

College of Engineering Trivandrum

(Affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University)



No. CET/1358/2026/G1

Dated, 06/10/2026.

ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Sub: - Election to **College of Engineering Trivandrum** Students Union 2026-27 – reg.

Ref: - (i) University Election Schedule issued by APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University No. KTU/ASST1/(STUDENT AFFAIRS)/2999/2026 , dated 04/10/2026.

(ii) KTU statutes and Election Manual

(iii) Guidelines of the M Lyngdoh Committee accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

(iv) College of Engineering Trivandrum Office order CET/2084/2026/B1 dated 28/09/2026

In compliance with the directions issued by the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Thiruvananthapuram, it is hereby notified that an election will be held to elect the following office bearers and members of the executive committee of the **College of Engineering Trivandrum** College Students Union 2026 – 27 under **Presidential mode**.

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Seats
1.	The Chairperson	1
2.	The Vice-Chairperson (Only Female Students)	1
3.	The General Secretary (Students in their final year are ineligible)	1
4.	The Magazine Editor (Students in their final year are ineligible)	1
5.	The Arts Club Secretary	1
6.	University Union Councilors	2
7.	Women Representatives (Only Female Students)	2
8.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Civil Engineering)	1
9.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Mechanical Engineering)	1
10.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering)	1
11.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Electronics & Communication Engineering)	1
12.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering)	1
13.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Applied Electronics & Instrumentation)	1
14.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Industrial Engineering)	1
15.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Tech Electrical & Computer Engineering)	1
16.	UG REPRESENTATIVE (B.Arch Architecture & Planning)	1

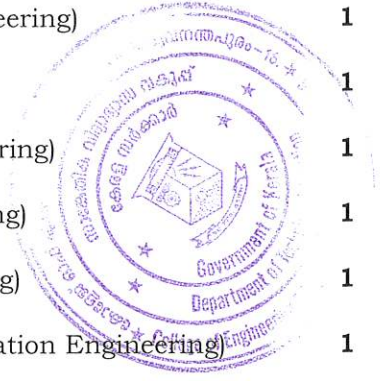
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17	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Environmental Engineering)	1
18	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Geoinformatics)	1
19	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Geotechnical Engineering)	1
20	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Hydraulics Engineering)	1
21	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Structural Engineering)	1
22	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Traffic and Transportation Engineering)	1
23	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Thermal Science)	1
24	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Machine Design)	1
25	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Manufacturing & Automation)	1
26	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Industrial Engineering)	1
27	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Propulsion Engineering)	1
28	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Financial Engineering)	1
29	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Renewable Energy)	1
30	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Electrical Machines)	1
31	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Power Systems)	1
32	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Control Systems)	1
33	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Guidance and Navigation Control)	1
34	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Power Electronics)	1
35	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Applied Electronics & Instrumentation)	1
36	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Communication Systems)	1
37	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Micro & Nano Electronics)	1
38	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Robotics & Automation)	1
39	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Signal Processing)	1
40	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Computer Science & Engineering)	1
41	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Information Security)	1
42	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Tech Artificial Intelligence)	1
43	PG REPRESENTATIVE (MCA Master of Computer Applications)	1
44	PG REPRESENTATIVE (MBA Master of Business Administration)	1
45	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Arch Environmental Design)	1
46	PG REPRESENTATIVE (M.Arch Urban Design)	1



The office bearers mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be elected by and from the entire student community (Registered for the current semester of this academic year) of the College. However, the election to the post of Vice-Chairperson (Sl.No.2) shall be elected by the entire student community of the college from among the lady students.

University Union Councilors (Sl.No.6) will be elected by and from the entire student community (Registered for the current semester of this academic year) of the College.

Women Representatives (Sl.No.7) will be elected by and from among the woman students of the college

UG REPRESENTATIVES (Sl.No.8 - 16) shall be elected by and from among the Undergraduate students of the respective Branch / Programme, registered for the present academic semester in the college.

PG REPRESENTATIVE (Sl.No.16-47) shall be elected by and from among the Postgraduate students of the respective Programme, registered for the present academic semester in the college.

The following is the schedule for the election.

Schedule of Election

Sl. No.	Item	Date	Time
1	Date of Notification	05-October -2026, Mon	
2	Date of Publication of Electoral Roll	06-October -2026, Tue	1.00 PM
3	Last Date and Hour for filing complaints regarding Electoral Roll	07-October -2026, Wed	11.00 AM
4	Publication of the Final Electoral Roll	07-October -2026, Wed	04.00 PM
5	Last Date and Hour for Receipt of Nomination	09-October -2026, Fri	02.00 PM
6	Scrutiny of Nomination	09-October -2026, Fri	02.05 PM onwards
7	Publication of the List of Valid Nominations	09-October -2026, Fri	After 06.00 PM
8	Withdrawal of Candidature/Nominations	12-October -2026, Mon	Up to 11.00 AM
9	Publication of Final List of Candidates	12-October -2026, Mon	04.00 PM
10	Polling	16-October -2026, Fri	10.00 AM to 12.30 PM
11	Scrutiny and Counting Votes	16-October -2026, Fri	02.00 PM
12	Declaration of Results	16-October -2026, Fri	With in 1 hour of finishing counting of votes

The guidelines for students' elections in colleges framed by the J M Lyngdoh Committee as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be strictly followed. The provisions Returning Officer, College of Engineering Trivandrum

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contained in the Election Manual except to the extent provided hereunder shall be strictly followed for the conduct of College Union Elections.



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General Guidelines

1. Only those full-time regular students whose names are on the Electoral Roll are eligible to take part in the election. Requests, if any, for making any correction, alteration or deletion in the Electoral Roll shall be submitted to the Returning Officer within the time limit fixed.
2. A candidate shall be considered eligible with respect to academic arrears for contesting College Union Elections only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - a. The candidate has passed all subjects of the completed semesters, the results of which have been declared by the University, as on the date of filing the nomination.
 - b. The candidate has appeared for all regular examinations of the completed semesters and has not been absent from any regular examination, including examinations whose results are pending as on the date of filing nomination.
 - c. Subjects of the last completed semesters for which results have not yet been declared by the University as on the date of filing nomination shall not be taken into account for determining academic eligibility, provided the candidate has appeared for such examinations.
 - d. The following shall not be considered for the purpose of assessing academic eligibility of candidates:
 - i. Digital 101 MOOC course included in the 2024 curriculum
 - ii. Minor courses
 - iii. Honours courses

3. Attendance eligibility will be assessed exclusively on the basis of the last completed semester of the programme. Attendance of the ongoing/current semester will not be considered for any purpose relating to election eligibility.

The minimum attendance required for eligibility will be as follows:

- Male students: 75%
- Female students: 73%
- Students with benchmark disabilities (PwD): 70%

Eligible attendance shall include approved condonation of attendance, as per the norms prescribed by the University.

Students who have been granted University-approved duty leave, and who thereby attain the prescribed minimum attendance, shall also be considered eligible for contesting the election.

The attendance eligibility condition shall be mandatory and uniformly applicable to:

- Candidate
- Proposer
- Seconder

4. A candidate may file nomination forms for more than one post. However, after the expiry of the withdrawal period, a student shall be permitted to contest as a candidate for only one (1) post at a time in a College Union Election.

If a candidate's name continues to appear against more than one post after the withdrawal period, the candidate shall be declared ineligible to contest for all such posts.

5. The Proposer and Secunder should not be a candidate for the same post.
6. No elector shall propose or second more than one candidate for the same post.
7. The nomination form should be filed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the nomination box placed in the office of the Election Officer as per the given schedule.
8. Withdrawal will only be permitted if submitted in person by the candidate in writing, accompanied by a copy of their college identity card. The withdrawal of candidature must be submitted to the Returning Officer before the deadline, as per the election schedule. Once the withdrawal is submitted, it is considered final and cannot be revoked.
9. The upper age limit for contesting College Union Elections shall be:
Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students: Not exceeding twenty ☐ seven (27) years. Age shall be calculated strictly with reference to the date of the Election Notification.
10. A student who is under suspension from the college as on the date of polling will not be eligible to vote and contest in the College Union Elections.
11. Students who are currently subject to, or have previously been subject to, disciplinary action are not eligible to stand as candidates in the election, nor may they serve as proposers or seconders.
12. Entry to the scrutiny room is permitted strictly in accordance with university guidelines: for panel nominations, only two or three authorized agents may enter, while for individual nominations, entry is limited to the candidate or one authorized agent. Agents shall leave immediately after the scrutiny of the concerned nomination.
13. Attendance at the scrutiny is permitted exclusively for candidates or agents who have been formally appointed in writing and subsequently approved by the Returning Officer.
14. Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in scrutiny, polling and counting rooms or nearby premises.
15. Outsiders are not permitted during the scrutiny process and shall not be permitted to participate in the campaign process.
16. The following will be the general code of conduct for elections to the College Union;
 - i. No person other than a student of the college shall participate in the propaganda, meetings and other gatherings inside the college without the written permission of the Returning Officer.
 - ii. Candidates, their authorized representatives and other students shall not disfigure any class rooms, compound walls and buildings in the college campus by pasting of posters or writing on the walls as part of their election campaign.
 - iii. Election campaign/propaganda in the college campus shall be limited to the issue of pamphlets, display of banners and posters and conducting group meetings.
 - iv. Election campaign/propaganda/meetings shall be held in the college campus only during the working hours of the college. Election campaign/propaganda/meetings before or after working hours of the college shall be done only with the sanction of the Returning Officer.

- v. Election campaign/propaganda/meetings/canvassing in the college campus on the day fixed for the poll and till the election results are declared is prohibited.
- vi. Election campaign/propaganda/meetings/canvassing shall be held in a peaceful, co-operative, friendly manner keeping in view the aims and objects of the College Union.
- Complaints of violation of the code of conduct shall be given in writing to the Returning Officer who shall dispose of the same on merits.
17. Only the Posts of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Magazine Editor and Arts Club Secretary are Office Bearer posts.
18. All posts in the College Union, including the Office Bearer posts, are Executive Committee member posts.
19. Student can contest,-
- To the post of Office Bearer only once during the programme duration,
 - To the post of Executive Committee member only twice during the programme duration.
20. To the posts where two (2) candidates are to be elected, the two candidates securing the highest number of valid votes shall be declared elected.
21. If a voter marks votes for more candidates than the number of posts to be filled, the ballot shall be treated as invalid.
22. Recounting- Within 10 minutes of completion of votes, will not be permitted if agents sign on the declaration of results.

Copies of the Nomination Paper are available in the Office of the Returning Officer after the publication of final electoral roll.

Returning Officer-

Dr. Biju K S, Professor in ECE

Assistant Returning Officers-

Dr Christy James Jose - (ECE) – ARO

Dr Shibu K (CE) - ARO

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Dr R M Shereef (EEE) – ARO

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Prof. Vipin Vasu (MCA) – ARO

Dr. Gnaneshwar (MBA) - ARO

Dr Hema V (Maths) – ARO

Prof Preethi Prabhakar (Arch)- ARO

All the Election related documents including notification and references are available at www.cet.ac.in


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