



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Granting renewal of recognition to the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur as a Research Centre of the University - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide Urgent Item No. 2026.305* - implemented - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 11758/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 20.08.2026

*Read:-*1. University Order No. DOR/B2/1298/2012- R.R.C dated 29.01.2013.

2. Application received from the Principal, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur.

3. University Order No. 764/2025/Admn dated 15.01.2025.

4. Report of the Research Recognition Committee dated 12.01.2026.

5. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.305*.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as first above, provisional recognition was granted to the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut for the period of five years from 18.01.2013 to 17.01.2018.

2. As per the paper read as second above, the Principal, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur, has submitted an application for renewal of recognition of the Department of Botany as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut.

3. As per the University Order read as third above, a Research Recognition Committee was constituted to inspect the facilities available in the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur, and to submit a report regarding its suitability for renewal as a Research Centre.

4. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committee submitted its report read as fourth above, recommending that the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur, be granted renewal of recognition as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut for the period from 18.01.2018 to 17.01.2023 and 18.01.2023 to 17.01.2028, subject to review upon completion of the said period. The Committee also made the following suggestions to the College:

- Laboratory Infrastructure: The existing research laboratory should be further strengthened with modern equipment, including a high-end stereomicroscope with camera facility and Mac desktop systems, etc.
- Herbarium Facilities: A permanent and professionally maintained herbarium facility is required for proper preservation and academic use of specimens. Adequate herbarium racks should be provided, and efforts should be made to obtain international accreditation.

- Research Publications: The Department should place greater emphasis on publishing research papers in high-quality, peer-reviewed journals indexed in databases such as Scopus and Web of Science.
- PhD Scholar Engagement: The Department should increase enrollment in line with the available supervisory capacity, with particular focus on full-time PhD scholars to strengthen the research environment.
- Funded Projects and Collaborations: Faculty members should be encouraged to apply for major externally funded projects from nation funding agencies and to develop research collaborations with institutions in India and abroad.
- Fellowships for Research Scholars: To attract and retain good-quality research scholars, it is recommended that a minimum number of monthly fellowships be provided to research students.

5. As per the paper read as fifth above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.07.2026, resolved vide Urgent Item No. 2026.305* to grant renewal of recognition to the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur, as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut, approving the recommendation of the Research Recognition Committee.

6. Under the circumstances, the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction on 24.07.2026 to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

1. Renewal of recognition is granted to the Department of Botany, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur, as a Research Centre of the University for the period from 18.01.2018 to 17.01.2028.
2. The suggestions made by the Research Recognition Committee to the college, as mentioned above shall be implemented.
3. The Principal shall submit an application for the renewal of recognition of the Department of Botany as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut well in advance of the expiry of the current term, by remitting the prescribed fee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

Principal, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur, Thrissur.

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Section Officer