also, candidates with any other degree with Computer Science or Programming involved, and Mathematics as one of the papers may also apply. Life Science students are strictly not eligible for admission.
j.	**Demography**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Mathematics/ Statistics securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. Also, degree holders in Economics/ Sociology/ Geography/ Anthropology with Statistics as one of the Complementary subjects and scoring not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible for this course. Candidates who have opted for Mathematics at Pre-Degree Level may also apply.	**Demography**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Mathematics/ Statistics securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. Also, degree holders in Economics/ Sociology/ Geography/ Anthropology with Statistics as one of the Subsidiary subjects and scoring not less than 50% marks in Part III are eligible for this course. Candidates who have opted for Mathematics at Pre-Degree Level may also apply.
k.	**Actuarial Science:** CBCS scheme Graduate in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Actuarial Science/ Actuarial Mathematical Science/ Actuarial Statistics/ Actuarial Economics/ Computer Science securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Actuarial Science:** Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science / Actuarial Science/ Actuarial Mathematical Science/ Actuarial Statistics/ Actuarial Economics securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
l.	**Mathematics :** CBCS scheme Graduate in Mathematics securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Mathematics** : Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Mathematics securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
m.	**Physics**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Physics with Mathematics as one of the Complementary subjects securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Physics**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Physics with Mathematics as one of the Subsidiary subjects securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
n.	**Statistics:** CBCS scheme Graduate in Statistics OR in Mathematics with Statistics as one of the Complementary subjects securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. After setting apart the seats for mandatory reservations, from the remaining seats available under merit seats, 30% of those seats shall be reserved for candidates with B.Sc. Statistics Degree Course. (U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/27307 (F6b)/2014, dated 01.07.2014).	**Statistics:** Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Statistics OR in Mathematics with Statistics as one of the Subsidiary subjects securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. After setting apart the seats for mandatory reservations, from the remaining seats available under merit seats, 30% of those seats shall be reserved for candidates with B.Sc. Statistics Degree Course. (U.O.No.Ac.AII/1/27307 (F6b)/2014, dated 01.07.2014).

o.	**Zoology (Pure & Applied)**: CBCS scheme Graduate in Zoology securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Zoology (Pure & Applied)**: Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Zoology securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.
p.	**Psychology**: CBCS scheme A pass in B.A/B.Sc. Psychology is required.	**Psychology**: Annual/ others schemes A pass in B.A/B.Sc. Psychology is required.
q.	**Integrative Biology:** CBCS scheme Graduate in Zoology with Chemistry & Botany as Complementary subjects securing not less than 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible.	**Integrative Biology:** Annual/ others schemes Graduate in Zoology with Chemistry & Botany as Subsidiary subjects securing not less than 55% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible.

5.3.2.3 M.Com. programme

M.Com: CBCS scheme B.Com & B.B.A. graduates securing not less than 1.8 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. 80% of the total seats would be reserved for candidates with B.Com. Degree and in the remaining 20% seats, B.Com and B.B.A. Degree holders would be eligible based on Merit.	**M.Com**: Annual/ others schemes B.Com & B.B.A. graduates securing not less than 45% marks in Part III (including subsidiaries) are eligible. 80% of the total seats would be reserved for candidates with B.Com. Degree and in the remaining 20% seats, B.Com and B.B.A. Degree holders would be eligible based on Merit.

5.3.2.4 Communication & Journalism programme

MCJ: CBCS scheme Candidates with Bachelor's Degree from University of Kerala or a Degree from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible. Graduates in B.Tech, BVSc., MBBS may also apply. The minimum mark required for Science courses is 2.2 CGPA[S] out of 4; and that for all other courses, 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 is sufficient to become eligible.	**MCJ:** Annual/ others schemes Candidates with Bachelor's Degree from University of Kerala or a Degree from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible. Graduates in B.Tech, BVSc., MBBS may also apply. The minimum percentage required in Part III for Science courses is 55%; and that for all other courses, 50% aggregate is sufficient to become eligible.

5.3.2.5 M.LISc.

Graduation from University of Kerala or a Degree from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto securing not less than 2 CGPA[S] out of 4 are eligible. Graduates in B.Tech, BVSc., MBBS may also apply.	Graduation from University of Kerala or a Degree from any other University recognized as equivalent thereto with 50% marks aggregate in Part III are eligible. Graduates in B.Tech, BVSc., MBBS may also apply.

5.3.2.6 M.Ed.

B.Ed. Degree of University of Kerala, or any other B.Ed. recognized by the University of Kerala, with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. While preparing the ranklist, additional weightage will be given to PG (M.A./Msc./M.Com) candidates in the respective area of specialization* at B.Ed.

Specialization at B.Ed. means Natural Science/ Physical Science/ Mathematics/ English/ Malayalam/ Hindi/ Arabic/ Tamil/ Kannada/ Commerce/ IT or Computer/Social Science etc..

5.3.2.7 Master of Laws (LL.M. one year)

LLB Five Year Semester:	**LLB Three Year Semester:**	**LLB Annual Scheme:**
Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. Marks scored for Semesters 1 to 9 will only be considered for ranking purposes.	Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. Marks scored for Semesters 1 to 5 will only be considered for ranking purposes.	Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. The total marks scored will be considered for ranking purposes.

* Note that at places where just a pass is required for eligibility, a minimum CGPA[S] of 1.5 or minimum aggregate marks of 35% in Part III is required in the qualifying examination.

5.4   Relaxation in Grade Points/Marks in the Qualifying examination:

5.4.1	**Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Category:** A pass in the Qualifying Examination with minimum CGPA(S) of 1.5 (CBCS Pattern) or minimum aggregate percentage of 35% (Annual Pattern) is required.
5.4.2	**SEBC Category:** A relaxation of 2% in the Qualifying Examination from the prescribed minimum is allowed.
5.4.3	**Persons with Disability Category:** A relaxation of 5% in the Qualifying Examination from the prescribed minimum is allowed.

5.5 **Weightage/Deduction of marks:**

Weightage of marks will be given to the candidate as per subsection (a). And deduction will be made as per subsection (b). Weightage/deduction of marks will be affected as follows:

a. 0.5 marks each for certificate holders of National Service Scheme [NSS]/ National Cadet Corps [NCC] for participation in NSS/NCC at the Degree level. **Moreover, candidates who achieved 'C' Level certificate in NCC before Degree shall be given 0.5 marks as additional weightage for indexing/ranking, since 'C' Level Certificate is the highest level of Certificate given to the students. Also, candidates who achieved 'B' or 'A' Level certificate in NCC shall be given respectively 0.4marks and 0.3marks as additional weightage for ranking purposes.**

Note: (i) In respect of candidates who want to avail bonus marks for NCC the marks will be awarded on the basis of NCC Certificates signed by the Director and issued by the Directorate of NCC to the candidates who have secured at least 75% of attendance after having participated in its activities **during the course of study immediately preceding the course for which admission is sought. (Except 'C' Certificate holders in NCC)**

(ii) In respect of candidates who want to avail bonus marks for NSS the marks will be awarded on the basis of NSS Certificates signed by the Vice Chancellor and issued by the University to volunteers who have completed 240 hours of work within a period of two years in the course of study immediately preceding the course for which admission is sought.

(iii) The benefit of bonus marks for purpose of admission can be availed by the candidates only under any one category (either NCC or NSS).

b. Deduction will be made from the total ranking marks for those candidates who had availed more than one chance in passing the qualifying examination as detailed below:

Candidates will lose 10 marks for ranking purposes for each additional appearance he/she has taken for completing the qualifying examination.

Note: **Number of chances means the number of chances for passing any part of the qualifying examination excluding cancellation.**

6. PREPARATION OF RANKLIST
The rank list for PG Degree programmes will be prepared on the basis of marks/CGPA obtained in the qualifying examination in Part III Subjects/Core and Complementary Courses, (including weightage/deduction where ever applicable) unless otherwise mentioned, and the marks in the entrance examination.

There are five steps involved in index marks calculation. **The first step (Step I) varies for each PG programme. Steps II to V are the same for all Programme.** Subject to the General principles and the Department Specific Rules regarding minimum marks/Grades, the details of **Step-I** used for ranking for various Degree programmes are as follows.

6.1	**Step-I for M.A. Degree Programmes:**

a	**M.A. English:** CBCS scheme	**M.A. English**: Annual/ others schemes
	For candidates who studied English as Core Course and also have studied English as their Part I subject: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{Greater of the CGPA(S) and Part-I CGPA value}}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$ For candidates who studied Non-English subject as Core Course and have studied English as their Part I subject: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA of Part-I English}}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$	For candidates who studied English as Optional Main Subject and also have studied English as their Part I subject: Index Mark = Greater value of the Part III Percentage and Part I Percentage. For candidates who studied Non-English subject as Optional Main Subject and have studied English as their Part I subject: Index Mark = Part-I Percentage
b	**M.A. in Malayalam, Hindi and Tamil:** CBCS scheme	**M.A. in Malayalam, Hindi and Tamil**: Annual/ others schemes
	For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Core Course and also have studied the same subject as their Part II additional language course: Let **X** = $\dfrac{\text{Greater of the CGPA(S) and Part-II CGPA values}}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$ Index Mark = **X + 10% of X** For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Core Course and have studied a different language as their Part II subject: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA(S)}}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$ For candidates who have studied the language concerned as their Part II additional language course, but have <u>not</u> studied the same as their Core Course: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA of Part-II Subject}}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$	For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Optional Main Subject and also have studied the same subject as their Part II additional language course: Let **X** = Greater of the Part III Percentage and Part I Percentage. Index Mark = **X + 10% of X** For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Optional Main Subject, but have studied a different language as their Part II subject: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage. For candidates who have studied the language concerned as their Part II additional language course, but have <u>not</u> studied the same as their Optional Main Subject: Index Mark = Part – II Percentage.

c	**M.A. in Arabic and Sanskrit:** CBCS scheme	**M.A. in Arabic and Sanskrit**: Annual/ others schemes
	For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Core Course and also have studied the same subject as their Part II additional language course: Let $X =$ $\dfrac{\text{Greater of the CGPA(S) and Part-II CGPA values}}{\text{<Scale>}} *100$ Index Mark = $X + 10\%$ of X For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Core Course and have studied a different language as their Part II subject: Let $X = \dfrac{\text{CGPA(S)}}{\text{<Scale>}} * 100$ Index Mark = $X + 10\%$ of X For candidates who have studied the language concerned as their Part II additional language course, but have <u>not</u> studied the same as their Core Course: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA of Part-II Subject}}{\text{<Scale>}} *100$	For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Optional Main Subject and also have studied the same subject as their Part II additional language course: Let $X =$ Greater of the Part III Percentage and Part I Percentage. Index Mark = $X + 10\%$ of X For candidates who have studied the concerned language subject as Optional Main Subject, but have studied a different language as their Part II subject: Let X = Part – III Percentage. Index Mark = $X + 10\%$ of X For candidates who have studied the language concerned as their Part II additional language course, but have <u>not</u> studied the same as their Optional Main Subject: Index Mark = Part – II Percentage.
d	**M.A. in German and Russian:** CBCS scheme	**M.A. in German and Russian**: Annual/ others schemes
	For candidates who have passed Degree along with a Diploma course in concerned Subject: Index Mark $= \dfrac{\text{CGPA(S)}}{\text{<Scale>}} * 100$ For candidates who have studied the concerned language as their Part II subject: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA of Part-II Subject}}{\text{<Scale>}} * 100$	For candidates who have passed Degree along with a Diploma course in concerned Subject: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage in the qualifying degree course. For candidates who have studied the concerned language as their Part II subject: Index Mark = Part – II Percentage.
e	**M.A. in Economics, Islamic History, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Archaeology:** CBCS scheme	**M.A. in Economics, Islamic History, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Archaeology**: Annual/ others schemes
	For candidates who have studied concerned subject as Core Course: Index Mark $= \dfrac{\text{CGPA(S) + CGPA of Core Course}}{2 * \text{<Scale>}} * 100$ For candidates who have studied any other subject as Core Course: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{CGPA(S)}}{\text{<Scale>}} * 100$	For candidates who have studied concerned course as Optional Main Subject: Index Mark = $\dfrac{\text{Part – III Percentage + Percentage of Main Course}}{2}$ For candidates who have studied any other subject as Optional Main Subject: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.

f	**M.A. in Linguistics, Political Science, Music:** CBCS scheme Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) * 100}{<Scale>}$	**M.A. in Linguistics, Political Science, Music**: Annual/ others schemes Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.
g	**MSW:** CBCS scheme For candidates who graduated in MSW: Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA\ of\ Core\ Course}{2 * <Scale>} * 100$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) * 100}{<Scale>}$	**MSW** For candidates who graduated in MSW: Index Mark = $\dfrac{Part – III\ Percentage + Percentage\ of\ Main\ Course}{2}$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.
6.2	**Step-I for M.Sc. Degree Programmes**	
a	**M.Sc. in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, Actuarial Science, Biochemistry, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Computational Biology, Geology, Mathematics, Library Science, Psychology, Statistics, Zoology (Pure & Applied), Physics, Chemistry, Integrative Biology, Bio-technology:** CBCS scheme Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA\ of\ Core\ Course}{2 * <Scale>} * 100$	**M.Sc. in Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, Actuarial Science, Biochemistry, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Computational Biology, Geology, Mathematics, Library Science, Psychology, Statistics, Zoology (Pure & Applied), Physics, Chemistry, Integrative Biology, Bio-technology**: Annual/ others schemes Index Mark = $\dfrac{Part – III\ Percentage + Percentage\ of\ Main\ Course}{2}$
b	**M.Sc. in Computer Science:** CBCS scheme For candidates who graduated in Computer Science/ BCA/ Physics & Computer Application: Let **X** = $\dfrac{[(CGPA(S) * Total\ Credits\ of\ CGPA(S)) + (CGPA\ of\ Core\ Course * Total\ Credits\ of\ Core\ Course)]}{[Total\ credits\ of\ CGPA(S) + Total\ Credits\ of\ Core\ Course]}$ **Index Mark = $\dfrac{X * 100}{<Scale>}$** For candidates who graduated in Electronics: **Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) * 100}{<Scale>}$**	**M.Sc. in Computer Science**: Annual/ others schemes For candidates who graduated in Computer Science/ BCA/ Physics & Computer Application: Index Mark = $\dfrac{Part – III\ Percentage + Percentage\ of\ Main\ Course}{2}$ For candidates who have graduated in Electronics: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.
c	**M.Sc. in Demography:** CBCS scheme For candidates who graduated in Mathematics / Statistics: Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA\ of\ Core\ Course}{2 * <Scale>} * 100$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark = $\dfrac{CGPA(S) * 100}{<Scale>}$	**M.Sc. in Demography**: Annual/ others schemes For candidates who graduated in Mathematics / Statistics: Index Mark = $\dfrac{Part – III\ Percentage + Percentage\ of\ Main\ Course}{2}$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.

d	M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences: CBCS scheme For candidates who graduated in Environmental Science: Index Mark $= \dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA \text{ of Core Course}}{2 * \textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark $= \dfrac{CGPA(S)}{\textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$	M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences: Annual/ others schemes For candidates who graduated in Environmental Science: Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{Part – III \text{ Percentage} + \text{Percentage of Main Course}}{2}$ For candidates who have graduated in other subjects: Index Mark = Part – III Percentage.
6.3	**Step-I for M.Com Degree Course**	
a	**M.Com** **: CBCS scheme** Index Mark $= \dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA \text{ of Core Course}}{2 * \textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$	**M.Com**: Annual/ others schemes Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{Part – III \text{ Percentage} + \text{Percentage of Main Course}}{2}$
6.4	**Step-I for M.Ed. Course**	

a	**M.Ed.**
	Index Mark $= \dfrac{\text{Aggregate Marks Obtained in B.Ed. course}}{\text{Maximum Marks for the B.Ed. course}} * 100$
	
	Additional Weightage for PG (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.) candidates in concerned area of specialization at B.Ed. will be as follows:
	  For PG candidates with aggregate percentage >= 80% will be given weightage of 15 marks.
	  For PG candidates with aggregate percentage >= 60% and < 80% will be given weightage of 10 marks.
	  For PG candidates with aggregate percentage >= 50% and < 60% will be given weightage of 5 marks.
	  For PG candidates with just a pass will be given weightage of 3 marks.
	
	Additional weightage will also be given for *recognized teaching experience* (2 marks per year with a maximum of 10 marks). Less than 6 months will not be given any weightage.	

6.5	**Step-I for MCJ Course**	
a	**MCJ:** CBCS scheme Index Mark $= \dfrac{CGPA(S) + CGPA \text{ of Core Course}}{2 * \textbf{<Scale>}} * 100$	**MCJ**: Annual/ others schemes Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{Part – III \text{ Percentage} + \text{Percentage of Main Course}}{2}$
6.6	**Step-I for LL.M. (One Year) Course**	

a	For Candidates from **LL.B. (Five Year Semester Stream)** Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{\text{Marks Scored for 1 to 9 Semesters}}{\text{Maximum Marks for 1 to 9 Semesters}} *100$	For Candidates from **LL.B. (Three Year Semester Stream)** Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{\text{Marks Scored for 1 to 5 Semesters}}{\text{Maximum Marks for 1 to 5 Semesters}} *100$	For Candidates from **LL.B. (Annual Scheme Stream)** Index Mark $=$ $\dfrac{\text{Aggregate Marks Obtained}}{\text{Maximum Marks for the course}} *100$

6.8 Step – II

To the marks obtained in **Step – I**, add Bonus Marks for NCC/NSS weightage as follows:

For NSS/NCC Candidates: Weightage of 0.5 marks

    For NCC ('C' Grade Certificate): Additional Weightage of 0.5 marks

    For NCC ('B' Grade Certificate): Additional Weightage of 0.4 marks

    For NCC ('A' Grade Certificate): Additional Weightage of 0.3 marks

6.9 Step - III

Convert the marks to 50%, which means:

$$\text{Step – III marks} = \frac{\text{Step I marks + Steps II marks}}{2}$$

6.10 Step – IV

Add weightage of 2.5 marks to all Kerala University graduates. *For M.A. Political Science aspirants alone, add extra weightage of 5 marks for candidates who graduated in B.A. Political Science*.

6.11 Step - V

Add 50% of marks obtained in entrance exam to the marks obtained in Step IV, which means:

Final Index Marks = Step IV marks + 50% of entrance test marks.

6.5   Resolving of Tie

In the case of more than one candidate obtaining equal index marks (Including weightage/ deduction as per Clause 5.5, if applicable), the candidate who has scored more marks in the qualifying exam (Part III Core Course/ Optional Main Subject) will be placed higher in ranking. If the tie persists, the candidate who has scored more marks in Part I English(if applicable) will be placed higher in ranking.

If the tie still persists the age of the candidates will be taken into account, the older being placed higher in the ranking. Even after this exercise, if the tie persists the alphabetical order of the first name of the candidates will be taken into account.

7   HOW TO APPLY

7.1 (a)   Any candidate who wishes to join PG Degree Programme in the University Departments should compulsorily register online at http://admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in. A candidate will have the facility to apply for various programmes and departments through a single registration. On successful completion of the online registration, the candidate should take the printout of the same.

(b)   The site is optimized with the latest versions of Mozilla firebox, Google chrome etc,

(c)   The candidates are advised to enable "JavaScript" before proceeding with the Registration

(d)   Read the instructions carefully before proceeding with the registration.

(e)   Do not press "back" button during the process of registration.

7.2 Online Registration.

The Registration Fee will be as follows:

General	SC/ST
Rs 500/-	Rs 250/-
Rs 50/-per Additional Subject	Rs 25/-per Additional Subject

The Registration Fee is to be remitted to the A/C No. 67153233669 in any branch of State Bank of Travancore using the special Chalan of Kerala University available in the 'Download Chalan' link in the website (www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in). A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST Community will be treated as "General" candidate for this purpose. Candidates shall not remit the fee in any other form like Demand Draft, Cheque etc.

Note: The Registration fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

7.3 Submission of Application

The candidates have to go through the mandatory steps given below for the successful submission of online application:

a. Register his/her name in the website by providing some basic information.

b. Online Registration of Personal data as well as details of opted programmes for entrance.

c. Download the chalan from the candidate's page. Remit the Registration Fee mentioned in the chalan in any branch of State Bank of Travancore (SBT).

Applicants from other states who do not have any SBT Branch nearby, may do the payment online via RTGS Transfer. The account details are as below:

Account Number	67153233669
IFSC Code	SBTR0000292
Account Holder Name	
Account Holder Address	

d. Log onto the candidates page by providing application number and password (date of birth will be the

default password).
e. Enter the Fee details in the website.
f. Download the application from the candidate's page.
g. Download the hall ticket before the date of entrance examination. The date of hall ticket downloading shall be announced in the website.

7.3.1. Registration Fee remittance

The Registration Fee is to be remitted as per the method mentioned in clause (7.2). The original Chalan Receipt (University's copy) has to be submitted at the time of admission for verification.

7.3.2.   Online Registration of Personal Details and Options Chosen

Facility for online registration will be provided at http://www.admissions.keralauniversity.ac.in . A candidate can proceed to the second stage of online application only after entering the details of Registration Fee remittance in the candidate's page.

The procedure online application procedure consists of the following mandatory steps:

Step 1: Registering in the site
Step 2: Entering Personal Details, Qualifying Examination details and Options for various programmes.
Step 3: Download the chalan, Remit the fees and then enter Fee Remittance Details
Step 4: Photo and signature uploading
Step 5: Option For verifying the application
Step 6: Printout of the Application.
Step 7: FORM-B Submission. (Details of marks obtained in the UG programme should be submitted online only after the Entrance Examination).

Candidates can submit their applications, from any computer having Internet facility within the time schedule specified.

7.3.2.1. Step 1: Registering in the Site

Click on the link, 'Click Here to Register' in the home page of CSS –Admissions 2016 and provide the basic information (name, date of birth and community). On successful completion of this first step, the candidate will be provided with an application number and a password, which may be used to login to the website. It is advised to change the password immediately to prevent any type of intrusion by any unauthorized persons. The candidate should note down the password and application number carefully for login into his/her page later.

7.3.2.2. Step 2: Entering Personal Details, Qualifying Exams and Options for various Programmes.

The candidates can give their personal and reservation details in this page. The candidate has to produce all supporting documents for the reservations claimed. Or else, the claims for reservations will be discarded. After entering the personal and reservation details, the candidate can enter the details of qualifying examination. The candidates, registering their options, should satisfy all the eligibility conditions with regard to nativity and academic qualifications stated in the Prospectus. The allotment to programmes, which do not satisfy the eligibility conditions, will be cancelled at the time of admission. In such cases the candidature of the applicant will be cancelled without any further intimation. Fill the details carefully and click the button 'Save Information' for the next step.

Note: The site will be opened at a later date for those candidates who have appeared for the entrance examinations for entering the details of marks/grade of the qualifying examination. Please note that only those candidates who

provide the details of mark/grade in the qualifying examination will find a place in the ranklist to be prepared. The dates on which the site will be open will be announced by the university in the website.

7.3.2.3. Step 3: Download the chalan, Remit the fees and then enter Fee Remittance Details

Log on to the candidates page using the application number and password (date of birth will be the default password). Fill the Registration Fee remittance details in the page 'Fee Remittance'.

7.3.2.4. Step 4: Photo and signature uploading

Upload the scanned photo and signature in the prescribed format given in the site.

7.3.2.5. Step 5: Option for verifying the application

Here the candidates can verify the application and edit the details.

7.3.2.6. Step 6: Printout of the Application.

The candidate must take the print out of the application form for future reference. This must be produced at the time of admission. This is a mandatory step.

The Hard Copy application is <u>not</u> to be sent to the University.

<u>Note:</u>

i. The hall ticket for the entrance examination can be downloaded from the website after the notification. The same will be informed to the students via sms to the mobile number given at the time of registration.

ii. The results of entrance examination will be published in the university website.

iii. Those who attend the entrance test must re-login and enter the qualifying marks/grade details in the website after the publication of entrance examination results. The dates will be informed to the students via sms to the mobile number given at the time of registration.

To claim any fee concession/scholarship: Candidates who are not eligible for communal reservation benefit and who wish to be considered for any fee concession/scholarship/any other benefit based on the annual family income, that may be announced by the Government/University at any time after the submission of application.

8. ADMISSION ACTIVITIES

8.1. Reporting at the University Department: Candidates need to report for admission before the Head of the Department concerned only when the announcement regarding the same is made by the University. He/she should report with the following documents in original:

(i) The Admission Memo.
(ii) Receipt of University fee remitted in the bank.
(iii) Certificate to prove date of birth.
(iv) Transfer Certificate (TC) from the Institution last attended and Conduct Certificate.
(v) Mark lists of all parts of the Degree examination and Provisional/Degree Certificate.
(vi) Eligibility Certificate from University of Kerala, in case of candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from other Universities.
(vii) Migration Certificate, if applicable.
(viii) Any other documents required to be produced by the Head of Institution.

8.2. Verification of Documents: The Head of the Department shall be responsible for verification of original documents and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of admission. The Head of the Department will have the right to deny an admission, if he/she finds any relevant mismatch in the original documents and online data that has affected the ranking process.

8.3. Failure to report for Admission:
Candidates who do not take admission on the prescribed date and time in the University Department will lose his/her claim for admissions.

9. Fee to be paid to the University on admission
At the time of admission, the candidate has to remit the requisite fee in the University department.
9.1. Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or against the seats reserved for them are exempted from payment of fee.
9.2. Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates: Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to Post Graduate programmes, irrespective of annual family income as per G.O. (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007. They should provide Community Certificate from the Village Officer along with the acknowledgement.
9.3. SC/ST/OEC candidates will have to pay the "Caution Deposit" as per rules.

10. OTHER ITEMS
10.1. The whole process of admission to the PG Degree programmes 2016-17 will be done by the University of Kerala.
10.2. The University of Kerala will not entertain any request for change of any date fixed for the Admission from time to time.
10.3. All disputes pertaining to the allotment for admission shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
10.4. Any other items not specifically covered in this Prospectus will be decided by the University of Kerala and the decision shall be final.

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DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMMES AND SEATS

Department	Subject	Number of Seats
Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	M.Sc. Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	11
Arabic	M.A. Arabic Language & Literature	25
Archaeology	M.A. Archaeology	12
Biochemistry	M.Sc. Biochemistry	14
Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology	12
Botany	M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding	12
Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	15
Commerce	M.Com	25
Communication & Journalism	MCJ	20
Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	30
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	M.Sc. Computational Biology	10
Demography	M.Sc. Demography	12
	M.Sc. Actuarial Science	10
Economics	M.A. Economics	25
Education	M.Ed	30
Environmental Sciences	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	10
Geology	M.Sc. Geology	10
German	M.A. German Language & Literature	13
Hindi	M.A. Hindi Language & Literature	20
History	M.A. History	20
Institute of English	M.A. English Language & Literature	25
Islamic Studies	M.A. Islamic History	10
Library Science	MLISc.	22
Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics	20
Law	LLM	20
Malayalam	M.A. Malayalam Language & Literature	15
Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	25
Music	M.A. Music	10
Philosophy	M.A. Philosophy	20
Physics	M.Sc. Physics (with specialization in applied electronics)	18
Political Science	M.A. Political Science	25
Psychology	M.A. Psychology	18
Russian	M.A. Russian Language & Literature	10
Sanskrit	M.A. Sanskrit General Language & Literature	15

	M.A. Sociology	20
Sociology	MSW	30
Statistics	M.Sc. Statistics	15
Tamil	M.A. Tamil Language & Literature	20
Zoology	M.Sc. Zoology (Pure & Applied)	10
CEIB (Dept. of Zoology)	M.Sc. Integrative Biology	10

ANNEXURE -II

LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

[As Amended by The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 61 of 2002) Vide Part VIII – Kerala -Schedule 1 Notified in the Gazette of India dated 18.12.2002, The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2007]

1 Adi Andhra
2 Adi Dravida
3 Adi Karnataka
4 Ajila
5 Arunthathiyar
6 Ayyanavar
7 Baira
8 Bakuda
9 xxx
10 Bathada
11 xxx
12 Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan
13 xxx
14 Chakkiliyan
15 Chamar, Muchi
16 Chandala
17 Cheruman
18 Domban
19 xxx
20 xxx
21 xxx
22 Gosangi
23 Hasla
24 Holeya
25 Kadaiyan
26 Kakkalan, Kakkan
27 Kalladi
28 Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan
29 xxx
30 Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil speaking Balija Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Balija Naidu, Gajalu Balija or Valai Chetty)
31 Koosa
32 Kootan, Koodan
33 Kudumban
34 Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana
35 Maila
36 Malayan [In the areas comprising the Malabar District as specified by Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the State Re-organization Act. 1956 (37 of 1956)].
37 Mannan (£Ë¯Ï), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Vannan, Velan

38 xxx
39 Moger (other than Mogeyar)
40 Mundala
41 Nalakeyava
42 Nalkadaya
43 Nayadi
44 xxx
45 Pallan
46 Palluvan
47 Pambada
48 Panan
49 xxx
50 Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar
51 xxx
52 xxx
53 xxx
54 Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha, Matha Pulayan
55 xxx
56 Puthirai Vannan
57 Raneyar
58 Samagara
59 Samban
60 Semman, Chemman, Chemmar
61 Thandan (excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State)
62 Thoti
63 Vallon
64 Valluvan
65 xxx
66 xxx
67 Vetan
68 Vettuvan, Pulaya Vettuvan (in the areas of eastwhile Cochin State only).
69 Nerian

ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

[As Amended by The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) Vide Part -VII

1 Adiyan
2 Arandan [Arandanan]
3 Eravallan
4 Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Kuravazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan
5 Irular, Irulan
6 Kadar [Wayanad Kadar]
7 xxx
8 Kanikkaran, Kanikkar
9 Kattunayakan
10 [Kochuvelan]
11 xxx
12 xxx
13 Koraga
14 xxx
15 Kudiya, Melakudi
16 Kurichchan [Kurichiyan]
17 Kurumans, Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman
18 Kurumbas, [Kurumbar, Kurumban]
19 Maha Malasar
20 Malai Arayan [Mala Arayan]
21 Malai Pandaram
22 Malai Vedan [Malavedan]

23 Malakkuravan
24 Malasar
25 [Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts)
26 Malayarayar
27 Mannan (£Ò¯Ï)
28 xxx
29 Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan
30 Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan
31 xxx
32 xxx
33 Paniyan
34 Ulladan, [Ullatan]
35 Uraly
36 Mala Vettuvan(in Kasaragod & Kannur districts)
37 Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban
38 Thachanadan, Thachanadan Moopan
39 Cholanaickan
40 Mavilan
41 Karimpalan
42 Vetta Kuruman
43 Mala Panikkar

LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)

1 Chemman/Chemmar

2 Madiga

3 Pulluvan

4 Thachar (other than Carpenter throughout Stat excluding the erstwhile Malabar area)

5 Chakkamar

6 Varnavar

7 Kudumbi

8 Dheevara/Dheevaran, Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valinjiar, Paniakkal,

9 Mokaya, Bovi, Mogayar and Megavirar Peruvannan

10 Scheduled Castes converts.

11 Kusavan including Kusavar, Kulalan, Kumbaran, Velaan, Odan, Andhra Nair, Anthru Nair

12 Malayan, (Konga-Malayan, Pani Malayan (in the erstwhile Malabar area alone)

13 Pathiyan (other than Dhobies)

14 Allar (Alan)

15 Malavettuvan

16 Malamuthan

17 KunduVadiyan

18 Thachanadan Moopan

19 Wayanad Kadar

20 Kalanadi

21 Chingathan

22 Malayalar

23 Malapanicker

24 Urindavan

25 Marati

26 Pulaya Vettuvan (except in the areas of eastwhile Cochin State)

LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)
[Vide G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. dated 02.05.1966] & G.O. (Ms) No. 95/08/SCSTDD dated 06.10.2008]

I. Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvan and Billava

II. Muslims (all sections following Islam)

III. Latin Catholics other than Anglo-Indians

IV. Other Backward Christians

(a) SIUC

(b) Converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity

V. Kudumbi

VI. Other Backward Hindus, i.e.

1. Agasa
2. Arayas including Valan, Mukkuvan, Mukaya, Mogayan, Arayan, Bovies, Kharvi, Nulayan, and Arayavathi
3. Aremahrati
4. Arya including Dheevara/Dheevaran, Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan, (Sengunthar), Pattarya, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali, Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale, Karikalabhakulu, Chaliya) Sourashtra, Khatri, Patnukaran, Illathu Pillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar
5. Bestha
6. Bhandari or Bhondari
7. Boya
8. Boyan
9. Chavalakkaran
10. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)
11. Devadiga
12. Ezhavathi (Vathi)
13. Ezhuthachan, Kadupattan
14. Gudigara
15. Galada Konkani
16. Ganjam Reddies
17. Gatti
18. Gowda
19. Ganika including Nagavamsom
20. Hegde
21. Hindu Nadar
22. Idiga including Settibalija
23. Jangam
24. Jogi
25. Jhetty
26. Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisan, Kannian or Kani, Ganaka
27. xxx
28. Kalarikurup or Kalari Panicker
29. Kerala Muthali
30. Kusavan including Kulala, Kumbaran, Odan, Oudan (Donga) Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai) Velaan, Andhra Nair, Anthuru Nair.
31. Kalavanthula
32. Kallan including Isanattu Kallar
33. Kabera
34. Korachas
35. Kammalas including Viswakarmala, Karuvan, Kamsalas, Viswakarmas, Pandikammala, Malayal- Kammala, Kannan, Moosari, Kalthachan, Kallasari, Perumkollen, Kollan, Thattan, Pandithattan, Thachan, Asari, Villasan, Vilkurup, Viswabrahmins, Kitara, Chaptegara.
36. Kannadiyans
37. Kavuthiyan
38. Kavudiyaru
39. Kelasi or Kalasi Panicker
40. Koppala Velamas
41. Krishnanvaka
42. Kuruba
43. Kurumba
44. Maravan (Maravar)
45. Madivala
46. Maruthuvar
47. Mahratta (Non-Brahman)
48. Melakudi (Kudiyan)
49. Mogaveera
50. Moili
51. Mukhari
52. Modibanda
53. Moovari
54. Moniagar
55. Naicken including Tholuva Naicker and Vettilakkara Naicker
56. Padyachi (Villayankuppam)
57. Palli
58. Panniyar or Pannayar
59. Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopanar and Nainar)
60. Rajapuri
61. Sakravar (Kavathi)
62. Senaithalaivar, Elavania, Senaikudayam
63. Sadhu Chetty including Telugu Chetty or
24 Manai Telugu Chetty and Wynadan Chetty
64. Tholkolan
65. Thottiyan
66. Uppara (Sagara)
67. Ural Goundan
68. Valaiyan
69. Vada Balija
70. Vakkaliga
71. Vaduvan(Vadugan)
72. Veera Saivas (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeeswar, Matapathi and Yogi)
73. Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan, Veluthedan and Rajaka
74. Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambattan Pranopakari, Pandithar and Nusuvan
75. Vaniya including Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha Chetty, Ayiravar Nagarathar, Vaniyan
76. Yadava including Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani, Eruman, Golla and Kolaries
77. Chakkamar
78. Mogers of Kasaragod Taluk
79. Maratis of Hosdurg Taluk
80. Paravans of Malabar area excluding Kasaragod Taluk
81. Peruvannan (Varnavar)

**Undertaking from the Students as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict
by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India**

I, Mr./Ms. ………….…………………………………………..………….., Roll No…...……………. Program:

…………………………………….. student of ……………………….…………..… do hereby undertake on

this day ……..……… Month ……..………… year …………………, the following with respect to above subject

and Office Order No: …………………………….…

1) That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references.

2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.

3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.

4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of Student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian

Witness: ………………………………..