

Election Notification 2021-22

COCHIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY KOCHI-22

No.CUSU/Election 2021-22

04.03.2022

Notification – Election to the General Council – Cochin University Students Union

Whereas it has become expedient to reconstitute the General Council of the Cochin University Students Union, it is notified for all concerned that elections to the different constituencies will be held as per the schedule notified. The general Council will consist of representatives of students of this university elected from among themselves as hereunder.

- a. One representative from each class/batch of full-time post graduate degree courses. Provided, however, in the case of courses where the total number of students for all the classes/batches put together does not exceed 10, there shall be only one representative for the course.
- b. One representative from each class/batch of full-time undergraduate degree courses provided however, in the case of courses where the total number of students for all the courses/batches put together does not exceed 10, there shall be only one representative for the course.
- c. Two representatives for all the full time research scholars under the university. Provided, however, if the total strength of full time research scholars does not exceed 10, there shall be only one representative for all of them.

As per the constitution of Cochin University Students Union amended as per the interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (civil) No.24295/2004 dated 22.09.2005 and subsequent amendments by the university. The eligibility criteria for candidates are as follows:

- Under graduate students between the ages* of 17 and 25 may contest elections.
- For post graduate students the maximum age* limit to legitimately contest the election is 27 years
- For LL.M., M.Tech and M.Phil students the maximum age* limit to legitimately contest the election is 28 years.
- For research students, the maximum age* limit to legitimately contest the election is 29 years.
- The candidates should not have any academic arrears in the year of contesting the election, as on the date of notification of election.

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- The candidates should have 75 percent of attendance in the previous semester. Provided that the requirement of attendance and passing of examination is not applicable in the case of students of the first year of the courses.
- The candidate shall not have a previous criminal record that is he should not have been convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanour. The candidate shall also not have been subjected to any disciplinary action by the University.
- The candidate must be a regular, full-time student of the college/University, the course duration being at least one year.

Election from the different constituencies **will be conducted as per the attached schedule** of election to the general council by the Heads/Directors/Principal of the departments/Schools concerned. **However election for the constituency of the full time research scholars will be conducted directly by the Chief Returning Officer through the Cochin University Students Union Office and the filled in nomination forms of the candidates to this constituency should be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer.**

All the full time Research Scholars and M.Phil students of all departments in Thrikkakkara campus, Kuttanadu campus and Lake Side campus have to poll their votes in Cochin University Students Union office during **09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. on the day of election, i.e 18.03.2022**. The final electoral roll will be published on the Notice Board of the concerned Departments. The concerned Returning Officer/Head of the Departments should verify the list and election to the General Council will be conducted based on that list. List of full time Research Scholars will be published in the CUSU Notice Board. The Returning Officers may make necessary arrangements to take required copies of the enclosures.



CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER
Cochin University Students Union

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* Age as on 01.10.2021

Enclosures:

- 1) The schedule of the election to General Council.
- 2) The model of Nomination Paper.
- 3) The format for certificate from the HOD to be attached with nomination papers.
- 4) The model of ballot paper for the election.
- 5) The Form of intimation of Result of election.