



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Granting renewal of the recognition to the Department of Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode as a Research Centre of the University - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 29.07.2026 - vide Urgent Item No. 2026.824* - implemented - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 12115/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 01.09.2026

*Read:-*1. University Order No. CDC/B1/3751/2000-01 dated 04.12.2001.

2. Application received from the Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode.
3. University Order No. 14139/2024/Admn dated 18.09.2024.
4. Report of the Research Recognition Committee dated 20.02.2026.
5. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 29.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.824*.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as first above, provisional recognition was granted to the Department of Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut, for the period of five years from 04.12.2001 to 03.12.2006.

2. Vide paper read as second above, the Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, has submitted an application for the renewal of recognition of the Department of Zoology 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 Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, 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 Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, be granted renewal of recognition as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut, for the period from 04.12.2006 to 03.12.2026. The Committee also suggested that the Centre shall undertake more research on mammals, particularly bats, in view of the sustenance of Zoonotic diseases in the Malabar region.

5. As per the paper read as fifth above, the Syndicate, at its meeting held on 29.07.2026, resolved vide Urgent Item No. 2026.824*, to grant renewal of recognition to the Department of Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, as a Research Centre of the University of Calicut, on approving the recommendation of the Research Recognition Committee.

6. Under the circumstances, the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction on 15.08.2026 to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

1. Renewal of recognition is granted to the Department of Zoology, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre, Kozhikode, as a Research Centre of the University, for the period from 04.12.2006 to 03.12.2026.
2. The suggestion made by the Research Recognition Committee to the Centre, as mentioned above shall be implemented.
3. The Officer-in-Charge shall submit an application for the renewal of recognition of the Department of Zoology 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

The Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Western Ghat Regional Centre,
Kozhikode.

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Section Officer