



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Abstract

Directorate of Research - Granting recognition to the Departments of Botany & Malayalam, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, as Research Centres of the University of Calicut - The resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on 09.07.2026 - vide urgent Item No. 2026.365* - implemented- Orders issued.

Directorate of Research

U.O.No. 11040/2026/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 07.08.2026

- Read:-*1. Applications received from the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur.
2. University Order No. 16001/2025/Admn dated 21.11.2025.
3. Reports of the Research Recognition Committee dated 23.01.2026.
4. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 09.07.2026 - Item No. 2026.365*.

ORDER

1. As per the paper read as first above, the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, has submitted applications for recognition of the Departments of Botany & Malayalam as Research Centres 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 Departments of Botany & Malayalam at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, and to submit reports regarding their suitability for recognition as Research Centres of the University.

3. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committee submitted its reports, read as third above, recommending that the Departments of Botany & Malayalam at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, be granted recognition as Research Centres of the University of Calicut for a period of five years, subject to review after five years. The Committee also made the following department-wise recommendations for implementation by the College:

Department of Botany

- Establish a separate, permanent, and professionally maintained herbarium facility essential for the proper preservation of specimens and for academic use.
- Encourage faculty members to publish research articles in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals indexed in databases such as Scopus and Web of Science.
- Encourage faculty members to undertake externally funded research projects and to establish collaborations with reputed institutions in India and abroad.
- Institute a minimum number of monthly fellowships for research scholars to attract and retain quality research students.

Department of Malayalam

- Purchase more books and subscribe to additional journals.
- Improve the infrastructure 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. 2026.365*, to grant recognition to the Departments of Botany & Malayalam, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, 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 27.07.2026 to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

- Provisional recognition is granted to the Departments of Botany & Malayalam, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, as Research Centres of the University for the period of five years, with effect from 27.07.2026 to 26.07.2031.
- The department-wise recommendations of the Research Recognition Committee shall be implemented by the College, and compliance with the same shall be assessed during the next cycle of renewal.
- The Principal shall submit applications for the renewal of recognition of the Departments of Botany & Malayalam as 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, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Thrissur.

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Section Officer