



# KANNUR UNIVERSITY

(Administration E Branch)

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SENATE

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026  
Time: 10 A .M  
Venue: Senate Hall, Mangattuparamba Campus,  
Kannur University

**Agenda:** Election /Nomination of a person of eminence in the sphere of Higher Education, who is not connected in any manner with the University concerned or its Colleges, as nominee of the Senate for constitution of the Search-Cum-Selection Committee for recommending the panel for the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, Kannur University as provided in Clause 7.3(ii) U.G.C Regulations 2018 [No.F.1-/2/2017(EC/PS) dated 18/07/2018] and section 10(2) of the Kannur University Act 1996

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Sri. Sudhir. K IAS,Director ,Collegiate Education,Thiruvananthapuram
2. Sri. Bijukuttan M, Additional Secretary to Govt.,Higher Education Dept.
3. Sri. Ubaidulla A C, Joint Secretary,Finance Department
4. Rajesh Kumar M, Additional Secretary to Govt.Engineering and IT
5. Dr. J. Prasad,Chairman,SABE
6. Smt. Sukanya N, Member,Syndicate.
7. Dr. Anish Kumar K P, Member,Syndicate.
8. Sri. SajithKumar P, Member,Syndicate.
9. Dr. Thomas Monoth, Member,Syndicate.
10. Dr. Ashokan A, Member,Syndicate.
11. Dr. K T Chandramohan, Member,Syndicate.
12. Dr. Sukumaran M, Member,Syndicate.
13. Dr. Ismail Olayikkara, Member,Syndicate.
14. Sri. Pramod Kumar K V, Member,Syndicate.
15. Dr. Sajitha P K, Member,Syndicate
16. Dr. K Joseph Thomas, Member,Syndicate
17. Sri. T I Madhusoodanan,MLA
18. Dr. M J Mathew
19. Sri. Karthikeyan P
20. Dr. Reeja V

21. Dr. Bindu K
22. Sri. Muhammed Ashefas C H
23. Dr. Shino P Jose
24. Sri. Muhammed Salih C
25. Dr. Premachandran Keezhoth
  
26. Dr.Nisha V K
27. Smt. Bushra N
28. Sri. Akhil K Sreedhar
29. Dr. Jithesh K
30. Dr. Dinesh T
31. Sri.Saju.P.J
32. Dr. Siby Philip
33. Sri.Ragash C
34. Sri.KP Dineshan
35. Nandaj Babu
36. Sri. Biju Ummer,
37. Sri.Karayi Rajan C
38. Sri. Rajan KP
39. Arya m Babu
40. Dr. Seetha Kakkoth
41. Swathi Pradeepan K V
42. Amal Pavanan
43. Anurag M
44. Adv. Amalraj P
45. Varun K K
46. Roshin K V
47. Dr. Soorej M Basheer
48. Kochurani Augustine
49. Abdul Salam P
50. Munawir .K
51. Sri. Saji James K
52. Rathnakara M
53. Mahesh Chandra Baliga

Also Present: Prof.(Dr.) Joby K Jose(Registrar)

The special senate meeting held at Senate Hall, Mangattuparamba Campus, Kannur University was chaired by Sri. Sudhir. K IAS, Director, Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram, vide Statute 16, Chapter VI of Kannur University First Statutes 1998, in the absence of Prof. K.K Saju, Vice-Chancellor

The Chair welcomed the members of the Senate and called the meeting to order at 10 a.m and initiated the procedure for nominating one person of eminence in the sphere of Higher Education, who is not connected in any manner with the University concerned or its Colleges to the panel for selecting Vice-Chancellor for Kannur University

With the permission of the chair, Sri. Madhusoodanan T I, M.L.A proposed the name of Dr.Dharmaraj Adat, prominent Indian Sanskrit Scholar, academician, and former Vice-Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and recently appointed as the Ombudsman of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. The name of Dr.Dharmaraj Adat was seconded by Sri.Saju.P.J, Member, Senate.

With the permission of the chair, Dr.Shino P.Jose, Member, Senate proposed the name of Dr.Achuthsankar S.Nair, former Dean and Senior Professor, University of Kerala, former Director, C-DIT, Govt. of Kerala. The name of Dr.Achuthsankar S.Nair was seconded by Sri. Muhammed Ashefas C.H, Member, Senate

Names of Dr.Dharmaraj Adat and Dr.Achuthsankar S.Nair were placed before the Senate. Voting was conducted and 39 members out of the 53 members present voted in favour of Dr.Dharmaraj Adat and 11 members voted in favour of Dr.Achuthsankar S.Nair. Three members including the chair chose to abstain from voting.

After the election process, the Chair declared that Dr.Dharmaraj Adat, prominent Indian Sanskrit Scholar, academician, and former Vice-Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and recently appointed as the first Ombudsman of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University has been elected as the nominee of the Senate, as member for constitution of the Committee as per Chapter III, Section 10 (2) of Kannur University Act 1996.

The meeting came to an end at 10.15 a.m

*Sd/-*  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
**Sri. Sudhir. K IAS, Director, Collegiate Education,**  
**Thiruvananthapuram**

