



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
(ELECTION SECTION)**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only persons whose names are included in the Electoral Roll published as per the Notification by the University shall be eligible to take part in the election and to vote subject to the provisions contained in the Statutes 14 & 15 of Chapter 1 of the Calicut University First Statutes 1975 and the Calicut University Act of 1975.
2. Each elector shall be at liberty to nominate a duly qualified person to fill up the seat/each seat.
3. **Every nomination paper shall be proposed by an elector whose name is in the Electoral Roll and seconded by another elector of the concerned constituency with his signature.**
4. **Every such nomination shall contain the consent of the nominee in writing agreeing to serve on the Senate of the University of Calicut if elected and a declaration to the effect that he is not already a member of the Senate of the University or if he is already a member of the Senate, his term of office would expire before the membership for which he is seeking election takes effect.**
5. No person shall be qualified for election if he
 - (a) is below twenty-five years of age; or
 - (b) is of unsound mind or a deaf-mute; or
 - (c) is an undischarged insolvent; or
 - (d) has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral delinquency; or
 - (e) has been debarred by any University from appearing in examinations for malpractices in connection with any examination.

Provided that clause (a) shall not apply to a person elected or nominated in the capacity of student to any of the said authorities.

Provided further that the disqualification of a person under clause (e) shall cease on the expiry of the period for which he has been debarred.

6. **The nomination paper shall reach the Returning Officer or cause to be deposited in the box provided for the purpose within the date and hour fixed.**
7. The envelope containing the Nomination paper shall be superscribed "Nomination for Election to the Senate by " (Name of the Constituency)
8. All nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Returning Officer or other Officer authorised by him on his behalf at the University office. The Candidate or his representative who shall be appointed in writing by him and approved by the Returning Officer may be present at the Scrutiny.
9. **The Nomination paper to the Constituency of General Council of the University Union should accompany a Certificate in the following format.**

Certificate of the Principal/Head of the Department

"Certified that Sri/Smt. seeking Election to the Senate of the University of Calicut from the constituency of the General Council of University Union is a Full Time Student/Post Graduate Student/Research Scholar/Student of a Professional College/Lady Student (college/*university) of the Department of"

Place:

Date:

(office seal)

Signature of the Principal/Head of the Department