

# **Programme Project Report (PPR)**

**for Distance Learning Programme  
under School of Distance Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in History  
2018-19**

**School of Distance Education**

**University of Calicut**

**Malappuram District**

**Kerala 673635**

## **University of Calicut**

The University of Calicut is the largest University in Kerala. Established in the year 1968, it is the second university to be set up in Kerala. The University aims to nurture excellence in education and research in its catchment areas of Northern Kerala, historically consigned to the periphery of Kerala's academic map. The University lays its emphasis on fostering quality human resource and promoting productive research that benefit both local communities and wider humanity. The University was created through a Government plan bifurcating Kerala University. As per the plan, the four post-graduate departments of the University of Kerala operating in Calicut were annexed to the new University along with fifty four constituent colleges spread across seven northern districts. With '*Nirmaya Karmana Sree*' as its motto, the University has been able to surmount all challenges and emerge as the largest residential cum affiliating University in Kerala. With 30 post graduate departments and 426 colleges it has become a beacon of hope and enlightenment for hundreds of thousands of young men and women in North Kerala. As many as 480 colleges are affiliated to the University. Of these, 120 are located in Kozhikode district, 101 in Thrissur, 130 in Malappuram, 86 in Palakkad and 18 in Wayanad.

## **The School of Distance Education**

The School of Distance Education shall endeavour to create novel realms of education embracing creativity and innovations to enhance access to and reach of quality higher education. Its aim is to provide distance learning opportunities to the unreached and enable them to pursue quality higher education leading to competence of a high order. The institution has a legacy of providing relevant education in conformation with the contemporary needs and vitalities affirming quality and excellence with a student strength nearing 2 lakhs. The institution has always been at the forefront providing opportunities for those aspirants who endure to learn amidst life situations that impede them to take up regular mode of learning. The SDE provides an extensive range of academic subjects in almost all major subject groups which is being imparted through regular and open stream courses. Those who wish to pursue their studies through distance education and Open Stream Courses are tailored to meet the educational needs of those who have not acquired the basic qualification needed for admission to regular courses, and who eagerly aspire to acquire a Degree. A separate entrance exam is conducted for Open degree courses and those who