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**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
DEPT. OF STUDENTS' WELFARE**

No. 117125/DSW-ASST-2/2017/Admn

Calicut University.P.O

Dated: 10.07.2017

From

The Dean of Students' Welfare

To

The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges and the President, DSU.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- College Union Election 2017-18 - Notification to conduct the election - Forwarding of -
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Ref:- 1.Order of Vice Chancellor in the file of even number dated 05.07.2017.

I am to inform you that the Vice-Chancellor, vide order read (1) above, has ordered to notify the College Union Election 2017-18 on 12.07.2017 and to conduct the polling on 27.07.2017. Detailed schedule is attached herewith.

The election shall be conducted in all the colleges (Excluding the Engineering colleges affiliation of which are transferred to KTU) affiliated to the University of Calicut, in accordance with the Lyndgoh Committee reports approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in compliance with the revised College Union Election rules of this University which are in force now. You may, therefore, take urgent steps to conduct College Union Election 2017-18 in your college as per the above provisions and also as per the other requirements of the University's Election rules.

The Returning Officers may make changes in the scheduled dates and time, if necessary, except the date of notification and date of polling. The name and designation of the person appointed as Returning Officer shall be intimated to this office immediately.

The returning officer need to keep a copy of (i) the preliminary electoral roll (ii) final electoral roll published (iii) list of accepted nominations (iv) final list of nominations (v) copies of ballot papers (vi) statement of the returning officer with regard to the number of votes secured by each candidate for each post including the invalid, so as to avoid any complaint in this regard.

The Syndicate has decided not to permit the part-time students to participate in the election process. Hence, only those students, who are enrolled in full time courses are to be included in the electoral roll. The Syndicate of the University clarified the Rule V(4)(vii) of the Calicut University College Union Election Rules as "the candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of Office Bearers (i.e. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Joint Secretary) and two opportunities to contest for the post of an executive member (i.e University Union Councillor, Fine Arts Secretary, General Captain, Student Editor, Class Representatives and Association Secretaries). This matter may also be informed along with the election notification for the convenience of the fresh students. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed to include NOTA (None Of The Above) option in the voting system for Election of Students Union. Hence, you are requested to include the column

NOTA - 'None Of The Above' option also in the ballot paper / Voting Machine.

Those colleges, which are not able to conduct the college union election 2017-18 as per this schedule, should represent the matter with a convenient schedule to the University well in advance, for getting permission from the Vice Chancellor for conducting the election without delay.

The Engineering colleges, affiliation of which are shifted to the Kerala Technological University shall conduct the college union election as per the direction of KTU. However, those students of the colleges, who are registered to our University will be permitted to participate in the University Union activities of our University.

Directions regarding the submission of election results and other documents to the University after the election will be issued later.

Yours faithfully

Valsarajan P.V

Dean of Students' Welfare

COLLEGE UNION ELECTION SCHEDULE 2017-18.

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| 1. Date of Notification | : 12.07.2017 10.30 am |
| 2. Publication of Preliminary electoral roll | : 12.07.2017 12 Noon |
| 3. Last date and time for correction/ addition/
deletion in the preliminary electoral roll | : 18.07.2017 1 pm |
| 4. Publication of final electoral roll | : 18.07.2017 4 pm |
| 5. Last date and time for filing nominations | : 20.07.2017 1 pm |
| 6. Scrutiny of nominations | : 20.07.2017 2.30 pm |
| 7. Publication of valid list of nominations | : 20.07.2017 4.30pm |
| 8. Last date and time for withdrawal of nominations | : 21.07.2017 1 pm |
| 9. Publication of final list of nominations | : 21.07.2017 3 pm |
| 10. Poll, if necessary | : 27.07.2017 9.30 am to 12.30 pm |
| 11. Counting of votes | : 27.07.2017 2 pm onwards |
| 12. Publication of Results | : Immediately after counting. |