



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

Directorate of Research - Granting recognition to the Department of Islamic Studies (M.A. Islamic Studies - Self Financing programme) at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram as a 'Research Centre in Islamic Studies' of the University of Calicut - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide urgent Item No. 2026.361\* - implemented- Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 10664/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 31.07.2026

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*Read:-*1. Application received from the Principal, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram.

2. University Order No. 17084/2025/Admn dated 09.12.2025.

3. Report of the Research Recognition Committee dated 13.02.2026.

4. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.361\*.

**ORDER**

1. As per the paper read as first above, the Principal, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram has submitted an application for recognition of the Department of Islamic Studies (M.A. Islamic Studies - Self Financing programme), as a 'Research Centre in Islamic Studies' 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 Islamic Studies at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram and to submit report regarding its suitability for recognition as a Research Centre.

3. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committee submitted the report, read as third above, recommending that the Department of Islamic Studies, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram 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 also suggested that the College shall:

- Provide a separate room for research scholars, as the existing facility is a shared room used for multiple purposes.
- Increase the number of books in Islamic Studies before admitting research scholars.
- Increase the number of journal subscriptions, as the department currently subscribes to only one journal in Malayalam.
- Acquire recent publications in Indian Ocean Studies, Islamic finance and other relevant areas in

Islamic Studies.

4. As per the paper read as fourth above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.07.2026 resolved, vide urgent Item No. 2026.361\*, to grant recognition to the Department of Islamic Studies (M.A. Islamic Studies - Self Financing programme) at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram as a 'Research Centre in Islamic Studies' of the University of Calicut by approving the recommendation of the Research Recognition Committee.

5. Under the circumstances, the Vice Chancellor accorded sanction on 27.07.2026 to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

1. Provisional recognition is granted to the Department of Islamic Studies (M.A. Islamic Studies - Self Financing programme) at SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram, as a 'Research Centre in Islamic Studies' of the University for the period of five years with effect from 27.07.2026 to 26.07.2031.
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 Islamic Studies 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, SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Vazhayur, Malappuram.

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Section Officer