

Report on the Unification of Fees in Respect of
Foreign Students Studying in the Universities in Kerala

(Submitted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Kannur University)

(Approved by the Governing Body meeting of KSHEC held on 21.01.2021)

1. We suggest to fix at least the self financing fee charged for regular course to ICCR sponsored students and those from SARC and Least developed nations. The fee fixed in (column 1 and 2) is based on this concept. For example the fee proposed for aided undergraduate programme per year is 300 US\$ (equivalent to Rs 21,000) which is less than the self financing fee of Rs 25,000 to 30,000 per year.

2. The attached list classifies the countries into four different categories:

ICCR and Sponsored,

A- Type [SARC and Least Developed Countries]

B- Type [Developing Countries]

C- Type [Developed Countries].

(Please note that we have proposed above fee structure based on their payment capacity.)

3. The proposed fee structure for various University Certificate are also included in the proposal where the international students fee is less than the four times of regular fee.
4. All Universities have to introduce a single window system in the Administration, to cater the administrative and academic affairs of International students.
5. Govt. Support to construct International Students Hostel in each University.
6. Promotion Internationalization by introducing foreign language courses with visiting foreign faculty and teaching interns.

It is suggested that these proposals may be discussed with a cross section of foreign students studying in various universities in Kerala before they are finalised. We suggest that KSHEC may take an initiative to conduct such an interaction with the foreign students.

PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE PER YEAR FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(Those coming through MOU are exempted from this fee as it is governed by the specific MOU clause)

COURSES	TUITION FEE (PER YEAR)			
	Scholarship	Self Supporting Students		
	ICCR/Govt. of India SCHOLARS <u>(Reg. Fee 50US\$)</u> <u>Caution Deposit: 50\$</u>	<u>Category A</u> SAARC Countries and Least Developed Nations App Fee 100\$, Reg Fee : 100\$ Caution Deposit: 100\$	<u>Category B</u> Countries Developing Nations App Fee 100\$, Reg Fee : 100\$ Caution Deposit: 100 \$	<u>Category C</u> Countries Developed Nations App Fee 100\$, Reg Fee : 100\$ Caution Deposit: 100 \$
For Undergraduate Programmes	Sciences Aided : 300\$ Self : 1500\$ Arts Aided : 250\$ Self : 1200\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	Sciences Aided : 300\$ Self : 1500\$ Arts Aided : 250\$ Self : 1200\$ (US\$ 200 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US \$ 1200 (US \$ 300 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 2400 (US \$ 500 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)
Postgraduate Programmes	Sciences Aided : 400\$ Aided Professional: 1200\$ Self : 2000\$ Arts Aided : 350\$ Self : 1800\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	Sciences Aided : 400\$ Aided Professional: 1200\$ Self : 2000\$ Arts Aided : 350\$ Self : 1800\$ (US\$ 200 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US 2000 (US \$ 300 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 3000 (US \$ 500 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)
5 Year Integrated Programmes	1000\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	1000\$ (US\$ 400 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US 1200 (US \$ 300 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 2400 (US \$ 500 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)

M.Phil/M.Tech/LL.M	Science : 1200\$ Arts: 1000\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	Science : 1200\$ Arts: 1000\$ (US\$ 300 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 1800 (US \$ 400 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 2800 (US \$ 500 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)
Ph.D Programmes	Science : 1400\$ Arts: 1200\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	Science : 1400\$ Arts: 1200\$ (US\$ 600 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US \$ 2000 (US \$ 600 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 3000 (US \$ 800 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)
PG Diploma	1000\$ (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	1000\$ (US\$ 200 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US \$ 1800 (US \$ 400 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 2800 (US \$ 500 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)
Certificate Courses	300\$ per month (40% of fee to University for Affiliated Colleges)	300\$ per month (US\$ 100 to University as onetime fee at the time of admission for Affiliated Colleges)	US \$ 200 per month+ (US \$ 100 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)	US\$ 300 + (US \$ 150 to University as onetime fee for Affiliated Colleges)

'CATEGORY A' COUNTRIES

[SAARC Countries]

1. Afghanistan	2. Bangladesh	3. Bhutan
4. Maldives	5. Nepal	6. Pakistan
7. Sri Lanka		

LEAST DEVELOPED NATIONS

In **AFRICA** there are 33 countries.

1. Angola	2. Benin	3. Burkina Faso
4. Burundi	5. Central African Republic	6. Chad
7. Comoros	8. Democratic Republic of the Congo	9. Djibouti
10. Eritrea	11. Ethiopia	12. Gambia
13. Guinea	14. Guinea-Bissau	15. Lesotho
16. Liberia	17. Madagascar	18. Malawi
19. Mali	20. Mauritania	21. Mozambique
22. Niger	23. Rwanda	24. Sao Tomé and Príncipe
25. Senegal	26. Sierra Leone	27. Somalia
28. South Sudan	29. Sudan	30. Tanzania
31. Togo	32. Uganda	33. Zambia

In **ASIA** there are 9 countries.

34. Cambodia	35. East Timor	36. Laos
37. Myanmar	38. Yemen	39. Kiribati
40. Solomon Islands	41. Tuvalu	42. Vanuatu

AMERICA

43. Haiti

'CATEGORY B' COUNTRIES

Developing Nations

1. Albania	2. Algeria	3. American Samoa
4. Argentina	5. Armenia	6. Azerbaijan
7. Belarus	8. Belize	9. Bolivia
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina	11. Botswana	12. Brazil
13. Bulgaria	14. Burundi	15. Cabo Verde
16. Cameroon	17. China (does not include	18. Colombia

	Hong Kong or Taiwan)	
19. Costa Rica	20. Côte d'Ivoire	21. Croatia
22. Cuba	23. Dominica	24. Dominican Republic
25. Ecuador	26. Egypt, Arab Republic of	27. El Salvador
28. Equatorial Guinea	29. Ethiopia	30. Fiji
31. Gabon	32. Georgia	33. Ghana
34. Grenada	35. Guatemala	36. Guyana
37. Honduras	38. India	39. Indonesia
40. Iran, Islamic Republic of	41. Iraq	42. Jamaica
43. Jordan	44. Kazakhstan	45. Kenya
46. Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (a.k.a. North Korea)	47. Kosovo	48. Kyrgyz Republic
49. Lao PDR	50. Lebanon	51. Libya
52. Macedonia, FYR	53. Malaysia	54. Marshall Islands
55. Mauritius	56. Mexico	57. Micronesia, Federated States of
58. Moldova	59. Mongolia	60. Montenegro
61. Morocco	62. Myanmar	63. Namibia
64. Nauru	65. Nicaragua	66. Nigeria
67. Panama	68. Papua New Guinea	69. Paraguay
70. Peru	71. Philippines	72. Romania
73. Russian Federation	74. Samoa	75. Serbia
76. South Africa	77. St. Lucia	78. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
79. Suriname	80. Swaziland	81. Syrian Arab Republic
82. Tajikistan	83. Thailand	84. Timor-Leste
85. Tonga	86. Tunisia	87. Turkey
88. Turkmenistan	89. Ukraine	90. Uzbekistan
91. Venezuela, RB	92. Vietnam	93. West Bank and Gaza
94. Yemen	95. Zimbabwe	

'CATEGORY C' COUNTRIES

Developed Nations

1. Australia	2. Austria	3. Belgium
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4. Canada	5. Czech Republic	6. Chile
7. Cyprus	8. Denmark	9. Estonia
10. France	11. Finland	12. Germany
13. Greece	14. Israel	15. Italy
16. Iceland	17. Ireland	18. Japan
19. Luxembourg	20. Netherlands	21. North Korea
22. Norway	23. New Zealand	24. Poland
25. Portugal	26. Qatar	27. Slovenia
28. South Korea	29. Spain	30. Sweden
31. Singapore	32. Switzerland	33. Taiwan
34. Turkey	35. United Kingdom	36. United States

- *All other University Fee: 5 Times of Regular Fee*
- *Disparity in Aided and self financing may be unified by either fixing a fee in between or fixing self financing fee for all.*

DETAILED/ACTUAL TUITION FEE STRUCTURE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND CATEGORY A COUNTRIES STUDENTS

(Based on M.G University Existing Fee structure)

(Generally fixed as five times of Aided fee or two times of Self Financing fee + a nominal addition to normalize and to keep minimum requirement)

Programme	Specialisation	Institution Type	Total(Rs)	Total(\$)
Graduate Programmes	Sciences	Aided	10000	\$142+\$158(may be additionally added)to make \$300
	Arts	Aided	8000	\$114+\$116(may be additionally added) to make \$250
	Sciences	Self Financing	100000	\$1429 \$1500
	Arts	Self Financing	80,000	\$1143 \$1200

Post Graduate Programmes	Sciences	Aided	25,000	\$ 357+ \$43 (may be additionally added) to make \$400
	Arts	Aided	18350	\$ 262+ \$88 (may be additionally added) to make \$350
	Professional – MBA,MCA,MA Tourism	Aided	80000	\$1143 \$1200
	Sciences	Self Financing	140,000	\$2000
	Arts	Self Financing	120,000	\$1714 \$1800
Research- MPhil, Ph.D	Sciences		96,000	\$1371 \$1400
	Arts		80,000	\$1143 \$1200
Certificate Courses		Self Financing	20000 per month	\$300 per month

Detailed list University Fees for various services - Five times of Normal fee on an average – refining based on natural justices (based on fee structure of MG University, Kottayam)

No.	Items	Normal Fee (Rs.)	International Students (Rs.)	in \$
Fee for Ph.D. programme				
1	Registration Fee as a Research Student	1000	5000	71
2	Application fee for Qualifying Examination(for Science Scholars)	600	3000	43
3	Fee for Adjudication of Ph.D.Thesis	4000	10000	143
4	Conversion of Nature of Registration	375	1875	27
5	Conversion of Nature of Registration(for Foreign Students)	750	3750	54
6	Registration due to De-registration	1500	7500	107
7	Registration due to Discontinuation	750	3750	54
8	Title change	375	1875	27

9	Change of Centre/Guide/Opting a Co-Guide after Registration	375	1875	27
10	Extension of Joining time for Research up to three month	375	1875	27
11	Adjudication fee for D. Lit./D.Sc.	5000	10000	143
12	Extension of time for Thesis Submission up to one year after due date	1500	3000	43
13	Library Fee per year	300	1500	21
14	Lab Fee per year	750	3750	54
15	Caution Deposit for Lab	750	3750	54
16	Caution Deposit for Library	750	3750	54
17	Topic Change	750	3750	54
18	Course work examination fee (per paper)	800	1600	23
19	Course work examination revaluation fee	2000	3000	43
20	Course work examination scrutiny fee	500	2500	36
21	RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS	500	2500	
22	CORRECTION FEE	500	2500	
23	CHANGE OF OPEN COURSE a)Up to One Month before IV semester examination	1000	2000	
	b)UP To One month before V semester examination	1500	2500	
24	B.Com. Additional Elective/Optional	850	4250	
Fee for Ph.D Course Work – UO No 108/A1/2013/Acad				
1	Revaluation	2000	3000	
2	Scrutiny	500	1500	
Fee for various Certificates				
No.	Certificate	Amt.in (Rs.)		
1	(a). Bachelors Degree Certificate	210	1050	15
	(b). CBCSS Degree Certificate	260	1300	19
2	Masters Degree Certificate	280	1400	20
3	Doctor's Degree Certificate	420	4000	57
4	Diploma, Titles and Certificates	100	500	7

5	Late Fee for Degree/Diploma Certificates: Within one year of results	25	125	2
	After 1 year and up to 5 years	100	500	7
	After 5 years and up to 10 years			
	After 10 years	500	25	36
6	Duplicate Pre-Degree/Degree/Diploma Certificates	1750	8750	125
7	Duplicate Degree Certificate	2000	10000	143
8	Duplicate Migration Certificate	500	2500	36
9	Duplicate Hall Ticket	250	1250	18
10	Fast Track System (For Degree/Diploma Certificates only)	900	4500	64
11	Search fee for issuing any examination document, Mark list / Certificates Except Degree/Diploma Certificates a) After one year of the Publication of Results b) After five years of the Publication of Results c) After 10 years of the Publication of Results (add Rs.50/- as Transmission charge)	50 100 250	250 500 1250	4 7 18
12	Registration as Matriculate/Re-matriculate Late fee after one year of normal admission	100 50	500 250	7 4
13	(a). Provisional Certificate/PDC Pass Certificate (b). Rank Certificate	75 100	375 500	5 7
14	Migration Certificate	300	1500	21
15	Migration Certificate to SSLC Holders (inclusive of Matriculation Fee)	300	1500	21
16	a) DUPLICATE Mark lists of PDC/DC/PG b) Consolidated Mark List of Pharmaceutical Courses c) Detailed Mark List of each Annual/Semester Exam. d) Scrutiny of each paper of any University Exam.	200 250 100 150	1000 1250 500 750	14 18 7 11

17	Revaluation of each paper of any University Exam. B.Tech Other Courses	750 500	3750 2500	54 36
18	Certificate of Date of Publication of result	150	750	11
19	a) Cancellation of Exam of each paper of Degree Course b) Cancellation of whole exam./Registration c) Cancellation of Whole Exam./Registration for a new set of Optionals d) Cancellation of Registration and Whole Exam after appearing for the I and III BA/B.Sc./B.Com. Exams for joining other Universities/Boards e) For course discontinuation of DC/PG/B.Ed.	50 250 250 500 150	250 1250 1250 2500 750	4 18 18 36 11
20	Official Transcript of Syllabus with the seal and Signature of the Authentication Officer (per course) (search fee extra)	2000	5000	71
21	Official Transcript of Marklist with the seal and Signature of the Authentication Officer (per course) (search fee extra)	2000	5000	71
22	Attestation/Genuineness Verification/of each copy of Degree Certificate	2000	5000	71
23	Attestation/Genuineness Verification- of each copy of Marklist	560	2800	40
24	Certificate to the effect that a candidate has passed the Additional subject or language of B.A./B.Sc. or any other Exam.	100	500	7
25	Confidential Mark List for Higher Studies For each Additional Copy	150 75	750 375	11 5

26	Confidential Mark List for Employment purpose For each Additional Copy	250 125	1250 625	18 9
27	For considering application for exemption of II Language	200	1000	14
28	Recognition of change of name	250	1250	18
29	Recognition of Hostels & Lodgings	2000	5000	71
30	a) Recognition of Qualifying Exam.(to be considered by the Academic Branch) of other Universities/Boards within India. b) Late fee	300 50	1500 250	36 4
b)	Out side India Late fee	1000 50	5000 250	72 4
c)	Recognition of Qualifying Exam.(to be considered by the Exam. Branch) of other Universities/Boards	150	750	11
	After 1 year of normal admission	50	250	4
31	Graduate Registration	100	500	7
32	Malpractice Enquiry Fee/Finalization of Enquiry	500	2500	36
33	For considering belated Exam. Applications a) Fine	50	250	4
b)	Super Fine	500	2500	36
	Permission to submit late application for admission in colleges/University.	10	500	7
34	Other Certificates(certificates stating medium of instruction(detailed), course certificates etc.)	150+ search fee After 1 year-Rs.50 , after-5 years-Rs.100, after-10 years-Rs.250	750+ search fee After 1 year-Rs.250, after-5 years-Rs.500, after-10 years-Rs.1250	12+ search fee After 1 year-Rs.4, after-5 years-Rs.8, after-10 years-Rs.18

35	Consolidated Mark List of PG Courses Consolidated Mark List of B.Tech. Consolidated Mark List of all other professional courses	600 (+ 100 each appln) 1000 (") 1000 (")	3000 (+ 100 each appln) 5000 (") 5000 (")	72 (+ 1 each appln) 71 (") 71 (")
36	Fee for copy of answer script	500	2500	36
37	Belated submission of Revaluation memo a. within 3 months from the date of memo b. After 3 months but before 1 year c. After 1 year but before 5 years d. After 5 years	Nil 250 500 1000	Nil 1250 2500 5000	Nil 18 36 71
38	Grace marks a. within the time limit b. within 3 months after the time limit c. After 3 months but before 1 year d. After 1 year but before 2 year	Nil 250 500 1000	Nil 1250 2500 5000	Nil 18 36 72

FEE STRUCTURE PRESENTLY FOLLOWED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Cochin University

<i>COURSES</i>	<i>REGULAR STUDENTS</i>	<i>ICCR SCHOLARS</i>
For Undergraduate courses	US \$ 3000 per annum	US \$ 1500 per annum
For Postgraduate Programmes (M.Sc, M.A, M.B.A. & M.C.A.)	US \$ 2500 per annum	US \$ 1250 per annum
For Ph.D Programmes	US \$ 5000 per annum	US \$ 2500 per annum
M.Phil/M.Tech/LL.M	US \$ 3000 per annum	US \$ 1500 per annum
5 Year Integrated Programmes	US \$ 2500 per annum	US \$ 1250 per annum

PG Diploma (Languages)	US \$ 750 per course	US \$ 350 per course
PG Diploma (others)	US \$ 1000 per course	US \$ 500 per course
Certificate Courses (Languages)	US \$ 500 per course	US \$ 250 per course
Certificate Courses (others)	US \$ 750 per course	US \$ 350 per course

University Of Pune

Onetime fee US\$ 900 and US\$ 300 for continue the higher learning

Five times of Regular fee

Kerala University

BA/BSc/BTech etc), US\$ 400-1200 /year

Masters (MA/MSc/MTech) US\$ 600-1500 / year

MPhil Programmes. 900-1800

PhD US\$ 1200-2000/year.

Admission Fee US\$50

Registration Fee: US\$100.