

SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS.

A single window system is implemented in this University to look after the requirements of the foreign students. All activities of the foreign students related to the University from their arrival to exit are addressed through the Department of Students' Welfare, which is functioning as the Inter National Students' Office.

The following services are provided by the University on receipt of applications from foreign students.

- (i) The eligibility of the applicants will be verified by the concerned Dean of Faculty or Chairman, Board of Studies and if found eligible this office will issues Eligibility Certificate to the students so as to enable them to obtain student passport / visa etc. and to facilitate their journey to India.

The following facilities are provided to the Foreign students on their arrival in India and after their admission.

- (i) They will be accommodated in the University Guest House for the transit period till admitting them in the affiliated colleges /University departments.
- (ii) The University will make arrangements for medical check up, police verification, opening of bank account, admission to the colleges, Registration with the FRRO etc.
- (iii) The University will arrange induction classes for the foreign students on culture and history of India and Kerala.
- (iv) The University will provide help to the students to find private accommodation, if accommodation is not available at College hostels.
- (v) The University will provide accommodation to the foreign students studying at the University campus in the International Students Hostel, which is situated in the University Campus.
- (vi) The University, in association with the ICCR, arranges refresher classes for the Foreign students and celebrates International Students day every year. Special cultural programmes are also arranged for them every year.
- (vii) Statement showing the no. of foreign students is furnished below:

Sl. No:	Academic Year	No. of students enrolled in the year	Total no. of foreign students.
1	2011-12	19	101
2	2012-13	20	91
3	2013-14	21	60
4	2014-15	18	55
5	2015-16	20	52

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS

- The University provides medical aid to the eligible students.
- The University provides grace marks to the students considering their proficiency in the field of Sports and Arts and participation in NSS activities and NCC.
- The University provides books and other study materials to the students in subsidised rate through co-operative stores.
- The University provides free Wi-Fi facility to the students in the University campus.
- The University arranges cultural evenings in the campus in association with the cultural organisations and departments like SPICMCAY, Kerala Sangeethe Nataka Academy etc. and stages dance programmes, Drama etc. to the students.
- A Gymnasium and Health Clinic are there for the students.
- A Woman Recreation Centre is functioning in the University Campus, which provides facilities including rest rooms, for the girls/ ladies who are coming in the University campus from distant places for various purposes.
- Conducting Yoga classes for the students and ladies.
- Granting cash awards to the winners of Arts Festivals at Inter Zone, South Indian and National Level.
- University Union conducts Zonal Arts Festivals and Inter Zone Arts Festivals for the students of the University.

As per the University's Arts Festival Manual, there should be Zonal Festivals at District Level and Inter Zone Festival and University Level, which is the pattern followed by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in conducting the Zonal and National Inter University Youth Festivals. As per the University's Arts Festival Manual, there are more than 110 items. A statement showing the venue and winners of the Inter Zone Festivals for the last 5 years are furnished below.

Sl. No:	Year	Venue	Winners
1	2015-16	CALICUT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.	I – FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT
			II – ST. JOSEPHS' COLLEGE, DEVAGIRI.
			III - GOVT. VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALAKKAD
2	2014-15	CALICUT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.	I - ST. JOSEPHS' COLLEGE, DEVAGIRI.
			II - FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT
			III - GOVT. VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALAKKAD
3	2013-14	GOVT. COLLEGE, MALAPPURAM	I - FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT
			II - ST. JOSEPHS' COLLEGE, DEVAGIRI.
			III - GOVT. VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALAKKAD.
4	2012-13	GOVT. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, CALICUT.	I - ST. JOSEPHS' COLLEGE, DEVAGIRI.
			II - FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT
			III - GOVT. VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALAKKAD

5	2011-12	SREE KRISHNA COLLEGE, GURUVAYUR	I – FAROOK COLLEGE, CALICUT
			II – SREE KRISHNA COLLEGE, GURUVAYUR
			III - GOVT. VICTORIA COLLEG, PALAKKAD

The winners of the items in the college level competitions can participate in the Zonal level competitions. The first and second place winners of the Zonal Arts Festivals are eligible for participating in the Inter Zone Arts Festival. Since there are less than 40 items in the Zonal and National level competitions, selected winners of the Inter Zone, as per the availability of items at South Zone Level, will participate in the South Zone level competitions. The first and second place winners of the Zonal level Inter Univesity Youth Festivals will participate in the National level competitions.

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STUDENT SUPPORT PRACTICES

To make the students familiar with the parliamentary activities, the University established College Unions and University Unon. Every year elections are held to the College Unions by the students of the colleges concerned and to the University Union by the University Union councillors elected from the affiliated colleges / DSU.

College union elections are conducted for the students of affiliated colleges and Department Students' Union Elections is conducted for the students of the University Departments. The elections are being conducted as per the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee and as per the College Union Election Rules of the Calicut University. There are special fund for the college unions and Department Students' Union and the fund are utilised for various programmes of the Unions, in consultation with the Principals / DSU President (nominated by the VC), as the case may be. Chairman, Vice Chairman (reserved for girls), Secretary, Joint Secretary (Reserved for girls), University Union Councillors, Chief Student Editor, Fine Arts Secretary and General Captain are the office bearers of the College Unions /DSU.

Every year, Calicut University Union is being elected by the University Union Councillors elected by the Colleges/ DSU. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman (Lady), Secretary, Joint Secretary and the office bearers of the University Union. District Executive committee members are also elected by the UUCs of the districts concerned. The Vice Chancellor is the Patron of the University Union and the Dean of Students' Welfare is the Treasurer of the University Union.

The University provides fund to the University Union for conducting their activities. For this purpose the University collects University Union Fee from the regular students of the University. For the last 5 years, the Univesity provide fund to the University Union as follows:

2011-12 – 25,00,000/-

2012-13 – 27,50,000/-

2013-14 – 30,00,000/-

2014-15 – 30,00,000/-

2015-16 – 50,00,000/-

Utilising the University Union fund, the University Union conducts various programmes for the students including Zonal Arts Festivals, Inter Zone Arts Festivals, Job Fairs, National Student

Parliament, Work shops for College Union Office bearers, Environment Camp, Seminars, Innovation Fest, Entrepreneurship Camp, Finishing School, Media Camp, Cultural programmes etc.

