

# COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## **NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of Section 20 of the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 (31 of 1986) and Statutes thereunder, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute the Senate of the University consisting the following members for a period of four years with effect from 14th February, 2023.

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

- i. The Chancellor – Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
- ii. The Pro-Chancellor – Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education of Kerala
- iii. The Vice-Chancellor
- iv. The Pro-Vice Chancellor
- v. The Mayor of Cochin and Chairperson of Kalamassery Municipality
- vi. Two Officers nominated by the Government:
  - (a) Vacant
  - (b) Vacant
- vii. The Chairman, State Advisory Board of Education
- viii. One nominee each of the Vice-Chancellors of other Universities of the State:
  - a) University of Kerala  
Dr. Priyesh C A  
Associate Professor of Economics,  
PG and Research Department of Economics,  
Government College, Attingal,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695101.  
(Vazhappally Veedu, Nadakkal, Aduthala Post, Kollam - 691579)
  - b) Mahatma Gandhi University  
(Vacant)

c) Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

Dr. P Unnikrishnan  
(Palliyani House, Kandassankadavu P O  
Thrissur – 680026)  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Philosophy,  
Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit  
Kalady PO, Ernakulam – 683574.

d) Kerala Agricultural University

(Vacant)

e) University of Calicut

Dr. Denoj Sebastian  
Professor,  
Department of Life Sciences,  
University of Calicut,  
Calicut University PO,  
Malappuram – 673635.

f) Kannur University

Prof. S Sudheesh  
Professor & Head,  
Department of Chemistry,  
Kannur University,  
Swamy Anandatheertha Campus,  
P.O Edat,  
Kannur-670327.

g) National University for Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS)

(Vacant)

h) Kerala University of Health Sciences

Dr. Arun B R  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Nuclear Medicine  
Govt. Medical College,  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695011.

i) Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies

(Vacant)

j) Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

(Vacant)

- k) Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University  
(Vacant)
- l) Kerala Kalamandalam (Deemed to be University for Art and Culture)  
Sri. Thulasikumar S  
Assistant Professor – Kathakali Vesham (Thekkan)  
Kerala Kalamandalam (Deemed to be University for Art and Culture)  
Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy P.O  
Thrissur- 679531.
- m) A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technological University  
(Vacant)
- n) Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology  
(Digital University Kerala)  
Dr. Joseph S Paul  
Professor & Dean (HRD)  
Digital University Kerala  
Technocity Campus, Thonnakkal PO,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695317.
- o) Sreenarayanaguru Open University  
Dr. Gracious J  
Controller of Examinations,  
Sreenarayanaguru Open University,  
Kureepuzha, Kollam - 691601.

ix. Members of the Syndicate who are not members of the Senate.

1. The Director  
Technical Education Department  
Govt of Kerala
2. The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department or an  
Officer not below the rank of the Joint Secretary, Higher Education  
Department nominated by him.
3. The Executive Vice President, Kerala State Council for Science and  
Technology & Environment.
4. Dr. K Ajitha  
Dean, Faculty of Humanities  
(The Head, Department of Hindi, CUSAT, Kochi – 22).
5. Dr. K C Sunny  
Dean, Faculty of Law  
(Vice-Chancellor, NUALS, NUALS Campus, H.M.T. Colony P.O.  
Kalamassery, Ernakulam, PIN – 683503).

6. Sri. C J George  
Managing Director  
Geojith Financial Services Ltd  
34/659-P, 9  
Padivattom, Kochi – 682024.
  7. Prof. (Dr.) Sreejith P S  
(Principal , Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Kochi)  
Ashtopathy, Kaniyankunnu, East Kadungalloor, UC College PO,  
Aluva – 683102.
  8. Sri. M Vijin MLA (Kalliasseri)  
504, Periyar Block, MLA Hostel  
Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram 695034.
  9. Smt. C K Asha MLA (Vaikom)  
804, Chandragiri Block, MLA Hostel  
Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram 695034.
  10. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department or an Officer not  
below the rank of the Joint Secretary, Finance Department  
nominated by him.
  11. Sri. K K Krishnakumar  
Senior Fellow  
Center for Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies,  
Padivattom, Kochi – 682024.
- x. Member of the Legislative Assembly and Member of the Lok Sabha,  
representing the area in which the Headquarters of the University is  
situated.
- xi. The Chairman, University Students Union.

### **ELECTED MEMBERS**

- (i) Five members elected from among the Principals of all Engineering  
Colleges of the State, Heads of University Departments and Heads of  
Branches of Studies in the University, of whom two shall be Principals of  
Engineering Colleges:
1. Dr. M.V Judy  
The Head,  
Department of Computer Applications,  
CUSAT, Kochi-22.
  2. Dr. Prasanth Raghavan  
The Head,  
Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology,  
CUSAT, Kochi-22.

3. Dr. S. Sabu  
The Director,  
School of Industrial Fisheries,  
CUSAT, Kochi-16.
4. Dr. Smitha Dharan  
The Principal,  
College of Engineering,  
Chengannur, Kerala 689121.
5. Dr. Sunil T.T  
The Principal,  
College of Engineering, Attingal,  
Thiruvananthapuram -695101.

(ii) Four members elected by the members of the Academic Council from among themselves:

1. Sri. Baby Chakrapani  
Chairman, BoS in Atmospheric Science,  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Atmospheric Sciences,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 16.
2. Dr. Jagathy Raj V P  
The Director,  
School of Management Studies,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
3. Dr. K A Zakkariya  
Chairman, BoS in Business Process and Data Analytics,  
Director, DDUKK,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
4. Dr. S M Sunoj  
Chairman, BoS in Physical and Mathematical Science,  
Professor,  
Department of Statistics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.

iii) Five members, other than those mentioned in Item (x) under “Ex-officio Members”, elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly from among themselves, of whom one shall be a member of Scheduled Caste:

1. (Vacant)
2. (Vacant)
3. (Vacant)
4. (Vacant)
5. (Vacant)

- iv) Three Deans of Faculties to be elected from among themselves:
1. Dr. M Kailasnath  
Professor,  
International School of Photonics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  2. Dr. Sam Thomas  
Professor,  
School of Management Studies,  
CUSAT,  
Kochi – 22.
  3. Dr. V Sivanandan Achari,  
Professor,  
School of Environmental Studies,  
CUSAT,  
Kochi – 22.
- v) Ten members, other than those mentioned in Item (i) under “Elected Members”, elected from among themselves by the teaching staff of the University Departments and Recognised Institutions:
1. Dr. Ajayakumar P  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Marine Geology and Geophysics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 16.
  2. Dr. Aparna Lakshmanan S  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Mathematics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  3. Sri. Arun A Balakrishnan  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Electronics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  4. Dr. G Santhosh Kumar  
Professor,  
Department of Computer Science,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  5. Dr. M Junaid Bushiri  
Professor,  
Department of Physics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  6. Dr. Manoj Edward  
Professor,  
School of Management Studies,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22

7. Dr. Remya Ramachandran  
Assistant Professor,  
School of Management Studies,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22
  8. Dr. Rhine Kumar Arayakkandi Keechiprath,  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Physics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22
  9. Dr. V R Renjith  
Professor,  
School of Engineering,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22
  10. Dr. Vijith V  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of Physical Oceanography,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 16
- vi) Two members, elected by the Registered Trade Unions in the State from among themselves:
1. (Vacant)
  2. (Vacant)
- vii) Two members, elected by the non-teaching staff of the University from among themselves:
1. (Vacant)
  2. (Vacant)
- viii) Seven members, elected by the students of the University from among themselves in such manner as may be prescribed:
1. Anagha K B  
VII Semester, M.Sc Physics,  
Department of Physics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  2. Anto B Azhakathu  
I Sem, MBA FT,  
School of Management Studies,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
  3. Abhinav A K  
S5, B.Tech Information Technology,  
School of Engineering,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.

4. Athul Augustine  
Ph.D, Department of Mathematics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
5. Kurien Biju  
IX Sem, B.Com LLB,  
School of Legal Studies,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
6. Nrebin Raj P G  
III Sem, M.Tech,  
Department of Statistics,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.
7. Sreerag P  
S5, B.Tech Electrical Engineering,  
School of Engineering,  
CUSAT, Kochi – 22.

#### **OTHER MEMBERS**

- i). Four experts representing Industries and Commerce nominated by the Government, of whom one shall be a representative of any of the Chamber of Commerce situated within the area of the Greater Cochin Development Authority.
  - a. (Vacant)
  - b. (Vacant)
  - c. (Vacant)
  - d. (Vacant)
- ii) Two members nominated by the Government:
  - a. Principal of any of the Engineering Colleges in the State (Vacant)
  - b. Teacher of a Polytechnic in the State (Vacant)
- iii) Not more than seven members nominated by the Chancellor representing:
  - a. Recognized Research Institutions (Vacant)
  - b. Recognized Cultural Associations (Vacant)
  - c. Authors (Vacant)
  - d. Journalists (Vacant)
  - e. Advocates (Vacant)
  - f. Eminent Educationists (Vacant)
  - g. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (Vacant)



- iv) Six experts nominated by the Government from the "field of Higher Education of whom one shall be from Schedule Castes/Scheduled Tribes and one shall be a woman, provided that the members nominated by Government shall hold their Office during the pleasure of the Government".
- a. (Vacant)
  - b. (Vacant)
  - c. (Vacant)
  - d. (Vacant)
  - e. (Vacant)
  - f. (Vacant)

The names of persons to be nominated/elected will be notified later as soon as the nominations/elections are over.

The above members will hold the Office for a period of four years with effect from 14.02.2023 to 13.02.2027, subject to the provisions contained in the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act 1986 (31 of 1986) and Statutes thereunder.

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)



**DR. MEERA V  
(REGISTRAR)**

To

The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan,  
Thiruvananthapuram- 695099  
The Private Secretary to Minister for Higher Education,  
Thiruvananthapuram- 695001  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Higher Education Department, Thiruvananthapuram

All Members of the Senate  
All members of the Syndicate  
The Registrars of all Universities of the State  
The State Labour Commissioner, Labour Department,  
Thozil Bhavan, Pattoor PMG Road, Palayam, TVM-695033

The Heads of Departments/Directors of Schools/Centres/  
Principals of Colleges/Heads of Research Institutions  
The Joint Director, Kerala State Audit Department, CUSAT.  
PDO/Directors of Admissions/International Relations/Public Relations and  
Publications

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The Co-ordinator, E Governance  
All Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars  
The Statistical Officer/Security Officer  
PS to Vice-Chancellor/PS to Pro-Vice-Chancellor/PA to Registrar/  
PA to Finance Officer/PA to Controller of Examinations  
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