



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Granting recognition to the Department of Economics, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur, as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide urgent Item No. 2026.644* - implemented- Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 10920/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 05.08.2026

- Read:-*1. Application received from the Principal, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur.
2. University Order No. 7070/2026/Admn dated 11.05.2026.
3. Report of the Research Recognition Committee dated 16.06.2026.
4. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.644*.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as first above, the Principal, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur has submitted an application for recognition of the Department of Economics as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut.

2. As per the University Order read as second above, a Research Recognition Committee was constituted to inspect the facilities available in the Department of Economics at Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur, and to submit a report regarding its suitability for recognition as a Research Centre.

3. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committee submitted its report, read as third above, recommending that the Department of Economics, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur, be granted recognition as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut for a period of five years, subject to review after five years. The Committee further recommended that the College:

- Augment its collection of Journals in areas such as Gender Studies, Marginalised Communities, Agriculture, Industry, Labour, Development etc.
- Purchase recent books authored by the renowned Economists and Nobel Laureates.
- Enhance its collection of books on Research Methodology and Econometrics.
- Provide students with access to databases such as EPWRF and INDIASTAT.

4. As per the paper read as fourth above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.07.2026 resolved, vide Urgent Item No. 2026.644*, to grant recognition to the Department of Economics, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur, as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut by

approving the recommendation of the Research Recognition Committee.

5. Under the circumstances, the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction on 28.07.2026 to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

- Provisional recognition is granted to the Department of Economics, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur, as a Research Centre of the University for a period of five years, with effect from 28.07.2026 to 27.07.2031.
- The suggestions made by the Research Recognition Committee, as mentioned above, shall be complied with by the College.
- The Principal shall submit an application for renewal of recognition of the Department of Economics as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut well in advance of the expiry of the current term, after remitting the prescribed fee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Principal, Little Flower College (Autonomous), Guruvayur.

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Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer