

Office for
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(OIA)

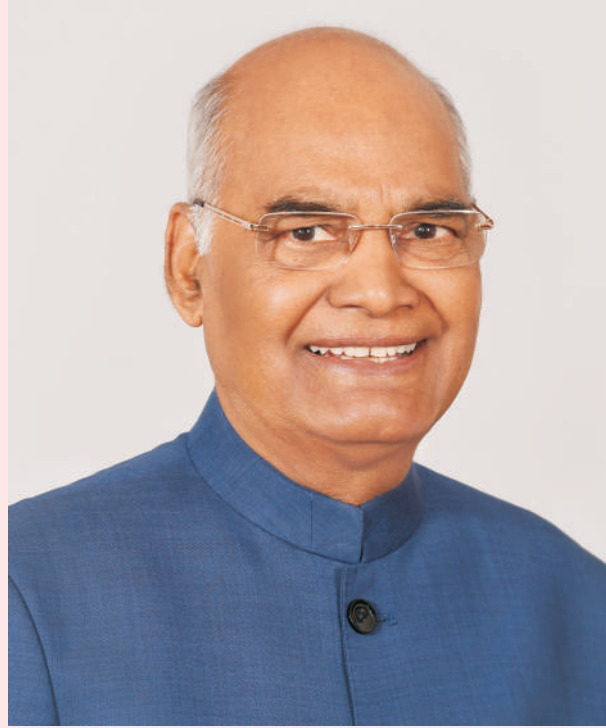


केरल केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय
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Hon'ble Visitor
The President of India



Prof. S. V. SHESHAGIRI RAO
Hon'ble Chancellor



Prof. H. VENKATESHWARLU
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

The national education policy (NEP)-2020 stipulates internationalization of Indian education to compete with global universities. The NEP 2020 emphasises on blending liberal education with different domains to ensure a well-rounded education. It recommends and encourages collaborations between Indian Universities/institutes and foreign universities to address some of the challenges currently faced in higher education, such as cutting-edge research, bringing research to classrooms, lack of relevance and international collaborations. Being the Central Government funded University, the Central University of Kerala (CUK) has geared up for implementing NEP-2020. The University targets to start interdisciplinary, trans-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary and skills based academic programmes with multiple entries and exits options to ensure that 21st Century students are competent enough to make their impressions in the global market. The University is in the process of implementing

another key feature of NEP-2020, 'academic bank of credit (ABC)' to promote multiple entries - multiple exits as well as anytime, anywhere and any level learning. Besides, the University has also committed to start joint-degrees, dual-degrees and twinning programmes

In tune with the NEP-2020 mandate of internationalization, CUK has established a dedicated cell, Office for International Affairs (OIA). The office has vibrant Director, Prof. Vincent Mathew and a Joint Director, Dr. Ravi Kumar Kanaparathi to look after international collaborations and foreign student admissions. The OIA coordinates the CUK's foreign student admissions and international collaborations in close contact with the university leadership, faculties and departments. This Office facilitates all the processes regarding admission, logistics, stay on the campus and other related necessities.

Till today, the CUK had several foreign students belonging to Bangladesh, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Swaziland, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malawi, Sudan, Nepal, France and so on. The University has organized GIAN programs of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with International collaborators. Besides, the CUK has undertaken joint research and teaching projects with foreign collaborations. In the last five years, CUK has grown by leaps and bounds, be it in the number of students, departments, faculty or in the quality of resources available. Given the tradition of teaching excellence and research prowess that CUK has developed and enhanced in such a short span of time, it stands well poised to continue on its path of enviable growth and success well into the future. It has state-of-the-art library and laboratory facilities. Internet and digital resources are available to students 24/7. Separate hostel facilities are available for women and men on Tejaswini Hills.

I welcome the foreign national students to the CUK and ensure full support to shape and cherish their dreams. I take this opportunity to congratulate Prof. Vincent Mathew and Dr. Ravi Kumar Kanaparathi and wish all the best in this endeavor.

With regards,

Prof. H. Venkateshwarlu



Kerala the "God's Own Country"

Kerala, the verdant piece of land in the southernmost part of Indian peninsula, lying between the Western Ghats on the east and Arabian Sea on the west has its history dating back to mythological era. The distinct political, cultural, linguistic and health standards has made its name heard globally. The myth, tradition, history and culture are closely related with the unique geographical features of this land. The versatility of Kerala culture is evident in all fields of cultural expression such as art and architecture, religion and philosophy language and literature. The God's own country has been the cynosure of all eyes around the globe across the years owing to spice trade which began in the third millennia B.C. is now at the helm of tourism. The place where the rain is born has created ripples in the global tourism scenario with its innovative responsible tourism. Kerala a popular eco-tourism destination is also blessed with broad and eclectic outlook of the people.

Kerala culture is an amalgam of age old traditions, folklores, rituals and stories which have been passed across generations. The composite and cosmopolitan culture of Kerala accounts to the people and races that made significant contributions. Kerala culture is stood the test of time and is recognized for eternal values. Koodiyattom and Kathakali have been recognised by UNESCO for its uniqueness and cultural values as a human heritage art. Malayalam, the official language of the state is one among the classical language of India. Kerala tops among all the states in India on account of its high literacy rate and high female to male sex ratio. The story of cultural synthesis and religions is an area of interest as Kerala has been through the ages the cradle of varied cultures and ways of life.

The medical tourism hub in Kerala is flourished in the background of Ayurveda, the age old health care system. Ayurveda stands for the wholesome physical, mental and spiritual growth of human kind. The climate and the geographical features of Kerala make it an ample space for Ayurveda's curative and rejuvenating packages. In Kerala, Ayurveda is a way of life than a health care system. The lush green paddy fields, serene backwaters, palm fringed beaches, mist clad hills and mighty architecture of monuments makes Kerala one of the most sought after tourist destination in the world.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF

Kerala

Central University of Kerala (CUK) was established by the Central Universities Parliament Act in 2009. CUK is situated in Kasaragod district, the north-western coastal district of Kerala. It is the only Central University in KERALA, the land of GODS OWN COUNTRY to serve the noble cause of Higher Education in the under developed Kasaragod district.

The university main campus is located in Periyevillage (20 km away from Kasaragod town) adjacent to the NH66 and surrounded by many historical places like Bekal port, Hill station like Ranipuram Variety of flora. Kasaragod is marked by the Western Ghats that run parallel to the sea. Its twelve rivers and stretches of forest add to its

natural beauty. Climatically, Kasaragod gets enough rains during the monsoons, and is generally pleasant throughout the year; the place gets warmer only during March-May. Apart from the spectacular Bekal fort and beach, Kasaragod also attracts travellers owing to the Ananthapuram Lake Temple, Gothic-style Bela Church, copper-roofed Madhur temple, mosque founded by Malik Ibn Dinar, Chandragiri fort, Maippady Palace once the seat of Kumbala Rajas, Nityananda Ashramam etc. Kasaragod is often called the 'land of seven languages' due to the linguistic diversity and cultural confluence here, this historical border district is the ideal seat for a higher education centre with an inter disciplinary,





inter cultural vision such as the CUK's. The contributions of Kasaragodan men of letters such as Mahakavi Kuttamath, Mahakavi P Kunjiraman Nair, T S Thirumunpu, T Ubaid, and Rashtrakavi M Govinda Pai to the Malayalam, Mappila and Kannada literary cultures are remarkable. Arabimalayalam is a unique linguistic form in these parts. Kasaragod also has a rich cultural tradition; Yakshagana, Theyyam, Thirayaatam are

distinctive cultural forms. Kasaragod also houses research and educational institutions of national importance such as the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI). The major tourist attractions of this place includes the Bekal Fort, the largest and best preserved fort in the state the rain forest of Kottancheri Hills, temples like Madhur and Ananthapura, Malik Dinar Mosque, Ranipuram and delightful beaches across the district. The place is also famous for its coir and handloom industries. Apart from the main campus, CUK also functions from two other campuses at Thiruvalla and Trivandrum. The Thiruvalla campus houses the Department of Law whereas the Trivandrum campus houses Integrated BA Programmes offered by the





Department of International Relations.

In the last five years CUK has grown by leaps and bounds, be it in the number of students, departments, faculty or in the quality of resources available. Given the tradition of teaching excellence and research prowess that the university has developed and enhanced in such a short span of time, it stands well poised to continue on its path of enviable growth and success well into the future. It has state-of-the-art library and laboratory facilities. Internet and digital resources are freely available to students. Separate hostel facilities are available for women and men in Tejaswini Hills.

The interdisciplinary syllabi have been a success in all programmes; they have contributed to student development and success. CUK is now preparing to propagate its unique cultural model of education through faculty and student exchange programmes, publications, conference presentations and student and teacher exchange programmes with the universities abroad. For instance, the University has had, in the last Five years, the pleasure of welcoming scholars, artists, and academicians from various parts of India and abroad to join us in our national and international seminars, workshops and conferences. The



University has initiated steps to implement national education policy (NEP)-2020 framed by Govt. of India. CUK targets to start inter-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary and skills based academic programmes with multiple entries and exits options to ensure that 21st Century students are competent enough to make their impressions in the global market. The University is also in the process of implementing another key feature of NEP-2020, 'national academic credit bank (NAC-bank)' to promote multiple entry-multiple exit as well as anytime, anywhere and any level learning.

The University is committed to the task of realizing the objectives as enumerated in the Act by providing instructional and research facilities in all suitable and relevant branches of learning to students from all sections of the society. Inter-disciplinary approaches have been maintained in the academic

courses and research. Innovations in modern teaching learning process are implemented avoiding rigidity and exclusion in extending the borders of learning and research resources.

The university has always welcomed students from abroad. Our university stays as a centre of attraction for foreign students from countries such as Spain, Sudan, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Uganda, Malawi, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Kenya. The university is preparing for constructing an international student's hostel exclusively for the foreign students. The University is optimistic about the future and sensitive to provide essential infrastructure to all departments, administration and library. Utilities like residential quarters, full-fledged library and filling up





all teaching and non-teaching positions are some of the top priorities at present.

The University is witnessing unprecedented visibility at the national and international level, with several top institutions of the world coming forward to enter into academic partnerships. The University has started admitting foreign national students from 2013 onwards. Since then, the University has graduated several foreign students belonging to Bangladesh, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Swaziland, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Sudan, Nepal, France and so on. The University has organized GIAN programs of Ministry of Education, Govt. of

India with International collaborators. Besides, the University has undertaken joint research and teaching projects. Further, attempts are being made to allow credit transfers and grant of joint degrees to students for the mutual benefit of Indian and foreign students. Overall, the University committed to strengthen international collaborations in terms of foreign student admissions, student and faculty exchange programmes, starting dual and twinning degrees in collaboration with foreign universities. The Central University of Kerala has decided to increase foreign students' strength up to 5% (of the total 2500 students) in the coming two years and 10% in the coming five



Office for **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** (OIA)

In order to meet the global standards and expectations of the international student admissions and collaborations, the University has established a dedicated cell 'Office for International Affairs' (OIA) with Director (Prof. Vincent Mathew) and Joint Director (Dr. Ravi Kumar Kanaparathi). The OIA acts as a single point of contact for all foreign student admissions and other international academic and research collaborations. The OIA coordinates the University's foreign student admissions and international collaborations in close contact with the university leadership, various faculties and departments. Besides, the office is responsible for the University's bilateral agreements and participation in networks and organizations. Overall, OIA is committed to strengthen international collaborations especially foreign student admissions, student and faculty exchange programmes and starting dual and twinning degrees in collaboration with foreign universities.

The university has setup a high level advisory committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-chancellor to mentor the OIA.

Advisory Committee



Prof. H. Venkateswarlu,
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Chairman



Prof. Vincent Mathew,
Director, OIA, Convener



Dr. Ravi Kumar Kanaparathi
Joint Director, OIA, Co-convener

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Prof. K. Arunkumar
DSW, Department of Plant Science, Member

Dr. Chithra Manisseri
Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Science, Member

Dr. Smita Sudheer
Assistant Professor, Department of Genomic Science, Member

Shri. K. Ayyanar
Regional Director ICCR, Thiruvananthapuram, Member

FOREIGN STUDENTS ADMISSION

A prospective student, seeking admission in the Central University of Kerala can submit application in two different ways.

1. Application can be submitted directly in the online portal (self-financing mode)
2. Application can be submitted through the Govt. of India sponsoring agencies
Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/home>
Study In India (SII) Programme <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/>.

General Information and Instructions for the Applicants

1. Who can Apply?

Any Foreign National student can apply for admission. The term “Foreign National” implies any candidate holding a passport of a foreign country. This category includes any Person of Indian Origin (PIO) or, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder who has a foreign country’s passport. A non-resident Indian (NRI) with Indian Passport is considered as Indian National and therefore such student cannot apply for admission under this mode. Persons of Indian origin, holding non-Indian passports are eligible to apply for admission to the academic programs of CUK, provided they hold an Overseas Citizenship of India as per section 7B(1) of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955. Additionally, they need to satisfy all the eligibility criteria for admission prescribed for the Indian citizens. Persons of Indian origin, with foreign passports and not holding an Overseas Citizenship of India as per section 7B (1) of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955 may seek admission through the International Students Admission process.





2. Number of seats:

A maximum of 10% of the foreign national students shall be admitted over and above the approved intake in a given programme offered by a University Department/Center subjected to the availability of infrastructure. The University reserves the right to increase OR decrease the total foreign students' intake in each programme. Refer page no. X for exact number of seats available in each program and their basic eligibility for admission.

3. Eligibility:

- (A) **Applications:** The University is considering the admission of foreign nationals, "in absentia", on the basis of their desire "to be considered in absentia". All such applications to any programme of the University are subjected to the condition that they are found eligible for admission by the University.
- (B) **Age limit:** At the time of admission, applicants' age must be in between 18-30 years for Under-graduate (UG), Post-graduate (PG) and PG diploma programmes. However, there is no upper age limit for PhD programmes.
- (C) **Equivalence Certificate:** Only those foreign students who have qualified from foreign universities or Boards of Higher Education recognized as equivalent by the 'Association of Indian Universities' (AIU) are eligible for admission (including foreign students studied/studying in recognized Indian Colleges/Universities). In case the University/Board is not





included in the list, the applicant has to obtain and submit an equivalence certificate from AIU along with the application. Submission of the Equivalence Certificate from AIU is mandatory for such foreign national applicants.

AIU address:

AIU HOUSE 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, Opposite National Bal BhaWan, Near ITO; New Delhi 110002, India. Phones: (91) -11-23230059, (91)-11-23232429 Fax: (91)-11-23232131; Website: <http://www.aiu.ac.in>

(D) **Academic Qualification:** A prospective foreign national student has to fulfill the basic eligibility conditions, which are the same as the Indian students, except age limit. If the applicant's degree is not matching with any of the programmes offered by the University, the applicant can be considered for an equivalent programme. An interview will be conducted for MSc and PhD programmes, before the final decision. The decision of the University is final in this regard.

(E) **English proficiency:** Proficiency in English is a pre-condition for admission, especially for the applicants belonging to non-native English speaking countries. Those who have completed qualifying degree from India are exempted from this mandatory requirement. Similarly, those who have studied for at least five years in English (including their qualifying degree) in their country/other countries are also exempted from the English proficiency examination. And those who are seeking this exemption shall provide sufficient



documentary evidence for the same. All other applicants should provide proof of International English Language Testing System (IELTS)/Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)/Indian Scholastic Assessment (Ind-SAT/any other equivalent test performance along with the application. The score should not be older than two years.

4. Last date for Application:

Foreign Nationals can submit applications throughout the academic year in a prescribed format or online portal. However, September 20 is regarded as the last date for processing applications for 2021-2022 academic year. The decision on admission shall be intimated to the applicants before the first/second week of October, 2021. The application can be downloaded from [https://www.cukerala.ac.in/CUK InternationalStudents](https://www.cukerala.ac.in/CUK_InternationalStudents). Separate application for each programme shall be submitted by an applicant who desires to apply for more than one programme.

5. How to Submit Application?

(A) Online Portal

Eligible foreign students seeking admission in UG/PG/PG Diploma/PhD programmes can submit application through online portal by following the procedure summarized below.

Click on 'Admission through Online' which is available in the website <https://elp.cukerala.ac.in/cuk-foreign-portal/>

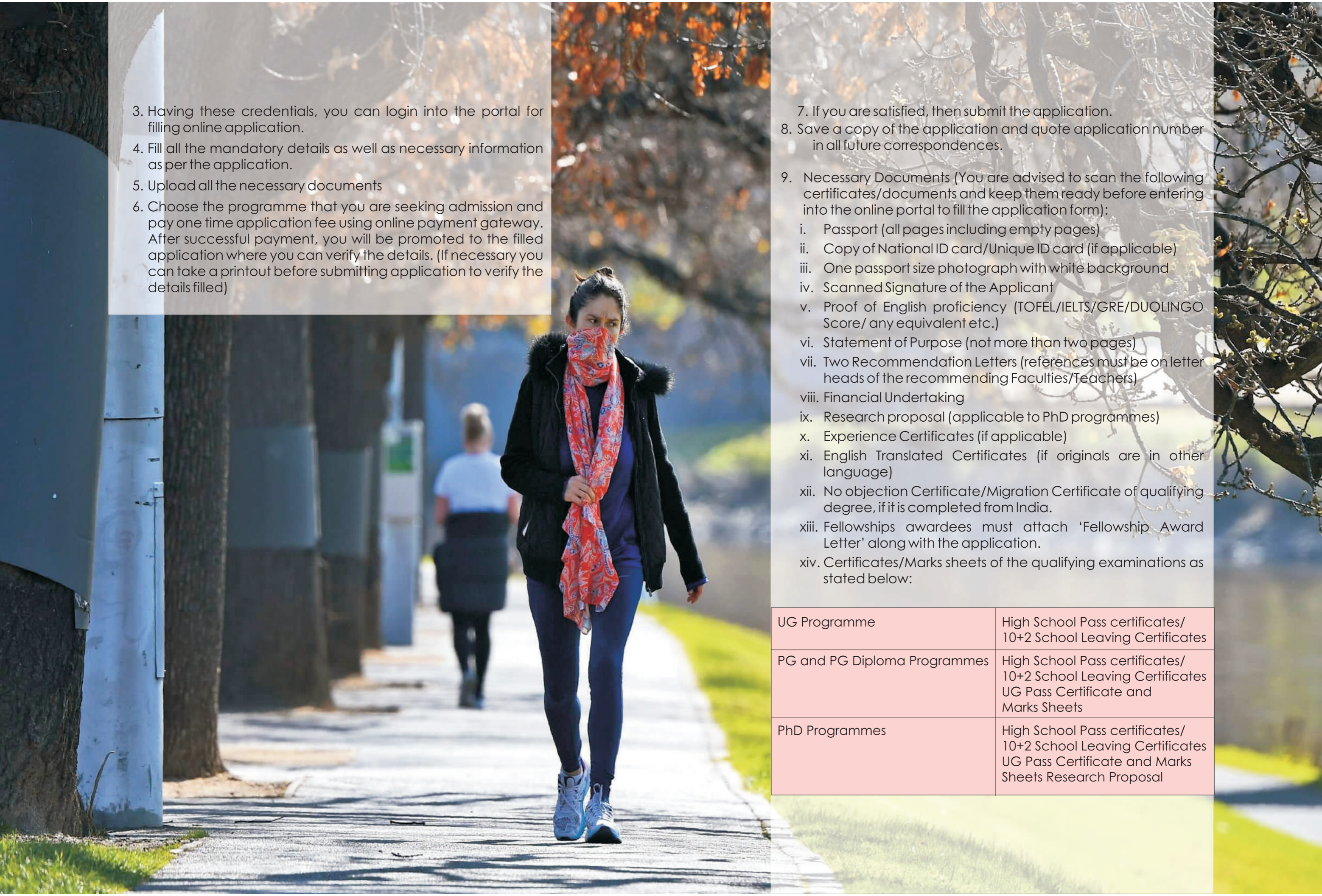
1. First time users are required to Register by providing basic details.
2. After successful registration, you will be provided login details to the registered email ID.



3. Having these credentials, you can login into the portal for filling online application.
4. Fill all the mandatory details as well as necessary information as per the application.
5. Upload all the necessary documents
6. Choose the programme that you are seeking admission and pay one time application fee using online payment gateway. After successful payment, you will be promoted to the filled application where you can verify the details. (If necessary you can take a printout before submitting application to verify the details filled)

7. If you are satisfied, then submit the application.
8. Save a copy of the application and quote application number in all future correspondences.
9. Necessary Documents (You are advised to scan the following certificates/documents and keep them ready before entering into the online portal to fill the application form):
 - i. Passport (all pages including empty pages)
 - ii. Copy of National ID card/Unique ID card (if applicable)
 - iii. One passport size photograph with white background
 - iv. Scanned Signature of the Applicant
 - v. Proof of English proficiency (TOFEL/IELTS/GRE/DUOLINGO Score/ any equivalent etc.)
 - vi. Statement of Purpose (not more than two pages)
 - vii. Two Recommendation Letters (references must be on letter heads of the recommending Faculties/Teachers)
 - viii. Financial Undertaking
 - ix. Research proposal (applicable to PhD programmes)
 - x. Experience Certificates (if applicable)
 - xi. English Translated Certificates (if originals are in other language)
 - xii. No objection Certificate/Migration Certificate of qualifying degree, if it is completed from India.
 - xiii. Fellowships awardees must attach 'Fellowship Award Letter' along with the application.
 - xiv. Certificates/Marks sheets of the qualifying examinations as stated below:

UG Programme	High School Pass certificates/ 10+2 School Leaving Certificates
PG and PG Diploma Programmes	High School Pass certificates/ 10+2 School Leaving Certificates UG Pass Certificate and Marks Sheets
PhD Programmes	High School Pass certificates/ 10+2 School Leaving Certificates UG Pass Certificate and Marks Sheets Research Proposal



10. Paying Application Fee is Mandatory for Processing Application: Rs. 7500 for UG programmes, Rs. 11000/- for PG & PG Diploma Programmes; Rs. 15000/- for PhD programmes. The fees can be paid through any online payment gateway credit card/debit card/NEFT transfer/wire transfer etc. Proof of the payment shall be attached with the application. This fee is one-time payment for processing the application and it is NON-REFUNDABLE at any circumstances.
11. The University is not liable for any of funds transfer failure. The Application fees is exclusive of bank service charges.

Bank Account Details:

Bank Name: **Canara Bank**; Account Name: **CUK International Student Affairs**; Account Number: **110004144706**; IFSC Code: **CNRB0006794**; Swift Code: **CNRBINBBFD**

The University is not liable for any funds transaction failures. The Application fees exclusive of bank charges etc.

12. A separate application must be submitted if the student is eligible for more than one programme along with applicable application fee. In any case, a student can submit maximum of two applications.

(B) OFFLINE

Eligible foreign students seeking admission in UG/PG/PG Diploma/PhD programmes may submit duly filled application (Offline Mode) either in person or by post or scanned soft copy by email. Application can also be submitted through authorized person on behalf of the student (In all such cases, authorization letter format must be attached along with application). The following steps need to be followed while submitting offline applications.

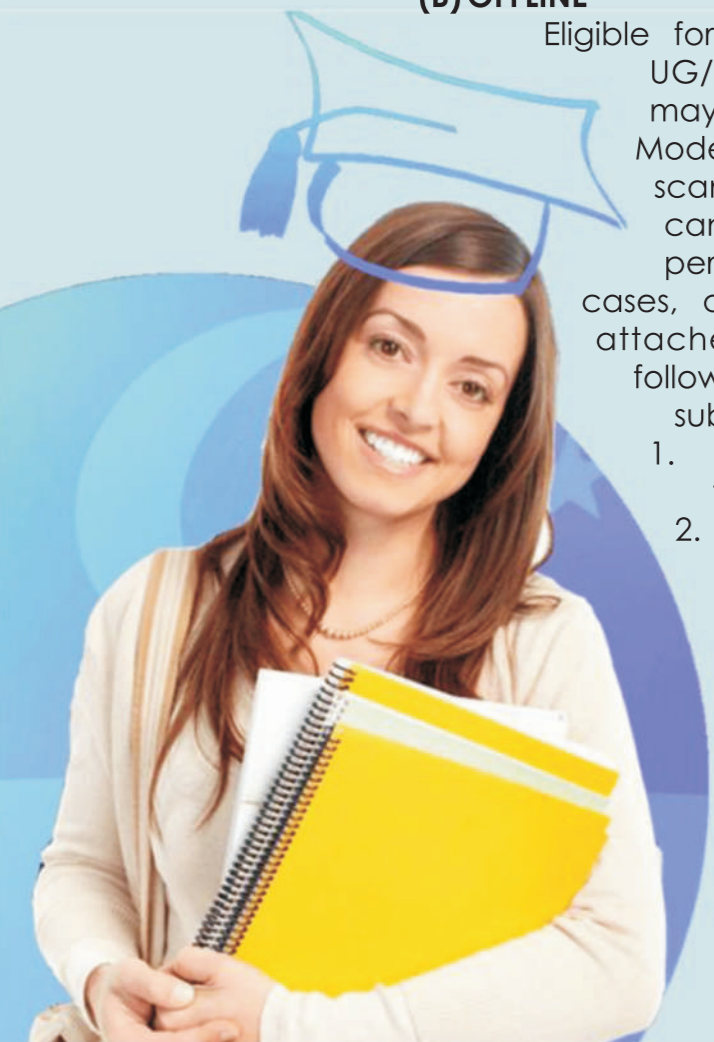
1. Download the Application format from the Website
2. Take a printout of the application and fill all details and append signature
3. Attach photocopies of all the documents/certificates/letters
4. Necessary Documents (to be attached while

submitting/sending application by post/in person/email):

- i. Passport (all pages including empty pages)
- ii. Copy of National ID card/Unique ID card (if applicable)
- iii. One passport size photograph with white background
- iv. Scanned Signature of the Applicant
- v. Proof of English proficiency (TOFEL/IELTS/DUOLINGO Score etc.)
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5. Pay the application Fee INR 7500 (UG programmes) or INR 11000 (PG & PG Diploma Programmes) or INR 15000 (PhD programmes) through any online payment gateway credit card/debit card/NEFT transfer/wire transfer etc. Proof of the payment shall be attached with the application. This fee is one-time payment for processing the application and it is NON-REFUNDABLE at any circumstances.
6. A separate application must be submitted if the student is eligible



for more than one programme along with applicable application fee (Two times the actual application fee). In any case, a student can submit maximum of two applications.

7. If possible, the Application Form attested by the Indian Diplomatic Representative or a responsible Official of the Ministry of Education of applicant's country or an Official of the applicant's country's Embassy/High Commission in India and the same can be submitted.
8. The filled application along with the documents (scanned copies) shall be sent by e-mail or by post to: The Director, The Office of International Affairs; Central University of Kerala; Tejaswini Hills; Periyar; Kasaragod; Kerala; India-671 320. ufro@cukerala.ac.in

6. Important Dates:

In principle, all eligible foreign students can submit applications throughout the academic year for all the programmes.

For 2021-22 academic year admissions:

UG/PG/PG Diploma programmes : **20th September 2021**

(Late applications would be automatically considered for the next cycle of admissions, ie, 2022-23 academic year only)

PhD programmes : **20th September 2021**

The late applications would be considered for next cycle of admissions, ie, December, 2021/January 2022 session only.

Tentative dates for interviews : **1st Week October, 2021**

Results & provisional admission : **2nd Week October, 2021**

Online classes : **1st Week November, 2021**

7. Selection Procedure:

- ◆ After initial scrutiny, the OIA will be forwarded applications to the respective Academic Departments.
- ◆ The Academic Departments will verify the academic background of the applicants and basic eligibility for the applied programme.
- ◆ The Academic Departments would conduct the interviews (Online) to all the short-listed candidates and prepares a merit list. (necessary information about will be communicated before conducting interview)
- ◆ Accordingly, the provisional admission letters will be sent to the selected students.
- ◆ If a student denies the provisional admission offer, the opportunity will be given to the next student in the merit list.

Note: Your academic background and interview performance are very important to secure admission in this premiere University.

Meeting basic eligibility does not guarantee admission in any programme. Admission is highly competitive.

Avoid communicating with Departments or OIA during the scrutiny process. However, we expect you to provide necessary informations as and when required by the OIA/Departments.

8. Provisional Admission Process:

- ◆ A student who receives provisional admission letter need to pay ONE YEAR admission and tuition fees in advance to confirm the seat and to get provisional admission in Central University of Kerala (refer the fee structure) . The remaining fees of the programme can be paid semester-wise on arrival to the campus in INDIA. (Refer the fee structure applicable for 2021-2022 academic year on www.cukerala.ac.in)
- ◆ Only after paying the prescribed fee, Provisional Admission will be given by the respective departments.

9. Confirmation of Admission:

Provisional admission of a foreign student will be confirmed only after verifying original certificates on arrival to the University Campus in INDIA. Any discrepancy/mismatch of the submitted certificates/documents with the originals will be treated seriously and accordingly provisional admission offer will be cancelled.

10. Reporting to University:

- i. A student selected for admission is required to report to the Director, OIA with the following original documents along with one photocopy of each original document. Certified English translated copies should also be submitted if they are in vernacular languages.
- ii. All the other certificates and transcripts submitted along with the application



- iii. Passport and VISA
- iv. Medical fitness certificate from Medical Officer, Central University of Kerala. Applicable fees for medical tests shall be borne by the student concerned.
- v. Health Insurance policy
- vi. Copy of admission fees payment details

11. Visa & Health Insurance:

(A) Visa: The provisional admission letter offered to a foreign student can be used to obtain appropriate VISA from his/her local Indian embassy/ High Commission.

All UG, PG and PG Diploma students must obtain "Student VISA". All Ph.D. students should obtain a "Research VISA". Prospective applicants for Research VISA need to submit a research proposal along with University's provisional acceptance of affiliation to the Consulate. Any other documents required for getting India VISA will be provided based on request of the provisionally admitted applicants.

The visa must be endorsed in the name of Central University of Kerala. No other endorsement will be acceptable.

No foreign national will be given final admission without a valid student visa/research Visa.

(B) Health Insurance: All the provisionally admitted students are required to buy health insurance policy worth of Rs. 5,00,000/- before arriving to India. It is essential that the student's health insurance policy must be valid throughout the period of the student's stay in this University.

12. Registration with FRRO

Under the Registration of Foreigners Rules 1939, every foreigner who is in India, to stay for ninety (90) days (for purpose of other than tourism) or above is required to register himself/herself within fourteen (14) days of arrival in India with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer in the place of ordinary residence and declare his/her registered address.

Address of Nearest FRRO:

Foreigners Regional Registration Office
 20/1305, Castle View, Thiruvannur Road, Panniyankara, Kallai
 PO, Kozhikode, KERALA-673003
 Phone Numbers: 0495-2323550, 0495-2323550(F)
 Email: frrocal@nic.in, frro-clt@nic.in
 Website: <https://www.mea.gov.in/checklist-for-FRRO-FRO->

Registration-Formalities.htm

The OIA will assist the students in preparing necessary documents for the purpose.

13. Hostel Accommodation:

Upon request, all the admitted foreign students will be given accommodation either in the existing Men's and Ladies' or University managed hostels. Those who are accommodated in hostels will have to pay Hostel admission fee, rent, mess charges etc.

14. Travelling to India:

Provisionally admitted students with valid VISA and original documents can plan their travel to India and to the University with prior intimation to the OIA. The OIA will arrange a pickup service from the arrival Airport/Railway station for the foreign students those who are arriving for the first time.

15. Discipline and Campus regulations:

All the admitted foreign students will be treated like Indian students enrolled in the same programme. He/she should abide by all the 'Campus Regulations of Students', 'code of conduct', and 'hostel rules and regulations' (refer CUK guidelines in the website www.cukerala.ac.in).

16. Transfers and change of courses:

A foreign student admitted in a particular programme will not be permitted to change the programme. Transfer from Central University of Kerala to another educational institute with in India is also not permitted.

17. Cancellation of Admission:

- i. If, a provisionally admitted foreign student desires to cancel his/her admission due to denial of Indian VISA and if the student had already paid admission fees, then the fees paid will be returned upon deducting bank and or University service charges.



- ii. The admission cancellation procedure will be governed by the general admission guidelines of Indian students, which may be amended time to time.
- iii. No reimbursement for cancelation of admission of a foreign student based on discrepancy/mismatch of the submitted certificates/documents with the originals.

18. Government of India Scholarship

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers Scholarships to International students to study in India. The provisionally admitted students interested in applying for this scholarship can submit application in A2A portal of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/home>

Address of ICCR

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Azad Bhawan, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi 110002, India Contact no.- (91)011 23379309 (91) 011-23379310 (91) 011-23376315 Website www.iccrindia.net Email: iccr@vsnl.com



Academic Programmes and Basic Eligibility Criteria for Admission

Department	Programme	Eligibility	Max. intake
B.A. Programme (3 Years - 6 Semesters)			
Department of International Relations Capital Center	B. A. International Relations	At least 50% marks or equivalent in Plus Two from a recognized Board (Studied in 10+2 system)	6
M.A. Programmes (2 Years - 4 Semesters)			
Department of Economics	M.A. Economics	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University	5
Department of English & Comparative Literature	M.A. English & Comparative Literature	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in English from a recognized University.	5
Department of Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics & Language Technology	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in English from a recognized University.	5
Department of Hindi & Comparative Literature	M.A. Hindi & Comparative Literature	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in English from a recognized University.	5
Department of International Relations & Politics	M.A. International Relations & Political Science	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in International Relations, Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, History, Law, Media and communication studies, with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade or other social sciences and humanities with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade and also with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in political science/ world history as subsidiary/ complimentary in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
Department of Malayalam	M.A. Malayalam	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in Malayalam from a recognized University.	5
Department of Public Administration & Policy Studies	M.A. Public Administration & Policy Studies	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University.	5
Department of Social Work	Master of Social Work (MSW)	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with minimum 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University.	5

Department of Education	Master of Education (M.Ed.)	B.Ed. Degree (studied in 10+2+3+B.Ed. or 10+2+ Integrated B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. -4years) with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit	6
Department of Animal Science	M.Sc. Zoology	B.Sc. in Zoology (studied in 10+2+3 system) with Botany and Chemistry/Biochemistry as subsidiary subjects or any subject under Life Sciences with Zoology as a Major/Core/ Equal Optional subject with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	M.Sc. Biochemistry	B.Sc. with Chemistry/Biochemistry/ any subject under Life Sciences with Chemistry/Biochemistry as a Major/ Core/ Equal Optional subject (studied in 10+2+3 system) with minimum 55% marks orequivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
Department of Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Degree with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also for science subjects, with Chemistry as the main or one of the main subjects (studied in 10 + 2 +3 system) from a recognized University.	4
Department of Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science	BCA or B.Sc (Computer Science/electronics/ communications/ IT/Bioinformatics) or B.Tech/ BE (Computer Science/ electronics/ communications/ IT/electrical/ECE) or B.Sc. in Physics/Mathematics/ Statistics (with computer science as a subject or having a certificate/diploma in computer related areas) or B.Voc (computer science/IT/ electronics/ electrical/ECE)or equivalent with minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in aggregate in the qualifying examination from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
Department of Environmental Science	M.Sc. Environmental Science	Bachelor's degree in Science/Engineering/ Agricultural Sciences/ Geology/ Geography with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
Department of Genomic Science	M.Sc. Genomic Science	B.Sc. with Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ any subject under Life Sciences with Biotechnology/Biochemistry as Major/ Core/ Equal Optional subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
Department of Geology	M.Sc. Geology	B.Sc. Geology / B.Sc.Geology and Water Management/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system). B.Sc. Triple main programme with Geology as one of the main/major/core subject is also eligible. However, Geology should have equal or more weightage with respect to the other two main subjects. The student must have studied Geology in all the three	4

		years of B.Sc. Programme. The B.Sc. triple main programme with Geology as a subsidiary/ minor subject or having less weightage compared to other two main subjects is not eligible.	
Department of Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. in Mathematics with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the optional (main and subsidiaries-separately) subjects from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	5
Department of Plant Science	M.Sc. Botany	B.Sc. in Botany / Plant Science or any subject under Life Sciences with Botany/Plant Science as a Major/Core/ Equal Optional subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University.	4
Department of Physics	M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics with minimum 55% marks or an equivalent grade in aggregate and also in the concerned subject separately, from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3 system).	4
Department of Yoga	M.Sc. Yoga Therapy	Any Bachelor Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognised University. No upper age limit.	5
Department of Law	Master of Law (LLM)	All candidates having a three-year/five-year regular L.L.B. Degree from a recognized University (studied in 10+2+3+3/10+2+5 system) with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade point in the aggregate. No upper age limit.	5
Department of Public Health & Community Medicine	Master of Public Health (MPH)	Bachelor's degree in the following disciplines is eligible: Medicine / AYUSH / Dentistry / Veterinary Sciences/ Nursing/ Allied Health Sciences / Life Sciences / Statistics/ Biostatistics / Demography / Population Studies / Nutrition / Sociology / Psychology / Anthropology / Social Work/ Engineering/ Bio-medical sciences/ Law/ Management Studies/ Public Policy & Administration/ Economics. No upper age limit.	5
Department of Management Studies	MBA	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit.	4
Department of Tourism Studies	MBA (Tourism & Travel Management)	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University. No upper age limit.	4
Department of Commerce and International Business	Master of Commerce (M.Com.)	Bachelor's Degree in Commerce (BCom/ BCom honours/ Bachelors of Business Management (BBM)/ Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) (study in 10+2+3 system) or equivalent with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate from a recognized University or institute. No upper age limit.	4

Department of Kannada	M.A. Kannada	Bachelor's Degree (studied in 10+2+3 system) in any discipline from a recognized University with not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate and having studied Kannada as an optional subject/ Language at undergraduate level and having secured a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade.	5
		Total PG seats	119
PG Diploma Programmes (1 year - 2 Semesters)			
Department of Yoga	PG Diploma in Yoga	Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) in any discipline with minimum 50% marks from a recognized university. Disability criteria: Except loss of limb or leg. No upper age limit.	5
Department of Law	PG Diploma in NRI Laws	Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) of 3 year (6 semesters) duration in any discipline from a recognized university. No upper age limit.	5
Department of Hindi and Comparative Literature	PG Diploma in Hindi (Mass communication and media writing)	Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system with Hindi as a language or second language or having speaking and writing skills in Hindi are eligible to apply for the P G Diploma programme concerned provided they have studied the subjects and secured the minimum marks/ Grades prescribed in the respective programme structure. No upper age limit	2
Department of Hindi and Comparative Literature	PG Diploma in Hindi (Hindi Translation & Office Procedure)	Graduation (Bachelor's Degree) from a recognized university under 10+2+3 system with Hindi as a language or second language or having speaking and writing skills in Hindi are eligible to apply for the P G Diploma programme concerned provided they have studied the subjects and secured the minimum marks/Grades prescribed in the respective programme structure. No upper age limit	2
		Total PG Diploma Seats	14
Ph.D. Programmes (Doctor of Philosophy)			
Department of Economics	PhD (Economics)	Candidates for admission to Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7 – point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions. An	3

		interview/viva-voce to be conducted by the respective Department/Centre/School of the Central University of Kerala, when the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Department Research Committee provided that for selection of candidates, a weightage of 70% to the entrance test and 30% to the performance in the interview/viva-voce shall be given.	
Department of English and Comparative Literature	PhD (English & Comparative Literature)		2
Department of Hindi and Comparative Literature	PhD (Hindi & Comparative Literature)		3
Department of International Relations & Politics	PhD (International Relations & Politics)		3
Department of Malayalam	PhD (Malayalam)		3
Department of Public Administration & Politics Studies	Ph.D. (Public Administration & Policy Studies)		3
Department of Social Work	Ph.D. (Social Work)		3
Department of Education	Ph.D. (Education)		4
Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ph.D. (Biochemistry)		3
Department of Computer Science	Ph.D. (Computer Science)		3
Department of Environmental Science	Ph.D. (Environmental Science)		3
Department of Genomics Science	Ph.D. (Genomic Science)		3
Department of Geology	Ph.D. (Geology)		3
Department of Mathematics	Ph.D. (Mathematics)		3
Department of Plant Science	Ph.D. (Plant Science)		3
Department of Law	Ph.D. (Law)		3
Department of Public Health & Community Medicine	Ph.D. (Public Health & Community Medicine)		3
Department of Physics	Ph.D. (Physics)		3
Department of Zoology	Ph.D. (Zoology)		3
Department of Chemistry	Ph.D. (Chemistry)		3
Department of Linguistics	Ph.D. (Linguistics)		3
	Total PhD Seats		63

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CUK CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

This centre started as medical clinic in Central University of Kerala on October 2016 with a vision to care for the comprehensive health status of students, staff of CUK and their dependents. Currently, it functions as a health facility, where all the basic health needs and medicines are provided free of cost, equal to a Sub Centre of health care system including all urgent care facilities.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- ◆ Medical care from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm through out-patient clinic.
- ◆ 24 -hours on call consultation and ambulance facility.
- ◆ First aid care in case of emergencies.
- ◆ Basic counselling facilities for students.
- ◆ Surveillance of non-communicable diseases in the campus.
- ◆ Extension activities like COVID vaccination campaign, blood donation campaign, rural medical camps.

This team has successfully managed containing COVID-19 in campus through effective vaccination campaign along with ensuring preventive protocols in tune with the district administration and health department.

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Sports activities

The university supports various sports activities in the campus,. We organise sports tournaments round the year in the campus. Major tournaments include, shuttle badminton, cricket, football, table tennis, kabaddi, volleyball, chess, martial arts, and yoga competitions. These tournaments are conducted at school levels and the overall champion school is selected every academic year. The university team is selected from the best performing players in the inter-school tournaments and are trained for the inter university tournaments. In addition, the annual athletic meet is also conducted in the campus for the students, teaching and the non-teaching staff.

The Central University Kerala team has participated in various inter-university tournaments in the past. The teams are trained under professional coaches and friendly tournaments are arranged for the university team with other local college/ club teams before the inter-university participation. We provide sports items in all boys and girls hostels, which include badminton, TT and volleyball facilities. We have a multi purpose play ground, volleyball court, indoor badminton facility and a table tennis facility available for the students and staff, round the year in the campus.

The construction of a new football turf, cricket nets, volleyball courts, basket ball courts etc are under progress.

Cultural Committee

Dr. R. Aswati Nair and Dr. Thiyagu K as coordinators, leads and motivates students to participate in a multitude of cultural activities round the year. Together with a team of active students they have coordinated and conducted several programs in CUK such as Independence Day celebrations, University Foundation Day and “CANKAMA”, which is the CUK Arts festival. The committee also motivates and

extends necessary assistance to participate in various national level competitions and has been successful in winning accolades to CUK. The notable and latest include the prizes won at 35th South zone Inter-University Youth Festival 2019 and the 35th AIU (Association of Indian Universities) National Level Youth Festival 2020. Email: culturalcoordinator@cukerala.ac.in

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Constituted in CUK addresses all complaints of sexual harassment at workplace as per the “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” or POSH Act (2013) and UGC Regulations, 2015 on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions. These details are uploaded in the CUK website towards sensitizing staff and students of CUK on the key elements of workplace sexual harassment. The website also contains the complaints submission form. Besides time bound redressal of complaints, complete confidentiality is also ensured during the entire proceedings by the ICC at CUK. Email: icc@cukerala.ac.in, PH: 9446404379

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

Central University of Kerala (CUK) is bound by the UGC Regulations on ‘Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions 2009’ and curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions(3rd Amendment), Regulations 2016. CUK has founded an Anti – Ragging Cell which governs the prevention of any means of Ragging either within or outside the premises of university. All students admitted to CUK and their parents are hereby informed to go through the guidelines on anti-ragging:

<https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/Ragging-Related-Circulars.aspx>

<https://antiragging.in/>

It is mandatory for all the students and parents to submit an affidavit in the prescribed format given on

http://www.antiragging.in/Site/Affidavits_Registration.aspx

We request all the students to keep away from all the activities that come under the definition of ragging whether inside the campus or outside the campus.

Anti-Discrimination cell CUK

Definition of “discrimination”:

“Discrimination” means any distinction, exclusion, limitation or preference which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing equality of treatment in education and in particular, of depriving a student or group of students on the basis of caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability of access to education of any type at any level.

As per the UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations [3(2) (h)] 2012, an “Anti-Discrimination” Cell in the Central University of Kerala been constituted to:

- i) Safeguard the interests of the students without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability.
- ii) Eliminate discrimination against or harassment of any student in all forms in higher educational institutions by prohibiting it and by providing for preventive and protective measures to facilitate its eradication and punishments for those who indulge in any form of discrimination or harassment.
- iii) Promote equality among students of all sections of the society.

NSS CELL

The NSS Office of the CUK came into existence in March 2016 with the sanction of 3 units to the University campus. The NSS Units has scaled many heights, including volunteer participation in the National level camps and events like Republic Day Parade and Youth Festivals. The main objective of NSS is to awaken the student's social consciousness and engages with people around the campus and nearby villages constructively and impart public social responsibility. The objective is achieved by enabling the students to work in the community. The motto of NSS is "NOT ME BUT YOU", which expresses the essence of democratic living, upholds the need for selfless service, volunteerism and underlines that individual welfare is dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole. The NSS volunteers ensure that those who are needy get help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. The three NSS units assist and extend help in natural and anthropogenic disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the disaster victims. More than 150 volunteers registered with each unit every academic year and all of them are well connected virtually with email and social media platforms.

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Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell of CUK seeks to ensure greater social inclusion and equity within the institution and foster the social diversity of staff and students. Creation of an environment in which there will be healthy interpersonal relationships among the students coming from various social backgrounds, free from discrimination of any kind, is also one of its goals. It also makes efforts to create a barrier-free environment for the differently abled students.

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OBC CELL

The OBC cell in CUK has been set up with a view to oversee the effective implementation of reservation policies/rules of Government of India/UGC received by the University for the benefit of OBCs the University set up OBC Cell vide its Office Order No. CUK/ADMN/SC/ST CELL/2014 dated 14th March, 2017.

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Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Extension Services

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Extension Services is an institutional set-up established in CUK which facilitates and promotes sustainable social-development in

the regions closer to its geographical location by means of carrying out activities based on scientifically sound methods of Sustainable Development and Social Welfare. The Centre concentrates on health and hygiene, employment, water and sanitation, social conflict measures, education, and waste management. It also targets the schools and college students, teaching community and local self-governance as the stakeholders of its programs.

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Student Counselling Centre

Established in the CUK on 1st March 2016, as per the recommendation of the UGC. The Centre actively engages and supports the students of CUK in their personal, academic, and career endeavors by providing developmental, remedial and preventive services to the students. The counsellor in-charge, Dr. Laxmi, Assistant Professor of the Social Work Department works towards identifying problems relating to lack of interest in studies, depression, personal relationship problems, stress etc. The Centre has undertaken several mental health awareness programs and skill building training sessions to bring about a great impact in the psychological well-being of the student community.

The Centre is equipped to deal with following issues

- ◆ Lack of interest and motivation to study
- ◆ Relationship issues
- ◆ Performance anxieties
- ◆ Problems of attention and concentration

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Alumni Cell

The University Alumni Cell works under its Director and an Alumni Committee in coordination with the registered alumni body Central University of Kerala Alumni Association (CUKAA). The Cell facilitates CUKAA activities, membership registration, manages contributions from the alumni, and conducts the election to CUKAA. The Cell organises Annual Alumni Meet and acts as the link between the University and its alumni. It facilitates outgoing students to leave a physical legacy in the university through 'My Imprint' scheme, Classes under 'Class Gift' scheme, and outstanding alumni to give back to the university by instituting Prizes and Endowments. Every Department also conducts its own alumni meetings as part of the University Alumni Cell.

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Placement Cell

The Central Placement Cell (CPC), headed by its director works in coordination with Department Placement Cells (DPC) headed by Department Placement Officers DPOs and Student Placement Coordinators (SPOs). The Cell coordinates all activities related to training in career skills and soft skills to ready students for placement. It conducts programmes and keeps students oriented towards developing skills that

enhance employability. The Cell also facilitates departments to enter into MoUs with potential employers, introduce elective, open and value-added courses to increase graduates' employability quotient. It facilitates Campus Placement activities and invites firms to recruit from the campus talent pool.

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PTA Cell

The Parent-Teachers' Association (PTA) Cell of the University works under a Director along the PTA Committee and the annually elected University PTA and coordinates the work of Department PTA Cells. The University PTA and Department PTAs meet twice a year, discuss the activities related to teaching and student amenities, and gives feedback. The cell collects the feedback, analyses it and recommends for action based on the feedback to relevant bodies. The members nominated by Department PTAs elect the PTA executive committee annually from among the parents and from among the teachers of the University. The PTA is a forum gives feedback and contribute to the university financially.

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