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**ICAR – SC / ST SUB PLAN**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

The ICAR, Nodal Cell for SC / ST, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies invites **Expression of Interest for conducting Non-Conventional Programmes for the Empowerment of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students and Youth Across the State of Kerala.**

Qualified individual experts, agencies, NGOs, professional training institutions, and other competent organisations can submit Expression of Interest so as to design and implement *non-conventional, skill-oriented capacity-building programmes* aimed at the holistic empowerment of **Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students and youth** in Kerala.

**Scope of Work**

The proposed programmes should focus on innovative, skill-based or livelihood-oriented themes, which may include:

- Entrepreneurship development and start-up incubation
- Digital literacy, technology-based career skills, AI / data skills
- Eco-tourism, nature-based and Blue Economy livelihood models
- Leadership, communication, personality and confidence building
- Financial literacy, business planning, cooperative models
- Skill development in creative, vocational or green technology sectors
- Women-centric empowerment modules for SC/ST communities

Programmes may be conducted in **offline, online or hybrid mode** and shall be implemented across various districts in Kerala as per institutional plans.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

1. Proven experience in delivering training / skill development / livelihood empowerment programmes (preferably for SC/ST or marginalised communities).
2. Individual / firms with valid PAN and GST (where applicable).
3. Demonstrated capacity to design and deliver customised modules including resource persons, methodologies and assessment tools.



### Documents to be Submitted

1. Profile of the organisation / individual with relevant experience
2. Brief proposal outlining type of programme, methodology, expected outcomes and target beneficiaries
3. Details of resource persons / experts
4. List of previous programmes undertaken (with proof)
5. Financial quotation / tentative budget structure (optional at Eol stage if not requested)
6. Copy of registration certificates, PAN, GST etc., if any.

### Last Date for Submission of Eol : 11.11.2025 at 3.00 pm

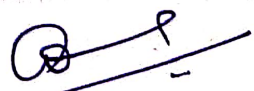
Eols received after the deadline will not be considered. The University reserves the right to shortlist applicants, call for presentations, seek clarifications, or reject any / all EOLs without assigning any reason.

The Eol, along with relevant documents, shall be submitted in **sealed envelope / PDF via email** superscribed "*Eol for Non-Conventional SC/ST Empowerment Programmes – 2025-26*" and addressed to:

**The Registrar & Nodal Officer SC / ST Sub Plan**  
Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies  
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Email : registrar@kufos.ac.in

### Important Note

This is only an Expression of Interest and **does not constitute an offer or guarantee of work**. Final selection and award of contract will be based on evaluation of documents submitted.

  
**Registrar & Nodal Officer**