



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

Directorate of Research - Renewal of Recognition of the Research Centre - Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad - Granted - Decision of the Syndicate held on 16.03.2024, vide Item No.2024.318 (Confirmed vide Item No. 2024.403 on 16.03.2024) - Implemented - Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 6723/2024/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 20.04.2024

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- Read:-*1) Application received from the Principal, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad.  
2) U.O. No. 8444/2017/Admn dated 07.07.2017.  
3) U.O.No. 14043/2023/Admn dated 12.10.2023.  
4) Report of the Research Recognition Committee.  
5) Extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 16.03.2024, vide Item No.2024.318 (Confirmed vide Item No. 2024.403 on 16.03.2024).  
6) Orders of the Vice-Chancellor in the file of even no. dated 02.04.2024.

**ORDER**

As per paper read (1) above, the Principal, Government Victoria College, Palakkad has submitted an application for renewal of recognition of the Department of English as Research Centre of the University of Calicut. The Principal has remitted an amount of Rs. 5575/- (Rupees Five thousand five hundred and seventy-five only) towards fee for renewal of recognition of the research centre.

As per the U.O. read (2) above, provisional recognition as research centre had been granted to the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad for a period of five years (29.06.2017 - 28.06.2022).

Considering the request, the Vice-Chancellor, vide U.O. read (3) above, appointed Dr. Richard Scaria, (Syndicate Member), Dr. Shamlia K.M., Associate Professor (Subject Expert) Department of English, University of Calicut and the Director, Directorate of Research as members of the Research Recognition Committee to inspect and report on the facilities available in the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad to consider the application for renewal of recognition as Research Centre of the University of Calicut.

The Committee inspected the Centre and submitted its report vide paper read (4) above, which unanimously recommended to grant renewal of recognition of the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad as Research Centre of the University of Calicut for five more years with the following suggestions:

- The research scholars may be provided with more spacious rooms.
- Research scholars as well as the P.G. students may be encouraged to take topics from the area of 'tribal studies' which may enable the centre to catch to the needs of the indigenous people who form the local community.

- As more scholars are doing their research in films, the Department can offer 'Film Studies' as an elective course of the P.G. level for better conceptual clarity.

The matter has been placed before the Syndicate for consideration. On the basis of the report of the Research Recognition Committee, as per paper read (5) above, the Syndicate has resolved to grant renewal of recognition of the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad as Research Centre of the University of Calicut for five more years.

Sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor on 02.04.2024, as per paper read (6) above, to implement the resolution of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 16.03.2024, vide Item No.2024.318 (Confirmed vide Item No. 2024.403 on 16.03.2024), granting renewal of recognition of the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad as Research Centre of the University of Calicut for five more years.

The renewal of recognition as research centre of the University of Calicut is, therefore, granted to the Department of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad for a further period of five years from 29.06.2022 to 28.06.2027. The College has to apply for renewal of research centre recognition of the Department of English well in advance before the expiry of the present term, by remitting the fee fixed by the University of Calicut.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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To

Principal,  
Government Victoria College, Palakkad

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