

Kerala State Higher Education Council
Minutes of the 20th Executive Body meeting held on 02.03.2026

The 20th Executive Body Meeting of the fourth Council was held on 02.03.2026 at 10.30 am through online mode. Prof. Rajan Gurukkal P.M., Vice Chairman presided.

The following members attended the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. Rajan Gurukkal P.M. | : | Vice Chairman, KSHEC. |
| 2. Dr. Sabu Thomas | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 3. Dr. M.S. Rajasree | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 4. Sri. Paul V. Karanthanam | : | Member, Executive Body, KSHEC |
| 5. Dr. Rajan Varughese | : | Member Secretary, KSHEC |

The following agenda was transacted and decisions taken.

Item No. 1 Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework 2025.

Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) 2025 - Report

The Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) 2025, developed by the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), represents the second edition of Kerala's State-level institutional ranking initiative. Conceived as a comprehensive and evidence-based evaluative mechanism, KIRF is designed to systematically assess Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the State with the objectives of enhancing academic quality, strengthening institutional sustainability, promoting equitable access, and improving visibility and competitiveness at both State and national levels.

Launched in May 2023, by Dr. R. Bindu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice, KIRF was developed in alignment with the broad principles of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), while incorporating Kerala's specific socio-educational priorities. The framework encompasses twelve categories of institutions, including Universities, Colleges, Engineering, Management, Architecture, Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Law, Teacher Education, and Agriculture & Allied Sectors. A dedicated online portal was developed by KSHEC to facilitate structured data submission, verification, and ranking.

To ensure methodological rigor and strategic coherence, an Oversight Committee chaired by Prof. Gangan Pratap provided academic leadership in formulating the framework and its parameters, including the ranking process. KIRF also integrates distinctive qualitative parameters such as Scientific Temper, Secular Outlook, and First-Generation Learners, thereby reflecting Kerala's commitment to inclusivity and social equity. The first edition of the rankings was released on 20 December 2024.

Ranking Parameters

Institutions are evaluated under five broad parameters:

1. Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR)

This parameter assesses the core academic functions of institutions. It includes:

- Student Strength (SS)
- Faculty-Student Ratio (FSR)
- Faculty Qualification and Experience (FQE)
- Online Education (OE)
- Subscription to e-Journals (SEJ)
- Financial Resources and Utilisation (FRU)

2. Knowledge Dissemination and Research Excellence (KDRE)

This parameter evaluates the institution's research productivity, impact, and innovation. It comprises:

- Research Productivity (RP)
- Research Impact (RI)
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- Research Footprint and Consultancy Startups (RFCS)

3. Graduation Outcomes (GO)

This parameter assesses:

- University Examination Performance (GUE)
- Performance in National Entrance Examinations (GEE– UGC/ NET/ JRF/ CSIR/ GATE/ GRE)
- Placement and Higher Studies (PH)

4. Outreach and Inclusivity (OI)

This parameter measures institutional engagement with diverse communities and commitment to equitable access. It includes:

- Regional Diversity (RD)
- First-Generation Learners (FGL)
- Facilities for Differently Abled Students (FDA)
- Social Inclusiveness (SI)

5. Scientific Temper & Secular Outlook (STSO) and Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE)

This parameter reflects the institutional commitment to rational inquiry, evidence-based practices, inclusivity, sustainability, green technology adoption, accreditation and rankings, and the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurial culture. It is assessed through:

- Promotion of Scientific Temper and Secular Outlook
- Adoption of Green Technology (GT)
- Accreditation and Rankings (AR)
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE)

Kerala-Specific Features

Unlike the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), which incorporates Peer Perception as a ranking parameter, the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) adopts a distinct evaluative approach by replacing the perception-based metric with contextually grounded and socially responsive indicators. In place of Peer Perception, KIRF introduces the parameter of Scientific Temper and Secular Outlook (STSO), Adoption of Green Technology (GT), Accreditation and Rankings (AR) and Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE).

Additionally, KIRF integrates state-relevant indicators such as **First-Generation Learners (FGL)** to reflect Kerala's commitment to educational equity, and the newly introduced **Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IE)** parameter to strengthen the emphasis on creativity, start-up culture, and knowledge-driven economic engagement. Collectively, these Kerala-specific features on the one hand distinguish KIRF from NIRF and at the same time aligns it with national and global framework and with the State's socio-educational priorities.

Table 1- Summary of KIRF Parameters

Sl. No.	Parameter	Marks
1.	Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR)	
	(Ranking Weight: 0.30)	100
1.1.	Student Strength (SS)	20
1.2.	Faculty Student Ratio (FSR)	30
1.3.	Faculty Qualification and Experience (FQE)	20
1.4.	Online Education (OE)	10
1.5.	Subscription to e-journals (SEJ)	5
1.6.	Financial Resources and their Utilisation (FRU)	15
2.	Knowledge Dissemination and Research Excellence (KDRE)	
	(Ranking Weight:0.30)	100
2.1.	Research Productivity (RP)	35
2.2.	Research Impact (RI)	35
2.3.	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	15
2.4.	Research Footprints/ Consultancy/ Startups (RFCS)	15
3.	Graduation Outcome (GO)	
	(Ranking Weight:0.20)	100
3.1.	Metrics for University Examinations (GUE)	35
3.2.	Metrics for Entrance Examinations (GEE)	35
3.3.	Placement and Higher Studies (PH)	30
4.	Outreach and Inclusivity (OI)	
	(Ranking Weight:0.10)	100
4.1.	Region Diversity (RD)	20
4.2.	First Generation Learners (FGL)	10
4.3.	Facilities for Differently Abled Students (FDA)	10

Sl. No.	Parameter	Marks
4.4.	Social Inclusiveness (SI)	60
5.	Scientific Temper and Secular Outlook (STSO) and Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE)	
	(Ranking Weight:0.10)	100
5.1.	Scientific Temper and Secular Outlook (STSO)Q _i	30
5.2.	Adoption of Green Technology (GT) Q _i	15
5.3.	Accreditation and Rankings (AR)	35
5.4.	Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE)	20

Data Collection and Validation

The institutional rankings under KIRF are based on a systematic integration of both primary and secondary data sources. Primary data, comprising quantitative indicators and qualitative submissions pertaining to initiatives such as Scientific Temper, Secular Outlook, and Green Technology, are collected through a dedicated online data management system developed by the Kerala State Higher Education Council.

Secondary data relating to research performance—including publications, citations, and h-index—are obtained from internationally recognized bibliographic databases such as **Web of Science (WoS)** and **Scopus**. Research-related indicators undergo rigorous validation by the **CSIR–National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR)**, New Delhi, through bibliometric evaluation. Data pertaining to intellectual property are verified using the **Indian Patent Advanced Search System (InPASS)**.

Any anomalies or inconsistencies identified during the verification process are addressed through formal communication with the concerned institutions, with supporting documentary evidence obtained where required. Institutional performance across parameters including academic quality, research output, faculty credentials, infrastructure, and financial resources is evaluated using a weighted scoring methodology to derive a composite score. The standardized digital data submission and validation mechanism enhances transparency, ensures methodological consistency, and minimizes procedural errors.

Weightage of Parameters

The overall ranking is computed using the following weightage:

- Teaching, Learning and Resources (TLR) – 30%
- Knowledge Dissemination and Research Excellence (KDRE) – 30%
- Graduation Outcomes (GO) – 20%
- Outreach and Inclusivity (OI) – 10%
- Scientific Temper & Secular Outlook (STSO) and Innovation & Entrepreneurship (IE) – 10%

Categories Covered

The framework encompasses twelve categories of institutions: Universities, Colleges, Engineering, Management, Architecture, Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, Law, Teacher Education, and Agriculture & Allied Sectors.

In its second edition, KIRF 2025 expanded the ranking exercise to eight categories, reflecting an increase from the previous edition. Institutions were ranked across the categories of Universities, Colleges, Engineering, Management, Nursing, Pharmacy, Teacher Education, and Agriculture & Allied Sectors.

The expansion in the number of categories from the first to the second edition reflects the growing acceptance, wider institutional participation, and increasing maturity of the KIRF framework.

Participation

KIRF has witnessed a notable increase in institutional participation between its first and second editions. In KIRF 2024, a total of 449 institutions took part in the ranking exercise. In KIRF 2025, participation rose to 519 institutions, reflecting a substantial increase (15%) in engagement across the higher education sector.

Table 2 Participation of HEIs across KIRF 2024 and KIRF 2025

Sl. No.	Category	KIRF Edition -I	KIRF Edition-II
1.	University	10	11
2.	Colleges	216	275
3.	Engineering	72	93
4.	Management	7	10
5.	Architecture	6	7
6.	Medical	10	5
7.	Dental	8	4
8.	Pharmacy	6	10
9.	Nursing	29	20
10.	Law	3	5
11.	Teacher Education	72	70
12.	Agriculture & Allied Sector	9	9

	Total	449	519
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A total of **519 institutions** participated in the KIRF 2025 ranking exercise across various categories and institutional types, reflecting broad-based representation within Kerala’s higher education sector.

Among the categories, **Colleges constituted the largest segment with 275 institutions**, followed by **Engineering (93)** and **Teacher Education (70)** institutions. Participation was also recorded from universities (11), Nursing (20), Management (10), Pharmacy (10), Agriculture & Allied Sector (9).

Management wise Participation

In terms of institutional management type, participation included Government institutions, Government Autonomous institutions, Aided and Aided Autonomous institutions, as well as Self-Financing (SF) institutions under Autonomous, Private Sector, and Public Sector streams. A significant proportion of participation was from Self-Financing Private Sector institutions, particularly in categories such as Colleges, Engineering, Teacher Education, Nursing, and Pharmacy, indicating substantial engagement from this segment of the higher education ecosystem.

The distribution demonstrates the diverse structural composition of Kerala’s higher education landscape and reflects increasing engagement across institutional types. The broad participation enhances the representativeness, comparability, and robustness of the KIRF 2025 ranking exercise.

Table 3 Percentage of Participation of HEIs -Management Type

HEIs	Government	Aided	Self-Financing
Number of HEIs	109	157	253
% of HEIs	21%	30.3%	48.7%

Timeline of Notification, Data Submission and Declaration of Rankings

The notification for participation in KIRF 2025 was issued on October 10, 2025, formally inviting eligible Higher Education Institutions to submit data under the prescribed parameters and categories. The last date for submission of institutional data through the dedicated online portal was fixed as December 5, 2025, allowing institutions a two-month window to complete the data entry and documentation process.

Following data validation, verification, and evaluation, the results of the KIRF 2025 ranking exercise is scheduled to be officially declared on March 2 2026.

Rankings

The ranking outcomes under KIRF 2025 were declared based on both absolute ranks and rank bands, depending on the number of participating institutions within each category. This

differentiated approach was adopted to ensure meaningful comparison and maintain statistical robustness.

Table 4- Category-wise Ranking and Rank Bands

Category	Rank	Rank Band
University	1-11	Nil
Colleges	1-100	101-150; 151-200
Engineering	1-50	Nil
Management	1-7	Nil
Pharmacy	1-10	Nil
Nursing	1-10	Nil
Teacher Education	1-10	11-40
Agriculture & Allied Sector	1-9	Nil
Architecture	Nil	Nil
Medical	Nil	Nil
Dental	Nil	Nil
Law	Nil	Nil

In the **University category**, individual ranks were assigned from 1 to 11, with no rank bands. The **Colleges category**, which recorded the highest participation, was ranked from 1 to 100, followed by the allocation of rank bands for institutions placed between 101–150 and 151–200, thereby ensuring broader recognition while preserving comparative integrity.

In the Engineering category, ranks were assigned from 1 to 50 without rank bands. Similarly, Management (1–7), Pharmacy (1–10), Nursing (1–10), and Agriculture & Allied Sector (1–9) categories were assigned individual ranks corresponding to the number of participating institutions, with no rank bands.

In the Teacher Education category, ranks were declared from 1 to 10, and institutions placed between 11 and 40 were grouped under a rank band.

This structured ranking and banding mechanism ensures fairness, transparency, and proportional recognition across categories, while aligning the ranking methodology with the scale of participation in each discipline.

The details are uploaded in the KSHCEC website for KIRF.

KIRF Rankings 2025

Universities Ranked 1-11

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
U-0253	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	87.346	1
U-0262	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam	Kottayam	82.288	2
U-0251	University of Calicut, Malappuram	Malappuram	72.858	3
U-0257	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	Thrissur	63.828	4
U-0261	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Wayanad	Wayanad	62.394	5
U-0256	Kannur University, Kannur	Kannur	57.277	6
U-0265	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	49.146	7
U-0264	The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	45.784	8
U-0716	Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Malappuram	Malappuram	42.409	9
U-1154	Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	39.765	10
U-1130	Sreenarayanaguru Open University, Kollam	Kollam	23.9	11

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Colleges Ranked 1-100

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-11691	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	65.152	1
C-11582	St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	60.914	2
C-8008	Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur	Thrissur	59.441	3
C-8169	St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur	Thrissur	58.791	4

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-8023	Farook College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	58.521	5
C-43671	University College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	58.408	6
C-11833	Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), Idukki	Idukki	58.126	7
C-11708	Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	58.121	8
C-43767	Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	57.983	9
C-11831	St. Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kottayam	Kottayam	57.855	10
C-43705	Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	57.851	11
C-8010	St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	57.683	12
C-11771	CMS College Kottayam (Autonomous)	Kottayam	56.707	13
C-43783	Nirmalagiri College Kuthuparamba, Kannur	Kannur	55.976	14
C-11660	St. Albert's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	55.82	15
C-8213	Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, Thrissur	Thrissur	55.646	16
C-11742	Union Christian College, Aluva, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	55.643	17
C-43688	St. Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	54.849	18
C-11709	Bharata Mata College (Autonomous) Thrikkakara, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	54.047	19
C-8106	St. Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur	Thrissur	53.849	20
C-11733	Newman College Thodupuzha, Idukki	Idukki	53.732	21
C-11697	Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	53.491	22
C-43711	Bishop Moore College Mavelikara, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	53.17	23
C-44532	Providence Women's College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	52.989	24

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-11815	Mar Athanasius College(Autonomous), Kothamangalam, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.529	25
C-11839	Nirmala College Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.351	26
C-43789	Government Brennen College Thalassery, Kannur	Kannur	52.151	27
C-43694	Sree Narayana College, Kollam	Kollam	51.966	28
C-8041	MES Mampad College(Autonomous), Malappuram	Malappuram	51.761	29
C-8015	Mercy College, Palakkad	Palakkad	51.56	30
C-11644	Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	51.365	31
C-11732	MES College Marampally, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	51.21	32
C-8275	Sree Neelakanta Government Sanskrit College, Pattambi, Palakkad	Palakkad	50.631	33
C-8040	Amal College of Advanced Studies, Malappuram	Malappuram	50.368	34
C-43738	T K M College of Arts & Science, Kollam	Kollam	50.316	35
C-43807	Sir Syed College, Kannur	Kannur	50.294	36
C-8184	Government Arts & Science College, Meenchanda, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	50.235	37
C-8093	Sullamussalam Science College Areekode, Malappuram	Malappuram	50.091	38
C-11724	Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College (BCM College), Kottayam	Kottayam	49.441	39
C-7980	SAFI Institute of Advanced Study (Autonomous), Malappuram	Malappuram	49.248	40
C-11754	Government College, Kottayam	Kottayam	49.201	41
C-8282	Government College Chittur, Palakkad	Palakkad	49.097	42
C-11652	St. Thomas College Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	49.034	43
C-11593	Alphonsa College Pala, Kottayam	Kottayam	48.917	44

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-8017	Little Flower College (Autonomous) Guruvayur, Thrissur	Thrissur	48.858	45
C-8166	MES Ponnani College, Malappuram	Malappuram	48.855	46
C-8209	Government Victoria College, Palakkad	Palakkad	48.853	47
C-43740	Sree Narayana College, Cherthala, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	48.817	48
C-11756	St.Xavier's College for Women, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	48.787	49
C-43649	Fatima Mata National College, Kollam	Kollam	48.239	50
C-11702	Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	47.732	51
C-8045	Prajyoti Niketan College, Thrissur	Thrissur	47.673	52
C-43654	All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	47.512	53
C-11587	St. Joseph's College Moolamattom (Autonomous), Idukki	Idukki	47.506	54
C-8024	Sree Narayana College Nattika, Thrissur	Thrissur	47.411	55
C-43758	St. John's College Anchal, Kollam	Kollam	47.409	56
C-11720	Government College Kattappana, Idukki	Idukki	47.247	57
C-11591	St. Thomas College, Palai, Kottayam	Kottayam	47.202	58
C-43874	Government College Kasaragod	Kasaragod	47.197	59
C-43314	Naipunya Institute of Management & Information Technology, Thrissur	Thrissur	47.144	60
C-8214	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thrissur	Thrissur	47.113	61
C-43600	Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	47.04	62
C-7975	KKTM Government College, Pullut, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.972	63
C-8130	Thunchan Memorial Government College, Tirur, Malappuram	Malappuram	46.954	64
C-8019	Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	46.944	65

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-11610	Al-Ameen College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	46.669	66
C-8112	Sree Keralavarma College, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.601	67
C-11567	Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanassery, Kottayam	Kottayam	46.423	68
C-11735	St. George's College Aruvithura, Kottayam	Kottayam	46.41	69
C-11633	SCMS School of Technology and Management Muttom, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	46.362	70
C-8149	Sullamussalam Arabic College Areekode, Malappuram	Malappuram	46.253	71
C-43677	St. Michael's College, Cherthala, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	46.173	72
C-7994	Carmel College (Autonomous) Mala, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.023	73
C-8007	Korambayil Ahamed Haji Memorial Unity Women's College, Manjeri, Malappuram	Malappuram	46	74
C-8037	MES Keveeyam College Valanchery, Malappuram	Malappuram	45.975	75
C-43843	Sree Narayana College, Kannur	Kannur	45.806	76
C-8016	Anvarul Islam Arabic College, Kuniyil, Malappuram	Malappuram	45.354	77
C-8140	Sree Narayana Guru College Chelannur, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	45.329	78
C-43785	Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady, Wayanad	Wayanad	45.301	79
C-11579	Deva Matha College Kuravilangad, Kottayam	Kottayam	45.188	80
C-43644	Government College Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	45.144	81
C-43811	Payyanur College, Kannur	Kannur	45.133	82
C-8077	WMO Arts and Science College, Wayanad	Wayanad	45.089	83
C-43837	Government College Mananthavady, Wayanad	Wayanad	45.026	84
C-11615	Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	44.965	85
C-11763	Baselius College, Kottayam	Kottayam	44.916	86

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-43857	Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women's College, Kannur	Kannur	44.852	87
C-43731	Sree Narayana College, Chempazhanthy, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	44.816	88
C-43712	Iqbal College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	44.813	89
C-8142	Majlis Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Malappuram	Malappuram	44.676	90
C-11557	Kuriakose Gregorios College Pampady, Kottayam	Kottayam	44.564	91
C-8191	EMEA College of Arts & Science Kondotty, Malappuram	Malappuram	44.539	92
C-8127	M E S Kalladi College Mannarkkad, Palakkad	Palakkad	44.423	93
C-11840	St. Peter's College, Kolenchery, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	44.182	94
C-43743	Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam	Kollam	44.104	95
C-43827	St. Pius X College, Rajapuram, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	44.029	96
C-43616	St. Stephen's College Pathanapuram, Kollam	Kollam	43.937	97
C-11843	St. Thomas College Ranny, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	43.773	98
C-61344	C. H. Mohammed Koya Memorial Government Arts & Science College, Koduvally, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	43.676	99
C-8215	MES Asmabi College, Thrissur	Thrissur	43.539	100

KIRF Rankings 2025

Colleges (Rank Band-I; 101-150)

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-43749	A. J. College of Science & Technology, Thonnakkal, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-11838	Al-Azhar College of Arts and Science, Idukki	Idukki
C-50868	Ambedkar College of Arts & Science, Wandoor, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8252	Ansar Arabic College Valavannur, Malappuram	Malappuram

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-8139	Anvarul Islam Women's Arabic College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11696	Baselios Poulouse II Catholicose College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-11589	D B Pampa College, Parumala, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
C-11573	Devaswom Board College Thalayolaparambu, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8049	GEMS Arts and Science College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8086	Government College Madappally, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-43763	Government College Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-43645	HHMSPB NSS College for Women, Neeramankara, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-11682	Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-11597	Jaibharath Arts and Science College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-51976	Kodiyeri Balakrishnan Smaraka Government College, Thalasserry, Kannur	Kannur
C-11695	Kristu Jyoti College of Management and Technology, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8226	KTM College of Advanced Studies, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11620	Kuriakose Elias College Mannanam, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8129	Little Flower Institute of Social Sciences & Health, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-43796	Mahatma Gandhi College Iritty, Kannur	Kannur
C-48455	Malabar College of Advanced Studies, Vengara, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11783	Mar Augusthinose College Ramapuram, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8048	Mar Dionysius College, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8131	Mar Thoma College Chungathara, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11721	Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-8271	Markaz Arts & Science College, Athavanad, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43685	Milad-E-Sherief Memorial College, Alappuzha	Alappuzha

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-11780	Morning Star Home Science College Angamaly South, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-8239	Muhammed Abdurahiman Memorial Orphanage College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-43714	N S S College Nilamel, Kollam	Kollam
C-8207	N.S.S. College Manjeri, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43304	Noble Women's College Manjeri, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8261	Panampilly Memorial Government College Chalakudy, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-11622	Pavanatma College, Murickassery, Idukki	Idukki
C-8117	R. Sankar Memorial SNDP Yogam Arts & Science College, Koyilandy, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-8020	Sacred Heart College Chalakudy, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-11611	Sahodaran Ayyappan Smaraka S.N.D.P Yogam College Konni, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
C-44890	Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies (Autonomous), Thrissur	Thrissur
C-11753	SNM College Maliankara, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-43733	Sree Ayyappa College, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-48445	Sree Gokulam Arts and Science College, Balussery, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-43747	Sree Narayana College, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-11773	Sree Sankara Vidyapeetom College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-8004	Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-8160	Sri. C. Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-43720	St. Cyril's College, Adoor, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
C-11561	St. Dominic's College, Kanjirapally, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-43605	T. K. Madhava Memorial College, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-8234	The Zamorins Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-8091	Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad	Palakkad

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Colleges (Rank Band-II; 151-200)

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-54547	AMC- Allied Management College, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-11664	Aquinas College, Edakochi, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-44480	Baby John Memorial Government College Chavara, Kollam	Kollam
C-8243	Baithul Izza Arts & Science College Narikkuni, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-11665	Bishop Vayalil Memorial Holy Cross College, Cherpunkal, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8076	C K G Memorial Government College, Perambra, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-52088	Christ College, Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-48176	Cochin Arts and Science College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-43640	College of Applied Science Adoor, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
C-8096	College of Applied Science Chelakkara, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8192	Darul Uloom Arabic College, Vazhakkad, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11820	DC School of Management and Technology, Vagamon, Idukki	Idukki
C-43778	E K Nayanar Memorial Government College, Kasaragod	Kasaragod
C-66089	Government Arts and Science College Tholanur, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-8154	Government College Kodanchery, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-8030	Government College Mokeri, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-43876	Govinda Pai Memorial Government College Manjeshwar, Kasaragod	Kasaragod
C-8137	HM College of Science & Technology, Manjeri, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8082	Holy Cross Institute of Management & Technology, Kozhikode	Kozhikode

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-8208	Ideal College for Advanced Studies, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43737	KNM Government Arts & Science College Kanjiramkulam, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-8236	Kottakkal Farook Arts and Science College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-44482	KSMDB College, Kollam	Kollam
C-8255	M. P. Moothedath Memorial Sree Narayana Trusts College, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-11600	M.E.S College Nedumkandam, Idukki	Idukki
C-8270	Madeenathul Uloom Arabic College, Pulikkal, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43736	Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-43753	Mar Thoma College of Science and Technology, Kollam	Kollam
C-51654	MES Arts & Science College Perinthalmanna, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-51652	Mohammed Ali Shihab Thangal Memorial Arts and Science College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-7979	N. S. S. College Nemmara, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-43659	Naipunnya School of Management, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-8253	Pookoya Thangal Memorial Government College Perinthalmanna, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11584	Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-43878	S E S College, Sreekandapuram, Kannur	Kannur
C-56174	Sayyid Muhammed Ali Shihab Thangal Memorial Arts and Science Women's College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-7976	Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8173	Sree Narayana College Alathur, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-43692	Sree Narayana College of Technology, Kollam	Kollam
C-43612	Sree Narayana College, Punalur, Kollam	Kollam
C-11694	Sree Vidhyadhi Raja N S S College, Vazhoor, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-59910	Sri Sathya Sai Arts & Science College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District
C-11755	St. Aloysius College Edathua, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-43821	St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, Kannur	Kannur
C-8206	St. Mary's College Puthanangadi, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11796	St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-11648	St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-11556	St.Xavier's College Vaikom, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-43647	VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-43788	Wadihuda Institute of Research and Advanced Studies (WIRAS), Kannur	Kannur

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Engineering Ranked 1-50

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-43708	College of Engineering Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	67.884	1
C-43683	TKM College of Engineering, Kollam	Kollam	67.093	2
C-11554	Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	60.179	3
C-11842	Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam	Kottayam	59.879	4
C-8277	Government Engineering College Thrissur	Thrissur	58.778	5
C-11596	Mar Athanasius College of Engineering Kothamangalam, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	58.214	6
C-11734	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam	Kottayam	54.348	7
C-43771	NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad	Palakkad	53.911	8
C-11658	SCMS School of Engineering & Technology, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	53.842	9
C-11572	Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam	Kottayam	53.777	10

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-44109	Model Engineering College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.916	11
C-43611	Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	52.641	12
C-11794	Federal Institute of Science and Technology (FISAT), Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.628	13
C-11745	Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.615	14
C-8157	Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology, Thrissur	Thrissur	52.597	15
C-9463	T.K.M Institute of Technology, Kollam	Kollam	52.57	16
C-43624	Government Engineering College Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	49.918	17
C-11729	Mangalam College of Engineering, Kottayam	Kottayam	49.853	18
C-43630	Rajadhani Institute of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	49.632	19
C-51533	Muthoot Institute of Technology and Science, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	49.015	20
C-8241	Nehru College of Engineering & Research Centre, Thrissur	Thrissur	48.834	21
C-8003	Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur	Thrissur	47.007	22
C-61526	Verghese Kurien Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.964	23
C-44030	Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering and Food Technology, Malappuram	Malappuram	46.88	24
C-43298	Government Engineering College Sreekrishnapuram, Palakkad	Palakkad	46.56	25
C-43332	Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Palakkad	Palakkad	46.537	26
C-43761	LBS Institute of Technology for Women, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	46.433	27
C-44037	LBS College of Engineering, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	46.413	28

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-7999	Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.037	29
C-11789	St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Kottayam	Kottayam	45.903	30
C-11810	Mar Baselios Institute of Technology and Science, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	45.109	31
C-61341	Christ College of Engineering, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur	Thrissur	45.108	32
C-9460	Toc H Institute of Science & Technology, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	44.822	33
C-43606	Sree Buddha College of Engineering, Pattoor, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	44.672	34
C-8170	Government Engineering College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	44.26	35
C-43619	Baselios Mathews II College of Engineering, Kollam	Kollam	44.228	36
C-11790	Government Engineering College Idukki	Idukki	43.962	37
C-43765	UKF College of Engineering & Technology, Kollam	Kollam	43.69	38
C-43809	Government College of Engineering Kannur	Kannur	43.599	39
C-9453	College of Engineering Chengannur, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	43.334	40
C-43889	Government Engineering College Wayanad	Wayanad	43.14	41
C-9457	College of Engineering Kidangoor, Kottayam	Kottayam	42.999	42
C-11685	Sree Narayana Gurukulam College of Engineering, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	42.681	43
C-43591	Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	41.752	44
C-11722	Ilahia College of Engineering and Technology, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	41.443	45
C-9454	College of Engineering Munnar, Idukki	Idukki	41.203	46
C-43650	Mohandas College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	41.172	47

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-9478	College of Engineering Cherthala, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	40.515	48
C-43603	Marian Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	40.426	49
C-44823	College of Engineering Adoor, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	40.368	50

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Management Ranked 1-7

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
S-164	Rajagiri Business School, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	52.223	1
C-44889	College of Cooperation Banking and Management, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	Thrissur	42.141	2
C-43317	LEAD College (Autonomous), Palakkad	Palakkad	40.26	3
C-43715	TKM Institute of Management, Kollam	Kollam	40.178	4
C-53611	Sahrdaya Institute of Management Studies, Thrissur	Thrissur	39.04	5
C-43652	Kerala Institute of Co-Operative Management (KICMA), Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	34.688	6
C-64842	Asian School of Business, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	33.932	7

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Pharmacy Ranked 1-10

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-11727	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	47.665	1
C-8133	Nehru College of Pharmacy, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.616	2
C-8257	Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, Malappuram	Malappuram	45.547	3
C-8013	Jamia Salafiya Pharmacy College, Malappuram	Malappuram	39.019	4
C-60269	Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy, Idukki	Idukki	38.638	5
C-59747	Dr. Moopen's College of Pharmacy, Wayanad	Wayanad	37.995	6

C-43793	Crescent College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kannur	Kannur	37.242	7
C-55710	Nirmala College of Health Science, Thrissur	Thrissur	36.67	8
C-50919	KVM College of Pharmacy, Alappuzha	Alappuzha	36.515	9
C-48139	Sreekrishna College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	35.189	10

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Nursing Ranked 1-10**

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-8195	MIMS College of Nursing, Malappuram	Malappuram	43.43	1
C-55351	P.K.Das College of Nursing, Palakkad	Palakkad	43.269	2
C-11625	Government College of Nursing, Kottayam	Kottayam	41.276	3
C-43291	Baby Memorial College of Nursing, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	41.181	4
C-8058	Al Shifa College of Nursing, Malappuram	Malappuram	37.003	5
C-8235	Government College of Nursing, Thrissur	Thrissur	35.594	6
C-11671	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church College of Nursing, Kolenchery, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	34.721	7
C-55144	Dr. Moopen's Nursing College, Wayanad	Wayanad	33.142	8
C-11595	MGM Muthoot College of Nursing, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	32.989	9
C-48125	KIMS College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	32.928	10

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Teacher Education Ranked 1-10**

AISHE ID	HEI Name	District	Score	Rank
C-8179	Farook Training College, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	50.359	1
C-11706	St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	48.613	2
C-43713	Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	47.26	3

C-8094	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Thrissur	Thrissur	46.2	4
C-11774	Mount Carmel College of Teacher Education for Women, Kottayam	Kottayam	46.132	5
C-11770	St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala, Kottayam	Kottayam	45.77	6
C-11632	SNM Training College Moothakunnam, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	45.656	7
C-11668	National College for Teacher Education, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	45.639	8
C-8272	Government College of Teacher Education, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	43.461	9
C-43776	Government Brennen College of Teacher Education, Thalassery, Kannur	Kannur	43.449	10

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Teacher Education
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AISHE ID	HEi Name	District
C-11607	Al-Azhar Training College, Thodupuzha, Idukki	Idukki
C-8136	Ansar Training College for Women, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8254	AWH College of Education, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-8104	Bafakhy Yatheem Khana B.Ed Training College, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8200	BSS B.Ed. Training College, Alathur, Palakkad	Palakkad
C-43675	Buddha College of Teacher Education Muthukulam, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-7984	CFI College of Education, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8249	Farook B.Ed College, Kottakkal, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43627	Fathima Memorial Training College, Pallimukku, Kollam	Kollam
C-11681	H. M. Training College, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-8178	Holy Family College of Education for Women, Palakkad	Palakkad

AISHE ID	HEi Name	District
C-8172	Jesus Training College Mala, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-43885	Kannur Salafi B.Ed. College, Kannur	Kannur
C-43658	Karmela Rani Training College, Kollam	Kollam
C-43886	Keyi Sahib Training College, Kannur	Kannur
C-8051	Kunhathumma Memorial College of Teacher Education, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-8188	M I Training College Ponnani, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-43814	M.E.C.F. College of Teacher Education, Peringathur, Kannur	Kannur
C-8171	Mar Baselios College of Education, Wayanad	Wayanad
C-8284	Markaz Training College Athavanad, Malappuram	Malappuram
C-11821	MES Training College, Edathala, Ernakulam	Ernakulam
C-43614	Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram, Kollam	Kollam
C-43883	P.K.M. College of Education, Madampam, Kannur	Kannur
C-43674	Pattom Thanupillai Memorial College of Education, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-43718	Peet Memorial Training College, Alappuzha	Alappuzha
C-43764	Sree Narayana Training College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram
C-11779	St. Joseph's Training College Mannanam, Kottayam	Kottayam
C-8028	St. Joseph's Training College, Pavaratty, Thrissur	Thrissur
C-8101	TIM Training College Nadapuram, Kozhikode	Kozhikode
C-11749	Titus II Teachers College, Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta

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Agriculture & Allied Sector Ranked 1-9

AISHE ID	HEi Name	District	Score	Rank
C-44029	College of Agriculture Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	54.891	1
C-61531	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Pookode, Wayanad	Wayanad	53.571	2
C-44033	College of Forestry, Thrissur	Thrissur	53.374	3
C-61530	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Mannuthy, Thrissur	Thrissur	51.887	4
C-44031	College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara, Thrissur	Thrissur	48.952	5
C-44034	College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	45.217	6
C-55354	College of Climate Change and Environmental Science, Vellanikkara, Thrissur	Thrissur	34.405	7
C-62313	College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal, Wayanad	Wayanad	31.33	8
C-64676	College of Avian Sciences and Management, Palakkad	Palakkad	30.925	9

The meeting considered the above report as recommended by the oversight committee head by Prof. Gangan Prathap and resolved to approve the report and the **Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) Rankings 2025 in the following 8 categories.**

University, Arts & Science Colleges, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Nursing, Teacher Education, Agriculture & Allied Sector

The meeting further resolved to institute the following awards in connection with the **Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) from KIRF Rankings 2025:**

1. **Chief Minister's Award** – An award carrying a cash prize of **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)** shall be conferred on the **University securing the first rank in the University category** in the KIRF Ranking 2025 as shown below.

Rank -1	University Category	Cochin University of Science and Technology, Ernakulam	Rs. 5,00,000/-
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2. **Higher Education Minister's Award** – An award carrying a cash prize of **Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)** each shall be conferred on **Higher Education Institutions securing the first rank in the respective categories** as approved in the **KIRF Rankings 2025 list** as shown below.

Rank	Category	Name of the HEI	Cash Award
Rank 1	Arts & Science College	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Ernakulam	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Engineering College	College of Engineering Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Management	Rajagiri Business School, Ernakulam	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Pharmacy	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Nursing	MIMS College of Nursing, Malappuram	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Teacher Education	Farook Training College, Kozhikode	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Rank 1	Agriculture & Allied Sector	College of Agriculture Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram	Rs. 2,00,000/-

It was also decided to utilize the funds under the Grant - In – Aid Head of Account of the Council for the Chief Minister’s and Higher Education Minister’s Awards.

It was also resolved to request the Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education to release the KIRF Ranking 2025 in a function attended by Principals/ IQAC Coordinators/ Media Persons.

The Minutes were read and confirmed

The Meeting which started at 10.30 am concluded by 11.15 am.



Vice Chairman



Member Secretary