



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695034

(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)

Re-accredited by NAAC with A++ grade

No. Election/CU/2026-27

Dated: 29.08.2026

From

The Registrar

To

The Principals of Affiliated Colleges

Sir,

Sub :- College Union Election 2026-27 - Conduct of Election - reg.

I am directed to inform you that, the Vice-Chancellor has ordered to conduct the College Union Election 2026-27 in the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala on **18.09.2026**.

College Union elections in the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala are being held in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Constitution for College Unions (framed under clause 7 of the Bye Laws of the Kerala University Union) and Lyngdoh Committee recommendations approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In the conduct of the elections, Article 6.2.2. of the recommendation made in the report of the Lyngdoh Committee as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has to be followed and it reads as follows:

"A system of elections, where colleges and campuses directly elect college and campus office bearers, as well as University representatives. The University representatives form an

electoral college, which shall elect the University Students Union Office bearers”.

You may, therefore, take urgent steps for the conduct of College Union Elections 2026-27 in your College as per the above provision and also as per the other requirements of the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations.

Reluctance, if any, from the College authorities to comply with the directions issued by the University in connection with the conduct of college union elections shall be viewed seriously.

The number of Councillors from each college will be restricted to one where the strength of the student is less than 500 and to two where it is 500 or more.

The programme schedule for the conduct of the election is appended.

After the conduct of the elections, the details of the Councillor(s) elected to the University Union should be furnished in the proforma enclosed herewith **along with two passport size photographs and three specimen signatures of the Councillor(s) duly attested by you and forward the same on or before 25/09/2026 itself.**

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Registrar (i/c)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR COLLEGE UNION ELECTIONS 2026-27

1	Date of Notification of Election	<u>07.09.2026</u> Monday	
2	Date of Publication of Electoral Roll	<u>08.09.2026</u> Tuesday	
3	Last date & hour for effecting addition, deletion, alteration or correction in the electoral roll.	<u>09.09.2026</u> Wednesday	
4	Last date and hour for receipt of nominations	<u>11.09.2026</u> Friday	2.00 p.m.
5	Date and hour for scrutiny of nominations	<u>11.09.2026</u> Friday	2.05 p.m. onwards
6	Date of Publication of the list of valid Nominations	<u>11.09.2026</u> Friday	
7	Date and hour for withdrawal of candidature	<u>14.09.2026</u> Monday	03.00 p.m
8	Date of publication of the final list of candidates	<u>14.09.2026</u> Monday	
9	Date and hour for polling of votes	<u>18.09.2026</u> Friday	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
10	Date and hour for scrutiny and counting of votes	<u>18.09.2026</u> Friday	2.00 p.m. onwards