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Election to University Students' Union of College of Fisheries Payyannur

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Clause 2(6), Part I of Chapter XXI of the KUFOS (Conduct of Election to Various Authorities or Bodies) of the First Statutes, 2013 of the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, hereby directs that the students of the College of Fisheries, Payyannur, shall directly elect the following office-bearers of the Students' Union of the College of Fisheries, Payyannur:

1. Chairperson*
2. Vice Chairperson
3. General Secretary
4. Joint Secretary*
5. Arts Club Secretary
6. Sports Club Secretary
7. Magazine Editor
8. Treasurer*

*The posts of Chairperson, Joint Secretary and Treasurer shall be reserved for female students, thereby ensuring not less than 33% representation of female students among the elected office-bearers.

Only those persons whose names are included in the final electoral roll published by the College of Fisheries, Payyannur, on 31.07.2026 shall be eligible to participate in the election and to vote thereat, subject to the provisions contained in the Statutes.

Any person who ceases to be a member of the electoral body before the date of issue of the ballot papers from the University Office shall not be entitled to participate in the election.

Every elector shall be at liberty to nominate a candidate for each of the above posts, subject to the reservation specified above. Nominations for the posts of Chairperson, Joint Secretary and Treasurer shall be made only by eligible female candidates. Nominations shall be made in the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Dr. Dona P, Officer (i/c), College of Fisheries, Payyannur, by the electors whose names are included in the final electoral roll.

Schedule of Election will be as follows:

1. Publication of draft Electoral Roll	: 27.07.2026
2. Date of publication of Final Electoral Roll	: 31.07.2026
3. Date of Election Notification.	: 07.08.2026
4. Issue of Nomination forms	: 10.08.2026
5. Last date and hour for receipt of nomination	: 11.08.2026; 3.00 pm
6. Scrutiny of nomination forms.	: 11.08.2026; 3.30 pm
7. Publication of the List of valid nominations	: 11.08.2026; 4.00 pm
8. Withdrawal of nomination	: 14.08.2026; 3.00 pm
9. Date of publication of Final list of Candidates	: 14.08.2026; 4.00 pm
10. Date and hour fixed for the Poll	: 17.08.2026; 09.30 am to 3.30 pm.
11. Date and hour of counting and result preparation:	17.08.2026; 04.30 pm.
12. Declaration of results	: 17.08.2026; 5.00 pm.

Eligibility criteria for candidates

(Prescribed by the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court)

1. The names of all the students who are on the admission register of the University, up to one day before the date fixed for filing of Nominations, shall be included in the electoral roll. Only persons whose names are on the electoral rolls shall be entitled to participate in the elections. Provided however that any student, whose name is subsequently removed from the admission register and thereby ceases to be a student before the date of election, shall be excluded from the electoral roll.
2. Under graduate students between the ages of 17 and 22 may contest elections. This age range may be appropriately relaxed in the case of professional colleges, where courses often range between 4 to 5 years.
3. For Post Graduate Students the maximum age limit to legitimately contest an election would be 24 - 25 years.
4. For research Students the maximum age limit to legitimately contest an election would be 30 years.
5. The candidate should in no event have any academic arrears in the year of contesting the election.
6. The candidate should have attained the minimum percentage of attendance as prescribed by the university or 75% attendance, whichever is higher.
7. The candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of office bearer, and two opportunities to contest for the post of an executive member.
8. The candidate shall not have any previous criminal record, that is to say he should not have been tried and/or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanor. The candidate shall also not have been subject to any disciplinary action by the University authorities.
9. The candidate must be a regular, full time student of the University and should not be a distance/proximate education student. That is to say that all eligible candidates must be enrolled in a full time course, the course duration being at least one year.
10. The students who are in the electoral rolls have to produce photo identity card duly signed by the head of the College with the seal of the College before the Presiding/Polling Officer for casting their votes.
11. Any matter not specifically provided for in this notification shall be governed by the provisions of the KUFOS Act, the KUFOS First Statutes, the relevant Regulations, and the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Notification is published in the notice board of the College of Fisheries Payyannur and the official website of the University, any challenges to this notification shall be written and forwarded to the undersigned within 3 days of issuance of this Notification. The nominations are to be submitted to the **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 Returning Officer on or before 14.08.2026. 3.00 pm. Withdrawal once made will be final. The candidates or their agents, if any, appointed in writing and approved by the Returning Officer alone shall be permitted to be present on the occasion of scrutiny of nominations, polling and counting of votes.


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