



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

Directorate of Research - Granting of recognition to the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, as Research Centres of the University for the period of five years from 24.09.2025 to 23.09.2030 - Implementation of the resolution vide Urgent Item No. 2025.769\* of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025 - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

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**Directorate of Research**

U.O.No. 13668/2025/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 29.09.2025

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*Read:-*1. Applications received from the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.

2. U. O. No. 1691/2025/Admn dated 31.01.2025.

3. Report of the Research Recognition Committees.

4. Extract of the urgent item of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 02.09.2025 - Item No. 2025.769\*.

**ORDER**

As per the paper read as first above, the Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda has submitted applications for recognition of the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology as Research Centres of the University of Calicut.

2. As per the University Order read as second above, Research Recognition Committees were constituted to inspect and report the facilities available in the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda for recognition as Research Centres of the University. After conducting the inspection, the Research Recognition Committees submitted the report read as third above, recommending to grant recognition to the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda as Research Centres of the University. The committees also recommended the following:

**Biotechnology.**

The College has the basic infrastructure required for establishing a Research Centre in Biotechnology. However, improvements are needed in laboratory equipment such as fermenter, real-

time PCR, chromatographic systems and laboratory manuals specific to this discipline. These can be acquired in due course after recognition is granted.

**Zoology.**

- i. Existing faculties can complement more research funded projects.
- ii. Interdisciplinary research collaborations can complement the research outcome.
- iii. Library Books - Recent editions of reference & laboratory manuals can be procured.
- iv. In future, sitting area of research scholars need to be extended.
- v. Student achievements (CSIR/UGC Examinations) need progression.

3. As per the paper read as fourth above, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 02.09.2025 resolved vide urgent item number 2025.769\* to grant recognition to the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda as Research Centres of the University, approving the recommendations of the Research Recognition Committees.

4. Under the circumstances, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to implement the resolution of the Syndicate. The following orders are, therefore, issued:

(i) Provisional recognition is granted to the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda as Research Centres of the University of Calicut for the period of five years from 24.09.2025 to 23.09.2030.

(ii) The Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda shall apply for renewal of recognition of the Departments of Biotechnology and Zoology of the college as Research Centres of the University of Calicut well in advance before the expiry of the current term, by remitting the required fee.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar

To

The Principal, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda.

Copy to: PS to VC/ PA to Registrar/ JD, KSAD/ Confidential Assistant, DoR (for updating the University website).

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer

