

**Rules for the award of University Merit Scholarships for the
MA/M.Sc/M.Com/MSW/MCJ/MBA/M.Tech Courses**

There shall be One hundred and Seventy Two (172) Merit Scholarships of the value of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) each per annum. The subject wise distribution of the scholarship shall be as follows:

SUBJECT	Number of Scholarships	SUBJECT	Number of Scholarships
MA		Biotechnology	2
Arabic	2	Botany	10
Archaeology	1	Botany (Genetics & Plant Breeding)	2
Economics	10	Chemistry	11
English	10	Computer Science	3
Geography	2	Computational Biology	2
Hindi	6	Demography	2
History	5	Environmental Science	1
Islamic History	1	Geology	2
Linguistics	2	Home Science	2
Malayalam	10	Mathematics	11
Music	2	Physics	10
Philosophy	3	Psychology	2
Politics	5	Statistics	3
Sanskrit	4	Zoology	8
Sociology	2	Commerce (M.Com)	10
Tamil	1	MSW	2
MSc		MCJ	2
Analytical Chemistry	2	MBA	3
Actuarial Science	2	M.Tech	
Applied Chemistry	2	Technology Management	1
Applied Electronics	5	Optoelectronics & Optical Communication	1
Aquatic Biology & Fisheries	2	Digital Image Processing	1
Biochemistry	2		

2. Candidates for the award of the scholarships should possess a First Class Bachelor's Degree obtained at the University Examinations held immediately preceding the award of the scholarship. In the absence of eligible candidates from the immediately preceding University Examination, candidates who had obtained first class in a previous examination at the first appearance may also be considered.

3. These scholarships (except for M.Tech) shall be awarded annually by the Syndicate on the basis of Cumulative Grade Point Average of Specialised subjects, CGPA (s), of the qualifying examination. A weightage of 0.08GP each may be given to those who secure a grade point of 2.4 or more in English language course and Additional Language course and a weightage of 0.04 GP each to those who secure 2 or less than 2.4 GP in English Language Course and Additional Language Course. But in Post Graduate course in languages where candidates are admitted on the basis of their performance in Part I or II of the 3

year Degree Examination, in the absence of candidates with First Class in Part III, those with First Class in the concerned Language (under Part I or II as the case may be) shall also be considered.

4. These Scholarships shall be awarded for both Arts & Science stream in the ratio 50:50 provided admission to the PG courses are made on 50:50 basis for Science & Non- Science graduates.
5. The Scholarships are tenable for a period of two (2) years.
6. In the event of there being no candidate eligible for the award in any one or more subjects in a year, the vacant scholarships shall be distributed equally among the courses with the highest intake of students, as per rules.
7. In deciding the cases of awards of Scholarships to students who obtain the same total marks, their performance at the immediately preceding University Examination shall be taken into consideration.
8. The Principals of Colleges shall be drawing officers for disbursement of the above Scholarships. The annual value of the scholarships shall be paid on a quarterly basis in advance to the Principals concerned. The Principals shall forward to this Office the payee's receipts for the First quarter along with the bills for the second quarter and so on. The bills for the four quarters shall be forwarded by the Principals and payments made to them by the University in the months of June, September, December and March every year. The principals shall retain the amounts with them and make payments in arrears to the students at the close of each month. It shall be the responsibility of the Principals to see that the disbursements are made strictly in accordance with the rules. Any unspent balance left with the Principals at the end of each quarter shall be remitted to the Kerala University Fund.
9. Students who belong to the Kerala State and are studying in any of the Colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala (except autonomous colleges) or in any University Department immediately after passing the qualifying examination conducted by the University of Kerala (except for M.Tech) alone are eligible for the awards.
10. The Scholarships shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships except welfare scholarships offered by State/Central Government. The continuance of the scholarship for each year shall depend upon the satisfactory progress and conduct of the holders thereof.
11. The scholarships shall not be held for more than one year in the same class and shall be discontinued in the event of the failure at a University Examination.
12. The scholarships may be held along with fee concessions, if any, enjoyed by the holders. 13. Any change in these Rules shall be made by the Syndicate.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (Acad III)
For Registrar