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PRELUDE

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Cochin University of Science & Technology was initially constituted as University of Cochin through an Act of the Government of Kerala on 10th July 1971. The University of Cochin was re-constituted as Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in February 1986, redefining its objectives as "the promotion of Graduate and Post-Graduate studies and Advanced Research in Applied Sciences, Technology, Industry, Commerce, Management and Social Sciences".

Cast in the mould of a federal University, CUSAT is now a premier Science and Technology University of the country, which is re-accredited with **NAAC 'A+'** Grade. During the intervening more than five decades CUSAT has made quantum leaps in its academic pursuits and has spread its wings far and wide encompassing the novel and emerging realms of the horizon of knowledge. The University has entered into a number of collaborative ventures with reputed Universities and Institutions worldwide. Scores of National and International academic discourses, seminars, workshops etc. are held in the University every year providing opportunities to the student community to update themselves in their respective fields of study. The Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research (ACARR), one among the many Centres of excellence of CUSAT, is included in the Prime Minister's "Make in India Program".

All the Academic Programmes of CUSAT are approved by UGC/AICTE. With the active support of the Government of Kerala and various Central agencies as well as through international collaborations, the University is poised to scale new heights in the years to come. The research activities are supported and funded by the Central Government agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, MHRD etc. as well as by various international research partners through various MoUs.

True to the legacy of Kerala, of being the friendliest state with avowed dedication to education, CUSAT is home for students from across the globe. The University takes pride in the fact that it has an envious record in campus recruitment. The pool of its highly successful and talented alumni, who adorn key positions in a number of highly acclaimed R & D institutions and corporates in India and abroad, are the living testimony of the academic excellence of CUSAT.

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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

It is my great pleasure to welcome all aspirants to the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), a renowned institution in the country, dedicated to contributing to society through the pursuit of education, learningand research at the highest international levels of excellence.

Since its inception in 1971, CUSAT has stood as a pioneer in higher education, guided by our motto: *"Tejasvinavadhithamastu"* which conveys, "May learning illumine us both, the teacher and the taught". Over the decades, we have continuously evolved, expanding our academic horizons to encompass emerging realms of knowledge in Applied Sciences, Engineering, Technology, Industry, Management and Social Sciences.

Our academic framework is thoughtfully crafted to provide students with a strong foundation, blending theoretical insight, practical skills, and a deep emphasis on research-oriented learning. CUSAT offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, many of which have received prestigious accreditation, such as B.Tech programs being reaccredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under the Tier I Category. We are proud to have been awarded an impressive 'A+' **Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** in the recent re-accreditation. CUSAT has consistently improved its standing in national rankings. In the latest **NIRF 2025 rankings**, we have Secured **6th Position among State Public Universities**and the **32nd rank in the 'University' category** nationally. Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) has retainedits position in the **top 1000 universities** in the world in **the QS World Sustainability Ranking 2025**. CUSAT was **ranked first in university category** in Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework(KIRF), the first-ever Institutional Ranking declared by a stategovernment.

CUSAT is more than just a place to earn a degree; it is a platform to explore potential, sharpen skills, and cultivate values that define responsible leadership. We aim to impart holistic education that prepares students for the challenges of life, enabling the development of an enlightened, socially conscious, knowledgeable, and skilled nation.

With great pleasure we announce the Academic Admissions 2026-27 and I am confident by being a part of our institution each one of you will chart a remarkable path forward and contribute to building a brighter tomorrow.

Wishing you all the best in your quest for knowledge.

12.01.2026

Sr.Prof. (Dr.) M. Junaid Bushiri
Vice-Chancellor

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7. Mechanical Engineering
8. Safety and Fire Engineering
9. Marine Engineering
10. Naval Architecture and Ship Building
11. Polymer Science & Engineering
12. Instrumentation and Control Engineering

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4. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry

5. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics

6. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics

7. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics

8. Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Technology

9. Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science

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4. Electronics & Communication Engineering

5. Information Technology

6. Mechanical Engineering

7. Safety and Fire Engineering

8. Polymer Science & Engineering

9. Instrumentation and Control Engineering

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3. M.Sc. Chemistry

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8. M.Tech. in Information Technology with specialization in Business Analytics and Intelligence

9. M.Tech. in Industrial Safety

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2. Certificate Programme in German (1 Year evening part time)

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4. Integrated Diploma in Japanese (1 Year evening part time)

5. P.G. Diploma in Translation, Journalism and Computing (Hindi <-> English) (1 Year)

6. P.G. Diploma in Academic Writing (1 year)

7. P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (1 Year)

8. Short Term online Programmes in Communicative English / French / German Japanese & Arabic

9. Certificate Course in Communicative Hindi (3 Months)

10. Advanced Certificate Programme in Medical Law, Clinical Research and Bio Ethics

11. Certificate Programme in Basics of Litigation and Art of Advocacy in India (3 months)

Chapter 2

General Information

2.1 Application and admission procedure

1. The Prospectus for admission to professional and non-professional programmes offered by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi - 22 for the academic year 2026-27, as per the notification approved by the University is published herewith. This prospectus provides the vital information regarding the Common Admission Test (CAT) - 2026 and allied admission procedures for the year 2026. Candidates are required to read this prospectus carefully so as to make them fully aware of the rules/procedures related to Application / Test / Option Registration / Allotment and all other matters pertaining to Academic Admission 2026. Candidates are also required to visit the University admissions website https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/ regularly so as to update themselves with latest notifications, notices, announcements, instructions etc. published in the admission website. In addition to this, registered candidates must login to their profile page on a daily basis and comply with directions given therein without fail.

2. This version of the prospectus in English language only shall be considered as authentic in the case of any dispute.

3. This prospectus sets out the rules and regulations for CAT 2026 and all other procedures related to Admissions 2026.

4. This prospectus pertains to admissions to the academic programmes conducted at the following three campuses of the University:

   • Main Campus situated at Thrikkakara, Kalamassery, Kochi-22 (Referred to as Campus 1)

   • Kuttanadu Campus (CUCEK) situated at Pulinkunnu, Alappuzha District (80 KM away from Campus 1) (Referred to as Campus 2)

   • Lakeside Campus situated on the banks of Cochin Estuary and adjacent to Fine Arts Hall, Kochi - 16 (12 KM away from Campus 1) (Referred to as Lakeside Campus)

5. In addition to the programmes conducted at the campuses listed under clause 4, this prospectus also includes PhD programmes offered in the approved Departments/ Schools/ Centres of the University and at various research institutions recognized by CUSAT across Kerala.

6. This Prospectus is subject to modification/ addition /deletion, as may be deemed necessary by Cochin University of Science and Technology from time to time.

2.2 APPLICATION FEES for various categories of seats/applicants

1. Application fee to appear for a maximum of two test codes is ₹1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) and for Kerala SC (KSC)/ Kerala ST (KST) candidates to appear for a maximum of two test codes is ₹700/- (Rupees Seven Hundred only) (regarding 'Test Codes' please refer Chapter 11). For each additional test code ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for general candidates and ₹250/- for KSC/KST candidates is to be paid. Candidates applying for multiple M.Tech. and MBA programmes need to pay the application fees as given above and need not pay any additional tests fees, as there is no CAT for these programmes. CAT registration fee is to be paid by the candidates who register for CUET reserved seats (For PG programmes only). Please see clause 14.1.1.

2. For seats reserved for International Candidates/PIO: US $ 110 (One Hundred and Ten US Dollars only)(₹9100/- for ICCR scholars).

3. For candidates belonging to Children of Indian Gulf Workers (CGW) category: Application fee to appear for a maximum of two test codes is ₹6500/- (Rupees Six Thousand Five Hundred only). In the case of CGW candidates belonging to KSC/KST to appear for a maximum of two test codes application fee will be ₹5700/- (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only). For each additional test code ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for general candidates and ₹250/- for KSC/KST candidates.

4. NRI Seats: Any Indian Citizen/OCI card holder is eligible to apply for NRI seats. NRI status is not compulsory to apply for seats under this category but the candidates should submit a 'Declaration' in the format given in the Annexure I at the time of their admission. Candidates opting for NRI Seats have to pay additional ₹5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the fees specified under clause 1 and therefore, the application fee to appear for a maximum of two test codes is ₹6500/- (Rupees Six Thousand Five Hundred only). In the case of NRI candidates belonging to KSC/KST to appear for a maximum of two test codes application fee will be ₹5700/- (Rupees Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only). For each additional test code ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for general candidates and ₹250/- for KSC/KST candidates.In addition to this, they have to opt for the NRI seats as one of their choice at the time of selecting the preference of programmes/seats (Also see clause 20.5). Check the NRI seat availability for the programme you wish to apply for before opting for NRI seats.

5. For PhD Programmes: Application fee will be ₹1500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) for all category of applicants except Kerala SC (KSC) / Kerala ST (KST) and ₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only) for Kerala SC/ST Candidates is to be remitted to the respective Departments/Schools where the candidate intends to

apply for PhD Programme to obtain the Application Forms as per the instructions received from the department.

6. For Postdoctoral Fellowships, Diploma and Certificate Programmes: Application fee will be ₹1500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred Only) and ₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only) for Kerala SC/ST Candidates is to be remitted to the respective Departments/Schools where the candidate intends to apply for the Programme to obtain the Application Forms as per the instructions received from the department.

7. **OCI Candidates:-** Based on the judgement in WP (c) No.891 of 2021 dated 03.02.2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, OCI candidates who secure OCI status before 04/03/2021 are eligible to be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However, PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation. Applicant who have secured OCI status after 04/03/2021, are only eligible for admission to NRI seats and seats reserved for OCI & PIO.

8. **Application fee once remitted is not refundable under any circumstances**.

9. The applicants for seats reserved for International candidates FN/PIO/OCI are required to submit their application online through the web site https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/ and after successful submission of their application they shall forward a copy of the confirmation page to **The Director, Office of International Relations, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi– 682022, Kerala, India along with Demand Draft / Pay Order / any other instrument (which does not involve any collection charges on the part of University) for US $ 110 (One Hundred and ten US Dollars only) in favour of The Registrar, CUSAT, payable at Ernakulam.** In the case of foreign citizens, the confirmation page along with copies of the required certificates shall be routed either through the Embassy of India in their respective country or through their respective Embassy in India.

10. **Candidates applying for various programmes must make sure that they fulfill minimum eligibility criteria prescribed under relevant Chapters of this Prospectus before filling up online application. The candidate alone shall be responsible for uploading correct information in the online application**.

2.3 All India Quota (AIQ) seats:

50% of General category seats are earmarked as All India Quota in all Post Graduate programmes (except M.Tech. programmes) offered by CUSAT. Both Keralites and Non-Keralites are eligible to be considered against AIQ. Non-Keralite candidates are eligible for AIQ/ NRI seats only. For fee details of AIQ seat for PG programmes, please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

2.4 Admission to PG programmes through CUET PG

In all PG programmes (except MBA programmes) 10% of the sanctioned strength is reserved as supernumerary seats for admitting candidates based on the CUET rank. Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG) is being conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA)for admission into various PG Programmes in Central and State Universities/ Institutions and participating Deemed/ Private Universities/ Institutions. For details refer to Chapter 14 of this Prospectus.

2.5 International candidates/ Ph.D. / PDF / Diploma /Certificate programmes

International candidates follow the procedure explained in Chapter 19. For admissions to **Ph.D./ PDF / Diploma /Certificate programmes** in CUSAT, candidates **should not** apply online through the admission portal. The application form of these programmes are to be obtained from the respective Departments.

2.6 How to Apply Online

Admission Website `https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/` under CAT 2026 Registration Tab.

Online Registration for Academic Admission 2026-27 is a multi-step process. Before starting online registration read CAT – 2026 prospectus carefully.

1. • STEP 1 – Registration

   Click "Apply Here"button under CAT 2026 Registration Tab and submit details. All fields are mandatory.Submit the OTP received in the mobile number for mobile number verification. An activation link will be sent to the email address provided by the candidate. The activation link will expire within 48 hours or on the application registration closing date, whichever occurs first. Email account and mobile number once used/activated cannot be used again. On clicking the activation link (obtained in the email inbox), the user account will be activated. The user name will be candidate's email address.

   Please note that the password must have at least 8 Characters and contain upper case, lower case, number and one special character. Name is not accepted as password, consecutive numbers are not allowed. For example Cat@2026. Make sure that the mobile number and the e-mail id used for the registration is active throughout the admission process. The applicant should check sms and e-mail inbox daily for communications from the university till the completion of the university admission process. If these are forgotten or lost, the university will not be responsible for locating them if applicants approach the university. Such enquiries

will not be entertained. Therefore, the sole responsibility in this regard rests with the applicant.

2. • STEP 2 - Login with your user id and password.

3. • STEP 3 - Personal Details and Reservation

Read instructions carefully. Then click start Registration button. Fill all personal details required in the form. In case of any doubt, please read the relevent part of prospectus again.

For the **Keralite status** related information, refer clause 20.1 of the prospectus.

For details regarding **NRI Reservation** refer clause 20.5 of the prospectus.

For information regarding **Children of Indian Workers in Gulf countries(CGW)** refer clause 20.6 of the prospectus.

Please note that special reservation may not be available to all programmes. Details of special reservations available for individual programmes are specified in the respective chapters of the prospectus.

4. • STEP 4 – Photo and Signature

Upload a recent passport size photograph (taken within 6 months) with a clear view of your face. The photograph should be of size 150–500KB, .jpg/.jpeg, white background, portrait orientation, Image resolution must be between 800×1000 and 1200×1500 pixels.

Upload a scanned image of your **signature** of size 20–100KB, .jpg/.jpeg, white background, landscape orientation, Image resolution must be between 400×130 and 800×250 pixels.

5. • STEP 5 – Programme Selection

Utmost care is to be taken while selecting the programmes.

A) Select the programme or combination of programmes from the dropdown list. For example, if the candidate wish to apply for undergraduate programmes like B.Tech. / Integrated M.Sc./Integrated M.A/ Integrated MCA / BBA LL.B (H) / B.Com. LL.B (H) / 5 year B.Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)/ B.Voc(H). programmes, they need to select Undergraduate/ Integrated Programmes. For those candidates who wish to apply for Postgraduate programmes and M.B.A., selection of programme should be done accordingly.

B) Next, select the qualification which you are going to acquire or already acquired. On the basis of the qualification selected by you, list of programmes available in University will be listed.

C) After confirming programmes, details of Test codes (for all programmes except MBA & M.Tech.) will be displayed. A candidate needs to take test on one of the test codes shown corresponding to the selected programme. The details of each test code are provided in chapter 11. There may be multiple test codes available for a programme, candidate need to select appropriate one from the options displayed, based on the candidate's qualification. Then click "Save & Continue" Button.

Before proceeding to the next page, applicants should ensure that they have selected all the programmes they wish to apply for.

M.B.A. applicants should enter:

1. For IIM - CAT :- Overall Percentile

2. CMAT of AICTE :-Total NTA Score obtained.

3. KMAT of Kerala:-Percentile obtained.

Note: If the results of the above three tests are not declared while submitting the application, candidates will be given chance to enter the score details through the candidate profile before the closure of application submission for the M.B.A program at SMS. For the admission to MBA (Executive) programme at SMS, candidates without a valid score in the above three tests shall opt for the Department Admission Test conducted by SMS.

M.Tech. applicants may have multiple valid **GATE scores**. Such candidate should enter their best score in the column provided.

For M.Tech. admission preference will be given to candidates with valid GATE score.

MTech (Non GATE) candidates should attend a Departmental Admission Test (DAT), which will be conducted by the respective departments if sufficient number of GATE qualified candidates are not available.

6. • STEP 6 – Short Preview

After submitting programme details, a **short preview** will be available. Candidate should check the short preview carefully. In case any change is needed, go to the required page, make corrections and save changes.

Please note that after confirming the short preview, you will <u>not</u> be allowed to go back to the previous menu.

After the successful final submission of the application forms, permission may be given to the applicants to edit the personal and programme details entered in the application form only once before the last date of application through the candidate profile.

7. • STEP 7 – Payment

After confirming the preview online payment of application fee is to be made. Payment can be made through all Credit / Debit Cards/UPI or Net banking of almost all Banks. The applicants are directed to check whether the payment made is successful or not. Candidates need to retry payment only if the payment failed status is shown.

8. • STEP 8 – Centre selection

After successful completion of payment, the list of available centres will be displayed. Candidate should select one of the test centres available. Please note that the centre availability is only indicative and is subject to change during the actual centre selection stage. In the case of M.B.A. and M.Tech. applicants, there will not be any separate Common Admission Test by CUSAT. The application process for M.B.A/ M.Tech. programmes will be completed only on successful payment of application fees (no centre selection required).

After Centre Selection a **final preview** will be displayed. Candidates should verify the application details in in the final preview and proceed for final application submission. On completing the final application submission, candidates will receive an email confirming successful application submission. The details will be verified and confirmed by the University. This may take a few days to process. To check the status of application, the candidates should login to their candidate profile. If the application status is not updated to "Approved" within ten days, candidates are advised to contact the Help Desk. After the approval, the candidate can view and download the confirmation page from the candidate profile. Important communications to the candidates regarding CAT 2026 will be provided through the candidate profile.

After final submission of application, if a candidate wishes to apply for MBA or M.Tech programmes after the last date for application for other UG/ PG programmes, they can do so through the link available in the candidate profile.

Candidates can take a print out of the confirmation page and keep it for future references.

Please note, no documents are to be sent to the University unless directed by the University.

2.7 Minimum basic requirements and eligibility to apply for each programme

1. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination, unless specified otherwise.

2. SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination unless specified otherwise, provided that the candidates have passed the qualifying examination.

3. For admission to M.Tech. programmes Candidates with a valid GATE score in the specified subject are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination unless specified otherwise, provided that the candidates have passed the qualifying examination.

4. Programmes offered in the academic year 2026 with eligibility criteria and compulsory Test/Scores are detailed in this prospectus.

5. Undergraduate Programmes: All undergraduate programmes are designed for students who have completed their 12th Grade (Plus Two) with required eligibility conditions. Diploma holders with prescribed eligibility conditions can apply for B.Tech. Lateral Entry programmes.

6. For Undergraduate programmes: Five marks relaxation is granted to the cutoff marks in Higher Secondary examination marks for admission to UG programmes of the University to those who have participated in Scouts, Guides, Rover, Ranger and earned "Rajyapuraskkar", Nanmudra Certificate" during Higher Secondary level.

7. The eligibility criteria for admission to various programmes, in case of differently abled candidates is at par with that of SC/ST candidates, for each programme including the cut off marks/score, age etc.

2.8 ഓൺലൈനിൽ അപേക്ഷകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ട വിധം

https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/ എന്ന വെബ് സൈറ്റിൽ കൂടി മാത്രമേ ഓൺലൈൻ അപേക്ഷകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കാവൂ. അപേക്ഷയുടെ പ്രിന്റ് ചെയ്ത കോപ്പികൾ സർവകലാശാലയിലേക്ക് അയക്കേണ്ടതില്ല. അവ സർവകലാശാല സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതുമല്ല.

അപേക്ഷകർ ഓൺലൈനിലുള്ള അപേക്ഷാ സമർപ്പണം, ഓൺലൈൻ ഫീസ് ഒടുക്കൽ, മറ്റ നടപടിക്രമങ്ങൾ എന്നിവ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തീയതികൾക്കുള്ളിൽ തന്നെ പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചിരിക്കണം.

എം.ഫിൽ. / പിഎച്ച്ഡി. / പി. ഡി. എഫ്. / ഡിപ്ലോമ / സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ് കോഴ്സുകളിലെ പ്രവേശനത്തിനായി പരീക്ഷാർത്ഥികൾ ഓൺലൈൻ അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതില്ല. മേൽപ്പറഞ്ഞ കോഴ്സുകൾക്കുള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ അതാത് പഠനവിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ലഭ്യമാണ്.

2026 അധ്യയന വർഷത്തേക്കുള്ള ഓൺലൈൻ അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പണം ഒന്നിലധികം ഘട്ടങ്ങൾ ഉള്ള ഒരു പ്രക്രിയ ആണ്. ഓൺലൈൻ അപേക്ഷാസാമർപ്പണത്തിന മുൻപായി പ്രോസ്പെക്റ്റസ് -2026 ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ വായിച്ച് മനസിലാക്കുക.

ഘട്ടം. 1 – രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ

"APPLY HERE" ബട്ടണിൽ ക്ലിക്ക് ചെയ്ത ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്ന വിവരങ്ങൾ നൽകുക. വിവരങ്ങൾ ചോദിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ കോളങ്ങളും നിർബന്ധമായും പൂരിപ്പിക്കുക. മൊബൈൽ നമ്പർ വെരിഫിക്കേഷനായി OTP സമർപ്പിക്കുക. ശരിയായ രീതിയിൽ വിവരങ്ങൾ സമർപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടാൽ ഒരു "activation link" നിങ്ങൾ നൽകിയ ഇ-മെയിൽ അഡ്രസ്സിലേക്ക് അയക്കപ്പെടും. ഇപ്പോൾ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് (ഇ-മെയിൽ ഇൻബോക്സിൽ) കിട്ടിയ "activation link" ക്ലിക്ക് ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ "user account" സജീവമാക്കപ്പെടും. ആക്ടിവേഷൻ ലിങ്ക് 48 മണിക്കൂറിനുള്ളിലോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ അപേക്ഷാ രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതിയിലോ, ഇതിൽ ഏതാണോ ആദ്യം വരുന്നത് അതനുസരിച്ച് കാലഹരണപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. "user name" എന്നത് പരീക്ഷാർത്ഥിയുടെ ഇ-മെയിൽ അഡ്രസ്സ് തന്നെയായിരിക്കും. ഒരിക്കൽ ഉപയോഗിച്ച/സജീവമാക്കിയ ഇ-മെയിൽ അഡ്രസ്സ് ഉപയോഗിച്ച് രണ്ടാമതൊരു "user account"ഉണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ പറ്റുന്നതല്ല.

ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക, പാസ്വേഡിന് കുറഞ്ഞത് 8 പ്രതീകങ്ങളെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം, അതിൽ വലിയക്ഷരം, ചെറിയക്ഷരം, നമ്പർ, ഒരു പ്രത്യേക പ്രതീകം എന്നിവ അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കണം. പേര് പാസ്വേഡായി സ്വീകരിക്കില്ല, ഇടർച്ചയായ അക്കങ്ങൾ അനുവദനീയമല്ല. ഉദാഹരണമായി Cat@2026.

രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ സമയത്ത് നൽകുന്ന മൊബൈൽ നമ്പറും ഇമെയിൽ വിലാസവും അഡ്മിഷൻ നടപടികൾ പൂർത്തിയാകുന്നത് വരെ സജീവമാണെന്ന് ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുക. അഡ്മിഷൻ പ്രക്രിയ കഴിയുന്നത് വരെ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള അറിയിപ്പുകൾക്കായി അപേക്ഷകർ ദിവസവും എസ്എംഎസും (SMS) ഇമെയിൽ ഇൻബോക്സും പരിശോധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇവ നഷ്ടപ്പെടുകയോ മറന്നുപോവുകയോ ചെയ്താൽ, അവ കണ്ടെത്തി നൽകുന്ന ഉത്തരവാദിത്തം സർവകലാശാലയ്ക്കില്ല. ഇത്തരം അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾക്ക് സർവകലാശാല മറുപടി നൽകുന്നതുമല്ല. അതിനാൽ, ഇക്കാര്യത്തിലുള്ള പൂർണ്ണ ഉത്തരവാദിത്തം അപേക്ഷകന് മാത്രമായിരിക്കും.

ഘട്ടം 2 – നിങ്ങളുടെ യൂസർ ഐഡിയും (User ID) പാസ്‌വേഡും (Password) ഉപയോഗിച്ച് ലോഗിൻ ചെയ്യുക.

ഘട്ടം 3 – വ്യക്തിവിവരങ്ങളും സംവരണവും

നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ വായിക്കുക. അതിനുശേഷം "Start Registration" ബട്ടൺ ക്ലിക്ക് ചെയ്യുക. ഫോറത്തിൽ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള വ്യക്തിവിവരങ്ങൾ എല്ലാം തന്നെ നൽകുക. എന്തെങ്കിലും സംശയങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രോസ്പെക്ടസിലെ പ്രസക്തമായ ഭാഗങ്ങൾ ഒരിക്കൽക്കൂടി വായിക്കുക.

"Keralite Status"എന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ അറിയാൻ പ്രോസ്‌പെക്ടസിലെ അതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട നിബന്ധനകൾ വായിക്കുക. (വിഭാഗം 20.1)

"NRI reservation" എന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ അറിയാൻ പ്രോസ്‌പെക്ടസിൽ അതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട നിബന്ധനകൾ വായിക്കുക. (വിഭാഗം 20.5) "Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CGW)"എന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ അറിയാൻ പ്രോസ്‌പെക്ടസിൽ അതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട നിബന്ധനകൾ വായിക്കുക. (വിഭാഗം 20.6)

ദയവു ചെയ്‌ത ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക, NRI പോലുള്ള "പ്രത്യേക സംവരണം" എല്ലാ കോഴ്‌സുകൾക്കും ലഭ്യമായിരിക്കണമെന്നില്ല. ഓരോരോ കോഴ്‌സുകളിലും ലഭ്യമായിട്ടുള്ള പ്രത്യേക സംവരണത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾ ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട കോഴ്‌സുകളെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രതിപാദിക്കുന്ന പ്രോസ്പെക്ടസിലെ അധ്യായങ്ങളിൽ വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

ഘട്ടം 4 – ഫോട്ടോയും കൈയ്യൊപ്പും

മുഖം വ്യക്തമായി കാണുന്ന രീതിയിലുള്ള നിങ്ങളുടെ ഏറ്റവും പുതിയ പാസ്‌പോർട്ട് സൈസ് ഫോട്ടോ(6 മാസത്തിനുള്ളിൽ എടുത്തത്) അപ്‌ലോഡ് ചെയ്യുക. ഫോട്ടോ 150 KB-ക്കും 500 KB-ക്കും ഇടയിലുള്ള സൈസിലും, .jpg അല്ലെങ്കിൽ .jpeg ഫോർമാറ്റിലും ആയിരിക്കണം. വെള്ള പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ (white background) എടുത്ത ഫോട്ടോ പോർട്രെയ്റ്റ് രീതിയിലുള്ളതും (portrait orientation),റെസല്യൂഷൻ 800×1000-നും 1200×1500-പിക്‌സലിനും ഇടയിൽ ഉള്ളതുമായിരിക്കണം.

ലാൻഡ്സ്കേപ്പ് രീതിയിലുള്ള (Landscape Orientation) നിങ്ങളുടെ കൈയൊപ്പം സ്‌കാൻ ചെയ്‌ത അപ്‌ലോഡ് ചെയ്യുക. ചിത്രം വെള്ള പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ (white background) 20 KB മുതൽ 100 KB വരെ സൈസ് ഉള്ളതും, .jpg അല്ലെങ്കിൽ .jpeg ഫോർമാറ്റിലുള്ളതും ,റെസല്യൂഷൻ 400×130-നും 800×250 പിക്‌സലിനും ഇടയിലുള്ളതുമായിരിക്കണം.

ഘട്ടം 5 – കോഴ്‌സ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കൽ

പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ അതീവ ശ്രദ്ധ ചെലുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.

ഡ്രോപ്പ് ഡൗൺ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ നിന്നും നിങ്ങൾ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാമോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളുടെ കോമ്പിനേഷനോ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുക. ഉദാഹരണത്തിന്, ബി.ടെക് (B.Tech), ഇൻറഗ്രേറ്റഡ് എം.എസ്.സി. (Integrated M.Sc.), ബി.ബി.എ എൽ.എൽ.ബി (BBA LL.B (H)), ബി.കോം എൽ.എൽ.ബി (B.Com LL.B (H)), 5 വർഷത്തെ ബി.എസ്.സി. എൽ.എൽ.ബി (B.Sc. LL.B (H) Computer Science), ബി.വോക് (H) (B.Voc Honours) ഇടങ്ങിയ ബിരുദ കോഴ്‌സുകൾക്കാണ് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നതെങ്കിൽ 'Undergraduate/ Integrated Programmes' എന്നത് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കണം. ഇനി പി.ജി (Postgraduate) കോഴ്‌സുകൾക്കോ എം.ബി.എയ്ക്കോ (M.B.A.) ആണ് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നതെങ്കിൽ, അതിനനുസരിച്ചുള്ള പ്രോഗ്രാം വേണം തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാൻ.

അടുത്തതായി, നിങ്ങൾ ഇതിനകം നേടിയതോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഉടൻ പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതോ ആയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യത തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുക. നിങ്ങൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്ന യോഗ്യതയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ ലഭ്യമായ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ പട്ടികയായി കാണുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ സ്ഥിരീകരിച്ച ശേഷം, ടെസ്റ്റ് കോഡുകളടെ (MBA, M.Tech ഒഴികെയുള്ള എല്ലാ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾക്കും) വിവരങ്ങൾ കാണാൻ സാധിക്കും. തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത പ്രോഗ്രാമിന് അനുയോജ്യമായ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു ടെസ്റ്റ് കോഡ് അപേക്ഷകൻ തിരഞ്ഞെടക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. ഓരോ ടെസ്റ്റ് കോഡിനെയും കുറിച്ചുള്ള വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ അധ്യായം 11-ൽ നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരു പ്രോഗ്രാമിന് തന്നെ ഒന്നിലധികം ടെസ്റ്റ് കോഡുകൾ ലഭ്യമായേക്കാം; അപേക്ഷകൻ സ്വന്തം വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യതയ്ക്ക് അനുയോജ്യമായ ഒന്ന് അതിൽ നിന്നും തിരഞ്ഞെടക്കണം. അതിനശേഷം "Save & Continue" ബട്ടൺ ക്ലിക്ക് ചെയ്യുക.

അടുത്ത പേജിലേക്ക് പോകുന്നതിന് മുൻപ്,അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളും തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് അപേക്ഷകർ ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.

എംബിഎ അപേക്ഷകർ നൽകേണ്ടത്:

1. IIM-CAT : –മൊത്തത്തില്ലുള്ള percentile

2. AICTE യുടെCMAT : –ആകെ ലഭിച്ച NTA സ്കോർ

3. കേരളത്തിന്റെ KMAT : – ലഭിച്ച percentile

കുറിപ്പ്: അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ മുകളിൽ പറഞ്ഞ മൂന്ന് പരീക്ഷകളുടെയും ഫലം പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ, സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് മാനേജ്മെന്റ് സ്റ്റഡീസിൽ (എസ്എംഎസ്) എം.ബി.എ പ്രോഗ്രാമിലേക്കുള്ള അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിക്കൽ അവസാനിക്കുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് അപേക്ഷകർ പ്രൊഫൈലിലൂടെ സ്കോർ വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്നതിന് അവസരം നൽകുന്നതാണ്. എം.ബി.എ (എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ്) പ്രോഗ്രാമിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനത്തിന്, മുകളിൽ പറഞ്ഞ മൂന്ന് പരീക്ഷകളിലും സാധുവായ സ്കോർ ഇല്ലാത്ത അപേക്ഷകർ എസ്.എം.എസ് വഴി നടത്തുന്ന ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് അഡ്മിഷൻ ടെസ്റ്റ് തിരഞ്ഞെടക്കണം

എം.ടെക്. (M.Tech.) പ്രവേശനത്തിന് സാധുവായ ഗേറ്റ് (GATE) സ്കോർ ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകർക്കായിരിക്കും മുൻഗണന നൽകുന്നത്. അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് ചിലപ്പോൾ സാധുവായ ഒന്നിലധികം GATE സ്കോർ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, അവർ അവരുടെ ഏറ്റവും ഉയർന്ന സ്കോർ വേണം തന്നിരിക്കുന്ന കോളത്തിൽ ചേർക്കവാൻ. ഗേറ്റ് (GATE) യോഗ്യതയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകർ ഇല്ലാത്ത സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ മാത്രമേ നോൺ-ഗേറ്റ് (Non-GATE) അപേക്ഷകരെ പരിഗണിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ. ഇവർക്കായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വകുപ്പുകൾ നടത്തുന്ന ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റൽ അഡ്മിഷൻ ടെസ്റ്റിൽ (DAT) പങ്കെടുക്കേണ്ടത് നിർബന്ധമാണ്.

ഘട്ടം 6 – ഷോർട്ട് പ്രിവ്യൂ

കോഴ്സിന്റെ വിവരങ്ങൾ സമർപ്പിച്ച കഴിയുമ്പോൾ ഒരു "short preview" ലഭ്യമാവുന്നതാണ്. പരീക്ഷാർത്ഥി "short Preview" ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ പരിശോധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇതുവരെ കൊടുത്ത വിവരങ്ങളിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലും മാറ്റങ്ങൾ വരുത്തണമെങ്കിൽ അതാത് പേജിൽ പോയി മാറ്റം വരുത്തേണ്ടതും അത്"save"ചെയ്യേണ്ടതുമാണ്. ദയവു ചെയ്തു ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക, **"Short Preview"** സ്ഥിരീകരിച്ച ശേഷം, മുമ്പത്തെ മെനുവിലേക്ക് മടങ്ങാൻ നിങ്ങളെ അനുവദിക്കില്ല. അപേക്ഷാ ഫോമുകൾ വിജയകരമായി സമർപ്പിച്ചതിന് ശേഷം, അപേക്ഷാ ഫോമിൽ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന വ്യക്തിഗത, കോഴ്സ് വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ എഡിറ്റ് ചെയ്യാൻ അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് അപേക്ഷയുടെ അവസാന തീയതിക്ക് മുമ്പ് ഒരിക്കൽ മാത്രം അനുമതി നൽകും.

ഘട്ടം 7 – ഫീസ് അടയ്ക്കൽ

"Preview" confirm ചെയ്തതിനു ശേഷം ഓൺലൈൻ ആയി അപേക്ഷ ഫീസ് അടയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഇത് ക്രെഡിറ്റ് കാർഡ്, ഡെബിറ്റ് കാർഡ്, UPI അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇന്റർനെറ്റ് ബാങ്കിങ് (ഏകദേശം എല്ലാ ബാങ്കുകളുടെയും) സംവിധാനം വഴിയും അടയ്ക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

ഘട്ടം 8 – പരീക്ഷാകേന്ദ്രം തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കൽ

സെന്ററുകളുടെ (Centre) അപേക്ഷാഫീസ് വിജയകരമായി അടച്ചതിന് ശേഷം, ലഭ്യമായ പരീക്ഷാകേന്ദ്രങ്ങളുടെ പട്ടിക പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കും. അപേക്ഷകർ ലഭ്യമായ പരീക്ഷാ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്ന് തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കണം. ലഭ്യത ഏകദേശ സൂചന മാത്രമാണെന്നും യഥാർത്ഥ സെന്റർ സെലക്ഷൻ സമയത്ത് ഇതിൽ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ വരാമെന്നും ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക. എം.ബി.എ. (M.B.A.), എം.ടെക്. (M.Tech.) അപേക്ഷകരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധയ്ക്ക്: ഇവർക്കായി കുസാറ്റ് (CUSAT) പ്രത്യേകം പ്രവേശന പരീക്ഷ (Common Admission Test) നടത്തുന്നതല്ല. അപേക്ഷാ ഫീസ് വിജയകരമായി അടയ്ക്കുന്നതോടെ എം.ബി.എ./എം.ടെക്. പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലേക്കുള്ള അപേക്ഷാ നടപടികൾ പൂർത്തിയാകും (ഇവർക്ക് പരീക്ഷാ സെന്റർ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല). സെന്റർ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത് കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അപേക്ഷയുടെ അവസാന പ്രിവ്യൂ (Final Preview) കാണാൻ സാധിക്കും. അപേക്ഷകർ ഇതിലെ വിവരങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിച്ച് ഉറപ്പുവത്തിയ ശേഷം ഫൈനൽ സബ്‌മിഷൻ (Final Submission) ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്. അപേക്ഷ വിജയകരമായി സമർപ്പിച്ച് കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അപേക്ഷകന് അത് സ്ഥിരീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള ഇമെയിൽ ലഭിക്കും. നിങ്ങൾ നൽകിയ വിവരങ്ങൾ സർവകലാശാല പരിശോധിച്ച് ഉറപ്പുവത്തുന്നതാണ്. ഇതിനായി കുറച്ച് ദിവസങ്ങൾ എടുത്തേക്കാം. അപേക്ഷയുടെ നില (Status) അറിയാൻ അപേക്ഷകർ പ്രൊഫൈലിൽ ലോഗിൻ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്. അപേക്ഷ സമർപ്പിച്ച് പത്ത് ദിവസത്തിനുള്ളിലും സ്റ്റാറ്റസ് "Approved" എന്ന് മാറിയിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ ഹെൽപ്പ് ഡെസ്കുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടുക. അംഗീകാരം (Approval) ലഭിച്ച കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ അപേക്ഷകർ കണ്ഫർമേഷൻ പേജ് ഡൗൺലോഡ് ചെയ്യാവുന്നതാണ്. സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നുള്ള തുടർന്നുള്ള എല്ലാ അറിയിപ്പുകളും കാൻഡിഡേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫൈൽ വഴി മാത്രമായിരിക്കും. മറ്റ് യുജി/പിജി പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളുടെ അവസാന തീയതിക്ക് ശേഷം, അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് എം.ബി.എ (MBA) അല്ലെങ്കിൽ എം.ടെക് (M.Tech) പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലേക്ക് അപേക്ഷിക്കണമെന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ കാൻഡിഡേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫൈലിൽ ലഭ്യമായ ലിങ്ക് വഴി അപേക്ഷിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. കൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾക്കായി 2026-ലെ CUSAT അഡ്മിഷൻ പോർട്ടൽ സന്ദർശിക്കുക. അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് കണ്ഫർമേഷൻ പേജിന്റെ (Confirmation Page) പ്രിന്റ് ഔട്ട് എടുക്കാവുന്നതും ഭാവി ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കായി അത് സൂക്ഷിക്കാവുന്നതുമാണ്. സർവകലാശാല നേരിട്ട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടാത്ത പക്ഷം യാതൊരുവിധ രേഖകളും അവിടേക്ക് അയച്ച് കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതില്ല എന്ന കാര്യം പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക.

2.9 ഓരോ പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതിക്കും അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിന വേണ്ട ഏറ്റവും കുറഞ്ഞ അടിസ്ഥാന യോഗ്യതകളും മറ്റ അത്യന്താപേക്ഷിതമായ കാര്യങ്ങളും:

കേരളത്തിലെ പട്ടിക ജാതി / പട്ടിക വർഗ്ഗത്തിൽപ്പെടുന്ന അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് ഈ സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ഏത് പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതികൾക്കും (യോഗ്യതയെപ്പറ്റിയോ, മാർക്കിനെപ്പറ്റിയോ പ്രത്യേകമായി പരാമർശിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത പക്ഷം) അപേക്ഷിക്കവാൻ വേണ്ടതായ അടിസ്ഥാന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യത, യോഗ്യതാ പരീക്ഷയിൽ പാസ്സ് മാർക്ക് മാത്രം മതിയാകും.

കേരളത്തിലെ സാമൂഹികമായും, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസപരമായും പിന്നാക്കം നിൽക്കുന്ന (എസ്.ഇ.ബി.സി) വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ, നോൺ-ക്രീമിലെയർ പരിധിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നതായിട്ടുള്ള സാക്ഷ്യപത്രം ഹാജരാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്ന അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് ഈ സർവകലാശാലയിലെ ഏത് പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതികൾക്കും (യോഗ്യതയെപ്പറ്റിയോ, മാർക്കിനെപ്പറ്റിയോ പ്രത്യേകമായി പരാമർശിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത പക്ഷം) അപേക്ഷിക്കവാൻ വേണ്ടതായ അടിസ്ഥാന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യതാ പരീക്ഷയുടെ മാർക്കിൽ 5 ശതമാനം ഇളവ് ലഭിക്കാൻ അർഹതയുണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

എം.ടെക് പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾക്ക് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഗേറ്റ് സ്കോർ (GATE Score) ഉള്ള അപേക്ഷകർ ആ എം. ടെക് പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതിക്ക് (യോഗ്യതയെപ്പറ്റിയോ, മാർക്കിനെപ്പറ്റിയോ പ്രത്യേകമായി പരാമർശിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത പക്ഷം) അപേക്ഷിക്കവാൻ വേണ്ടതായ അടിസ്ഥാന വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ യോഗ്യതാ പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രസ്തുത എം.ടെക് പ്രോഗ്രാമിന്

അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ വേണ്ടതായ ഏറ്റവും കുറഞ്ഞ മാർക്കിൽ 5 ശതമാനം ഇളവ് ലഭിക്കാൻ അർഹതയുണ്ടായിരിക്കും.

2026-ൽ ഈ സർവകലാശാലയിൽ നടത്തുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതികളും, അവയ്ക്ക് അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ വേണ്ടതായ യോഗ്യതകളും, നിർബ്ബന്ധമായും എഴുതേണ്ട പരീക്ഷകളും/ അവയിൽ നേടേണ്ടതായ മാർക്കുകളും ഈ പ്രോസ്പെക്റ്സിൽ വിശദീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു:

ബിരുദ പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതികൾ: എല്ലാ ബിരുദ പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതികളും (ബി.ടെക് ലാറ്ററൽ എൻട്രി ഒഴികെ) പന്ത്രണ്ടാം തരം (പ്ലസ് 2) (10+2) പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള നിശ്ചിത യോഗ്യതയുള്ള (മാർക്കുള്ള) വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക വേണ്ടി തയ്യാർ ചെയ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. അതുപോലെ ഡിപ്ലോമ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള നിശ്ചിത യോഗ്യതാ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങളുള്ള അപേക്ഷകർക്ക മാത്രമേ ബി.ടെക് ലാറ്ററൽ എൻട്രി പാഠ്യ പദ്ധതിക്ക് അപേക്ഷിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

ബിരുദ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾക്ക്: സ്കൗട്ട്സ്, ഗൈഡ്സ്, റോവർ, റേഞ്ചർ എന്നിവയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുകയും ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി തലത്തിൽ "രാജ്യപുരസ്ക്കാരം, നൻമുദ്ര സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റ്" നേടുകയും ചെയ്തവർക്ക് സർവകലാശാലയുടെ യുജി പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനത്തിന് ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി പരീക്ഷയിലെ കട്ട് ഓഫ് മാർക്കിൽ അഞ്ച് മാർക്ക് ഇളവ് അനുവദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന

ഭിന്നശേഷിയുള്ളവരുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ വിവിധ പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനത്തിനുള്ള യോഗ്യതാ മാനദണ്ഡം SC/ST അപേക്ഷകർക്ക് തുല്യമാണ് (യോഗ്യതാ മാർക്ക്/സ്കോർ, പ്രായം മുതലായവ).

2.10   CUET PG വഴി പിജി പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനം:

എല്ലാ പിജി പ്രോഗ്രാമുകളിലും, CUET റാങ്ക് അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന്, അനുവദിച്ച സീറ്റുകളുടെ 10% സൂപ്പർ ന്യൂമററി സീറ്റുകളായി സംവരണം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. വിശദാംശങ്ങൾക്ക് ഈ പ്രോസ്പെക്റ്സിൻ്റെ അധ്യായം 14 കാണുക.

Chapter 3

B.Tech. & B.Voc(H). Programmes

3.1   B.Tech. Programmes (Regular)

Sl No.	School of Engineering (SOE), Campus 1	Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad (CUCEK), Campus 2
1	Civil Engineering	
	Seats available: 90 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW, 1 LKD, 5 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 9 EWS,3 IDC, 1 ANM	Seats available: 60 Supernumerary seats: 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM
2	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Seats available: 143 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW, 1 LKD, 7 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 14 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM	Seats available: 120 Supernumerary seats: 1 LKD, 6 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 12 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM
3	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	
	Seats available: 60 Supernumerary seats: 3 CGW, 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM	Seats available: 60 Supernumerary seats: 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM
4	Electronics and Communication Engineering	
	Seats available: 90 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW, 1 LKD, 5 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 9 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM	Seats avilable: 60 Supernumerary seats: 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC,1 ANM
5	Information Technology	
	Seats available: 90 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW, 1 LKD, 5 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 9 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM	Seats avilable:60 Supernumerary seats: 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM

6	Mechanical Engineering	
	Seats available: 90 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW, 1 LKD, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 9 EWS, 1 ANM, 1 JEW	
7	Safety and Fire Engineering	
	Seats available: 90 Supernumerary seats: 5 CGW,1 LKD, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 9 EWS, 1 ANM	
8	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science[1]	
	Seats available: 60 Supernumerary seats: 3 CGW,1 LKD, 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CHD, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM	

NRI and Sports Quota seat distribution	NRI		Sports	
Branch	SOE	CUCEK	SOE	CUCEK
Civil Engineering	5% of sanctioned strength is set apart as NRI seats	5% of sanctioned strength is set apart as NRI seats	1	1
Computer Science and Engineering			1	1
Electrical and Electronics Engineering			1	1
Electronics and Communication Engineering			1	1
Information Technology			1	1
Mechanical Engineering			1	
Safety and Fire Engineering			1	
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science			1	
Total			8	5

NB: "Seats available" mentioned under section 3.1 are inclusive of NRI and Sports seats

CHD-Children of CUSAT Staff	CGW-Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries
LKD-Lakshadweep Candidates	DAC-Differently Abled Candidates
SPQ-Sports Quota	NRI-Non Resident Indians
TSG-Transgender	JEW-Jew Candidate

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[1] AICTE approval pending

EWS-Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific learning disability, Mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	

3.1.1 Minimum qualifications required

The minimum qualification required for the B.Tech. programmes mentioned in section 3.1 are:

- Pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education OR Indian School Certificate Examination, (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as optional subjects securing a separate minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics and 50% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together.

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State belonging to non-creamy layer category are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for the qualifying examination.

3.2 B.Tech. Marine Engineering (Residential Programme)

Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering (KMSME), Campus 1

Seats available: 80, including 2 TSG, 7 EWS,1 ANM & 1 LKD
*Vocational/Diploma students are not eligible to apply

3.2.1 Minimum Qualifications Required

The minimum qualifications required for the B.Tech. Marine Engineering programme:

- Pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education OR Indian School Certificate Examination, (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English as separate subjects with a PCM average of not less than 60% marks and minimum 50% for Mathematics alone. Should have passed English at 10th or 12th Standards with 50% marks (No relaxation to SC/ST and SEBC Candidates).

- Maximum age limit prescribed is 25 years as on 1st September of the year of admission.

- Candidates seeking admission to B.Tech. Marine Engineering Programme must be medically fit including eye sight and hearing as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Rules, 2000, as amended. There shall be no evidence of any morbid condition of either eye or of the lids of either eye which may be liable to risk of aggravation or recurrence. Normal colour vision shall be tested by Ishihara Test Chart. Distance Vision unaided 0.5*(6/12) in each eye or 0.67*(6/9) in better eye and 0.33*(6/18) in other eye.

  At the time of admission, candidates will be required to produce certificate of medical fitness issued by doctors approved by the Directorate General of Shipping. The list of approved medical officers is available in the website of The Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India; http://www.dgshipping.gov.in

- Candidates seeking admissions to Marine Programmes must have a valid Passport.

- **Students for B. Tech Marine Engineering Programme at Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering will be admitted based on the rank list of Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by Indian Maritime University (IMU). Hence, students wishing for admission for B.Tech. Marine Engineering at Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering will have to attend CET conducted by Indian Maritime University in the academic year 2026-27 and subsequently upload the rank certificate issued by Indian Maritime University.**

3.3 B.Tech. Naval Architecture and Ship Building (NA and SB)

Dept. of Ship Technology, Campus 1

Seats available: 44 [Includes 7 Sponsored seats (Indian Navy) and 2 NRI seats]
Supernumerary seats: 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 4 EWS, 1 ANM, 1 LKD

3.3.1 Minimum Qualifications required

- Pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education OR Indian School Certificate Examination, (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto in First Class (60% marks) with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects of study and with a minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics as well as for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together.

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination.

3.4 B.Tech. Polymer Science and Engineering

Dept. of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Campus 1

Seats available: 20
Supernumerary seats: 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 1 ANM, 1 LKD

3.4.1 Minimum Qualifications Required

- Pass in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education OR Indian School Certificate Examination, (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto securing a minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics and 50% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together.

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination.

3.5 B.Tech. Instrumentation and Control Engineering

Dept. of Instrumentation, Campus 1

Seats available: 40 (includes 2 NRI seats)
Supernumerary seats: 1 SPQ, 2 TSG, 4 EWS, 1 ANM, 1 LKD

3.5.1 Minimum Qualifications Required

- Pass in the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education OR Indian School Certificate Examination, (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto

with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as optional subjects or any other examination accepted as equivalent by the Cochin University of Science and Technology.

- The candidate shall have secured a minimum of 50% marks in Mathematics and 50% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together.

- Relaxations in marks shall be followed for candidates belonging to SC/ST and socially and educationally backward classes as prescribed by the University.

- The candidates shall also satisfy the conditions regarding physical fitness as may be prescribed by the University.

SPQ - Sports Quota	NRI - Non Resident Indians
TSG - Transgender	EWS - Economically Weaker Sections
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	

3.6 Entrance Test details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to all B.Tech. Programmes (Not applicable for B.Tech. Marine Engineering/ Lateral Entry to 3rd Semester B.Tech.)

(Test Code)	Test Subject / Syllabus:
Test Code - 101 (Test Duration: 3 Hrs)	The test comprises of 225 objective type multiple choice questions based on Plus Two syllabus. Out of these 225 questions, 90 will be from Mathematics, 75 from Physics and 60 from Chemistry. The duration of the test will be three hours. **In the Test 101, the candidate has to secure a minimum normalised score of 10 for Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry put together. Candidates who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.** *Exemption:* For SC/ST candidates there is no requirement of minimum score in the Engineering Entrance Examination. However, the candidates who fail to answer at least one question will be disqualified.

3.6.1 Marks and Scoring:

For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted. The CAT score will be calculated as per the formula, S=4R-1W, where S is the CAT score, R is the number of right answers and W is the number of wrong answers.

In case of a tie, the following norms will be applicable (applicable to B.Tech. Programmes)

The marks of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in the CAT will be considered in the same order.

If the tie continues, the total number of correct answers of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry in the CAT will be considered in the same order.

If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

3.6.2   Admission to B.Tech. Marine Engineering

Students for B.Tech. Marine Engineering Programme at Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering will be admitted based on the rank list of Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by Indian Maritime University for the Academic Year 2026-2027. Hence, students wishing for admission for B.Tech. Marine Engineering at Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering will have to attend CET conducted by Indian Maritime University and subsequently upload the rank certificate issued by Indian Maritime University.

3.7   B.Tech Lateral Entry

Lateral entry to 3rd Semester of the B.Tech. programmes listed below (Only for valid Three-year Diploma holders)

Table 3.5: B.Let programmes

Name of the Programme	School/Department
Civil Engineering	**School of Engineering,Campus1**
Computer Science and Engineering.	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	
Safety and Fire Engineering	
Information Technology	
Mechanical Engineering	
Civil Engineering	**Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad (CUCEK), Campus 2**
Computer Science and Engineering.	
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	
Electronics and Communication Engineering	
Information Technology	
Instrumentation and Control Engineering	**Dept. of Instrumentation, Campus 1**
Polymer Science and Engineering.	**Dept. of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Campus1**

Total Seats: 10% of the total strength of Individual Branches of Regular B.Tech. programmes plus any vacant seats in each branch in the previous year batch (all vacant seats from the previous batch will be converted to All India Merit). 10% of the total seats calculated above will be available under EWS (Economically Weaker Section) as supernumerary seats.

3.7.1 Minimum qualification required

Minimum qualification required for the above B.Tech. Lateral Entry Programmes except Instrumentation and Control Engineering are:

- Any three-year Diploma in Engineering / Technology awarded by a Board of Technical Education recognised by the Department of Technical Education, Government of Kerala, with not less than 60% marks.

- Students with DPT (Diploma in Plastic Technology) and DPMT (Diploma Plastic Mould Technology) of CIPET are accepted through Lateral Entry to B.Tech. Polymer Science and Engineering.

- 3 year Diploma in Plastic Technology and Diploma in Plastic Mould Technology offered by CIPET is included in the eligibility criteria for admission to the B.Tech. Lateral Entry in B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering.

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State belonging to non-creamy layer category are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for the qualifying examination.

The Minimum qualification required for the **B.Tech. Lateral Entry programme in Instrumentation and Control Engineering** are:

- Candidates seeking admission through lateral entry shall have 3 years diploma in Instrumentation or Electronics awarded by a board recognized by the department of technical education, Govt. of Kerala, with not less than 60% marks.

- The relaxation of marks in qualifying examination given to Kerala Scheduled Caste and Kerala Schedules Tribe candidates as well as SEBC candidates of Kerala State belonging to non-creamy layer as detailed above are applicable to B.Tech. Lateral Entry programme in Instrumentation and Control Engineering also.

Note: B.Tech. Lateral entry candidates, who opt for a B.Tech. branch other than his /her diploma branch of study (or allied branches), may have to undergo suitable additional bridge programmes (during third semester) to achieve desired learning outcomes and for better integration with admitted programmes.

3.7.2 Test for B.Tech Lateral Entry Programme

Compulsory test for B.Tech Lateral Entry Programme (for Lateral Entry to 3rd Semester B.Tech.)

Test Code	Test Subject / Syllabus:
Test Code: 102 Test Duration: 3 Hrs	The Lateral Entry Test for admission to III Semester of the B.Tech. Programme comprises 200 objective type questions designed to test the proficiency in English (20 questions), Mathematics (50 questions), Engineering Mechanics (40 questions), Engineering Graphics (40 questions) and General Engineering (50 questions). The test shall be of 3 hours duration and the maximum marks will be 800. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted. **Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

3.8 Option Registration

Option Registration after CAT Examination for B.Tech. and/or B.Tech. Lateral Entry:

- Candidates applying for B.Tech. and/or B.Tech. Lateral Entry cannot select their choices of Branch, Seat category etc., during the time of online submission of application.

- **Candidates who have cleared the eligibility test and included in Rank list for admission to B.Tech. / B. Tech. Lateral entry will be given the facility for "Option Registration" after the Common Admission Test (CAT) for a specified period as per their eligibility, to choose the Branch as well as Seat Category (SM/AIM/NRI) etc. in the order of the Candidates' preference. The "Option Registration" facility will be available in the home page of the candidates who are in the CAT Rank list. After logging into the candidates portal, the qualified and eligible candidates can register their options online.**

- The serial order in which the candidate has selected programmes will be considered as the order of his/her preference and the same shall be applied for all seat allotments. **Candidates applying for seats reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CGW) and/or Children of CUSAT Staff (CHD) should invariably opt for AIM seats as one of their options.**

  Candidates who fail to register their Options during the time allotted for the same will not be given / considered for allotment. The Option Registration for NRI seats will only be available for those candidates who had opted for "NRI Seats" under 'Special Reservations' at the time of online submission of application.

3.9 Four Year Under Graduate Bachelor of Vocation Honours (B.VoC Honours) Data Science and Analytics

Deen Dayal Upadyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK), Campus 1

Seats available: 40
Supernumerary seats: 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 4 EWS, 1 SPQ, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 4 NRI

3.9.1 Minimum Qualifications required

The Minimum Qualifications required for B.Voc. Honours Programme:

- Pass with a minimum of 50% in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education OR the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto with anyone of the following subjects for their qualifying examination:

  - Mathematics (Basic or Advanced)

  - Applied Mathematics

  - Business Mathematics

  - Statistics

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination.

3.9.2   Test to be taken

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to B.Voc. programme:

Test Code	Test Subject / Syllabus:
Test Code - 103, Test Duration: 2 Hrs	The test comprises of 150 objective type multiple choice questions based on three subjects, viz, English Language, Numerical Reasoning and Comprehension and Logical Reasoning ability. Out of these 150 questions, 60 will be to test the Numerical Reasoning ability, 45 will be to test the proficiency in English Language and 45 will be to test the Comprehension and Logical Reasoning ability of the candidate. The duration of the test will be two hours.**Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

3.9.3   Marks and Scoring:

For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted.

The CAT score will be calculated as per the formula, S = 4R - 1W, where S is the CAT score, R is the number of right answers and W is the number of wrong answers.

DAC- Differently Abled Candidates	TSG-Transgender
EWS- Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
NRI - Non Resident Indian	

For fee structure applicable to B.Tech., B.Tech. Lateral Entry and B.VoC Honours Programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 4

B Tech Programmes (Part time)*

4.1 B.Tech Civil Engineering

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 45
Supernumerary seats: DAC–2,TSG – 2,EWS-5

4.2 B.Tech Mechanical Engineering

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 45
Supernumerary seats: TSG – 2,EWS-5

The duration of the B.Tech (Part-time) course shall be seven semesters with two semesters in an academic year. The teaching programme for each semester shall consist of 15 weeks. Candidates shall be Indian Nationals either natives of Kerala State or employed in Kerala State.

4.3 Eligibility - B.Tech (Part Time) programmes

Candidates seeking admission to the B.Tech (Part time) degree programme shall possess the following qualifications:

- A pass in the Diploma Examination in Engineering/Technology conducted by the State Board of Technical Education, Kerala or other states or any other equivalent examination after undergoing an institutional course of minimum 3 years duration with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent. In the case of candidates belonging to OBC/SC/ST/OEC categories, the relaxation in minimum marks required shall be as per the norms followed by the University for other B Tech programmes. Candidates can seek admission only to the branch of Engineering/Technology in which they possess diploma.

- Candidates should be on permanent technical / professional employment for at least two years at the time of application after passing the Diploma Examination in any of the following type of establishments: • Government Organizations • Quasi - Government Organizations. • Industrial firm duly registered under Society's Act. • Public or Private limited companies registered under Companies Act. • Government/ Quasi-Government/Private-aided/Private-unaided Polytechnics and Engineering Colleges in the State. In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with the minimum required technical / professional experience of two years, candidates with lesser experience will also be considered.

4.4   Qualification: B.Tech. (Part time) programmes

The diploma holders in the following branches of Engineering / Technology shall be eligible to seek admission to the various B Tech(Part time) programmes.

Civil Engineering	Diploma in Civil Engineering or equivalent/ Diploma programme in Architecture.
Mechanical Engineering	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering/Automobile Engineering /Production Engineering or equivalent

4.5   Selection of candidates

Selection of candidates will be based on the rank list prepared by giving due weightage to qualifying diploma marks (50%), admission test conducted by the department (40%),and number of years of experience after obtaining the diploma (weightage at the rate of 1% per year of experience subject to a maximum of 10%).

For fee Structure applicable to B Tech Programmes (Part Time) please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

* Not approved by AICTE

Chapter 5

Five -Year Integrated Programmes

The University is offering the following:

- Five -Year Integrated M.Sc. Programmes in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science), Photonics,Enivironmental Science and Technology

- Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science

- Five Year Integrated M.A. in Hindi Language and Literature

- 5 - Year Integrated MCA

- Five Year BBA LL.B. (H)

- Five Year B.Com. LL.B. (H)

- 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

5.1 Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Programmes in Science & Technology

Sl No.	Programme	Department	Intake
1	Five -Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences	Department of Biotechnology	15 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI
2	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry	Department of Applied Chemistry	18 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI
3	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	Department of Mathematics	18 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI

4	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics	Department of Statistics	15 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI
5	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics	Department of Physics	18 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI
6	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)	Department of Computer Science	20 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI
7	Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics	International School of Photonics	20 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI,
8	Five Year Integrated M.Sc in Environmental Science and Technology	School of Environmental Studies	24 Seats, Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD, 2 NRI

DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TSG - Transgender
EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
NRI - Non Resident Indian	

5.1.1   Minimum qualifications required

Pass with a minimum of 50% in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education OR the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto can apply, satisfying the following conditions:

1. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences- minimum of 50% in the qualifying examination with Biology, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

2. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry- minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology as subjects.

3. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics- minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

4. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics- minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

5. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics - minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

6. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) - minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

7. Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.Photonics - minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as subjects.

8. Five Year Integrated M.Sc in Environmental Science and Technology - minimum of 50% marks in the qualifying examination with Science group subjects,including Physics,Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology

Students shall register their option for the preferred programme of study ie.,Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.Photonics/ Five Year Integrated M.Sc in Environmental Science and Technology at the time of submission of the application. There will be individual ranklist for each program. Candidates who opt for the particular program only will be included in the concerned program rank list subject to the rules and conditions. The rules in force regarding the relaxation in qualifying marks/grade and the reservation in admission shall be applicable to candidates, belonging to the reservation categories.

5.1.2 Test details

- The students applying for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics, Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics, Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics, Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) and Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.Photonics shall write the entrance examination with Test code 101.

- The students applying for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry shall appear for Test Code 101/ Test Code 104/ Test Code 101 and Test Code 104

- The students applying for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences shall write Test Code 104.

- Applicants for Five Year Integrated M.Sc in Environmental Science and Technology shall appear for Test Code 101 or Test Code 104.

  Stream 1: 50% of the seats (12 candidates) will be allocated based on

the rank list of entrance code 101 (Physics,Chemistry and Mathematics).

Stream 2: 50% of the seats (12 candidates) will be allocated based on the rank list of entrance code 104 (Physics,Chemistry and Biology).

If sufficient number of qualified candidates are not available from one stream, candidates from the other stream will be considered.

- The entrance test will consist of multiple choice questions. The level of questions shall be consistent with +2 level of education. There is negative marking: each right answer will be given 4 marks; and each wrong answer will be given -1 mark. **Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

5.1.3 Pattern of Test Code 101

Subject	No.of Questions	Marks	Total duration
Physics	75	300	
Chemistry	60	240	3 hours
Mathematics	90	360	

5.1.4 Pattern of Test Code 104

Subject	No.of Questions	Marks	Total duration
Physics	60	240	
Chemistry	75	300	3 hours
Biology	90	360	

While preparing the Selection List, if tie arises, the following criteria shall be followed, one after the other, to resolve the ties (ie; when more than one candidate secures the same total marks in the entrance examination):

Rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics/Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics

1. The rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics and Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics shall be prepared from the test code 101 who opted for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics/Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics programmes . Total marks of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics will be ranked in the order. There shall be separate rank list for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics programmes.

2. For Tie Breaking in Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics/Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics rank list, marks obtained for Physics will be considered first with higher mark given preference.

3. If the tie continues the number of correct answers scored in Physics will be considered next.

4. If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, date of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

5. If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

Rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/Statistics/ Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)

1. The rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) shall be prepared from the test code 101 who opted for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) programmes. Total marks of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics will be ranked in the order. There shall be separate rank list for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) programmes.

2. For Tie Breaking in Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Statistics/ Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) rank list, marks obtained for Mathematics will be considered first with higher mark given preference.

3. If the tie continues the number of correct answers scored in Mathematics will be considered next

4. If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, date of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

5. If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

Rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry

1. The rank list shall be prepared from candidates opting for the 5 Year Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry program and appearing for the test codes 101 / 104 / 101 and 104.

2. From Test Codes 101 / 104 / 101 and 104, the marks obtained in Physics and Chemistry only shall be considered for ranking

3. In case of candidates appearing for test codes 101 and 104, the best of the combined marks in Physics and Chemistry shall be considered for the ranking

In case of a tie, the following norms will be applicable

1. Preference will be given to the candidates with higher marks in Chemistry.

2. If the tie continues dates of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

3. If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, the names of the candidates in the alphabetical order will be considered.

Rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.in Biological Sciences

1. The rank list for Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.in Biological Sciences shall be prepared from the test code 104 who opted for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences programme. Total marks of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology will be ranked in the order.There shall be separate rank list for the Five - Year Integrated M.Sc.in Biological Sciences programme.

2. For Tie Breaking in Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. Biological Sciences rank list, marks obtained for Biology will be considered first

3. If the tie continues the number of correct answers scored in Biology will be considered next

4. If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, date of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

5. If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

Rank list for Five Year Integrated M.Sc in Environmental Science and Technology

1. Separate ranklists will be prepared for Five Year Integrated M. Sc in Environmental Science and Technology from the candidates appearing for test code 104 and from the condidates appearing for test code 101.

2. In the event of a tie in the rank list for the Five Year Integrated M. Sc in Environmental Science and Technology, preference will be given to the candidates with higher marks in Chemistry.

3. If the tie continues the number of correct answers scored in Chemistry will be considered next.

4. If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, the date of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

5. If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in the alphabetical order will be considered

5.1.5 Exit Option for the above Five Year Integrated M.Sc. programmes

Five - Year Integrated M.Sc. programmes offers two exit options - one at the end of the sixth semester and the other at the end of the eighth semester. The candidates who have successfully completed six semesters of the programme have a provision to leave the programme with a B.Sc. Degree. The candidates who successfully complete eight semesters of the programme have a provision to leave the programme with a B.Sc. (Honors) or B.Sc. (Honors with Research) degree. Exit options are subject to fulfilling the conditions for the same as stipulted in the regulations of each Integrated M.Sc programme.

5.2 Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science

Centre for Budget Studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 40
Supernumerary seats: 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 4 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 ANM, 4 NRI, 1 SPQ

DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TSG - Transgender
EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
NRI - Non Resident Indian	

5.2.1 Eligibility

Pass with a minimum of 50% in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education OR the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto.

Test Code/ Duration/ Pattern	Test Subject / Syllabus
Test Code - 105 Duration: 2 Hrs	The test comprises 150 objective- type multiple choice questions. Of the total 150 questions, 60 questions in Economics, 60 questions in Quantitative aptitude and the remaining 30 questions in English Language.**Candidates who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

5.2.2 Marks and Scoring:

For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted. The CAT score will be calculated as per the formula, S=4R-1W, where S is the CAT score, R is the number of right answers and W is the number of wrong answers.

In case of a tie, the following norms will be applicable:

- The total correct answers will be considered for tie breaking.

- If the tie continues after applying the above condition, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

- If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

5.2.3 Exit Option for Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science

The option of an exit with a 3-year Bachelor's degree/4-year Bachelor's Degree with Honours/4-year Bachelor's degree with Honours (Research) shall be available for desiring students.

5.3 Five Year Integrated M.A. in Hindi Language and Literature

Department of Hindi, Campus 1
Seats available: 30
Supernumerary seats: 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 3 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 ANM, 3 NRI, 1 SPQ

DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TSG - Transgender
EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
NRI - Non Resident Indian	

5.3.1 Eligibility

Pass with a minimum of 50% in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education OR the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto, with Hindi as one of the subjects.

Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC), Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities and SEBC candidates of Kerala State with non-creamy layer are eligible for applicable relaxation in marks as per rules.

Test Code/ Duration/ Pattern	Test Subject / Syllabus
Test Code - 106 Duration: 2 Hrs	Comprise of 150 objective type multiple choice questions at a level answerable by candidates with Hindi as a second language at Plus Two Level. **Candidates who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

Marks and Scoring: For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted. The CAT score will be calculated as per the formula, S=4R-1W, where S is the CAT score, R is the number of right answers and W is the number of wrong answers.

In case of a tie, the following norms will be applicable:

- The total correct answers will be considered for tie breaking.

- If the tie continues after applying the above condition, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

- If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

5.4 5-Year Integrated MCA

Department of Computer Applications, Campus 1
Seats available: 60 (including 3 NRI seats and 1 SPQ seat)
Supernumerary seats: 3 DAC, 2 TSG, 6 EWS, 3 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 ANM

DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TSG - Transgender
EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
NRI - Non Resident Indian	

5.4.1 Eligibility

Pass with a minimum of 50% in Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Government of Kerala OR Senior School Certificate Examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education OR the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII) conducted by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi OR any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto with Mathematics/Computer Science/ Informatics Practices/ Information Technology as one of the optional subjects from a recognized board.

Test Code/ Duration/ Pattern	Test Subject / Syllabus
Test Code - 101 Duration: 3 Hrs	The test comprises of 225 objective type multiple choice questions based on Plus Two syllabus. Out of these 225 questions, 90 will be from Mathematics, 75 from Physics and 60 from Chemistry. The duration of the test will be three hours.**Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

5.4.2 Marks and Scoring:

For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted. The CAT score will be calculated as per the formula, S=4R-1W, where S is the CAT score, R is the number of right answers and W is the number of wrong answers.

In case of a tie, the following norms will be applicable:

- The marks of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in the CAT will be considered in the same order.

- If the tie continues, the total number of correct answers of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry in the CAT will be considered in the same order.

- If the tie continues after applying the above two conditions, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered.

- If the tie continues after applying the above three conditions, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered.

5.4.3 Exit Option for 5 Year Integrated MCA programme

Exit option for the students joining 5 year Integrated MCA Programme is as follows:

- Three years: Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA)

- Four years: Bachelor in Computer Application with Honours: BCA (Honours) or Bachelor in Computer Application Honours with Research : BCA (Honours with Research)

- Five years: Masters of Computer Application (MCA)

5.5 Five year Integrated Programmes in Law

The University is offering 3 five year integrated programmes in law viz; BBA LL.B. (H), B.Com. LL.B. (H) and 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

a) Five year BBA LL.B. (H)

School of Legal Studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 84
Supernumerary seats: 9 EWS, 9 NRI, 1 CHD, 4 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD

b) Five year B.Com. LL.B. (H)

School of Legal Studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 42
Supernumerary seats: 4 EWS, 4 NRI, 1 CHD, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 3 IDC, 1 ANM, 1 LKD

c) 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Interdisciplinary Centre for Research Ethics and Protocols (ICREP), An Inter University Centre of Excellence, CUSAT Campus 1
Seats available: 25
Supernumerary seats: 3 EWS, 3 NRI, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 3 IDC,1 ANM, 1 LKD

5.5.1 Eligibility - Five year BBA LL.B. (H) / Five year B.Com. LL.B. (H)

Minimum qualifications required for applying for Five year BBA LL.B. (H) / Five year B.Com. LL.B. (H)

- A candidate who seeks admission to the course shall have passed plus two examinations with the prescribed percentage of marks (including languages) at the time of admission. The candidate should have secured a minimum of sixty percent (60%) marks for the plus two examinations if he/she pursued science group. The candidates who are from the commerce/arts/humanities stream shall have a minimum of fifty-five (55%) percentage of marks for the plus two examinations.

- Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities or belonging to SEBC communities with a pass in the plus two examination with 50% percent marks are entitled to seek admission.

5.5.2 Eligibility - 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

- A candidate seeking admission to the programme shall have passed the plus two (12 th) examinations with 50% marks in Mathematics or Computer Science as one of the subjects at the time of admission. The candidate should also have secured a minimum of sixty-five percentage (65%) in the plus two examinations, if they belong to the general category. The relaxation in pass percentage marks for candidates belonging to SC/ST /SEBC communities will be decided by CUSAT through its orders from time to time.

CHD-Children of CUSAT Staff	TSG-Transgender
NRI-Non Resident Indian	DAC-Differently Abled Candidates
EWS-Economically Weaker Sections	SPQ-Sports Quota
IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness	ANM - Malayalee students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates	

5.5.3 Opting the Programmes Five year BBA LL.B. (H) and /or Five Year B.Com. LL.B. (H) and/ or 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

While submitting the online application candidates can opt for Five year BBA LL.B. (H) /Five year B.Com. LL.B.(H)/ 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science) or all the three programmes. If all 3 programmes are selected the allotment will be based on the serial order of the programmes selected by the candidates.

5.5.4 Test details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to Five year BBA LL.B. (H) /Five year B.Com. LL.B.(H)/ 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)

Test Code	Test Subject / Syllabus
Test Code- 201	The Aptitude Test common for Five year BBA LL.B. (H) /Five year B.Com. LL.B.(H)/ 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science). The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts as given below. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.**Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

Part I of Test 201	Law related matters	25 questions
	Reasoning/Logical thinking	50 questions
Part II of Test 201	General English	50 questions
	GK/Current Affairs	25 questions

The rank list for admission to Five year BBA LL.B. (H) and /or Five Year B.Com. LL.B. (H) and/ or 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science) will be prepared as per the following criteria

Part I of CAT : 50% weightage
Part II of CAT: 50% weightage

5.6 The lateral entry/credit transfer for Four-Year Under-Graduate Programmes (FYUGP):-

The lateral entry/credit transfer admission shall be offered to all programmes of Four-Year Under-Graduate Programme (FYUGP). The lateral entry shall be allowed to 3rd or 5th Semesters, and credit transfer up to 5th Semester, as the case may be. Lateral entry at various levels of a programme in the beginning of an academic year will be permitted based on the credits earned from the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) previously studied and shall be considered only for an eligible academic pathway with a

specified major subject. A minimum CGPA of 6.5 (on a 10-point scale) in the previous semester is required for lateral entry into any FYUGP at Cochin University of Science and Technology. The students from SC/ST category require at least 6.0 CGPA as the eligibility criteria.A separate notification for the lateral entry to Four-Year Under-Graduate Programme (FYUGP) will be issued later.

For fee structure applicable to Five Year Integrated Programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 6

LAW Programmes

6.1 LL.M. (Two year)

School of Legal Studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 40
Supernumerary seats: 4 EWS, 4 NRI, 2 DAC, 1 SPQ, 2 TSG, 1 - Seat reserved for blind candidates, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 4 CUT

* Specialisations:

1. Consumer and Competition Law

2. Criminal Law

3. International Dispute Resolution and Arbitration

4. Intellectual Property Laws

(The department reserves the right to limit the number of students to each branch of specialization)

6.1.1 Eligibility

Minimum Requirement for applying for LL.M. (Two year)

- Students for admission to the LL.M. Degree Programme shall be required to have Passed the Bachelor's Degree Examination in Law with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA Grade. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) or Kerala Scheduled Tribes (KST) communities, are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying Degree Examination. SEBC candidates of Kerala State belonging to non-creamy layer category are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for the qualifying Degree Examination.

TSG-Transgender	SPQ-Sports Quota
NRI-Non-Resident Indian	DAC-Differently Abled Candidates

EWS-Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates	CUT - CUET PG Candidate

6.1.2   Test details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to LL.M. (Two year) (Common to Two year LL.M. (IPR))

(Test Code- 610)	The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts as given below. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.**Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

Part I of Test 610	Proficiency in English and GK	50 questions
	Analytical Reasoning and Research Capability	50 questions
Part II of Test 610	Compulsory papers in Law as prescribed by BAR Council of India	40 questions
	Intellectual Property Law	10 questions

Group Discussion and Interview for admission to LL.M. (Two year)

For admission to LL.M. (Two year) Programme candidates are required to appear for an Interview and Group Discussion. Candidates shortlisted on the basis of the marks in the Test 610 will be called for the Interview/GD.

Rank List of LL.M. (Two year) will be prepared based on the following criteria:

Part I of CAT:20% weightage
Part II of CAT:50% weightage
Group Discussion:15% weightage
Interview:15% weightage

6.2   Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (IUCIPRS), Campus 1

6.2.1   Two year LL.M. (IPR)

Seats available: 15
Supernumerary seats: 2 EWS, 2 NRI, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 Seat reserved for blind candidates, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

6.2.2 Minimum Requirement for applying for Two year LL.M. (IPR)

- Pass in Bachelor's Degree in Law with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA Grade,from any University of Kerala or an examination of any other recognised University/Institution.

- Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe candidates are eligible for concession admissible under the orders of the Government.

- Reservation of seats to foreign candidates will be as per the decision of the University. **Provided that in the case of foreign students, especially from SAARC and other developing countries, the minimum requirement for percentage of marks for the qualifying degree examination can be 50% / second class as per their eligible degree requirement.**

NRI-Non Resident Indian	TSG- Transgender
DAC-Differently Abled Candidates	EWS-Economically Weaker Sections
IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
CUT - CUET PG Candidate	

6.2.3 Test Details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to Two year LL.M.(IPR) (Common to Two Year LL.M. of School of Legal Studies).

(Test Code- 610)	The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts as given below. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.**Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

Part I of Test 610	Proficiency in English and GK	50 questions
	Analytical Reasoning and Research Capability	50 questions
Part II of Test 610	Compulsory papers in Law as prescribed by BAR Council of India	40 questions
	Intellectual Property Law	10 questions

Group Discussion and Interview for admission to LL.M. programmes:

For admission to Two year LL.M. (IPR) Programme candidates are required to appear for an Interview and Group Discussion. Candidates shortlisted on the basis of the marks in the Test 610 will be called for the Interview/GD.

Preparation of Rank list: Rank List of Two year LL.M.(IPR) will be prepared based on the following criteria:

Part I of CAT:20% weightage
Part II of CAT:50% weightage
Group Discussion:15% weightage
Interview:15% weightage

6.3 Integrated Ph.D. Programmes (Five year) at Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (IUCIPRS)

6.3.1 LL.M.(IPR) Ph.D.

Seats available: 5
Supernumerary seats: 1 EWS, 2 TSG

6.3.2 M.S (IPR) Ph.D

Seats available: 5
Supernumerary seats: 1 EWS, 2 TSG

TSG-Transgender	EWS-Economically Weaker Sections

6.3.3 Eligibility

Minimum Requirement for applying for LL.M.(IPR) Ph.D. and/or M.S (IPR) Ph.D

LLM (IPR) PhD	Pass in Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B. 3 year or Integrated) with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA Grade from any of the Universities in Kerala or an examination of any other recognised University and to have obtained rank in Common Admission Test conducted by the University.
M.S (IPR) Ph.D	Pass in Bachelor's Degree examination in any discipline with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA Grade from any of the Universities in Kerala or an examination of any other recognised University/ Institution and to have obtained rank in the Common Admission Test conducted by the University.

6.3.4 Test Details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to LL.M. (IPR) Ph.D. and /or M.S (IPR) Ph.D (Common to LL.M. (Two Year) of School of Legal Studies, Two Year LLM IPR)

(Test Code- 610)	The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts as given below. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted. **Candidate who fail to answer at least one question in the examination will be disqualified and will not be included in the rank list.**

Part I of Test 610	Proficiency in English and GK	50 questions
	Analytical Reasoning and Research Capability	50 questions
Part II of Test 610	Compulsory papers in Law as prescribed by BAR Council of India	40 questions
	Intellectual Property Law	10 questions

Preparation of Rank list: Rank List of LL.M. (IPR) Ph.D. and /or M.S (IPR) Ph.D will be prepared based on the following criteria:

Part I of CAT:80% weightage
Part II of CAT:20% weightage

For fee structure of Law programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 7

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Programmes

7.1 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Programmes

The University is offering 3 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) programmes MBA (Full Time), MBA (Evening Regular) and MBA (Executive). Admission to Full Time and Evening Regular Programmes will be through Common online application and common rank list(please see clause 7.1.3). MBA(Executive) Programme admission will be through separate rank list (please see clause 7.2.1).

7.1.1 M.B.A. (Full Time) − 2 years

School of Management studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 120
Supernumerary seats: 12 EWS, 1 LKD, 6 DAC, 1 SPQ, 2 TSG, 1 for Army Officers (ARQ), 1 IDC, 5 NRI

7.1.2 M.B.A. (Evening-Regular) − 3 years

School of Management studies, Campus 1
Class time: 06:00 PM to 09:00 PM
Seats available: 30 Supernumerary seats: 3 EWS, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD

SPQ - Sports Quota	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TG - Transgender
EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness

7.1.3 Eligibility

Minimum Requirements for applying for M.B.A. Full Time/Evening - Regular Programme:

1. Pass in Bachelor's degree in any subject with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade

2. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying degree.

3. SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying degree.

4. Valid mark in any one of the following Management Aptitude Tests

   - C-MAT conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

   - IIM-CAT November 2025 Only.

   - KMAT conducted by CEE, Govt. of Kerala conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

5. The score obtained in any examination after the closure of application date of M.B.A. at SMS ie; 30/04/2026, shall not be considered.

6. From all candidates who have successfully submitted online application for M.B.A., the required number of candidates as decided by the Admission Committee / University based on test marks will be called for Personal Interview by School of Management Studies, CUSAT.

7. Marks in the 12th Standard (Plus 2) will also be considered for final ranking as mentioned below.

Ranking for M.B.A.:

The final rank list for M.B.A. programme shall be based on the specified Management Aptitude Test marks, the marks obtained in the Personal Interview, score for Percentage of Marks in 12th Standard in the ratio 70:20:10 respectively. The normalization procedure of the Scores in KMAT, C-MAT and IIM-CAT will be decided by the University/Admission Committee.

The scores (10 marks) awarded for 12th standard performance will be given as per the table below:

Aggregate Percentage at 12th standard	Score awarded (out of 10)for the 12th standard performance
95% - 100%	10
90% - 94.999%	9
85% - 89.999%	8
80% - 84.999%	7

75% - 79.999%	6
70% - 74.999%	5
65% - 69.999%	4
60% - 64.999%	3
55% - 59.999%	2
50% - 54.999%	1
Less than 50%	0

Any mismatch in the test marks given in the online application and the actual marks will result in disqualification of the candidature. Individual request for correcting the test marks entered wrongly in the online application will not be entertained after the edit option is over.

Army Quota: (Supernumerary Seat)

One seat of M.B.A. (Full-time) programme is reserved for Army Officers (who are eligible as per the Clause 7.1.3 recommended by the Army Head Quarters. Original recommendation letter from the Army Head Quarters is to be produced at the time of Personal Interview / Admission.

7.2 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Executive Programme

School of Management studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 60
Supernumerary seats: 6 EWS, 1 LKD, 3 DAC, 1 SPQ, 2 TSG, 10 SSD, 1 IDC, 5 NRI
MBA (Executive) program is a two-year Masters programme offered in a hybrid mode (on-campus and online components), for working executives/professionals.
Class time:
On Campus Sessions : Second and Fourth Weekend (09:00 am – 05:00 pm)
Online Sessions: Tuesdays and Thursdays(06:00 pm – 09:00 pm)

SPQ - Sports Quota	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	TSG - Transgender
EWS Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness

7.2.1 Eligibility:

- Pass in Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent CGPA grade. In addition, the candidates should have at least 2 years of work experience (after graduation) in an executive/ managerial/ professional/ entrepreneurial role in a start-up/ Commercial/ Government establishment/ registered non-profit organization and should be currently employed in similar roles.

- Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying degree.

- SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying degree.

7.2.2 Ranking for MBA (Executive):

Admission will be based on the ranking of the composite score of the following three components:-

i. Test Score of candidates in IIM-CAT/CMAT/KMAT/admission test conducted by SMS CUSAT (weightage 50%).

- C-MAT conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

- IIM-CAT November 2025 Only.

- KMAT conducted by CEE, Govt. of Kerala conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

- SMS DAT for MBA (Executive) programme 2026 (No separate application is required for the SMS Department Admission Test by the candidates applying for MBA Executive programme in response to CUSAT CAT Notification 2026.)

ii. Score for Personal Interview conducted by the University (weightage 30%) and
iii. Work experience of the candidate (weightage 20%).

The normalization procedure of the Scores in KMAT, C-MAT, IIM-CAT and Departmental Admission Test (DAT) will be decided by the University/Admission Committee.

The MBA (Executive) programme is accorded equivalence to regular MBA programme of SMS, and eligible for equivalence certificate.

7.2.3 Eligibility Equivalence

Those who have studied Bachelor's Degree through Off Campus / Distance Education / Centre for participatory programme, other than at IGNOU, must get their degrees recognized by CUSAT and submit the same at the time of Personal Interview, failing which they will not be permitted to appear for Personal Interview.

For fee Structure applicable for M.B.A. Programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 8

Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)

The University is offering two M.C.A. Programmes – 4 Semesters

8.1 M.C.A. Regular

Department of Computer Applications, Campus 1
Seats available: 29 + 1 Sponsored
Supernumerary seats: 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 3 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT

Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanadu (CUCEK), Campus 2
Seats available: 29 + 1 Sponsored
Supernumerary seats: 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 3 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD,3 CUT

8.2 M.C.A. Cost Sharing

Department of Computer Applications, Campus 1
Seats available: 29 (includes 2 NRI seats)+ 1 Sponsored
Supernumerary seats:1 CHD, 1 SPQ, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff, 3 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT

Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanadu (CUCEK), Campus 2
Seats available: 29 (includes 2 NRI seats) + 1 Sponsored
Supernumerary seats: 1 CHD, 1 SPQ, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff, 3 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT

CUSAT - Staff-Staff of Cochin University	DAC-Differently Abled Candidates
CHD-Children of CUSAT Staff	SPQ-Sports Quota
TSG-Transgender	EWS-Economically Weaker Sections

IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
CUT - CUET PG Candidates	

8.3 Eligibility

Candidates must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Pass in BCA/ B.Tech/B. E OR

- Pass in B.Sc/ B.Com/ B.A/ B.Voc.(Business Process and Data Analytics/ Data Science) with Mathematics at the 10+2 level or as a part of their graduation curriculum.

- Should have obtained a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade in the qualifying examinations from a recognized University/Institute.

- Candidates lacking foundational knowledge in relevant subjects will be required to complete additional bridge courses as per University norms.

Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination.

8.4 Choice of Programmes / Departments:

Candidates should select the programmes / Departments in the order of their preference at the time of Option Registration.

The "Option Registration" facility will be available in the home page of the candidates who are in the CAT Rank list. Instructions will also be available in the website https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/ after the publication of the results of the CAT test through which the qualified and eligible candidates can register their options online.

The serial order in which the candidate has selected the programmes will be considered as the order of his/ her preference. Allotments will be based on the serial order of the candidates' choices and the rank.

8.5 Test details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to M.C.A. Programmes:

Test Code	Test for MCA/ M.Voc.(SAD)
Test Code 501	The test comprises of 150 objective type questions designed to test the aptitude and capability of an applicant for doing the M.C.A. programme. About 50% of the questions will be from Mathematics covering areas of Engineering Mathematics/B.Sc. subsidiary level Mathematics while the remaining questions will be to test the ability of the candidate in logical reasoning based on pictures, geometrical figures, patterns of words, Number Sequence, Set Theory, Logic decoding etc. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted. Rank list will be prepared on the basis of the score in the Test.

For fee structure applicable to M.C.A. Programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 9

Social Science and Humanities Programmes

9.1 M.A. Applied Economics

Department of Applied Economics, Campus 1
Seats available: 20
Supernumerary seats:: 2 NRI, 2 EWS,1 DAC, 2 TSG,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

9.1.1 Eligibility

Minimum Requirements for applying for M.A. Applied Economics

1. Pass in Bachelor Degree in Economics with 50% in Part III (Economics and Subsidiary subjects) or 50% with B.Com, B.B.A, B.B.M with Economics as one of the subjects or B.Sc. Mathematics or Statistics or B.C.A / B.Tech with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.

2. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

3. SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5 percent relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination.

9.2 M.Sc. in Econometrics and Financial Technology

Centre for Budget Studies, Campus 1
Seats available: 20
Supernumerary seats: 2 NRI, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 2 SPD,1 DAC,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

9.2.1 Eligibility

Minimum Requirements for applying for M.Sc. in Econometrics and Financial Technology

1. Pass in Bachelor's degree in Economics/ Econometrics/ Finance/ Data Science/ Commerce/ Mathematics/ Statistics or B.Tech with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.

2. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

9.3 M.A. Hindi Language and Literature

Department of Hindi, Campus 1
Seats available: 28
Supernumerary seats: 3 NRI, 3 EWS,1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 Seat for blind candidate, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT

9.3.1 Eligibility

Minimum Requirements for applying for M.A. Hindi Language and Literature Programmes:

1. Pass in B.A. /B.Sc. degree with Hindi as a subject of study with at least 50 % marks in Hindi. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying examination.

2. SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5 %relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying examination

NRI - Non Resident Indian	DAC - Differently Abled Candidates
TSG - Transgender	EWS - Economically Weaker Sections
IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
CUT - CUET Candidates	SPD-Sponsored candidates

9.4 Test details

Compulsory Test to be taken under CAT 2026 for admission to M.A. Programmes and M.Sc. in Econometrics and Financial Technology:

Programme	Test code
M.A. Applied Economics and M.Sc. in Econometrics and Financial Technology	Test in Economics and Finance (Test code 616): This test comprises 150 objective type questions designed to test the proficiency of the applicant in Economics at the Graduate level. (40 % of the questions will be from Economics, 30 %from Mathematics and Statistics and 30 % Indian Economy) For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.
M.A. Hindi Language and Literature	Test for M.A. Hindi(Test code 301): – This test comprises 150 objective type questions at a level answerable by candidates with Hindi as a second language at degree level. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.

For fee Structure applicable for the above programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 10

M.Sc., M.F.Sc. and M.Voc. Programmes

The University is offering 20 M.Sc., 1 M.F.Sc. and 2 M.Voc. Programmes. [1]

10.1 Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Sl No.	Programme	Seat details
1	M.Sc. in Mathematics	
	Department: Dept. of Mathematics, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree with Mathematics main with at least 50% marks for optional subjects taken together.	**Seats available:** 22 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 612**
2	M.Sc. in Physics	
	Department: Dept. of Physics, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree with Physics main and Mathematics subsidiary with at least 50% marks in Physics.	**Seats available:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:** 3 NRI,3 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT **Test Code: 613**
3	M.Sc. in Chemistry	
	Department: Dept. of Applied Chemistry, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree with Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/ Petrochemicals (main) with Mathematics as one of the subsidiary subjects with at least 50% marks in the main subject.	**Seats available:** 20 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI,2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 604**

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[1]Candidates who intend to apply for M.Sc. (Five year Integrated) Programmes please see Chapter5.

4	M.Sc. in Statistics	
	Department: Dept. of Statistics, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** A B.Sc. degree with, a) Mathematics as a main subject or an optional subject AND b) Statistics as a main subject or an optional subject with atleast 50% marks for the main and optional subjects taken together.	**Seats available:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:** 3 NRI, 3 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT **Test Code: 612 or 614**
5	M.Sc. in Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence	
	Department: Dept. of Computer Applications, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Any Science Graduate with Mathematics as one of the core or complimentary subject or Graduate in Electronics/ Information Technology/Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Engineering/ Technology/ B.Voc Data Science with aggregate 50% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized University/Institute.	**Seats available:** 30 **Supernumerary seats:** 3 NRI,3 EWS, 2 DAC, 1 CHD, 1 SPQ, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT **Test Code: 502**
6	M.Sc. in Computer Science with specialization in Data Science	
	Department: Dept. of Computer Applications, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Any Science graduate with Mathematics as one of the core or complimentary subject or graduate in Electronics/Information Technology/Computer Science/Computer Applications/Engineering/Technology/B.Voc (Business Process and Data Analytics/Data Science) with aggregate 50% marks or equivalent CGPA from a recognized University/Institute.	**Seats available:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:** 5 KEPA,3 EWS,1 DAC,2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT, 3 NRI **Test Code: 502**
7	M.Sc. in Forensic Science	
	Department: Centre for Integrated Studies, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. Degree in Forensic Science / B.Voc. Forensic Science / B.Voc. Applied Microbiology and Forensic Science / B.Sc. Zoology / B.Sc. Botany / B.Sc. Chemistry / B.Sc. Physics / B.Sc. Microbiology / B.Sc. Medical Microbiology / B.Sc. Biochemistry / B.Sc. Medical Biochemistry / B.Sc. Biotechnology / B.Sc. Genetics / B.Tech. Computer Science / B.Tech. Information Technology / B.C.A. / B.Sc. Computer Science / B.Sc. Information Technology with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from a recognised University/Institute.	**Seats available:** 15 **Supernumerary seats:** 5 KEPA, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT, 2 NRI **Test Code: 625**

8	M.Sc. in Electronic Science	
	Department: Dept. of Electronics, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree in Electronics/ Electronic Science with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognized university or institution.	**Seats available:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:** 3 NRI, 3 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT **Test Code: 606**
9	M.Sc. in Hydrochemistry	
	Department: Dept. of Chemical Oceanography, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. Degree in Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Petrochemicals/ Environment and Water Management/ Environmental Science/ Biochemistry with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 12 **Supernumerary seats:** 1 NRI, 1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT, 1 ESM **Test Code: 604**
10	M.Sc. in Oceanography	
	Department: Dept. of Physical Oceanography, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree with Physics/ Mathematics as the main subject with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade. Those with Mathematics as the main subject should have studied Physics as one of the subsidiaries and vice-versa.	**Seats available:** 12 **Supernumerary seats:** 1 NRI, 1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT **Test Code: 612 or 613**
11	M.Sc. in Marine Geology	
	Department: Dept. of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree in Geology/ Physics/Chemistry with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 15 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 604 or 609 or 612 or 613**
12	M.Sc. in Marine Geophysics	
	Department: Dept. of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree in Geology/Physics with Mathematics as one of the subjects and a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 15 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 609 or 612 or 613**

13	M.Sc. in Meteorology	
	Department: Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences,Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics / B.Sc. Mathematics with Physics / B.Sc. Chemistry with Mathematics and Physics / B.Sc. Computer Science with Mathematics and Physics from a Recognized University / Institution with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 12 **Supernumerary seats:** 1 NRI, 1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT **Test Code: 612 or 613**
14	M.Sc. Environmental Science and Technology	
	Department: School of Environmental Studies, Campus 1 **Stream 1:** B.Sc. degree with Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/ Polymer Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Petrochemicals (main) with Mathematics as one of the subsidiary subjects, securing at least 50% marks in the main subject OR Pass in B.Sc. degree with Physics as the main subject and Mathematics as subsidiary, with atleast 50% marksin Physics (minimum pass mark in the case of SC/ST candidates). **Stream 2:** B.Sc. in any branch of Life Sciences/ Zoology/ Botany/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Environmental Science, with 50% marks in the main subject (minimum pass mark in the case of SC/ST candidates).	**Seats available :** **Stream 1 - 15 seats, Stream 2 - 15 seats** **Supernumerary seats:** **Stream 1** - 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Stream - 2** - 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Codes: Stream 1 - 604, 613** **Test Codes: Stream 2 - 601, 611**
15	M.Sc. in Biotechnology	
	Department: Dept. of Biotechnology, at Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in any branch of Life Sciences including Agricultural and Medical Sciences, Chemical Sciences or Chemical Engineering, B.Tech Biotechnology and other B.Tech programmes in Biological Sciences with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 12 **Supernumerary seats:** 1 NRI,1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT, 1 KASHMIG **Test Code: 601**
16	M.Sc. in Microbiology	
	Department: Dept. of Biotechnology, at Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in any branch of Life Sciences including Agricultural and Medical Sciences with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 12 **Supernumerary seats:**1 NRI, 1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT **Test Code: 601**

17	M.Sc. in Marine Biology	
	Department: Dept. of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. degree with any branch of Life Sciences such as Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Marine Biology, Aquaculture, Biochemistry, Ecology and Environmental Science, Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation, Applied Biology and Biotechnology, Cell Biology and Biostatistics as a main subject or B.Sc. Degree in Fishery Science, Fisheries & Aquaculture, B.F.Sc. (Bachelor in Fisheries Science), B.Sc. Industrial Fisheries, B.Sc. Industrial Fish & Fisheries, B.F.Sc (NS) Bachelor of Fishery Science (Nautical Science) with at least 50% marks in the optional subjects.	**Seats available:** 19 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 601 or 608 or 611**
18	M.Sc. in Marine Genomics	
	Department: Dept. of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in any branch of Life Sciences including Agricultural and Medical Sciences or Technology with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade and as per the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University from time to time.	**Seats available:** 11 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 1 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 2 SPD, 1 LKD, 1 CUT **Test Code: 601 or 611**
19	M.Sc. in Industrial Fisheries	
	Department: School of Industrial Fisheries, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc) / B.F.Sc (Nautical Science) /Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries include Aquaculture /Industrial Fish and Fisheries/ Bachelor's Degree in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology/Biochemistry/ Marine Biology / B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture and B.Voc Fish Post Harvest Technology and Management with at least 50% marks in the optional subjects. Pass in Bachelor's Degree in Food Technology / Food Science includes B.Tech./B.E./B.Sc. in Food Science and Technology / Food Science and Management / Food Science / Food Technology / Food Processing Technology / Food Science and Quality Control with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 21 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 5 SPD, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 601 or 608 or 611**

20	M.Sc. Bioethics	
	Department: Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Interdisciplinary Centre for Research Ethics and Protocols (ICREP), An Inter University Centre of Excellence, CUSAT Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in B.Sc. Zoology / Botany / Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Marine Biology/ Fisheries/ Aqua sciences/ Psychology /any other life science Degree/ B.Sc. Forensic Science degree/ B. Tech. Dairy Technology/ Food Technology/ Biomedical engineering/ M.B.B.S./ B.D.S./ B. V. Sc./ B.A.M.S./ B.S.M.S./ B.U.M.S./ B.Sc. Nursing/ B.P.T./ B.O.T./ Pharmacy/ Hospital Administration/ Public Health Management/ Masters or Bachelors degree in any other Paramedical course/ Bachelors' degree in Iaw (LL.B.) with Biological Science as core subject in Plus Two level/B.Voc in Science domain with Biological Sciences as core subject in plus Two level with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade. Admission to the program shall be based on the performance of the candidate at the Common Admission Test (CAT) and the Rank List shall be prepared by giving 40% weightage for Part I and 60% weightage for Part II of CAT.	**Seats available:** 30 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TSG,3 EWS, 2 DAC, 1 SPQ, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 3 CUT **Test Code: 601 or 610 or 611 or 625**

10.2 Master of Fisheries Science (MFSc)

1	Master of Fisheries Science (M.F.Sc.) in Seafood Safety and Trade	
	Department: School of Industrial Fisheries, Lakeside Campus **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in Fisheries/ Food Technology/ Food Science/ Food Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Zoology with at least 50% marks in the optional subjects. Bachelor's degree in Fisheries includes Industrial Fisheries/ Aquaculture/ Fishery Science/Industrial Fish and Fisheries/ B.F.Sc. (Nautical Science). Bachelor's degree in Food Technology / Food Science includes B.Tech./ B.E./ B.Sc. in Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Management /Food Science/ Food Technology/Food processing Technology / Food Science and Quality Control/ B.Voc Commercial Aquaculture and B.Voc Fish Post Harvest Technology and Management with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.	**Seats available:** 22 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 NRI, 2 EWS, 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT **Test Code: 601 or 608 or 611**

10.3 Master of Vocation (M.Voc.)

1	M.Voc. programme in Software Application Development	
	Department: Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK), Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Engineering graduates with 50% marks or equivalent CGPA grade in the branches of Information Technology / Computer Science / Electronics & Communication OR Graduates with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade in Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Technology / Electronics / Software Development OR Graduates with B.Voc. degree in Software & Application Development (Software Development,Web/Mobile Development, Computer Applications,Computer Science), Data AI & Emerging Technologies (Data Analytics, AI/ML, Cloud Computing), or IT Infrastructure & Security (Cyber Security, Digital Technology/ IT Services), or Electronics or any other equivalent B.Voc Degree with a minimum of 50% of marks or equivalent CGPA .	**Seats available:** 40 **Supernumerary seats:** 4 EWS, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 4 CUT, 4 NRI **Test Code: 501**
2	M.Voc. programme in Banking and Finance	
	Department: DDUKK, Campus 1 **Minimum required qualification:** Pass in Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent CGPA grade	**Seats available:** 40 **Supernumerary seats:** 4 EWS, 2 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 SPQ, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 4 CUT, 4 NRI **Test Code: 616**

NRI - Non Resident Indian	TSG - Transgender
DAC - Differently Abled Candidates	EWS - Economically Weaker Sections
KEPA - Kerala Police Academy	CUSAT Staff - Staff of Cochin University
SPQ - Sports Quota	LKD - Lakshadweep Candidates
SPD - Sponsored Seat	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness
CUT - CUET PG Candidates	ESM - Children of Ex-Servicemen
KASHMIG - Children of Kashmiri Migrants	

Test code and Test Subject/ Syllabus for M.Sc., M.F.Sc.and M.Voc. Programmes

Test Code	Test Subject / Syllabus
501	Test for MCA/ M.Voc. (SAD) - The test comprises of 150 objective type questions designed to test the aptitude and capability of an applicant for doing the M.C.A./M.Voc. (SAD) programme. About 50% of the questions will be from Mathematics covering areas of Engineering Mathematics/B.Sc. subsidiary level Mathematics while the remaining questions will be to test the ability of the candidate in logical reasoning based on pictures, geometrical figures, patterns of words, Number Sequence, Set Theory, Logic decoding etc. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted. Rank list will be prepared on the basis of the score in the Test.
502	Test for M.Sc. (Computer Science) – Comprises of 150 objective type questions designed to test the aptitude and capability of an applicant for pursuing the M.Sc. Computer Science (Both Specializations). 100 questions will be from Computer Science and Applications covering areas such as C, C++, DATA Base Management Systems, Algorithms, Data Structures, Operating Systems at the Bachelor level of Computer Science / Information Technology/Computer Applications while the remaining 50 questions will be to test the ability of the candidate in logical reasoning based on pictures, geometrical figure, pattern of words, number sequence, logic decoding, Basic Mathematics etc.
601	Biotechnology – Comprises 150 objective type Graduate level questions. 30% of questions will be from Biotechnology, 30% from Microbiology, 10% from Zoology, 10% from Botany, 10% from Biochemistry and 10% from Chemistry
604	Chemistry – Chemistry at the Graduate level
606	Electronic Science –Electronic Science at the Graduate level
608	Fisheries / Fisheries Science – Fisheries, Fisheries Science at the Graduate level
609	Geology – Geology at the Graduate level
610	The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts. Part I - Proficiency in English and GK - 50 questions and Analytical Reasoning and Research Capability-50 questions. PaperII - Compulsory papers in Law as prescribed by BAR Council of India - 40 questions and Intellectual Property Law- 10 questions
611	Life Sciences – The test comprises of 150 objective type questions - Zoology-50%, Botany -30%,Microbiology-10%, Biochemistry -10%.
612	Mathematics – Mathematics at the Graduate level
613	Physics – Physics at the Graduate level
614	Statistics – Statistics at the Graduate level

616	This test comprises 150 objective type questions designed to test the proficiency of the applicant in Economics at the Graduate level. (40 % of the questions will be from Economics, 30 %from Mathematics and Statistics and Indian Economy 30 %)
625	Aptitude Test for Forensic Science - There shall be 150 multiple choice questions with equal weightage given to physics, chemistry, biology, forensic science and computer science at the Graduate level.

10.3.1   Choosing the Test for PG Programmes:

In the case of programmes for which option of more than one Test is provided, the candidate may choose any one of the Tests that suits best to the subject of his qualifying degree. If the candidate is applying for more than one programme, check for the availability of Test that is common for all the programmes applied for.

10.3.2   Marks and Scoring

For each right answer four (4) marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one (1) mark will be deducted. In the case of programmes where score in more than one Test are considered for ranking, rank lists are drawn up on the basis of the Percentile Index determined by the formula, $[(n+1-p)/n]$ x S x 100 where n is the number of candidates appearing for the Test in a particular subject and p is the position according to the CAT score and S is the actual score of the candidate. The Percentile Indices are then integrated to obtain the relative position of a candidate in the rank list for a particular programme.

10.3.3   Criteria for breaking ties, if any, in the rank lists:

In the case where the rank list is based on the score in a single test the total correct answers will be considered for tie breaking. If percentile score from different tests are used for preparing rank list, the score in the individual Test will be considered for tie breaking. If the tie continues, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending (older to younger) order and the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered in the respective order.

For fee Structure applicable to M.Sc./M.F.Sc./M.Voc./M.Sc. Bioethics Programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 11

Test codes

Test Code	Test Subject / Syllabus
101	The test comprises of 225 objective type multiple choice questions based on Plus Two syllabus. Out of these 225 questions, 90 (360 marks) will be from Mathematics, 75 (300 marks) from Physics and 60 (240 marks) from Chemistry. The duration of the test will be three hours.
102	The Lateral Entry Test for admission to III Semester of the B. Tech. programme comprises 200 objective type questions designed to test the proficiency in English (20 questions), Mathematics (50 questions), Engineering Mechanics (40 questions), Engineering Graphics (40 questions) and General Engineering (50 questions). The test shall be of 3 hours duration and the maximum marks will be 800. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.
103	The test comprises of 150 objective type multiple choice questions based on three subjects, viz, English Language, Numerical Reasoning and Comprehension and Logical Reasoning ability. Out of these 150 questions, 60 will be to test the Numerical Reasoning ability, 45 will be to test the proficiency in English Language and 45 will be to test the Comprehension and Logical Reasoning ability of the candidate. The duration of the test will be two hours.
104	The test comprises of 225 objective type multiple choice questions based on Plus Two syllabus. Out of these 225 questions, 60 will be from Physics (240 marks), 75 from Chemistry (300 marks) and 90 from Biology (360 marks).
105	The test comprises 150 objective- type multiple choice questions. Of the total 150 questions, 60 questions in Economics, 60 questions in Quantitative aptitude and the remaining 30 questions in English Language.
106	Comprise of 150 objective type multiple choice questions at a level answerable by candidates with Hindi as a second language at Plus Two Level.

201	The Aptitude Test common for BBA LL.B. (H), B.Com LL.B(H), 5 year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science) . The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.
301	Test for M.A. Hindi –This test comprises 150 objective type questions at a level answerable by candidates with Hindi as a second language at degree level. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted.
501	Test for MCA & M.Voc (SAD) - The test comprises of 150 objective type questions designed to test the aptitude and capability of an applicant for doing the M.C.A/ M.Voc (SAD) programme. About 50% of the questions will be from Mathematics covering areas of Engineering Mathematics/B.Sc. subsidiary level Mathematics while the remaining questions will be to test the ability of the candidate in logical reasoning based on pictures, geometrical figures, patterns of words, Number Sequence, Set Theory, Logic decoding etc. For each right answer 4 marks will be awarded and for each wrong answer one mark will be deducted. Rank list will be prepared on the basis of the score in the Test.
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606	Electronic Science –Electronic Science at the Graduate level
608	Fisheries / Fisheries Science – Fisheries, Fisheries Science at the Graduate level
609	Geology – Geology at the Graduate level
610	LLM/ LLM (IPR)/ M.S (IPR) Ph.D/ LLM (IPR) Ph.D – The test comprises of 150 objective type questions in two parts. Part I - Proficiency in English and GK - 50 questions and Analytical Reasoning and Research Capability-50 questions. PaperII - Compulsory papers in Law as prescribed by BAR Council of India - 40 questions and Intellectual Property Law- 10 questions.
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625	Aptitude Test for M.Sc. Forensic Science - There shall be 150 multiple choice questions with equal weightage given to physics, chemistry, biology, forensic science and computer science at the Graduate level.

Chapter 12

M.Tech. Programmes (Regular)

The University is offering the following M.Tech. programmes in various departments.

12.1 M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Department of Computer Science, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 2 NRI, 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 1 CGW, 2 TSG, 2 EWS,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- B.Tech/BE/AMIE/AMIETE Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science/Machine Learning/ Cyber Security/Software Engineering/Electronics and Communication/Electrical and Electronics/ Biomedical/Instrumentation or an equivalent degree, with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any Recognized University or institutions.

<div align="center">or</div>

  MCA with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any recognized University or Institution.

<div align="center">or</div>

  Post Graduate Degree in Computer Science /Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science/Machine Learning/Cyber Security/Electronics/Mathematics/Physics/ Statistics or an equivalent degree or with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any Recognized University or institutions.

- A valid GATE score in the qualifying branch. In the absence of GATE qualified candidates,Non-GATE candidates will be admitted through a Departmental Admission Test (DAT),conducted by the department; based on Computer Science and Information Technology syllabus of GATE.

12.2 M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering)

<center>Department of Computer Science, Campus 1</center>

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 2 EWS,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- B.Tech/BE/AMIE/AMIETE Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science/Machine Learning/ Cyber Security/Software Engineering/Electronics and Communication/Electrical and Electronics/ Biomedical/Instrumentation or an equivalent degree, with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any Recognized University or institutions.

<center>or</center>

  MCA with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any recognized University or Institution.

<center>or</center>

  Post Graduate Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science/Machine Learning/SoftwareEngineering / CyberSecurity/ Electronics/Mathematics/Physics/Statistics or an equivalent degree, with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA, from any Recognized University or institutions.

- A valid GATE score in the qualifying branch. In the absence of GATE qualified candidates,Non-GATE candidates will be admitted through a Departmental Admission Test (DAT),conducted by the department; based on Computer Science and Information Technology syllabus of GATE.

12.3 M.Tech. in Computer Aided Structural Analysis and Design

<center>Department of Ship Technology, Campus 1</center>

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech or equivalent degree in Naval Architecture and Ship Building/ Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering/ Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture/ Marine Engineering/ Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Civil Engineering/ Automobile Engineering/ Production Engineering/

Industrial Engineering/ Applied Mechanics/ Aerospace Engineering/ Aeronautical Engineering/ Mechatronics with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognized University or Institution.

- A valid GATE score.

- In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

12.4   M.Tech. in VLSI and Embedded Systems

Department of Electronics, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC,2 TSG,2 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT, 2 SPD

Eligibility

- Pass in B. Tech or Equivalent degree/ AMIE/ AMIETE in Applied Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/ Computer Science and Engineering/ Computer and Communication Engineering/ Computer Engineering/ Computer Engineering and Applications/ Computer Science and Information Technology/ Computer Science and Technology/ Computer Technology/ Electrical and Computer Engineering/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering/ Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering/ Electrical and Power Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Electronics Engineering/ Electrical,Electronics and Power Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Instrumentation Engineering/ Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics Science and Engineering/ Electronics and Computer Engineering/ Electronics and Computer Science/ Electronics and Control System/ Electronics and Power Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication/ Electronics,Instruments and Control Engineering/ Electronics System Engineering / Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering/ Instrumentation Engineering/ Optics and Opto Electronics/ Power Electronics Engineering/ Radiophysics and Electronics Engineering/ Telecommunication Engineering OR M.Sc. in Electronics/ Electronics Science/ Instrumentation with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognised University.

- Mode of admission: GATE/ DAT

12.5   M.Tech. in Polymer Technology

Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Campus 1

Seats available: 10
Supernumerary seats: 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 1 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech. or equivalent degree / AMIE in Polymer Science and Engineering or allied Polymer Science/ Technology subjects/ Chemical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering/Technology or M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry/ M.Sc Chemistry with Polymer Chemistry as specialization/M.Sc Biopolymer Science/ M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences with Polymer Science / Technology as one of the subjects with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognized University or Institution.

- A valid GATE score

- In the absence of applications with GATE, others can also be considered on the basis of the performance in Departmental Admission Test (DAT)

12.6   M.Tech. in Optoelectronics and Laser Technology

International School of Photonics, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 2 EWS,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT
Eligibility

- Pass in Master's degree in Physics / Electronics/Photonics or B.Tech. /B.E Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering / Electronics Engineering / Electrical Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognized University or institution.

- A valid GATE score in the concerned branch of study.

- If sufficient number of candidates with GATE score in concerned branch of study are not available, candidates with GATE score in Instrumentation will be considered. If sufficient number of GATE score holders are not available a pass in Departmental Admission Test is sufficient.

12.7 M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech. or equivalent degree in Computer Science and Engineering or Electronics and Communication or Information Technology branch or M.C.A., with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognised University in Kerala or any other University/ Institution accepted by the University as equivalent there to.

- A valid GATE score.

- In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

12.8 M.Tech. in Information Technology (Business Analytics and Intelligence)

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS, 1 IDC,1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech. / B.E. / B.Sc.Engineering Degrees / AMIE in any discipline with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognised University or institution /M.C.A. /M.Sc. in Computer Science / Information Technology/Electronics, from any Universities in Kerala or an examination of any other University /Institution accepted by this University as equivalent thereto, a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.

- A valid GATE score.

- In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

12.9   M.Tech. in Industrial Safety

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff,1 CHD, 2 EWS, 1 IDC,1 LKD, 2 CUT, 2 BDA

Eligibility

- Pass in B.E/B.Tech./B.Sc. Engg. Degree awarded by AICTE/UGC approved Universities and Institutes/Institutes of National Importance like IITs, NITs and lIEST in any branch of Engineering a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade.

- A valid GATE score.

- In the absence of a sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered based on their performance in the Departmental Admission Test (DAT).

- Two seats are reserved for candidates with B.Tech. Degree in Safety & Fire Engineering / B.E. Degree in Fire Engineering. The candidates are selected through Departmental Admission Test (DAT), if such candidates are not available, these two seats shall be filled as per normal rules.

12.10   M.Tech.   programme in Geotechnical Engineering

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff,1 CHD, 2 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B. Tech./B.E/B.Sc. Engineering Degree Examination in Civil Engineering branch with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any University in Kerala or an examination of any other University /Institution accepted by this University as equivalent thereto.

- The Candidates who have passed Sections A and B examinations conducted by the Institution of Engineers (India) – AMIE in Civil branch shall be eligible.

- A valid GATE Score.

- In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

12.11 M.Tech programme in Structural Engineering

School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 1 CUSAT Staff, 1 CHD, 2 EWS, 1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech./B.E/B.Sc. Engineering Degree Examination in Civil Engineering branch with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any University in Kerala or an examination of any other University /Institution accepted by this University as equivalent thereto.

- The Candidates who have passed Sections A and B examinations conducted by the Institution of Engineers (India) – AMIE in Civil branch shall be eligible.

- A valid GATE Score.

- In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

12.12 M.Tech. in Electronic Instrumentation and Control Engineering

Department of Instrumentation, Campus 1

Seats available: 18
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 SPD, 2 TSG, 2 EWS,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 2 CUT

Eligibility

- Pass in B.Tech with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognised University or Equivalent degree/AMIE/ AMIETE in: Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/ Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/ Instrumentation Technology/ Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Instrumentation Engineering/ Electronics, Instrumentation and Control Engineering/ Electronics, Instruments and Control Engineering/ Instrumentation and Electronics Engineering/ Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering/ Robotics and Automation/ Mechatronics Engineering/ Robotics and Artificial Intelligence/ Biomedical Engineering/ Electrical and Computer Engineering/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering/ Electrical and Power Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Electrical, Electronics and Power Engineering/ Power Electronics Engineering/Applied Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Electronics Science and Engineering/ Electronics and Computer Engineering/ Electronics and Computer Science/ Electronics and Control System/ Electronics and

Power Engineering/ Electronics and Telecommunication/ Electronics System Engineering/ Electronics Engineering/ Optics and Opto Electronics/Radiophysics and Electronics Engineering/ Telecommunication Engineering/ Computer Science and Engineering/ Computer and Communication Engineering/ Computer Engineering/ Computer Engineering and Application/ Computer Science and Information Technology/ Computer Science and Technology/ Computer Technology/ Artificial Intelligence & Data Science/ Information Technology/Mechanical Engineering/ Production Engineering/ Chemical Engineering.

<div align="center">OR</div>

Pass in M.Sc with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade from any recognised University in: Instrumentation/ Biomedical Instrumentation/ Electronics/ Electronics Science/ Photonics/ Physics/ Computer Science.

- A valid GATE score (in the concerned branch of study) or pass in Departmental Admission Test if sufficient number of GATE score holders are not available.

- For sponsored candidates, in addition to the above two conditions, 3 years teaching/research experience in Govt/Quasi Govt. institutions or 3 years' experience in the Public Sector Units/ Public Ltd companies.

12.13   M.Tech. in Marine Biotechnology

<div align="center">National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health (NCAAH)Lakeside Campus</div>

Seats available: 20

M.Tech. Marine Biotechnology programme is sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. For admission to the programme, the candidates must qualify the Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology (GAT-B), an eligibility test for admission to the Department of Biotechnology supported Teaching Programmes conducted by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology. The GAT-B will be conducted in selected Centers all over India every year. A candidate must qualify GAT-B examination in the same year of admission. The detailed procedures for filling up online applications for GAT-B, the payment of application fee and uploading of required documents/certificates in the prescribed format, and the syllabus are given at: `www.rcb.res.in/GATB.`

The Cochin University of Science and Technology will notify for admission to the M.Tech. Marine Biotechnology programme from the GAT-B qualified candidates, immediately after the declaration of results of GAT-B examination. For more details on the admission process for M.Tech. Marine Biotechnology programme, visit the website of National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health (NCAAH), Cochin University of Science and Technology (www.ncaah.ac.in). The seat allocation is based on the reservation policy of the Government of India.

Eligibility

- Minimum 60% marks or equivalent CGPA.

- B.Tech or BE in Biotechnology/M.Sc. in any branch of Life Sciences including Marine Biology.

- A valid rank in GAT-B conducted by the National Testing Agency on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India /GATE in life sciences/Departmental Admission Test. Vacant seats, if any, after admitting GAT-B students will be filled with candidate qualifying GATE or the Departmental Admission Test (DAT), in that order of preference.

12.14 M.Tech. programme in Synthetic Biology and Biomanufacturing

National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health (NCAAH)Lakeside Campus

Seats available: 8
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 1 EWS,1 IDC, 1 LKD, 1 CUT

Eligibility

- The candidates shall have passed B.Tech / BE in Chemical Engineering, Bioprocess Engineering,Bioprocess Technology, Biotechnology, Biochemical Engineering, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Engineering,Genetic Engineering, Industrial Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Biotechnology,Biochemistry with a minimum GPA of 5.0 or 50% marks.

- Selection will be through GATE or Departmental Admission Test comprising objective type questions for 100 Marks. A valid rank in GATE in life sciences/Departmental Admission Test is required for admission in that order of preference. In the absence of GATE qualified candidates, the admission will be made from the rank list of the Departmental Admission Test (DAT).

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EWS - Economically Weaker Sections	DAC - Differently Abled Candidates
CUSAT Staff - Staff of Cochin university	CGW - Children of Gulf Workers
IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness	LKD - Lakshadweep candidate
CUT - CUET PG Candidates	BDA - B.Tech or BE in Safety and Fire Engineering candidates

12.15 Admission Criteria for M.Tech. (Regular) programmes:

12.15.1 GATE/DAT:

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of their GATE Score. Only in the absence of sufficient number of GATE qualified candidates, candidates without GATE Score will be considered for admission on the basis of Score obtained in the Test (DAT) conducted by the Department concerned.

12.15.2 Tie breaking criteria:

In the case of admission to M.Tech. Programmes, wherever there is a tie in the GATE Score/DAT Score the marks obtained in the qualifying examination will be considered as tie breaker. If the final results of the qualifying examination are not published the marks up to VII semester will be considered for tie breaking purpose. If the tie continues, date of birth (in descending order – older to younger) and name (in alphabetical order) will be considered in the respective order for breaking the tie.

12.15.3 5% Mark Relaxation:

Candidates with a valid GATE Score in the concerned subject are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum mark requirement for qualifying examination, provided that the candidates have passed the qualifying examination.

For fee Structure applicable to M.Tech. Programmes (Regular) please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 13

Executive M Tech programme

The University is offering one Executive M.Tech programme.

13.1 M. Tech Computer Science and Engineering (Executive)

<div align="center">Department of Computer Applications, Campus 1</div>

Seats available: 24
Supernumerary seats: 1 DAC, 2 TSG, 2 EWS,1 LKD
Eligibility:

- Pass in B.Tech/BE/AMIE degree in any discipline or MCA or MSc/MS degree in CS/IT/Electronics/Mathematics/Physics/Statistics or equivalent degree with a minimum of 50% or equivalent CGPA grade in the qualifying degree examination.

- The candidates should be currently employed and have minimum one year of working experience. Only the employment acquired after the award of the qualifying degree will be considered.

- GATE/DAT: Applicants will be ranked on the basis of their GATE Score/DAT (Department Admission Test) score conducted by the Department concerned. In the absence of a valid GATE score, candidates will be considered for admission on the basis of score obtained in the DAT conducted by the Department concerned. However preference for admission will be given to candidates with valid GATE score and financial Assistance through GATE Scholarship will not be provided to them.

- 5% Mark Relaxation: Candidates with a valid GATE Score in the concerned subject are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum mark requirement for qualifying examination, provided that the candidates have passed the qualifying examination.

Tie breaking criteria: In the case of admission to Executive M Tech Programmes, wherever there is a tie in the GATE Score/DAT Score the marks obtained in the qualifying examination will be considered as tie breaker. If the tie continues, date of birth of the candidates in the descending order (older to younger) will be considered. If the tie still continues after applying the above conditions, the name of the candidates will be considered in alphabetical order for breaking the tie.

Chapter 14

Admission To Postgraduate Programmes of the University through Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG)

In all PG programmes 10% of the sanctioned strength is reserved as supernumerary seats for admitting candidates based on the CUET rank. The fee to be collected for admission to these seats is fixed as fee for All India Merit seats for PG programmes.

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET PG) is being conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission into various PG Programmes in Central and State Universities/ Institutions and participating Deemed/ Private participating Universities/ Institutions.

Candidates who wish to be considered to the supernumerary seats reserved for CUET PG candidates for the PG programmes offered by CUSAT for academic year 2026 - 27 should register for CUET(PG) – 2026 through the websites: https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-PG/, https://cuetpg.ntaonline.in/ and select the concerned program at CUSAT. Candidates have the liberty to appear for CAT 2026 and CUET PG test or both. The allotment of candidates to the programmes will be as per the guidelines below.

- If a candidate appear for CAT 2026 and also register their intention to be considerd for the CUET reserved seats, the allotment of such candidates will be considered based on the CAT rank (GATE rank in the case of M Tech programmes) against the general/eligible reservation seats first. If they do not receive allotment from CAT rank list they will be considered for CUET reserved seats based on the CUET rank list.

- If a candidate register their intention to be considerd in the CUET reserved seats only, the allotment of such candidates will be considered based on the CUET rank list against the seats reserved for CUET candidates.

14.1 How to apply

All the candidates need to register for CAT 2026 and apply thorough our admission website. For candidates who wish to be considered in the CUET reserved seats need to register for CUET PG test and select the CUSAT programs they are interested in.

14.1.1 Application Fee:

- For candidates applying for both CAT 2026 and CUET application fee as detailed under clause 2.2.1 of academic prospectus 2026 will be applicable.

- Candidates who wish to be considered with CUET score only, need to complete the CAT 2026 application process and need not select the test center. The application fee is Rs. 1500/- for such candidates.

- Candidates applying for MTech programmes need to register for both CAT 2026 and CUET if they wish to be considred for CUET reserved seats. The application fees is Rs 1500/- for such candidates.

Candidates desirous of applying to the seats set aside for CUET candidates for the PG programmes offered by CUSAT should appear for the CUET (PG) test codes noted against each programme in the table below:

Sr. No.	Department/ School	CUET Test Paper Code	Programme (Subject)	Degree
1	School of Legal Studies	COQP14	LLM Regular	LL.M.
2	IUCIPRS	COQP14	LLM (IPR) Regular	LL.M.(IPR)
3	Applied Economics	COQP10	MA Applied Economics	MA
4	Hindi	LAQP02	Hindi	MA
5	Computer Applications	SCQP09	Computer Applications	M.C.A.
6	Industrial Fisheries	SCQP03, SCQP06, SCQP12, SCQP28	Seafood Safety and Trade	M.F. Sc.
7	Inter University Centre for Research Ethics and Prtocol	COQP11, SCQP01, SCQP03, SCQP05, SCQP06, SCQP07, SCQP11, SCQP12, SCQP17, SCQP25, SCQP28, SCQP30	Bioethics	M.Sc.
8	Biotechnology	SCQP17	Biotechnology	M.Sc.

9	Chemistry	SCQP08	Chemistry	M.Sc.
10	Computer Applications	SCQP09	Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence	M.Sc.
11	Computer Applications	SCQP09	Computer Science with specialization in Data Science	M.Sc.
12	Centre for Budget Studies	COQP08, COQP10, SCQP01, SCQP19, SCQP27	Econometrics and Financial Technology	M.Sc.
13	Electronics	SCQP24, SCQP18	Electronic Science	M.Sc.
14	Environmental Studies	SCQP11	Environmental Science and Technology	M.Sc.
15	Center For Inegrated Studies	SCQP13	Forensic Science	M.Sc.
16	Chemical Oceanography	SCQP08	Hydrochemistry	M.Sc.
17	Industrial Fisheries	SCQP07, SCQP11, SCQP28, SCQP17	Industrial Fisheries	M.Sc.
18	Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry	SCQP03 , SCQP05 , SCQP07, SCQP11, SCQP17, SCQP28,	Marine Biology	M.Sc.
19	Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry	SCQP03 , SCQP05 , SCQP07 , SCQP11 , SCQP16 , SCQP17 , SCQP28, SCQP30	Marine Genomics	M.Sc.
20	Marine Geology and Geophysics	SCQP08, SCQP14, SCQP24	Marine Geology	M.Sc.
21	Marine Geology and Geophysics	SCQP14, SCQP24	Marine Geophysics	M.Sc.
22	Mathematics	SCQP19	Mathematics	M.Sc.
23	Atmospheric Sciences	SCQP24, SCQP27, SCQP29	Meteorology	M.Sc.
24	Biotechnology	SCQP17, SCQP03	Microbiology	M.Sc.

25	Physical Oceanography	SCQP24, SCQP19, SCQP29	Oceanography	M.Sc.
26	Physics	SCQP24	Physics	M.Sc.
27	Statistics	SCQP27	Statistics	M.Sc.
28	Ship Technology	MTQP02, MTQP07.	Computer Aided Structural Analysis Design	M.Tech
29	Computer Science	MTQP04, MTQP05, MTQP10	Computer Science Engineering with Specialization in Data Science Artificial Intelligence	M.Tech .
30	Computer Science	MTQP04, MTQP05, MTQP10	Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering)	M.Tech.
31	School of Engineering	MTQP04	Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Cyber Security	M.Tech
32	School of Engineering	MTQP02	Geotechnical Engineering	M.Tech.
33	School of Engineering	MTQPO1, MTQP02, MTQP04, MTQP05, MTQP06, MTQP07, MTQP08, MTQP10, MTQP11, MTQP12	Industrial Safety	M.Tech
34	School of Engineering	MTQP04	Information Technology with specialization in Business Analytics and Intelligence	M.Tech.
35	Instrumentation	MTQP05, MTQP10	Electronic Instrumentation and Control Engineering	M.Tech.
36	International School of Photonics	MTQP05, SCQP24	Opto Electonics and Laser Technology	M.Tech
37	Polymer Science and Rubber Technology	MTQP01, MTQP07, MTQP12, SCQP08	Polymer Technology	M.Tech
38	School of Engineering	MTQP02	Structural Engineering	M.Tech.
39	Electronics	MTQP05, MTQP04, MTQP10, MTQP09	VLSI and Embedded Systems	M.Tech.

40	NCAAH	SCQP01, SCQP03, SCQP05, SCQP06, SCQP07, SCQP08, SCQP17, SCQP22, SCQP25, MTQP01	Synthetic Biology and Biomanufacturing	M.Tech
41	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK)	COQP08, COQP10, COQP11, COQP12	Banking and Finance	Mvoc
42	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK)	SCQP09	Software Application Development	Mvoc
43	School of Engineering	MTQP05, MTQP08, MTQP09, MTQP10	Dual Masters in Science (MS) in New Generation of Electronic Component Base offered by CUSAT in collaboration with Saint Petersburg ETU LETI, Russia	MS

For details regarding CUET (PG) test codes details, please visit the CUET (PG) admission portal.

Separate rank lists will be prepared from the CUET scores submitted by the candidates for admission to the supernumerary seats for admitting candidates based on the CUET score for each Post Graduate programme offered by CUSAT. In the case of PG programmes with multiple eligible CUET test codes, best among the scores will be considered for ranking. In case of tie, dates of birth of the candidates in the descending (older to younger) order and the names of the candidates in alphabetical order will be considered in the respective order.

Chapter 15

Programmes with International Collaborations

15.1 Dual Masters in Science (MS) in New Generation of Electronic Component Base offered by CUSAT in collaboration with Saint Petersburg ETU LETI, Russia

First two semesters will be offered at CUSAT Campus Thrikkakara Ernakulam. Last two semesters at Saint Petersburg ETU LETI, Russia.

Department of Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering, Campus 1

Seats available: 15 (including supernumerary seats: EWS-1, DAC - 1, TSG-2, IDC - 1, CUT-1)

   Eligibility
Candidates seeking admission to the programme shall possess the following qualifications:

- The candidates shall have passed B.Tech / BE/ AMIE / AMIETE Degrees in Electronics & Communication/Electrical and Electronics / Electronics and Instrumentation / Applied Electronics and Instrumentation branch or M.Sc in Physics/ Photonics / Electronics from any University in Kerala or an Examination of any other University /Institution accepted by this University as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 70% marks or 7.5 CGPA on a scale of 10.

15.1.1 Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to GATE qualified candidates and in the absence of adequate number of GATE qualified candidates, selection will be based on Departmental Admission Test conducted jointly by the involved departments in CUSAT.

15.1.2 Tie Breaking criteria

Wherever there is a tie in the GATE Score/DAT Score the marks obtained in the qualifying examination will be considered as tie breaker. If the final results of the qualifying

examination are not published the marks up to pre final semester will be considered for tie breaking purpose. If the tie continues, date of birth (in descending order – older to younger) and name (in alphabetical order) will be considered in the respective order for breaking the tie.

DAC Differently Abled Candidates	TSG Transgender
EWS Economically Weaker Sections	IDC - Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness

For details visit: `https:soe.cusat.ac.in/pages/division/div_ec.php`

15.2 International Dual Masters Programme in Management(IDMPM)

School of Management Studies, Campus 1

Seats available: 10
Supernumerary seats: EWS-1, DAC - 1, TG-2, IDC - 1, LKD - 1

The International Dual Masters Programme in Management (IDMPM)(4 semesters), offered by the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) under School of Management Studies in partnership with foreign universities, allows students to spend first and second semesters at the home university and 3rd and 4th semesters at a host university and this program offers students the opportunity to earn degrees from both institutions.

Students enrolled in CUSAT will have the freedom to choose from among different foreign institutions available for their study in the second year and the second degree will be awarded based on the MoU and the other regulations / articulation agreement applicable specifically with the selected foreign institutions.

The transfer of students to the foreign partner institution during second year will be subject to (1) successful completion of first two semesters in CUSAT (2) successful process for visa and other transfer requirement.

15.2.1 Eligibility

Minimum Requirements for applying for International Dual Masters Programme in Management:

1. Pass in Bachelor's degree in any subject with 50% marks in aggregate.

2. Candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC) and Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) communities are eligible for applying, if they have minimum pass marks in the qualifying degree.

3. SEBC candidates of Kerala State who are certified as belonging to non-creamy layer are eligible for 5% relaxation in the minimum required marks for qualifying degree.

4. Applicant should have a valid score in any one of the following Management Aptitude Tests

- C-MAT conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

- IIM-CAT November 2025 Only.

- KMAT conducted by CEE, Govt. of Kerala conducted after November 2025 only (results declared before the closure of the application for the M.B.A. program of SMS, CUSAT).

5. The score obtained in any examination after the closure of application date of M.B.A. at SMS ie; 30/04/2026, shall not be considered.

6. From all candidates who have successfully submitted online application for IDMPM., the required number of candidates as decided by the Admission Committee / University based on test marks will be called for Personal Interview by School of Management Studies, CUSAT.

7. Marks in the 12 th Standard (Plus 2) will also be considered for final ranking as mentioned below.

N.B: Those who have studied Bachelor's degree through Off Campus/ Distance Education/ Centre for participatory programme, other than IGNOU, must get their degrees recognized by CUSAT and submit the same at the time Personal Interview, failing which they will not be permitted to appear for Personal Interview.

15.2.2   Ranking for the programme:

The final rank list for the IDMPM programme will be based on the specified Management Aptitude Test marks, the marks obtained in the Personal Interview, score for Percentage of Marks in 12 th Standard in the ratio 70:20:10 respectively. The normalization procedure of the Scores in KMAT, CMAT and IIM-CAT will be decided by the University/Admission Committee.

The scores (10 marks) awarded for 12 th standard performance will be given as per the table below:

Aggregate Percentage at 12th standard	Score awarded (out of 10) for the 12th standard performance
95% - 100%	10
90% - 94.999%	9
85% - 89.999%	8
80% - 84.999%	7
75% - 79.999%	6
70% - 74.999%	5
65% - 69.999%	4
60% - 64.999%	3

55% - 59.999%	2
50% - 54.999%	1
Less than 50%	0

Any mismatch in the test marks given in the online application and the actual marks will result in the disqualification of the candidate. Individual requests for correcting the test marks entered wrongly in the online application will not be entertained after the edit option is over.

For fee Structure applicable for the above programmes please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.

Chapter 16

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programmes (Full-Time/ Part-Time)

A candidate who wishes to pursue a programme of study and research leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) will be required to seek registration to the programme as Full-Time or Part-Time research student in an Academic Unit of study or in an institution recognized for this purpose by the University, under an appropriate Faculty. In the case of recognized research institutions, Part-Time registration shall be granted only for the permanent employees of the respective institutions.

Application for admission shall be submitted to the Head of the Academic Unit of Research concerned in the prescribed form on payment of the required fees. Candidates intending to do research in recognized research institutions shall submit their applications through the Head of Institution to the Head of the concerned Academic Unit of Research.

16.1 Eligibility for Admission

Admission procedure and the Ph.D. Programme will be governed by the latest Ph.D. Regulations of Cochin University of Science and Technology.

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. Programme:

Candidates who have completed:

1. A 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

2. Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any

other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the Educational Institution.

3. Candidates with a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree (honours with research) having a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

4. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-CreamyLayer)/Differently-Abled/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University from time to time.

   This relaxation to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

16.2   Admission procedure:

1. The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view of the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory bodies concerned and any other rules framed by the University from time to time.

2. An Academic Department may admit candidates who have been awarded valid fellowships for pursuing Ph.D. Programme by UGC/CSIR/AICTE /DBT/ ICAR etc. or any similar agencies of the Government of India or Government of Kerala/International agencies with the concurrence of Government of India, in the relevant subject area based on an interview. Candidates can join research at any time, provided they satisfy other academic conditions, subject to the availability of vacancy.

3. An Academic Department may admit candidates who have qualified NET conducted on behalf of UGC in relevant/concerned subject areas decided by the Research Committee of the Academic Unit of Research concerned. Only those candidates who have qualified under Category-2 i.e. Appointment as Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph.D. OR Category-3 i.e. Admission to Ph.D. only, of UGC-NET, will be eligible to be called for interview. The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates will be valid for a period of one year from the date of declaration of the results of UGC-NET.

4. An Academic Department may admit candidates through an Entrance Test conducted. The syllabus of the Entrance Test will be decided by the respective Department Research Committee. The syllabus of the Entrance Test shall consist of subject/subjects specific to the Academic Unit of Research concerned. The entrance test namely Departmental Admission Test (DAT) will be conducted twice in an academic year (January & June). In the case of candidates undertaking interdisciplinary/ multidisciplinary research, the written test can be on a subject offered by the academic unit where the candidate is seeking registration.

5. An Academic Department may admit candidates who have qualified the GATE Examination conducted by the IITs/IISc/other agencies. The GATE Score will be valid for a period of three years from the date of declaration of the result of GATE.

16.3 Exemption from Departmental Admission Test (DAT)

- The following candidates are exempted from the written examination part of the DAT and they shall be ranked separately as per the norms laid down in relevant clauses for the same of these regulations.

    1. Candidates who are working in funded research projects in the Department/Academic Unit of Research with assured fellowship for at least two years and have qualified NET/GATE/ or other similar examinations conducted by national agencies.

    2. Foreign students who have been sponsored under a scholarship scheme by the Government of India for undergoing Ph.D. Programme in India.

    3. Students from India or abroad coming for Ph.D. based on specific agreements or MoUs of the University.

    4. Candidates who have provisionally qualified for INSPIRE fellowship. (Ph.D. Registration thus obtained will be provisional and the confirmation of the same will be subject to the award of the INSPIRE fellowship).

    5. Regular and permanent teachers from University Departments, Government & Aided Colleges within the state, permanent faculty members of Government Polytechnic Colleges and Government controlled Autonomous institutions such as CAPE/IHRD with a continuous service of 5 years.

    6. Scientists working in Government/ Quasi Government R&D institutions/Public Sector Industries with a minimum continuous service of 5 years as permanent employees.

- All candidates who have passed the written part of DAT with a minimum of 50% marks as well as those exempted from DAT shall be required to present themselves for an interview with the Research Committee (RC) or with a Subcommittee constituted for the same. In the case of admission for interdisciplinary research the Committee or sub-committee shall consist of the Research Supervisor(s) from other subject(s) who has (have) consented to co-supervise the candidate.

- Candidates applying for registration as Part-Time Research Scholars shall be considered for registration only in cases where the Research Committee (RC) is convinced that effective supervision can be ensured. The RC shall also check on the regularity and progress of the Ph.D. work being carried out by the scholar. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the DAT for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ OBC(NonCreamy Layer) /Differently-Abled category/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC/Government of Kerala from time to time

- **Preparation of Rank list**

    1. Three separate Rank lists shall be prepared as detailed below: **Group I** - Rank list for candidates who have qualified Fellowship/ Scholarship such as

UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ DBT/ ICAR etc. and similar National/State Level Tests/ International agencies with the concurrence of Government of India.**Group II** - Rank List for candidates who have qualified in DAT/UGC NET(under Category-2 and Category-3)/GATE. **Group III** - Rank List for DAT Exempted candidates.

SC/ST candidates who have qualified in the UGC NET shall be considered under Group I.

2. Marks shall be awarded while preparing the Rank Lists as follows:

Group - I: Candidates who have qualified for Fellowship/ Scholarship in UGCNET/ UGC-CSIR NET/ DBT/ ICAR etc. and similar National/State Level Tests/ International agencies with the concurrence of Government of India & SC/ST candidates who have qualified UGC NET.

   i. Marks obtained in the Master's Degree: 70%

   ii. Interview: 30%

Group II: Candidates who have qualified DAT/UGC NET (under Category-2 and Category-3), except SC/ST candidates / GATE

   i. Written Test : 70%*

   ii. Interview : 30%

Group III: DAT Exempted Candidates

   i. Marks obtained in the Master's Degree : 70%

   ii. Interview : 30%

*Written Test score (out of 70) will be assigned as follows:
For DAT Qualified candidates: Written Test score = (DAT Score ÷ Maximum marks in DAT)* 70
For NET Qualified candidates: (NET Score ÷ Maximum marks in NET) * 70
For GATE qualified candidates: (GATE Score out of 100 ÷ 100) * 70

- The interview for the candidates applying under **Group I** (except SC/ST candidates belongs to Category 2 and 3 of UGC NET) may be conducted periodically and list of eligible candidates with respect to Group I should be published after every interview process.

- Only those candidates who have secured 50% or above in aggregate (i.e. written plus interview) shall be rank listed in all Groups.

- **Group II** will have a common rank list irrespective of the qualifying examination (i.e.DAT/ NET/GATE) Candidates belonging to **Group II** shall be eligible for University Fellowship based on its availability on the order of merit in the rank list of the concerned Department/School/Centre.

- **Group I** candidates who qualify for fellowship/ scholarship in UGC-NET/UGCCSIR-NET and similar National/State Level Tests in the relevant subject area shall be given preference for admission.

  For admission in remaining seats, a ratio of 5:1 may be maintained between **Group II** and **Group III**

- The admission lists and the waiting list of all eligible candidates shall be displayed on the notice boards of the respective Academic Unit of Research/ Recognized Research Institutions and also will be published on the University Website. The rank list shall be valid till publication of next rank list.

- Admission and Registration:

  1. A candidate who has been ranked and recommended for provisional admission shall take the admission within fifteen days from the date of issue of memo after paying the required fees and fulfilling such other requirements as per the admission rules.

  2. The Head of the academic unit of research /Recognized Research Institution shall be empowered to give an extension of time for a further period up to three months to the candidate, if so requested by the candidate and recommended by the research supervisor (within the validity period of the rank list).

  3. The Head of Department/Recognized Research Institution shall forward to the University a consolidated list of all those who are admitted to the Ph.D. Programme within ten days after the validity of the rank list.

  4. The University shall allot registration numbers to students admitted for the Doctoral Programme with effect from the date on which he /she paid the prescribed fees and was admitted to the respective Department/School/ Centre / Recognized Research Institution concerned.

  5. The time schedule for the admission and registration process will be as decided by the University from time to time and shall be published on its website.

  6. Candidates who are exempted from DAT with assured fellowship may be admitted at any time during the academic year on submission of applications in the prescribed format with the consent from a recognized research supervisor and the recommendations of the Research Committee.

  7. The University shall maintain the list of all Ph.D. registered students on its website with the details such as the name of registered candidate, topic of research, name of supervisor/co-supervisor, and date of registration. All Academic Units of Research shall provide these details on year-wise basis to the Registrar before 31st December.

Ph.D. programmes are offered in the following Schools / Departments/ Centres:

Sl No.	Centres	Phone Number/e-mail id
1	Department of Applied Chemistry, Campus 1	0484-2862421 chempg2020@gmail.com

2	Department of Applied Economics, Campus 1	0484-2862561
3	Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Lakeside Campus	0484-2863804 atmos@cusat.ac.in
4	Department of Biotechnology, Campus 1	0484-2576267 parvathi@cusat.ac.in
5	Department of Chemical Oceanography, Lakeside Campus	0484-2863403 chemoc@cusat.ac.in
6	Department of Computer Applications, Campus 1	0484-2862391
7	Department of Computer Science, Campus 1	0484-2862301 csdir@cusat.ac.in
8	Department of Electronics, Campus 1	0484-2862321
9	Department of Hindi, Campus 1	0484 - 2862500 0484 – 2575954 hodhindi@cusat.ac.in
10	Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Lakeside Campus	0484-2863215
11	Department of Marine Geology and Geophysics, Lakeside Campus	0484-2863315, 9497863315
12	Department of Mathematics, Campus 1	0484-2862461
13	Department of Physical Oceanography,Lakeside Campus	0484-2863118
14	Department of Physics, Campus 1	0484-2862441
15	Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Campus 1	0484-2862371
16	Department of Ship Technology, Campus 1	0484-2862580/81 ship@cusat.ac.in
17	Department of Statistics, Campus 1	0484-2862471, 9188528322 statistics@cusat.ac.in
18	Department of Instrumentation, Campus 1	0484-2862351
19	International School of Photonics, Campus 1	0484-2862411
20	School of Engineering, Campus 1	0484-2862035
21	School of Environmental Studies, Campus 1	0484-2862551, 0484 - 2577311
22	School of Industrial Fisheries, Lakeside Campus	0484-2863711 sif@cusat.ac.in
23	School of Legal Studies, Campus 1	938344555,0484-2862481 sls@cusat.ac.in
24	School of Management Studies, Campus 1	0484-2862521
25	National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health (NCAAH), Lakeside Campus	9846047433 valsamma@cusat.ac.in
26	Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (IUCIPRS), Campus 1	0484-2575074
27	Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad (CUCEK), Campus 2	0477-2707500

28	Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research (ACARR), Campus 1	0484 - 2575241
29	Inter University Centre for Nanomaterials and Devices (IUCND), Campus 1	0484 - 2577804
30	Department of English and Foreign Languages, Campus 1	+916282167298
31	Centre of Excellence in Advance Materials, Campus 1	0484 - 2862443
32	Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Inter Disciplinary Centre for Research Ethics and Protocols (ICREP), Campus 1	+91 80780 19688
33	Centre for Budget Studies, Campus 1	+ 0484 - 2862735

Ph.D. Programmes are offered in the following recognised research centres also

Sl No.	Centres	Phone Numbere-mail id
1	National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Regional Centre Kochi - 682019	0484-2390814, 2390618
2	Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII), Kottayam -686009	0481-2353311
3	Cochin Base of Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Kochi-682005	0484-2225191,2226860
4	Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Kochi -682029	0484-2666845
5	Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, Trissur -680653	0487-2699037
6	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi -682019	0484-2394867
7	Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL), Kochi -682021	0484-2428067
8	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram -695022	0471-2565915
9	Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Thiruvananthapuram -685031	0471-2442451
10	Central Coir Research Institute (CCRI), Coir Board, Alappuzha -688522	0477-2258480, 2258094
11	Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE), CSEZ.P.O. Kochi - 682 037	0484-2427738, 2423582
12	Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (SPL, VSSC), Trivandrum – 695022	0471-2564211
13	Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM), Calicut- 673 571	0495-2357151, 2351800
14	Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training Division (CIFNET), Kochi -682016	0484-2351493, 2351790

15	National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology(NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram - 695 019	0471-2490324, 2515226
16	Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) Chavadimukku, Sreekaryam P. O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 017	0471 – 259 3960,259 5960
17	Institute of Advanced Virology, Thiruvananthapuram - 695317	0471-2710050
18	HLL Life Care Limited,HLL Bhavaan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram - 695012	0471- 2774700

Chapter 17

Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF)

An academic department can have 3 University Post-Doctoral Fellows at a time. Academic Department means Departments/Centres offering academic programmes within the University.

The minimum qualification for selection to the Regular Post-Doctoral Fellowship shall be Doctorate Degree in the subject concerned from CUSAT or other universities/institutions, recognized by UGC.

A Faculty member can have only one University Post-Doctoral Fellow at a time. A Faculty member who have successfully guided at least one Ph.D scholar is eligible to act as a mentor.

There shall be no age bar for award of Regular Post-Doctoral Fellowship, subject to the condition that the candidate shall apply for PDF within five years (8 years in the case of female candidates) from the date of award of Ph.D Degree.

PDF are awarded @ ₹35,000/- per month towards fellowship amount along with an annual Contingency Grant of ₹20,000/- Eligible candidates shall apply to the concerned Department in the prescribed form together with the pay-in-slip for having remitted the fee, as required the notification.

Application shall also contain

1. the research proposal not exceeding 1,000 words,

2. the consent letter from a recognized supervising teacher of the Department to serve as mentor to the fellow

3. the facility certificate by the Head of the Department concerned and

4. the recommendation of the Research Committee of the Department concerned

The maximum duration of the PDF award shall be restricted to three years and the fellowship shall be granted on yearly basis with renewal/termination Clause.

The Post-Doctoral Fellow shall be entitled to avail, with the prior permission of the mentor, casual leave/maternity leave as per rules as applicable for University Junior Research Fellows (UJRF). However, the Post-Doctoral Fellow shall not be entitled to any half pay leave/earned leave.

An amount of $ 110 shall be collected as cost of application form, from **foreign nationals** applying for University PDF and they shall be provided single to and fro travel assistance once during the entire tenure of the PDF, along with the fellowship and contingency, as per rules.

Chapter 18

Non-Professional Diploma and Certificate Programmes

Sl No.	Programme	Seats
1	Certificate programmes in French/German	
	Department: Department of English and Foreign Languages, Campus 1 Ph: +916282167298 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Pass in Pre-degree/Plus Two/any 3 year diploma or equivalent thereto recognized by CUSAT. Previous knowledge of the language is not essential.	**Intake**: 25 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 3 EWS **Nature of Programme:** Part – Time (Evening) Duration:1 Year
2	P.G. Diploma in Communicative English	
	Department: Department of English and Foreign Languages,Campus 1 Ph: +916282167298 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Bachelor's degree holders of any University accepted by CUSAT.	**Intake:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:**2 TG, 3 EWS **Nature of Programme:** Part – Time (Evening) Duration: 1 Year
3	Integrated Diploma in Japanese	
	Department: Department of English and Foreign Languages,Campus 1 Ph: +916282167298 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Pass in Pre-degree /Plus Two/ any 3 year diploma or equivalent thereto recognized by CUSAT. Previous knowledge of the language is not essential.	**Intake:** 20 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 2 EWS Part – Time (Evening) Duration: 1 Year
4	P. G. Diploma in Translation, Journalism and Computing (Hindi <-> English)	
	Department: Dept of Hindi, Campus 1 Ph: 0484-2575954, 0484 - 2862500 e-mail: hod-hindi@cusat.ac.in **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Bachelor's degree with Hindi as one of the subjects.	**Intake:** 28 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 3 EWS **Nature of Programme:** Part – Time Duration: 1 Year

5	P.G. Diploma in Academic Writing	
	Department: Department of English and Foreign Languages, Campus 1, Ph: +916282167298 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Bachelor's Degree holder of any University recognized by CUSAT. The selection for the programme will be based on an entrance test to be conducted by the Department.	**Intake:** 25 **Supernumerary seats:** TG – 2, EWS - 3 Duration: 1 Year
5	P.G. Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (Part-Time)	
	Department: Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Campus 1, Ph: 0484-2575074 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Bachelor's Degree in Law, Economics, Political Science, History, Management and Science and Technology/ Engineering	**Intake:** 15 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 2 EWS **Nature of Programme:** Part – Time Duration: 1 Year
6	Short Term Online Programmes in Communicative English / French / German / Japanese / Arabic	
	Department: Department of English and Foreign Languages, Campus 1 Ph: +916282167298 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Pass in Plus Two or equivalent programme	**Intake:** 15 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 2 EWS **Nature of Programme:** Part Time (Evening)
7	Certificate Course in Communicative Hindi	
	Department: Dept of Hindi, Campus 1 Ph: 0484-2575954, 0484 - 2862500 e-mail: hod-hindi@cusat.ac.in	**Intake:** 30 **Supernumerary seats:** TG – 2, EWS - 3 **Nature of Programme:** Part Time (Evening)
8	Advanced Certificate Programme in Medical Law, Clinical Research and Bio Ethics	
	Department: Prof NR Madhava Menon Interdisciplinary Centre for Research Ethics & Protocols, Campus 1 e-mail: icrep@cusat.ac.in Ph: 8078019688 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** MBBS/BDS/B.V.Sc./BAMS/ Bachelors' degree in Law/Bachelors' degree in any discipline with not less than 50% marks for those who are working with N.G.O's having one year experience and other health care related fields)	**Intake:** 20 **Supernumerary seats:** 2 TG, 2 EWS Duration: 6 Months

9	Certificate Program in Basics of Litigation and Art of Advocacy in India.	
	Department: Prof NR Madhava Menon Interdisciplinary Centre for Research Ethics & Protocols, Campus 1 e-mail: icrep@cusat.ac.in Ph: 8078019688 **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** 1. Bachelors' Degree in any discipline 2. *Students who are pursuing Bachelors' Degree in any recognised Universities / Institutions (Mode of Instruction: ONLINE)	**Intake:** 50 **Supernumerary seats:** TG – 2, EWS – 5 Duration: 3 Months

TG - Transgender	EWS - Economically Weaker Sections

18.1 Application for Diploma/Certificate programmes:

For Diploma/Certificate programmes candidates **need not apply online.** Application forms may be obtained from the concerned Departments / Centres. Application fee will be ₹1500/- (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) for all category of applicants except Kerala SC (KSC) / Kerala ST (KST) and ₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only) for Kerala SC/ST Candidates. The fee is to be remitted to the respective Departments/Schools where the candidate intends to apply for Diploma/Certificate programmes as per the instructions received from the department/ School.

18.1.1 Diploma program

The Admissions to Diploma/Certificate Programmes are conducted by the concerned Departments. In some cases, candidates may be required to appear for a Departmental Admission Test.

For fee Structure applicable for Diploma, Certificate, Short Term Online Programmes please contact respective departments.

Chapter 19

General Guidelines for International Candidates

- 25% of seats are reserved as supernumerary in all Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes for International candidates, subject to availability of Infrastructure in the University.

- International candidates include Foreign Students/Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/ Overseas Citizens of India (OCI)

- Foreign Students/PIO/OCI applying for seats reserved for international candidates are exempted from the Common Admission Test/DAT/score in GATE/Management Aptitude Test/Group Discussion etc. , but they need to fulfill all other eligibility conditions. The following criteria will be used to evaluate and rank the applicants: Qualifying Exam: 70% Statement of Purpose (SOP): 10% Interview: 20%

- International Candidates can apply through any of the following methods: (1)Direct Application with Self financing mode of study (2) through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations(ICCR)attached to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (3) through the Study In India Portal under Ministry of Education, Government of India.

  (1) Direct Application with Self financing mode of study:-

  – The International students who apply directly under Self – financing mode of study are required to submit their application online via https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/, for the academic programs of the University. The payment of application fee of US$110/- shall be made by way of Demand Draft/Pay order/ any other instrument (which does not involve any collection charges on the part of the University) in favor of Registrar, CUSAT payable at Ernakulam.

  – Applicants who have successfully registered online with CUSAT may forward an advance copy of the confirmation page along with the payment details and the documents listed below to the Director, Office of International Relations, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi – 682022, Kerala, India.

  – The original confirmation page along with copies of certificates mentioned below shall be routed either through the Embassy of India in their respective country or through their respective Embassy in India:

1. Curriculum Vitae

2. Demand Draft or Pay Order that does not involve any collection charges from the part of CUSAT for US$110 drawn in favour of Registrar, CUSAT payable at Ernakulam.

3. Copies of Mark lists/transcripts of all examinations undergone – (Attested by Embassy of India in the applicant's country or Embassy of the applicant's country in India.)

4. Two copies of recent passport size photographs

5. Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended.

6. Reference letters from two persons who have intimate knowledge of their academic capabilities.

7. Copy of Passport

– Students from Nepal do not require a student visa for studying in India. Hence, they should forward a copy of the Nepal Citizenship card to the Embassy of India in Kathmandu for verification and for onward transmission to CUSAT.

– The international candidates who have secured admission at CUSAT have to produce an Equivalence Certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU),New Delhi within six months after joining the program. The necessary information including Application form for Equivalence Certificate can be had from https://aiu.ac.in/evaluation.php.

– The academic year of CUSAT commences in July every year.Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding with the Online Registration. For furthue queries, please contact

Office of International Relations (OIR)//Tel: 91-484-2862255
e-mail: oir@cusat.ac.in

– For Eligibility Criteria, Procedure for online registration, etc please read the relevant clauses in Prospectus 2026 available in https://admissions.cusat.ac.in/

– Please read the Instructions thoroughly before proceeding with the On-line Registration.

(2) Through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR):-

The ICCR provides scholarships to help international students pursue higher education at universities and other recognized institutions in India. For detailed information about the scholarships, as well as admission and application procedures, please visit http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in.

(3) Through the Study In India Scheme (SII):- The Study in India (SII) Scheme is an initiative of the Government of India, Ministry of Education to promote India as a global education destination. International students seeking admission under this scheme are required to apply online through the official SII portal at https://studyinindia.gov.in.

Candidates sponsored by ICCR/Inter governmental agencies may be exempted from submitting Equivalence certificate.

Fees structure for International seats (INT):Fee for seats reserved for International Candidates/ PIO/OCI including normal examination fees, excluding accommodation charges.

Sl.No.	Courses	Others
1	Undergraduate courses / B Tech Programme	US$3500 per annum
2	Postgraduate (PG) Programmes	US$2750 per annum
3	M Tech/LLM	US$3500 per annum
4	PhD	US$5500 per annum
5	5 year Integrated Programmes	US$2750 per annum
6	PG Diploma (Languages)	US$825 per course
7	PG Diploma (Others)	US$1100 per course
8	Certificate Courses (Languages)	US$550 per course
9	Certificate courses (Others)	US$825 per course
10	LLM(IPR) Ph.D Programme at IUCIPRS	US$3500 PER ANNUM for first two years of LLM Programme. USD 5500 PER ANNUM for the remaining years of the Ph.D programme
11	4 year B.Tech Marine Engineering Degree at KMSME (including accommodation charges)	US$10500 PER ANNUM

Selected students under the "Study in India" program are awarded a scholarship of 50% on tuition fee. They are required to pay an application fee of INR 9,100 along with the first-year tuition fee.

Hostel accommodations are provided for international students on a sharing basis.

Chapter 20

Reservation Rules

CATEGORIES/ QUOTAS/ RESERVATIONS/ SPONSORED SEATS - ELIGIBILITY, PROOF REQUIRED ETC.

20.1 **Keralite Status:** A candidate will be considered as 'Keralite' for the limited purpose of admission procedure, if:

1 He / She or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala. OR

2 He / She has been a resident of Kerala for a period of 5 years within a period of 12 Years. OR

3 He / She has undergone his/her school studies from standards VIII to XII in educational institutions(s) in Kerala. OR

4 Children of All India Service (AIS) Officers (Non-Keralites) allotted to Kerala circle are deemed to be "Keralites' (GO (Rt.) No. 822/08/H. Edn. dated 29/05/2008), but they will not be eligible for Communal/Special Reservations applicable to "Keralites".

State Merit Seats (SM):
Out of the total approved seats of B.Tech. Programmes 50% are earmarked as State Merit Seats with **lower rate of fees.** Keralites, as defined in Clause **20.1** above, and who have selected Keralite status in the online application alone can opt for State Merit Seats.

20.2 **Proofs accepted for Keralite Status:**

Candidates claiming Keralite status should invariably produce at the time of Admission and/or Counselling and/or Interview and/or Group Discussion any one of the following certificates in original:

1 The certificate of Birth / Residence of the candidate or his/her father or mother from the Village Officer / Tahsildar or from a competent authority of local body.

2 The 'Certificate showing school studies in Kerala from Standards VIII to XII' from the Head of School where the candidate completed his / her study in Standard XII.

3 Relevant page of SSLC book of the candidate's father / mother showing the place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between the candidate and parent.

4 Relevant page of the passport of the candidate or either of parents issued by Government of India showing place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between parent and the candidate.

5 Birth certificate of candidate or his / her, father / mother showing the place of birth in Kerala with corroborative evidence showing the relationship between the candidate and father / mother whose birth certificate is being produced.

6 For claiming Keralite Status, AIS (All India Service) certificate from competent authority should be attached in the case of applicants who are children of All India Service Officers allotted to Kerala circle.

20.3 **All India Merit Seats (AIM):** Out of the total approved seats of B.Tech. Programmes 45% seats are earmarked as All India Merit Seats with **higher rate of fees.** Both Keralite and Non-Keralite candidates can opt for AIM seats.

20.4 **All India Quota (AIQ):** For Under Graduate Programmes other than B.Tech. Programmes 10% of the total approved seats are earmarked as All India Quota. 50% of General category seats are earmarked as All India Quota in all PG programmes (except M.Tech programmes) offered by CUSAT. Both Keralites and Non-Keralites are eligible to be considered against AIQ. Non-Keralites are eligible to be considered for AIQ and NRI seats only. There will be a hike in the tuition fee by 25% for AIQ seats. For fee details of AIQ seat for PG programmes, please refer to the fee schedule for Academic year 2026-27 that will be published in the admission website.The remaining seats are reserved for candidates who are Keralites as defined in this prospectus and who have opted Keralite status during the online application process.

20.5 **Non Resident Indian Seats (NRI)**: (Applicable to all Programmes for which NRI seats are allotted):

Out of the total approved seats (Seats available) of B.Tech. programmes, 5% seats are set apart as NRI seats with a different fee structure. 10% of the total seats of all other Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes that do not require AICTE approval are reserved for NRI candidates on supernumerary basis (NRI Status is not essential to apply for these seats). Allotment to NRI seats are made on the basis of the CAT Rank and therefore **candidates who intend to apply for NRI seats must apply online and secure a valid CAT Rank in the prescribed Test.** Those who intend to be considered to NRI seats should invariably choose "NRI" during the process of online application, remit the additional application fee of ₹5000 over and above the normal application fee of ₹1500 (₹700 in the case of SC/ST candidates). Further to receiving an allotment they should submit the **'Declaration'** given in **Annexure I** at the time of admission.

In the case of B.Tech., such candidates must choose NRI seat as one of their option in the order of preference along with other options. In the case of programmes other than B.Tech. for which NRI seats are available those who have applied for

NRI seats shall be considered automatically for Non-NRI seats as their first option and for NRI seats as their second option.

During real time admission process, if NRI/CGW seats are vacant before the final round of the last real time admission after considering all the candidates included in the rank list who have opted for NRI/CGW seats, these vacant seats shall be filled by conducting a special round. In this specialround, all the NRI/CGW eligible candidates included in the rank list can make fresh claim (those who have not applied earlier) for the vacant NRI/CGW seats and the vacant NRI/CGW seats shall be filled based on their CAT rank. If there are vacant NRI/CGW category seats even after this special round, for programmes where these seats are within the sanctioned strength, these vacant seats shall be converted to All India Merit/Quota seats as the case may be. Candidates are required to pay the registration fees applicable for NRI/CGW seats.

20.6 Seats reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CGW/Gulf Quota) (Applicable to Programmes for which CGW/Gulf Quota seats are allotted):

1 CGW/Gulf Quota seats are reserved for candidates whose father or mother is working in any Gulf Country. They shall invariably produce necessary proof of employment certificate of the parent at the time of counselling. Candidates who are eligible for this reservation should opt for the same while submitting the online application.

2 CGW Seats - Documents to be submitted at the time of counselling:

At the time of counselling, the candidates should bring the following certificates in original:

   a Certificate / Mark list of Plus Two Examinations and 10th Certificate.
   b Employment Certificate of the Parent which is duly attested by Indian Embassy/ NORKA. (OR) Copy of Work Permit, Account Statement of Bank in Gulf Country and copy of VISA which are duly attested by Indian Embassy.
   c Copy of the Birth Certificate of the candidate or any other Government certificate/document proving the relationship between the candidate and the parent.
   d Migration Certificate (if the candidate has studied in an institution outside Kerala).
   e Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate from the Institution last attended.

20.7 Seats reserved for Sports Persons (SPQ) (Applicable to all Programmes for which SPQ seats are available):

A few All India Merit seats of B.Tech. Programmes offered by SOE and CUCEK are earmarked as sports quota, which is included in Seats available (Not as supernumerary). Also, one seat each in B.Tech. Naval Architecture & Ship Building, B.Tech. Instrumentation and Control Engineering are earmarked

as sports quota as supernumerary. One seat each in M.C.A. Cost-Sharing Programmes of CUCEK and Department of Computer Applications (DCA) are also earmarked as sports quota. In the case of all other PG Programmes, BBA LL.B. (H), B.Com LL.B. (H), B.Voc (H), 5 - Year Integrated MCA, Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science and Five Year Integrated M.A. in Hindi Language and Literature where sanctioned intake is 30 or more, one seat is set apart as sports quota. **Candidates applying for sports quota should apply online for Common Admission Test and must also qualify the CAT.** After online registration, they shall forward a copy of the confirmation page of online registration along with attested photocopies of sports merit certificates (highest achievements in each event) to the Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram - 695001. The Sports Council will allot marks to the candidates according to their proficiency in sports. The maximum mark for proficiency is 500.

The minimum achievement required for consideration: Representing Educational District / Sports School / Sports Hostels in Kerala State Schools Championship and winning third place. The Sports Council shall forward the list along with copy of the confirmation page of the students applied to CUSAT.

The marks awarded to candidates for proficiency in sports by the Kerala State Sports Council will be added to the marks obtained by candidates in the respective Common Admission Test **provided they are ranked in the Common Admission Test.** In the case of Management Programmes C-MAT /K-MAT/ CAT (IIM) score (after normalization) will be added to the marks awarded by the Kerala State Sports Council. The merit list for each programme will be prepared on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidate computed as above. At the time of preparation of the rank list under sports quota, if there is any tie in the total marks, marks scored in the respective CAT 2026 will be taken to break the tie. The seats under sports quota will be filled up according to the rank from inter-se Merit List prepared as detailed above.

The sports quota rank list will not be considered for filling up other categories of seats such as General Merit. Candidates who claim reservation under Sports Quota should produce, at the time of counselling, a certificate of eligibility for selection under this quota issued by the Kerala Sports Council, as per the guidelines published by them. The achievements in two financial years (**1st April to 31st March**) previous to the year of selection shall alone be considered. However, in the case of competitions which are not organized annually the immediately previous competitions shall be deemed as held in the previous two financial years for the purpose of this selection.

Documents to be Produced: Candidates are required to produce all original certificates at the time of Interview / Group Discussion / Counselling / Admission as per the instructions for each.

20.8 **Seats reserved for Differently Abled Candidates (DAC) - Applicable to all Programmes for which DAC seats are allotted):**

5% seats (supernumerary) are reserved for physically challenged candidates with at least 40% disability for all B.Tech. programmes, except B.Tech. Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ship Building, Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Polymer Science and Engineering as well as Safety and Fire Engineering. One seat each for all other academic programmes except M.Sc. (Industrial Fisheries) is reserved for physically challenged candidates. The seats allotted to physically challenged candidates are supernumerary in nature.The eligibility criteria for admission to various programmes, in case of candidates with disabilities, in the University, is at par with that of SC/ST candidates, for each programmes including the cut off marks/score, age etc.The fee structure is same as that of AIM seats for B.Tech. programmes of SOE and CUCEK and for all other programmes the fee structure is same as that applicable to General candidate. Certificate from the District Medical Board as stipulated under relevant rules of Government of Kerala in the matter to be produced in original. The certificate produced should be either in Malayalam or in English and should specify the percentage of disability and should have been issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the date of counselling / GD / interview / admission whichever is earlier. The percentage of disability shall not be an index for gaining eligibility / admission. Admission shall be based on the merit of candidates. If necessary, a medical board constituted by the University will examine individual cases prior to admission. The decision of the board will be final.

20.9 **Seats reserved for Differently Abled Candidates with intellectual disabilities (IDC)- (Applicable to all Programmes for which DAC seats are allotted)**

Maximum of three seats for Graduate programmes and one seat for Post Graduate programmes are reserved as supernumerary seats for Differently Abled candidates with autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness considering them as a single unit and the admission is based on merit. Three (3) such supernumerary seats are reserved for each branch of B.Tech. and Integrated M.Sc programmes.

20.10 **Seats reserved for Malayalee students from Andaman and Nicobar Islands (ANM):**
One supernumerary seat in each UG and Integrated PG programmes offered by CUSAT are reserved for Malayalee students from Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

20.11 **Seats reserved for Children of staff of CUSAT (CHD):**
For the children of permanent employees of CUSAT one seat each is reserved as supernumerary in BBA LL.B. (H), B.Com LL.B. (H) and all professional Postgraduates programmes under Self-financing/Cost Sharing stream such as M.C.A. etc. and in the AIM category of each branch of B.Tech. Engineering programmes in SOE and CUCEK. Candidates including SC/ST/OEC candidates who secure admission in this category are not eligible for any fee concession as this is a privileged category seat. Candidate should apply online and secure a valid rank in the respective CAT.

Document to be Produced: Certificate in the prescribed format should be produced at the time of Interview/Group Discussion/Counselling/Admission as per the instructions for each.

CUSAT Staff: One supernumerary seat is earmarked as staff quota in all the Post-graduate Degree programmes under self-financing/Cost Sharing including evening self-financing M.Tech. Programmes. Candidate should apply online and secure a valid rank in the CAT / DAT. **Certificate in prescribed format to be produced at the time of Interview/Group Discussion/Counselling/Admission** as per the instruction for each.

20.12 **Economically Weaker Section (EWS):** 10% seat reservation during admission is given to Economically Weaker Sections of General category candidates as supernumerary seats on production of valid EWS certificate in the prescribed format as per G.O (MS) No.23/2022/P&ARD dated 04.10.2022 issued by the Village Officer. (The format is given as Annexure II of this Prospectus).

20.13 **Children of Ex-Servicemen (ESM)** One seat is reserved under this category for children of Ex-servicemen in one PG programme other than M.Tech. /PG Diploma /Certificate programmes. Every year the ESM seat is rotated among the teaching departments in the alphabetical order of the names of departments. In the academic year 2026, one seat for ESM is reserved in **M.Sc. in Hydrochemistry** programme offered by Dept. of Chemical Oceanography. Candidate should apply online and secure a valid rank in the respective CAT.

Documents to be Produced: Discharge certificate or any similar document issued by the Armed Forces clearly indicating the name of the Child who is the candidate.

20.14 **Naval Candidates/ Navy Sponsored Seats:**
7 seats for B.Tech. (Naval Architecture and Ship Building) are reserved for Naval Candidates sponsored by Indian Navy.Candidates are admitted from the official list forwarded by the Indian Navy provided they have a valid CAT 2026 Rank for B.Tech.. Therefore, naval candidates who intend to apply to these seats should apply online and appear for the relevant test under CAT 2026.

20.15 **Sponsorship / reservation for candidates from Lakshadweep Administration:**

1 One supernumerary seat (AIM) is reserved in AICTE approved B.Tech. Programmes for candidates from Lakshadweep who are sponsored by Lakshadweep Administration. For admission to the seats reserved for Lakshadweep candidates in the AICTE approved B.Tech programmes, the list of allotted candidates shall be forwarded by the Lakshadweep Administration, as per rules. The candidates shall report to the respective allotted Departments with the necessary documents. The Departments concerned shall admit the candidates after due verification of documents. Candidates are not required to register for or appear in the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by CUSAT.

2 One seat is reserved for all other PG and UG programmes as supernumerary for Lakshadweep candidates. For admission to the seats reserved for Lakshadweep candidates in all academic programmes other than B. Tech., candidates shall apply through CAT and appear for the relevant admission test, and admission shall be based on the CAT rank. For admission to the seats reserved for Lakshadweep candidates for MBA programmes, candidates shall register online

for CAT conducted by CUSAT and follow the prescribed admission procedure for the MBA programmes of CUSAT.

Documents to be Produced: Candidates are required to produce all original certificates including that to prove their Lakshadweep Status at the time of Interview, Group Discussion, Counselling and Admission wherever applicable and should make the payment of fees as detailed in the instructions for each.

20.16 **Candidates from Jammu & Kashmir:** Few seats under supernumerary quota are reserved in the University for students from Jammu and Kashmir under Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir students. The selection process of the candidates are done by the AICTE. The details of the selected candidates will be forwarded to CUSAT and the students will be admitted after the document verification by the departments concerned. Interested candidates may check AICTE website:https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk and act according to the instructions given thereof.

20.17 **Children of Kashmiri Migrants:**

One seat is reserved for the children of Kashmiri Migrants in the Professional programmes (except PhD and Diploma/Certificate programmes) and each year the programmes will be rotated in the alphabetical order of the names of the Departments where the programmes are conducted. In 2026, the reservation will be in **M.Sc. in Biotechnology** offered at Department of Biotechnology. **Candidates who wish to apply under this category should invariably apply online for the same, select this category while applying online and should also secure a valid CAT rank.**

Documents to be Produced: Certificate from competent Government authority proving their claim for reservation should be produced at the Group Discussion, Interview, Counselling and Admission wherever applicable, along with necessary certificates proving minimum educational qualifications required.

20.18 **Blind Candidates:** Reservation for Blind candidates is applicable only for M.A. (Hindi) and LL.M. programmes. The certification requirement is same as applicable to Differently Abled Candidates.

20.19 **Seat reserved for Jew candidate:**

In accordance with the relevant rules of Government of Kerala, one seat (supernumerary) is available for candidates belonging to Jewish community for admission to B.Tech. Programmes. This year the seat for Jew Community is reserved in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) of SOE. Fee structure is same as that of AIM seats. Candidate should appear relevant test in CAT and secure a valid Rank.

Documents to be Produced: Community certificate issued by a competent authority is to be produced at the time of Admission.

20.20 **Army Quota for M.B.A. (Full Time):** One seat of M.B.A. (Full Time) Programme is reserved for Army Officers recommended by the Army Head Quarters.

Original recommendation letter from the Army Head Quarters is required.

20.21 **Sponsored Candidates:**

1 **M.C.A. – for Industry/Teaching and Research Organisations:** Two seats of the M.C.A. programme is reserved for candidates with a minimum of three years' experience in the relevant field sponsored by industry / teaching / research organizations of the Central / State Governments. Candidates for sponsored quota must have a minimum experience of three years in the relevant field and must be sponsored by University or Industry / Teaching / Research organizations of Centre / State Government /or by Private Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE. Maximum age of sponsored candidates is fixed as 40 years as on 1st August of the year of admission. Also, a special fee equivalent to the contingent grant received for GATE qualified candidates will be levied on the sponsored candidates.

2 **M.Sc. in Computer Science with specialization in Data Science and M.Sc. Forensic Science– for candidates sponsored by Kerala Police Academy (KEPA):** Five seats (Supernumerary nature) are reserved for candidates sponsored by Kerala Police Academy (KEPA).

3 **M.Sc. (Industrial Fisheries) – Reservation for Children of Fishermen/ Staff of Kerala Fisheries Department: Three seats are reserved for candidates who are sponsored by Kerala Fisheries Department.** Candidates whose parent's occupation is fishing are eligible for this sponsorship and such candidates, during the online application process should select **"Registered Fishermen Community". They shall also obtain an official sponsorship letter from the Director, Department of Fisheries, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, along with a certificate from the local office of Fisheries Department stating that the parent's occupation is fishing. They are advised to contact the local fisheries office for assistance in obtaining sponsorship. Only on receipt of sponsorship letter the candidate shall be considered against the respective reservation seats. Hence, candidates should personally make sure that the sponsorship letter reaches the Director, School of Industrial Fisheries, CUSAT, Kochi-16 before the preparation of Rank List**.

4 **Two seats are reserved for the staff of the Fisheries Department.** During the online application process Candidates who are eligible for this sponsorship should select **"Fisheries Department Candidate"** field. They shall also obtain an official sponsorship letter from the Director, Department of Fisheries, Vikas Bhavan, and Thiruvananthapuram. Only on receipt of official sponsorship letter candidate shall be considered against the respective reservation seats. Hence candidates should personally make sure that the sponsorship letter or official letter reaches the Director, School of Industrial Fisheries, CUSAT, Kochi-16 before the preparation of Rank List.

5 **M.Tech. (Optoelectronics and Laser Technology) – for Industry/ Teaching and Research Organisations:**

Two seats of M.Tech. (Optoelectronics and Laser Technology) programme are reserved for candidates sponsored by industry or teaching / research organizations of Central / State Governments.

6 **M.Tech. (Polymer Technology) - for University/Industry/Teaching or Research Organizations:**

Two seats of the M.Tech. (Polymer Technology) programme are reserved for candidates sponsored by University/ Industry/Teaching or Research Organizations of Central/State Government or by Private Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE. The candidate should have a minimum experience of three years in the relevant field.

7 **M.Tech. (Computer Aided Structural Analysis and Design) – for Ship Building/Offshore Industries:**

Two seats of MTech Computer Aided Structural Analysis and Design programme are reserved for candidates presently employed in Public Sector/Central Govt/State Government organizations of Shipbuilding/Offshore/Allied industries and having educational qualifications prescribed for MTech (CASAD) course in the prospectus of CUSAT, with minimum of three years' experience. Candidates should apply under the category "Sponsored" at the time of application and produce sponsorship certificate at the time of admission."

8 **M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence / M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering) – for DRDO / Director of Technical Education/Research Organisations of Central/State/Computer Industry:**

1 Two seats each of the M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence/ M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering) programmes are reserved respectively for sponsored candidates from DRDO/DTE/Research organizations of Central/State/Computer Industry.

2 Of the above, one seat each of M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence / M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Software Engineering) programme are reserved exclusively for candidates sponsored by DRDO. These candidates are exempted from DAT, provided he/she is otherwise qualified for admission. In their absence, those seats will be offered to the above-mentioned categories.

3 The sponsored candidates must have been in employment with their sponsor for at least three years, working in an area related to computers at the time of submitting the application. Applicants under the sponsored category are not required to have a GATE Score, but they have to appear for the Department Admission Test (DAT).

9 **M.Tech. (Electronic Instrumentation and Control Engineering:)** Two seats are reserved for sponsored candidates with 3 years teaching/research

experience in Govt/Quasi Govt institutions or 3 years experience in Public Sector Units/Public Ltd companies.

10 **M.Tech in VLSI and Embedded Systems** Two seats are reserved for sponsored candidates in M.Tech in VLSI and Embedded Systems. One of the two sponsored seats is exclusively reserved for candidates sponsored by either DRDO or other research organisations/ R&D Laboratories of Govt. of India.

11 **M.Tech. (Marine Biotechnology):** The programme is sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The selected candidates are eligible for a monthly studentship of ₹12000/. For admission to the programme the students must qualify the Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology (GAT-B), an eligibility test for admission to the Department of Biotechnology supported Teaching Programmes conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology. For more details on the GAT-B, visit **www.rcb.res.in/GATB** and on the admission process for M.Tech. Marine Biotechnology programme, visit the website of National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health (NCAAH), Cochin University of Science and Technology (www.ncaah.ac.in).

12 **M.Sc.in Marine Genomics:** Two seats are reserved for Industry/ Sponsored candidates.

20.22 **Age Limit & Documents to be produced by Sponsored Candidates:**

Sponsorship certificate from relevant authority in original should be produced at the time of DAT/Interview/ counselling/admission.

The maximum age limit for "Sponsored Candidates" for M.C.A. and all M.Tech. programmes is 40 years as on1st August of the year of admission.

20.23 **Transgender candidates:**

Two additional seats are sanctioned in all programmes exclusively for admitting transgender students subject to the fulfilment of qualification.

Documents to be Produced: They should produce certificate from a competent authority to prove their claim at the time of Group Discussion, Interview, Counselling and Admission wherever applicable, along with necessary certificates proving minimum educational qualifications required.

20.24 **AICTE Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme:** The Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme will be implemented as per the norms fixed by the AICTE. Candidates with an annual income of their parents from all sources not exceeding 8.00 Lakh per annum are eligible for this scheme. Eligible candidates are required to produce the income certificate from the competent authority to avail this reservation at the time of admission. The Waiver is limited to the Tuition Fee only, and all other Fees except the Tuition Fee shall have to be paid by the candidate. Under this Scheme, up to a maximum of 5% of "Approved Intake" of the AICTE- approved B.Tech program shall be available for admission. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature and shall be available only to such programmes, where a minimum of 50% of "Approved Intake" are filled up in the last Academic year. In the event of non-availability of students in this category, the same shall not be given to any other category of candidates.

20.25 **Communal Reservations:** Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Kerala Scheduled Castes, Kerala Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC) of Kerala with separate pattern of reservation for Non-Professional and Professional Programmes as detailed below:

Percentage wise reservation for Non-Professional Programmes:

Kerala Scheduled Caste / Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KSC/KST)		20%
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) of Kerala	Ezhava / Thiyya / Billava (ETB)	8%
	Muslim (MSM)	7%
	LCC / SIUC	1%
	Other Backward Christian (OBX)	1%
	Other Backward Hindu (OBH)	3%
Total for SC/ST and SEBC		40%

Percentage wise reservation for Professional Programmes:

Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC)		8%
Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST)		2%
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) of Kerala	Ezhava / Thiyya / Billava (ETB)	9%
	Muslim (MSM)	8%
	Other Backward Hindu (OBH)	3%
	Latin Catholic including Anglo Indian	3%
	Other Backward Christian (OBX)	1%
	Dheevara (DHV)	2%
	Viswakarma (VSK)	2%
	Pot-making Communities (PMC)	1%
	Kudumbi (KMB)	1%
Total for SC/ST and SEBC		40%

20.26 **Proof required for availing communal reservation:**
Kerala Scheduled Caste (KSC)/Kerala Scheduled Tribe (KST) Candidates should produce valid Community Certificate issued by the Tahsildar. SEBC candidates i.e. Ezhava /Thiyya/ Billava (ETB), Muslim (MSM), Latin Catholic or Anglo-Indian(LCC), Other Backward Christian (OBX), Other Backward Hindus (OBH), Dheevara (DHV), Kudumbi (KMB), Pot Making Communities (PMC) and Viswakarma (VSK) etc. should produce valid Community Certificate and Non-Creamy Layer certificate issued by the Village Officer. If the community/category is clearly specified in the Non-creamy layer certificate no separate community certificate is required. OBH candidates eligible for fee concession applicable to OEC candidates should also produce valid income certificate to prove their eligibility.

20.27 All the aforesaid information is general in nature and all reservation will be subject to rules of the University that are in effect at the time of admission. Communal & Other Reservations will be subject to satisfactory verification of duly required Certificates (in originals) produced at the time of Group Discussion, Interview, Counselling, Admission, wherever applicable, as directed by the University and will be governed by the rules of the University in force and as amended from time to time.

20.28 **Certificates to be submitted compulsorily at the time of Interview, Group Discussion, Counseling & Admission:**

1 Candidates claiming communal reservation should submit the original certificates as proof of their claim as detailed in Clause **20.26**

2 Candidates who have opted/claiming "Keralite" Status should produce the proof in original as per clause **20.26**

3 In addition to the documents as proof of the special reservation all candidates are to produce the original certificates related to their educational qualifications, Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate etc. at the time Interview, Group Discussion, Counseling & Admission as per the instructions for each. Similarly, all candidates who are employees of Central / State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or Quasi Government Institutions should produce No Objection certificate at the time of Interview, Group Discussion, Counseling & Admission as per the instructions for each.

Chapter 21

General information on CAT, Admissions, Refund Rules & Campus Facilities

21.1 Common Admission Test Question Papers are framed as Multiple-Choice Question Papers. All Tests under CAT are Computer Based Tests (CBT). Candidates have to mark their answers through the computer specifically provided to them at the test centre.

21.2 Answering and valuation of these Tests are computer based. Candidates are required to report at the assigned venue of the Test on the specified date and time.

21.3 Some of the previous years' question papers of multiple-choice questions of CAT are available for reference in the web site http://library.cusat.ac.in/cat/

21.4 For all Academic Programmes full fees for the first Semester has to be paid by the candidate at the time of admission. Fee for subsequent semesters/ examination fee / fee for issue of certificates, mark lists etc.; are to be paid separately as and when notified by the Departments/Schools concerned.

21.5 No individual call letters / communications will be sent by post. Candidates must visit the home page at https://admissions.cusat.ac.in and should login to their home page on a daily basis and keep themselves updated with the latest news, notifications, instructions published therein and are required to adhere strictly to the instructions/directions given therein.

21.6 Schedule of Counselling, Interview, Group Discussion, Admission etc., the instructions thereof and detailed seat matrix will be published in the website https://admissions.cusat.ac.in after the publication of test results.

21.7 Those who are appearing for DAT are advised to contact the respective Departments/Schools also.

21.8 Rank lists shall include all candidates qualified in the respective Tests of CAT or DAT or GATE or as is the case may be, irrespective of their academic eligibility and category. Being listed in the rank list alone does not entitle a candidate for admission to any programme of the University.

21.9 On exhaustion of SC/ST candidates from the rank list, SC/ST Candidates with minimum eligibility criteria will also be considered as per the rules in this regard.

21.10 In the case of applicants for B.Tech and other undergraduate programmes those who have appeared or are appearing for the final year/semester examination may also apply for the Tests provided that they satisfy the following two conditions.
Condition 1 - That they have appeared/ are appearing for the final year/semester exam in full and for the first time

Condition 2 - That they have passed all examinations prior to the final year /semester.
In other words applicants to undergraduate programmes who are appearing for compartmental/improvement/supplementary examinations are not eligible for this privilege.

21.11 Even though candidates can avail the privilege in Clause 21.10, for admissions to all B.Tech., Five- Year Integrated M. Sc. in Photonics, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in AI & DS, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences / Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics/ Statistics/Environmental Science & Technology/Econometrics and Data Science/Five year integrated MA in Hindi Language and Literature/5-year integrated MCA and Five year BBA LL.B (H) / Five year B.Com. LL.B (H) programmes/5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science), all candidates shall invariably produce the mark list / certificate proving the eligibility obtained in the qualifying examination along with such other prescribed documents at the time of counselling / admission failing which they shall not be considered for admission and their candidature will be forfeited.

21.12 In the case of PG programmes candidates who await their final semester results can also apply at their own risk, if they are otherwise eligible and such candidates will have to invariably produce at the time of Counselling/admission, the original mark lists of all semesters/years excluding the final semester/year, the Transfer Certificate and a Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended stating that they have completed the programme of study and have appeared or are appearing for all the examinations in the programmes of the final year / semester of the qualifying degree and that their results are awaited and such candidates should have passed all papers excluding those in the final semester at the time of counselling/admission.

21.13 The clause 21.12 shall not be applicable to students who have failed in their qualifying examination /failed to acquire the required percentage of marks and have subsequently appeared for supplementary / improvement examination(s) at the time of application.

21.14 In the case of PG programmes for which the marks of the qualifying examination has no bearing in the preparation of rank list, candidates who have availed the privilege as per clause 21.12 and have met the conditions mentioned therein may be permitted to join the allotted programme at their own risk.

21.15 Candidates who are admitted as per the provision of clause 21.12 shall be taking the admission at their own risk and subject to the condition that they shall produce the provisional degree certificate and mark lists of the required qualification before the date of registration for the regular first semester examination, failing which they

shall not be permitted to continue the programme and their studentship shall be forfeited.

21.16 Students who have obtained their qualifying degrees through Regular mode from Universities/ Institutions listed under UGC Act Section 12(B) are exempted from obtaining Recognition and obtaining Migration Certificate. Students who have obtained their qualifying degrees from Institutions listed under section 2(f) of UGC Act should apply for recognition. Students pursuing Certificate Programmes in CUSAT with duration less than one year need not apply for Recognition of their qualifying degrees.

21.17 Programmes equivalent to 12th standard/plus two or equivalent with the required combinations and marks shall be the required qualification for undergraduate programmes except for B.Tech Lateral Entry programme. For those who pass the Plus Two or equivalent qualifying examination in a subsequent chance in the current/same year, admission to the B.Tech., Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in Photonics, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in AI & DS, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences / Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics/ Statistics/Environmental Science & Technology/Econometrics and Data Science/Five year integrated MA in Hindi Language and Literature/5-year integrated MCA and Five year BBA. LL.B (H) / Five year B.Com. LL.B (H)/ 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science) programmes of the University shall be governed by the current rules prescribed in the matter by the Government of Kerala/University.

21.18 No representations for redressal of grievances caused by acts of omission or non - observance of rules by the candidates will be entertained by the University.

21.19 Candidates shall produce all the original certificates from 10th Standard onwards along with the Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate from the institution last studied at the time of admission/counselling.

21.20 Candidates are required to sign an anti-dowry affidavit at the time of admission to the University.

21.21 **Test Centres**

1 **For B.Tech., Five- Year Integrated M. Sc. in Photonics, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in AI & DS, Five- Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biological Sciences / Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics/ Statistics/Environmental Science & Technology/5-year integrated MCA:**

The CAT will be conducted on All India basis with test centres in New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Patna, Ranchi, Kota and all District Headquarters of Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Idukki, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur, Wayanad and Kasaragod).

2 **For PG Programmes, BBA LL.B (H), B.Com. LL.B (H), 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)/Five year integrated M.Sc. in Econometrics and Data Science/Five year integrated MA in Hindi Language and Literature/ M.S (IPR) Ph.D/ LL.M. (IPR) Ph.D and**

B.Voc(H). tests will be conducted at all District Headquarters of Kerala and in centres outside the state : New Delhi and Bengaluru.

3 For B.Let, test will be conducted at all District Headquarters of Kerala only.

4 The DAT is conducted by the respective Departments /Schools/Centres of the University. Dates of these tests will be announced separately by the respective Departments.

5 The University reserves the right to cancel, shift or merge all or any of the notified test centres/Test date for administrative or other reasons.

21.22 **Fee Concessions:**

1 All Programmes of CUSAT are approved for fee concessions for SC/ST candidates and Other Eligible Communities as per the relevant rules of Government of Kerala. **However, Government/ Quasi Government/ Public Sector employees belonging to Scheduled Caste studying in the various part time programmes offered by CUSAT are required to pay the programme fee.**

2 Kerala Scheduled Caste and Kerala Scheduled Tribe candidates need to pay only the caution deposit at the time of admission in State Merit, All India Merit, All India Quota, subject to the production of necessary certificates. **In the case of evening programmes and in the case of students admitted to NRI seats, SC/ST/OEC students are required to remit the full fee.**

3 SC/ ST candidates from outside Kerala state have to pay all fee including caution deposit/s at the time of admission and also during subsequent semesters. Respective Heads of the Departments / Schools will however extend necessary assistance to get the fee remitted by these students reimbursed by their respective State Governments.

4 50% Concession in tuition fee will be granted to Differently Abled Candidates (DAC) (Physically Challenged) admitted against the seats reserved for DAC and have been approved by the Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the University and whose annual family income does not exceed 8 lakhs. However, these concessions will be granted as per the norms / rules and regulations that are in effect at the time of admission.

5 Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) will be eligible for educational concessions applicable to SC / ST candidates, subject to satisfactory verification (at the time of Group Discussions and/or Interview and/or Counselling and Admission) of certificates issued by competent Revenue authorities.

6 OBH candidates who do not belong to OEC category but are eligible for fee concession as applicable to OEC candidates as per the orders of Government of Kerala are eligible for such concession only if their annual family income is within the prescribed limit.

7 Fee concession under KPCR cannot be claimed as a matter of right and will be available only for programmes recognized specifically by the Government of Kerala for the purpose. Candidates will acquire eligibility for fee concession

under KPCR only if the annual family income of their parent(s) / guardian conforms to the limits prescribed by the Government of Kerala from time to time. Candidates, belonging to the State of Kerala and eligible for such concessions as per rules, are required to pay the full fee at the time of admission and for subsequent semesters / years; however, the fee collected will be refunded to the candidates to the extent that is reimbursed by the Government, as and when the grants are received.

21.23 **Rules for Refund of Fees:**

1 Refund of fee (without interest) will be processed as per the relevant Notifications/University Orders that are in effect at the time of processing of refund requests. Relevant Notifications pertaining to Admission Cancellation and Refund of fee pertaining to 2026 Admission are provided in page 146 (for reference purpose only).

2 The certificates and other documents in original, who cancel their admission, will be returned to them without any delay provided that there are no liabilities pending against them in the University.

3 In case of NRI candidates of B.Tech. Marine Engineering programme, who have paid the non-refundable amount of US $ 5000 and later upgraded/admitted to AIM/State Merit categories or to another programme in the University the fees applicable in the new admitted programme will be adjusted from the fees already paid. The balance amount, if any shall be refunded to him/her as per rules.

4 The aforesaid rules are subject to amendments from time to time.

21.24 **Hostel Facilities**

1 Hostel accommodation for around 600 male and 700 female students are available for Undergraduate/ Postgraduate / Research students.

2 **Hostel facilities at Main Campus, Trikkakkara, Ernakulam District:** For boys, there are four hostels namely Sanathana, Siberia, Sarovar and Post metric hostel. For girls there are five hostels namely Aiswarya, Athulya, Anaswara, Post metric hostel and OBC Post Metric Hostel.

3 **Hostel Facilities in Lakeside Campus, Ernakulam City:** There is one Men's hostel in the Lakeside Campus, Ernakulam city.

4 Application forms for admission to University Hostels are available online in the University website http://hostels.cusat.ac.in/. Printout of the completely filled in application form is to be submitted to the respective Department office. Head of Department will forward all the applications together to the hostel office after verification and giving priority number based on the distance of home town from the University.

5 Admission to hostels is not the right of any student. The Syndicate reserves the right to open or close any or all of the hostels, or parts thereof or deny admission to or expel any student, or shift a student from one hostel to another - all without assigning any reason. Marine Engineering cadets will be accommodated in Marine Engineering hostel and ladies hostel as Marine Engineering is a residential programme

6 Admission to the Hostel is open to full-time regular students admitted to a programme of study of not less than two semesters. Priority is given to SC/ST, physically challenged, foreign and to those students whose normal place of residence is more than 15 kms away from the campus. Separate accommodation is arranged for students under international collaboration

7 Full-time research students and fellows working in sponsored research schemes in the University shall only be considered if seats are available. No Ph.D. student will be allowed to stay in hostels for a total of more than 3 years in his/her academic career in the University. Full-time students under the 'Faculty Improvement Programme' drawing regular salary from their parent institutions are not eligible for hostel accommodation.

8 Accommodation in the hostels is limited to the duration of the programmes to which a student is admitted and he/she is required to vacate the hostel within seven days of his/her taking the last written/practical/viva-voce examination of the programme. No one is eligible for accommodation in the hostel for taking supplementary examinations.

9 During vacation the hostels will remain closed. All students shall remove their personal belongings and vacate the hostels during vacation. Payment of dues to hostels shall be made in the department/schools concerned. Detailed rules/fees etc. relating to admission to hostels will be supplied to students at the time of their admission to the hostel.

21.25 Campus Discipline

1 University provides the best education possible to enable students to get the most from all aspects of life at the University. In this context, however, it is important that the students realize the symbiotic nature of this relationship and accept the responsibility inherent in this joint venture.

2 Ragging, use of drugs, drug trafficking, eve-teasing, physical assault / violence of any sort, etc. are criminal offences and are strictly forbidden. Persons found indulging in such activities will be subjected to strict disciplinary action including expulsion from the University, besides other measures under the law of the land. "The Cochin University Students (Conduct and Disciplinary) Code-2005" will be applicable to all students of the University and all its recognized institutions as per order No.Ac.A1/Disciplinary Actions/2004 Dated 18-07-05. University order regarding the current Anti-Ragging committee for the Academic Year 2025-26 and Ant-Ragging monitoring cell are given in Pages 134 - 140.

3 Students who indulge in ragging will be strictly dealt with. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of authorities, the student concerned (accused of indulged in ragging) will be given liberty to explain and if his /her explanation is not found satisfactory, he/she will be expelled from the institution and the case will be handed over to police as per rules.

4 The Syndicate of the University at its 480th meeting held on 18.12.2004 resolved to implement the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in R.P.No.435/2003 and evolved the code of conduct for the students studying in

the University - "The Cochin University Students (Conduct and Disciplinary) Code-2005"

5 **As per the "The Cochin University Students (Conduct and Disciplinary) Code-2005" it shall be the responsibility of the student:**

1 To read, become familiar with and adhere to this Code and any amendments brought to this Code.

2 To foster and maintain a vibrant academic, intellectual, cultural and social atmosphere which is consistent with the objectives of the University.

3 To report any violation of this Code to the functionaries under this Code.

4 To access all educational opportunities and benefits available at the University and make good use of them to prosper academically and to develop scientific temper.

5 To respect the laws of the country, human rights and to conduct themselves in a responsible and dignified manner at all times.

6 To respect the cultural and societal values nurtured and followed by people in the State.

7 Any student/students exhibiting prohibited behaviour mentioned in Section (6) of the Code shall, depending upon the gravity of the misconduct or depending on its recurrence be subjected to disciplinary actions, as per the Code.

8 The students joining any academic programme of the University will have to give an undertaking to the effect that he/she will fully comply with the provisions envisaged in this Code in letter and spirit.

9 A Committee constituted in accordance with UGC guidelines on prevention of sexual harassment to women at the work place maintains vigil to prevent / combat the perpetration of any such attempts.

10 **University order regarding Grievance Redressal Committee is attached in Page Nos. 143 - 144.**

21.26 Parent Teacher Association

PTA in the University is constituted and functioning with the following aims and objectives

1 To foster and promote cordial relationship among parents, teachers and students of the College/ School/ Department.

2 To help, guide and participate in various developmental activities of the college/school/department.

3 To render all possible assistance for smooth working of the college/department/school and for maintaining good discipline in the campus.

4 To institute scholarship/awards for deserving students of the College/ School/ Departments

5 To provide and ensure essential amenities to the students of the college/ School/ department.

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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Anti-Ragging Committee of the University for the Academic Year 2025-2026 - Constituted - Orders issued - reg

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ACADEMIC A SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(A).A3/3705/2025   Dated,KOCHI-22,16.09.2025

Read:-1. U.O.No.AC.A1/Disciplinary Action/2008 dated 20.08.2009
     2. Minutes of the meeting of the Anti Ragging Committee held on 25.08.2025
     3. U.O.No. CUSAT/AC(A).A3/3178/2025 dated 05.08.2025

ORDER

    The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to constitute **the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University for the Academic Year 2025-2026**, with the following members in accordance with the composition fixed for the same by the University Grants Commission Regulation 2009, on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, implemented in the University vide U.O read (1) above.

SL.No.	Name	Position
1	Dr. M. Junaid Bushiri	Vice Chancellor
2	Dr. Arun A.U	Registrar
3	Dr. S.M.Sunoj, Senior Professor Department of Statistics, CUSAT	Representative of Faculty Members
4	Dr. Anoop K K, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT	
5	Smt. Merrymol J Deputy Registrar, UGC Cell for SC/ST, CUSAT	Representative of Non-Teaching staff
6	Smt. Binee Xavier K Section Officer, School of Engineering, CUSAT	
7	Sri. Nishad A.K, Counsellor, Kalamassery Municipality	Representative of Civil Administration
8	Sri. Lenin E T, Assistant Engineer Kalamassery Municipality	
9	Station House Officer, Kalamassery Police Station	Representative of Police Administration
10	Sri. N.P.Haridas, Reporter, Mathrubhumi, Nedumpilly PuthenVeedu, Manjummel P.O	Representative of Local Media
11	Mr. Firoz A T, " Arike". Kalamassery	Representative of NGO involved in Youth Activities
12	Dr. Aparna Lakshmanan S, Professor, Department of Mathematics, CUSAT	Representative of Parents
13	Smt. Aruna S, Assistant Registrar, Accounts Section, CUSAT	

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14	Sri.Austin Jose, S1 M.Sc, Department of Physics	Representative of Students belonging to Freshers category
15	Sri. Arun S, S1, M.Tech Industrial Safety, School of Engineering, CUSAT	
16	Sri. Mohammad Rashid, S5, IMSC, International School of Photonics, CUSAT	Representative of Senior Students
17	Sri. Advaith Pradosh, S7, Information Technology, School of Engineering, CUSAT	

In light of the paper read (2) above, the following members also have been co-opted into the committee.

1. Chief Warden
2. Principal, School of Engineering
3. Principal, Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad
4. Director, Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering
5. Director, School of Marine Sciences
6. Director, Dheen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra
7. Head, Division of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering
8. Head, Division of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering
9. Head, Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology
10. Head, Department of Instrumentation
11. Dr. Harigovind P C, Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies
12. Security Officer
13. NSS Coordinator

The U.O read(3) above stands modified to this extent only.

Harilal . *
Joint Registrar

To:
    1. All Members
    2.All Heads/Directors/Principals of Departments/Centres/Schools/Colleges /Recognized Institutions
    3.The Director, IQAC/DPR & P
    4. The Director, DoA - (for inclusion in the CAT Prospectus)
    5. The Director, CIRM - (for uploading in the University Website)
    6.PS to VC/PS to PVC/PA to Registrar /CE

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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell - Academic Year 2025-2026 - Constituted - Orders issued - reg

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ACADEMIC A SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(A).A3/3704/2025   Dated,KOCHI-22,16.09.2025

Read:-1. U.O.No.AC.A1/Disciplinary Action/2008 dated 20.08.2009
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Anti Ragging Committee held on 25.08.2025

ORDER

The meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee held in the University on 25.08.2025 for taking steps to curb the menace of ragging in the campus and recommended to constitute an Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell in the University.

Considering this , the Vice Chancellor is pleased to constitute **the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell in the University** with the following members **for the Academic Year 2025-2026** .

1. The Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare **(Convener)**
2. Chief Warden of University Hostels
3. Security Officer
4. Dr. Aparna Lakshmanan S, Professor, Department of Mathematics.
5. Dr. Pramod Pavithran, Head & Associate Professor, Division of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering
6. Dr.Arathy Ashok, Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies

The Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare has been nominated as the Convener of the Anti-Ragging Monitoring Cell.

Harilal . *
Joint Registrar

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प्रो. रजनीश जैन
सचिव

Prof. Rajnish Jain
Secretary

सत्यमेव जयते

D. O. No. F. 1-15/2009 (ARC) pt.III   **16 SEP 2022** September, 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". The Regulations are available on the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in.

It is once again brought to your kind notice that ragging is a criminal offence and UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. These regulations are mandatory and all institutions are required to take necessary steps for its implementation in toto including the monitoring mechanism. Any violation of these regulations will be viewed seriously. If any institution fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or does not act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators of incidents of ragging suitably, it will attract punitive action against itself by the UGC.

You are requested to step up anti-ragging mechanism by way of adequate publicity through various mediums; constitution of Anti-Ragging committee and Anti-Ragging squad, setting up of Anti-Ragging Cell, installing CCTV cameras at vital points, Anti-Ragging workshops and seminar, updating all websites with nodal officers' complete details, alarm bells etc. Regular interaction and counseling with the students, identification of trouble-triggers and mention of Anti-Ragging warning in the institution's E-prospectus and E-information booklets/brochures must be ensured. Surprise inspection of hostels, students' accommodation, canteens, rest cum recreational rooms, toilets, bus-stands must be carried out & Anti-Ragging posters must be displayed at all prominent places like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, Common facilities etc. These posters are available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The size of posters should be 8x6 feet. Any other measure which would augur well in preventing/quelling ragging and any uncalled for behaviour/incident must be undertaken.

Students in distress due to ragging related incidents can call the National Anti-Ragging Helpline 1800-180-5522 (24x7 Toll Free) or e-mail the Anti-Ragging Helpline at helpline@antiragging.in. For any other information regarding ragging you may please visit the UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in and contact UGC monitoring agency i.e. Centre for Youth (C4Y) on Mobile No. 09818044577 (only in case of emergency).

UGC also drives an Anti-Ragging Media Campaign through different modes and has undertaken the following activities to promote the campaign which are available on UGC website i.e. www.ugc.ac.in

    a. UGC developed 05 TVCs of 30 seconds each with different perspective i.e. Parents, Victim and Offenders.

    b. UGC designed and distributed 04 types of posters amongst Universities / Regulatory Authorities / Councils / IITs / NITs / other educational institutions for their prominent display.

    c. UGC consecutively organized 02 Anti-Ragging Competitions for students/faculty/general public for the wider awareness of the menace of ragging.

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In compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC Regulations, you are requested to make it compulsory for each student and every parent to submit an online undertaking every academic year at www.antiragging.in

You are also requested to implement the revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging affidavit. The student will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number. The student will forward that e-mail to the Nodal officer in his/her university/college e-mail. **(Please note that the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as it used to be in the earlier case).**

Universities/Colleges have to display the email address and contact number of the Nodal Officer of Anti-Ragging Committee of their university/college on their website and campus areas like Admission Centre, Departments, Library, Canteen, Hostel, and Common facilities, etc.

Universities and Colleges are requested to insert a mandatory column in their university/colleges admission form as per the given format:

Anti Ragging Undertaking Reference no:	

Universities are also requested to fill online compliance on www.antiragging.in and also immediately instruct all the colleges under their purview to follow it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
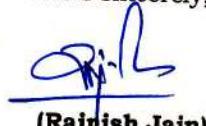
(Rajnish Jain)

The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Anti-Ragging Squad of the University for the Academic Year 2025-2026 - Constituted - Orders issued - reg

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ACADEMIC A SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(A).A3/3703/2025   Dated,KOCHI-22,16.09.2025

Read:-1. U.O.No.AC.A1/Disciplinary Action/2008 dated 20.08.2009
      2. Minutes of the meeting of the Anti Ragging Committee held on 25.08.2025

ORDER

   The meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee held on 25.08.2025 for ensuring the steps to be taken for curbing the menace of ragging in the campus and recommended to constitute an Anti-Ragging Squad in the University.

   In light of the above, the Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to constitute **the Anti-Ragging Squad in the University** with the following members **for the Academic Year 2025-2026.**

1. Chief Warden, Central Office for University Hostels **(Convener)**
2. Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare
3. NSS Coordinator
4. Security Officer
5. Staff Advisor, Cochin University Students Union
6. Smt. Merrymol J, Deputy Registrar, UGC(S)Cell
7. Smt. Binee Xavier K, Section Officer, School of Engineering
8. Station House Officer(SHO), Kalamassery
9. Head, Division of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering
10. Head, Division of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering
11. Dr.Sreejith S, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies

The Chief Warden, Central Office for University Hostels has been nominated as the Convener of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

Harilal . *
Joint Registrar

To:
   1. All Members
   2. All Heads/Directors/Principals of Departments/Centres/Schools/Colleges

3. The Director, IQAC/DPR & P

4. The Director, DoA - (for inclusion in the CAT Prospectus)

5. The Director, CIRM - (for uploading in the University Website)

6.PS to VC/PS to PVC/PA to Registrar /CE

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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Anti-Drug Committee of the University for the Academic Year 2025-2026 - Constituted - Orders issued - reg

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ACADEMIC A SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(A).A3/1687/2025   Dated,KOCHI-22,29.04.2025

Read:-U.O.No.Ac.A3/Anti Ragging/2014 dated 02.11.2018

ORDER

The Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to constitute the **Anti-Drug Committee of the University for the Academic Year 2025-2026**, with the following members.

1. The Registrar (Convenor)
2. Prof. Santhosh Kumar G, Member, Syndicate
3. Sri. Sreerag P, Member, Syndicate (Student Representative)
4. Prof. Priyesh C A, Member, Senate
5. Dr. Aparna Lakshmanan S, Member, Senate
6. Sri. Harilal, Member, Senate
7. Dr. Rejil T, Member, Senate
8. The Principal, School of Engineering
9. The Principal, Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanad (CUCEK)
10. The Director, School of Marine Sciences
11. The Director, School of Legal Studies
12. The Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
13. The Director, Students Welfare, Department of Youth Welfare
14. The NSS Co-ordinator
15. Dr. A.K.Bindhu, Staff Advisor, Cochin University Students Union
16. The Chief Warden, University Hostels
17. Assistant Wardens of all Hostels
18. The Security Officer
19. The Chairperson, Cochin University Students Union

Also ordered the following:

- To constitute Anti Drug Committees at Department/School/Hostel level.
- To convene the meetings of the Department/School level Committees once in two weeks and to forward the monthly report on or before 5th of every month to the University, without fail.
- To convene the meetings of the Hostel Anti Drug Committees once in two weeks. Assistant Wardens should forward the report to the Chief Warden and Chief Warden, University Hostels is entrusted to forward the consolidated monthly report

to the University on or before 5th of every month, without fail.

Orders are, therefore, issued accordingly.

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Honey M.A *
Joint Registrar

To:
1. All members
2. All Heads/Directors/Principals of Departments/Centres/Schools
3. The Hostel Office,CUSAT
4. Director DPR/DoA/IQAC
5. PS To VC/PVC;PA to Registrar/CE
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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 - Students Grievance Redressal Committee in the University - Reconstitution - Orders issued

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ACADEMIC A SECTION

No.CUSAT/AC(B).B3/2884/2025   Dated,KOCHI-22,17.07.2025

Read:-1.Notification No.F.1-13/2022(CPP-II) dated 11-04-2023 issued by UGC

      2.Item No.711.33 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 19-05-2023

      3. U O No. CUSAT/AC(A).A3/2432/2023 dated 30.05.2023

<u>ORDER</u>

The term of the Chairperson and Members of Students Grievance Redressal Committee constituted as per UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 in the University, vide U.O. read as (3) above, expired on 29.05.2025 .

Considering this, the Vice-Chancellor has nominated new Chairperson and Members to the Students Grievance Redressal Committee as per UGC (Redressal of Grievance of Students) Regulations, 2023 in the University as follows:

1. Dr. Sarita G Bhat, Senior Professor. Department of Biotechnology. (Chairperson)

2. Dr. Asha Gopalakrishnan, Senior Professor, Department of Statistics (Member)

3. Dr. Honey John, Professor, Department of Polymer Science & Rubber Technology (Member)

4. Dr. M Kailasnath , Professor, International School of Photonics (Member)

5. D r . Shelbi Joseph, Professor, Division of Information Technology, School of Engineering (Member)

6. Sri. Prahalad Kumar Babu, 9th Semester Integrated M.Sc Physics Student (Special Invitee)

The term of the Chairperson and members shall be for a period of two years and that of the special invitee shall be one year.

Dr. A. N. Balchand, Professor (Retd.) and Former Director, School of Marine Sciences will continue his term as Ombudsperson till 29.05.2026 or until he attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

Dr. Arun A U *
Registrar

To:

1.The Members Concerned-with covering letter

2.All Heads/Directors/Principals of Departments/Schools/Colleges/Offices/Centres

3.JD, KSAD

4.Director, PRO/CIRM

5.PS to VC/PVC/PA to Registrar/PA to CE/PA to FO

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For reference purpose only. Check website for updated refund policy

No. CUSAT/DOA.B1/56968/2025

KOCHI-22

Dated: 18.08.2025

<u>REVISED NOTICE</u>

Ref :- Academic Calendar 2025-2026 dated 11/08/2025 issued by AICTE

The rules applicable for refund of fees to the candidates who are cancelling their admission from the various academic programmes of the university during the year 2025- 26 are as given below:

Sl.No.	Academic Programmes	Percentage of refund of *aggregate fees	Point of time of cancellation of admission
1	Programmes with AICTE approval (B Tech/ MCA/ Integrated MCA/MBA (FT/PT)/M.Tech (Full Time/ Part Time / Executive) programmes)	Full Refund	Up to 11.09.2025
		0%	From 12.09.2025 onwards
2	Programmes with UGC approval (M Sc /MFSc/ MA / M Voc/ BBA LLB/ B.Com LLB/BCS LLB/ LLM/LLB (3 yr)/ BVoc/Dual Masters in Science in new generation of Electronic Component Base/ IDMPM/MBA (Executive) & Integrated M.Sc)	Full Refund	Up to 11.09.2025
		0%	From 12.09.2025 onwards
		For UGC approved programmes, this refund policy will be revised upon publication of the UGC Refund Policy 2025–26.	

*Aggregate fee will be the total fees paid, excluding the caution deposit and refundable deposits, if any

Copy to

1.Heads of all Teaching Departments

2. Principal SOE/CUCEK

Dr. James Varghese *
Director

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Annexures

Annexure I - Declaration to be submitted by candidates opting for NRI seats

Annexure II - EWS Certificate format

Annexure III - Tentative CAT 2026 Schedule & Important Dates

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am a Non Resident Indian and the applicant Shri/Smt/Kum . . . .

. . . . is my Son/Daughter/Ward/Dependent (*Strike out which is not applicable*) coming under the definition of NRI candidate as per section 2(o) of Act XIX of 2006. My Passport No. is . . . . and I am Employed / residing at . . . .

. . . .

. . . . (*Fill the details of Foreign Employment/ Place of residence*).

I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of Cochin University of Science and Technology in connection with the admission of the above applicant under NRI.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Declarant:

Name and Full Address:
with Contact number

INCOME AND ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS OF CITIZENS IN GENERAL CATEGORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESERVATION UNDER CLAUSE(6) OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONSTITUTION

(Reservation for admission to Educational Institutions other than Minority Institutions)

(**Vide G.O (MS)No.2/2020/P&ARD dated.12.02.2020 & G.O.(MS)No.23/2022/P&ARD dated.04.10.2022**)

Certificate No……………………….   Date: ……………….

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari……………**…... …………………. …..** son/daughter/wife of**……………………….........……………...**is   a   resident   of ……………………………………………………………(H.E.address)…………………………… ……………Village…………………………………………………………………Taluk……… …………………………………………...……………………………...District . . . . in Kerala, Pin Code………...…………… whose photograph is affixed below, belongs to Economically Weaker Sections in General Category (*) and that his/her family income is Rs……………………..(Rupees.................……………………………………………….… ……………………………) (in words also) for the financial year………………………and that his/her family does not own or possess assets exceeding the limit specified in G.O. (Ms) No.2/2020/P&ARD dated. 12.02.2020 and that he/she does not belong to a caste/community/class recognised as belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes or Socially &Educationally Backward Classes.
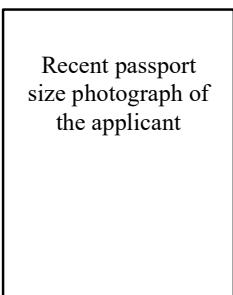
Recent passport size photograph of the applicant

Signature with Office Seal………………………

Name**…………………………………………**

Designation**……………………………………**

(*) General Category means and includes all classes of citizens other than Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Socially &Educationally Backward Class and Other Backward Class.

Note: Citizens belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) eligible for reservation for admission to Educational Institutions also stand excluded from General Category.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR CAT 2026

09 MAY 2026, SATURDAY

Time	Code	Description
09.00 AM – 11:00 AM	502	Aptitude Test for MSc Computer Science
09.00 AM – 11:00 AM	103	Test for B Voc (H) programme
12.30 PM – 02.30 PM	601,604,606,608, 609,610,611,612, 613,614	Biotechnology (601), Chemistry (604), Electronics (606), Fisheries (608), Geology (609), LLM/LLM(IPR)/ M.S (IPR) Ph.D/LLM IPR PHD (610), Life Science (611), Mathematics (612), Physics (613), Statistics (614)
12.30 PM – 02.30 PM	106	Test for Five-Year Integrated M.A. in Hindi Language and Literature
04.00 PM – 06.00 PM	201	Aptitude Test for Five-year BBA LLB (Hons) / BCom LLB (Hons) / 5 Year B. Sc. LL. B (H) (Computer Science)
04.00 PM – 06.00 PM	501	Test for MCA and M.Voc Software Application Development

10 MAY 2026, SUNDAY

Time	Code	Description
09.30 AM – 12.30 PM	101	Test in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics for B Tech / Five- year Integrated MSc in Photonics /Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) / Chemistry /Mathematics / Physics /Statistics / Environmental Science & Technology / 5-year Integrated MCA
09.30 AM - 11:30 AM	616	Test for Economics and Finance
02.30 PM - 05.30 PM	101	Test in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics for B Tech / Five- year Integrated MSc in Photonics /Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) / Chemistry /Mathematics / Physics /Statistics / Environmental Science & Technology / 5-year Integrated MCA
02:30 PM – 05:30 PM	104	Test for Five- year Integrated MSc in Biological Sciences/ Environmental Science& Technology / Chemistry
02:30 PM – 04:30 PM	625	Test for MSc Forensic Science

11 MAY 2026, MONDAY

Time	Code	Description
09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	101	Test in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics for B Tech / Five- year Integrated MSc in Photonics /Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) / Chemistry /Mathematics / Physics / Statistics / Environmental Science & Technology / 5-year Integrated MCA
09.30 AM – 11:30 AM	105	Test for Five -Year Integrated MSc Econometrics and Data Science
02:30 PM – 04:30 PM	301	Test for MA Hindi
02:30 PM – 05:30 PM	101	Test in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics for B Tech / Five- year Integrated MSc in Photonics /Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) / Chemistry /Mathematics / Physics / Statistics / Environmental Science & Technology / 5-year Integrated MCA
02:30 PM – 05:30 PM	102	Test for Lateral Entry to B Tech Programmes

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Registration and fee payment for CAT (All PG and UG Programmes)	**27.01.2026 to 05.03.2026**
Online registration to M.B.A programmes	**27.01.2026 to 30.04.2026**
Online registration to M.Tech. programmes	**27.01.2026 to 16.04.2026**
Online Registration for seats reserved for International Candidates	**27.01.2026 to 29.05.2026**
Issuance and receipt of applications for Ph.D	**27.01.2026 to 11.02.2026**
Issuance and receipt of applications for PDF	**27.01.2026 to 31.05.2026**
Issuance and receipt of applications for Certificate / Diploma Programmes etc., from the Department / Schools / Centres concerned	**27.01.2026 to 29.05.2026**
Computer Based Test (CBT) will be conducted on 9th, 10th and 11th May 2026 tentatively.	

How to reach CUSAT

Kochi (erstwhile Cochin) is well connected by Air, Rail, Road and Sea.

By Air.
The Cochin International Airport located at Nedumbassery is about 26 km and a mere 30 minutes' drive from the Main Campus (Campus 1) of CUSAT.

By Rail.
The Railway Station at Alwaye (Aluva) is 13 kms north of Campus 1 and has the convenience of an adjacent Bus Station, from where very frequent City Buses bound for Ernakulam and beyond will take you in 15 minutes to CUSAT bus stop at Kalamassery (South Kalamassery). Metro train facility is also available from Ernakulam and Aluva to Cochin University Metro station. Auto rickshaws are available at the South Kalamassery bus stop for transport to Campus 1, One kilometer away. Alternatively, one may alight at Ernakulam Town (North) or Ernakulam Junction (South) Railway Stations, both of which are on the southern side of Campus 1. However, note that all trains will not stop at both the stations. Buses bound for Alwaye are available from nearby bus stops for travel to South Kalamassery (13 kms) from nearby bus stops of these two railway stations.

By Road.
Almost all long distance KSRTC and interstate buses plying along National Highway 47 to Ernakulam from north have a 'Request Bus Stop' at CUSAT bus stop. If travelling by City Buses, the Bus stop nearest to Campus 1 is South Kalamassery. If travelling from the South, you may alight at Vyttila Mobility Hub and then take a City Bus bound to Alwaye to step down at South Kalamassery.

By Sea.
The Cochin Port is situated on Willington Island, which faces the City (Lakeside) Campus and is just across the adjoining back waters.

The Lakeside Campus is only 2 km from the Ernakulam Junction (South) Railway Station.

The Kuttanadu Campus (Campus 2) – [Cochin University College of Engineering Kuttanadu – CUCEK] is situated at Pulincunnoo, Alappuzha District (80 KM away from Campus 1).

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