



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Granting of renewal of recognition to the Departments of Chemistry and English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, as Research Centres of the University - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide Urgent Item No. 2026.311* - implemented - Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 12312/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 05.09.2026

*Read:-*1. University Order No. 1667/2025/Admn dated 31.01.2025.

2. Applications received from the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.

3. University Order No. 17794/2025/Admn dated 23.12.2025.

4. University Order No. 16791/2025/Admn dated 05.12.2025.

5. Reports of the Research Recognition Committees dated 23.01.2026.

6. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.311*.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as first above, the provisional recognition granted to the Departments of Chemistry and English of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, for a period of five years was subsequently renewed for the periods from 31.08.2014 to 30.08.2024 and from 03.12.2017 to 02.12.2024, respectively.

2. As per the paper read as second above, the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, has submitted applications for the renewal of recognition of the Departments of Chemistry and English as Research Centres of the University, since the respective periods of recognition have expired.

3. As per the University Order read as third and fourth above, Research Recognition Committees were constituted to inspect the facilities available in the Departments of Chemistry and English of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, and to submit reports regarding their suitability for renewal as Research Centres.

4. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committees submitted their reports read as fifth above, recommending that the Departments of Chemistry and English of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, be granted renewal of recognition as Research Centres of the University of Calicut with effect from 31.08.2024 to 30.08.2029 and from 03.12.2024 to 02.12.2029 respectively, subject to review after five years. The Committee also made the following department-

wise recommendations for implementation by the College:

Department of Chemistry

- a) Attract more external funds in the form of research projects.
- b) Enrol more full-time Ph.D scholars.
- c) Enhance the quality of publications, with a focus on quality rather than numbers.
- d) Encourage faculty members to undertake writing reviews / book chapters for leading publications.
- e) Enhance intra-college and external collaborations.

Department of English

- a) Subscribe to more journals.
- b) Improve the infrastructure.
- c) Ensure that all Ph.D. holders apply for guideship.

5. As per the paper read as sixth above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 09.07.2026 resolved, vide Urgent Item No. 2026.311*, to grant the renewal of recognition to the Departments of Chemistry and English of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, as Research Centres of the University of Calicut, by approving the recommendations of the Research Recognition Committees.

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 Departments of Chemistry and English of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, as Research Centres of the University for the period from 31.08.2024 to 30.08.2029 and from 03.12.2024 to 02.12.2029, respectively.

2. The department-wise suggestions made by the Research Recognition Committees, as detailed above, shall be implemented by the college.

3. The Principal shall submit applications for the renewal of recognition of the above Research Centres well in advance of the expiry of the current terms, by remitting the prescribed fee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.

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Section Officer