



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

Directorate of Research - Granting recognition to the various Departments of Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram , as Research Centres of the University of Calicut - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide urgent Item No. 2026.219\* - implemented- Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 11051/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 07.08.2026

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*Read:-*1. Application received from the Principal, Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram.

2. University Order No. 1744/2026/Admn dated 02.02.2026.

3. Report of the Research Recognition Committee dated 03.02.2026.

4. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.219\*.

**ORDER**

1. As per the paper read as first above, the Principal, Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram, submitted applications for recognition of the following departments as Research Centres of the University of Calicut:

1. Department of Psychology.
2. Department of Economics.
3. Department of Commerce and
4. Department of Bachelor of Tourism & Hotel Management.

2. As per the University Order read as second above, a Research Recognition Committee was constituted to inspect the facilities available in the above departments at Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram, and to submit a report regarding their suitability for recognition as Research Centres of the University.

3. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committee submitted the report, read as third above, recommending that the above departments be granted recognition as Research Centres of the University of Calicut for a period of five years, subject to review after five-year. The Committee also made the following department-wise recommendations for implementation by the College:

**Department of Psychology**

- a) Procure Books on Advanced Methods in various areas of Psychology.
- b) Subscribe and procure more back volumes journals in Psychology.
- c) Provide access to Statistical software packages such as SPSS, SAS, SYSTAT and other open access softwares

**Department of Economics**

- a) Purchase books on research methodology for the Library.

- b) Purchase application-oriented research works.
- c) Increase the subscription to journals.

**Department of Commerce**

- a) Make available books on advanced research methods in the Library.
- b) Increase the subscription to journals.

**Department of Bachelor of Tourism & Hotel Management.**

- a) Increase the subscription to journals.
- b) Increase the number of core books in the library.
- c) Upgrade the training kitchen facilities.
- d) Upgrade the bakery training facilities.

4. As per the paper read as fourth above, the Syndicate, at its meeting held on 09.07.2026, resolved, vide Urgent Item No. 2026.219\*, to grant recognition to the above departments of Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram, as Research Centres of the University of Calicut by approving the recommendations of the Research Recognition Committee.

5. 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:

a) Provisional recognition is hereby granted to the following departments of Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram, as Research Centres of the University of Calicut for a period of five years, with effect from 24.07.2026 to 23.07.2031:

1. Department of Psychology
2. Department of Economics
3. Department of Commerce
4. Department of Bachelor of Tourism & Hotel Management

b) The department-wise suggestions made by the Research Recognition Committee, as detailed above, shall be implemented by the College.

c) The Principal shall submit applications for renewal of recognition of the above Research Centres 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, Amal College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Nilambur, Malappuram.  
Copy to: PS to VC/ PA to PVC/ PA to Registrar/ JD, KSAD/ Confidential Assistant, DoR (for updating the University website).

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer