



**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES & OCEAN STUDIES**  
**കേരള ഫിഷറീസ്-സമുദ്രപഠന സർവ്വകലാശാല**

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**Election to Academic Council of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS)**

One member not below the rank of Professor, elected by the teachers, including the Heads of the Department of each Faculty from among them by vote, One member elected by vote from Graduate (UG) students of the University, One member elected by vote from the Post Graduate (PG) students of the University & One member elected by vote from Research (Ph.D) students of the University.

*(As per Section 17(xii), (xiii), (xiv) & (xv) of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (Amendment) Ordinance 2021).*

**NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified that the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him as per Section 2.(6); Part I of Chapter XXI of the KUFOS (Conduct of Election to various Authorities or Bodies) of First Statutes 2013 & in accordance with the procedures prescribed by Section 17(xii),(xiii),(xiv) & (xv) of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (Amendment) Ordinance 2021, hereby directs to elect One teacher representative from each Faculty, One under graduate student representative, One post graduate student representative & One research student representative to the 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS).

Section 17(xii), (xiii), (xiv) & (xv) of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 reads as follows:

Only persons, whose names are on the electoral rolls of the representative constituencies, thereat, subject to the provisions contained in the Statute. Any person who ceases to be a member of an electoral body before the date of issue of ballot paper from University Office shall not be entitled to participate in the election. Every elector is at liberty to nominate one duly qualified person to fill up each seat. **Nominations shall be made in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Joint Registrar & Assistant Returning Officer by the electors whose names are on the electoral rolls.**

**Schedule of Election will be as follows:**

1	Publication of draft Electoral Roll	23.10.2025
2	Date of publication of Final Electoral Roll	16.12.2025
3	Date of Notification	19.12.2025
4	Last date and hour for receipt of nomination	03.01.2026; 02.00 PM



5	Date and hour for scrutiny of nominations and Publication of list of candidates validly nominated	03.01.2026; 03.30 PM
6	Last date and hour for withdrawal of nomination	09.01.2026; 03.30 PM
7	Date of publication of final list of candidates	09.01.2026; 04.30 PM
8	Date and hour fixed for the poll	13.01.2026; 10.00 AM to 03.00 PM
9	Date and hour of counting and result preparation	13.01.2026; 03.30 PM
10	Declaration of results	13.01.2026; 04.30 PM

The electoral roll is published in the notice board of the Office of KUFOS and also in the KUFOS website. The nominations are to be submitted to the **Assistant Returning Officer** strictly in accordance with the above schedule.

Any candidate may withdraw his/her candidature by notice in writing and delivered in person to the Assistant Returning Officer on or before **09.01.2026; 03.30 PM**. Withdrawal once made will be final. The candidates or their agents, if any, appointed in writing and approved by the Asst. Returning Officer alone shall be permitted to be present on the occasion of scrutiny of nominations, polling and counting of votes.

## REGISTRAR & RETURNING OFFICER

To: Notice Board / Director, Public Relations & Publications for wide publicity / KUFOS website.

Copy to: - The Deans of Faculties for Notice Boards publicity / Heads of Departments / Finance Officer / Director of Research/ GA6 / Joint Registrar / PS to VC / PA to Registrar/ Programmer for publishing in the website.