



File Ref.No.66378/Ac B II/2025/UOK

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Abstract)

Law colleges affiliated to University - Additional seats for students from Transgender Community in Unitary Three Year LLB and Five Year Integrated LLB programmes - Sanctioned-Orders Issued.

Ac B II

10061/2025/UOK

Dated: 24.11.2025

- Read:-*1. G.O. (Rt). No. 961/2025/HEDN dated 21.07.2025
2. Interim Order dated 24.10.2025 in WP (C) No.30999 of 2025.
3. Letter No. BCI:D7827/2025 dated 04.11.2025 from Bar Council of India.
4. Letter No/CEE/909/2024-TA3 dated 10.11.2025 from the Commissioner of Entrance Examination.

ORDER

The Government of Kerala vide paper read (1) above, had issued orders that two seats be created in all Law Colleges, over and above the existing sanctioned strength, subject to the approval of the Bar Council of India, for admitting students belonging to the transgender community and intimated the same to Bar Council of India vide their letter dated 06.08.2025.

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, vide paper read (2) above, passed an interim order directing Bar Council of India to grant approval to the request made by the Government of Kerala, vide communication dated 06.08.2025 for creation of two additional seats for transgender students in all Law Colleges across the State.

Bar Council of India, vide paper read (3) above, in exercise of its powers concerning standards of legal education and to comply with the judicial directions for Academic Year 2025-26 granted interim approval to the Government of Kerala proposal for two supernumerary seats in the three year LL.B. Degree Course as well as in the five year Integrated LLB programme in each Law College in Kerala for the Transgender Category for Academic Year 2025-26. Further mentioned that the seats shall be over and above the existing sanctioned intake and shall not reduce or disturb the seat matrix of other categories and that the interim approval covers Law Colleges in Kerala approved by Bar Council of India to impart legal education during the Academic Year 2025-26.

The Commissioner of Entrance Examinations, vide paper read (4) above, sought approval of the University to conduct admission of students from the transgender community in the affiliated colleges.

Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to permit two seats over and above the existing sanctioned intake, in the Three Year Unitary LL.B. Degree Course as well as in the Five Year Integrated LLB programme, for the Transgender Category for Academic Year 2025-



26 in all affiliated law colleges, as approved by the Bar Council of India, and subject to the following directions of the Bar Council of India.

- The Colleges shall maintain faculty student ratios infrastructure and other BCI legal education norms and the supernumerary seats shall not justify any dilution of minimum standards.
- Principals shall ensure non-discrimination, a safe campus environment and reasonable accommodation measures including identification and name recognition and access to facilities for students admitted in this category.
- Implementation reports shall be forwarded to the University with a copy to Bar Council of India, within seven days of each admission round showing sanctioned intake category wise allotments, names or roll numbers of candidates admitted against the two supernumerary seats and pending vacancies if any.

Orders are issued accordingly.

RESMI R

Registrar(i/c)
For REGISTRAR

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department
2. The Commissioner of Entrance Examinations
3. The Director of Collegiate Education, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram
4. PS to VC/ PA to Registrar/CE/FO
5. The Principals, Law Colleges affiliated to University of Kerala.
6. The PRO/The Reception Officer/ Computer Centre
7. J R (Exam I)/DR (Exams IV)
8. Sections concerned
9. Audit/Revenue Audit Section
10. IQAC/CDC
11. The Govt. Auditor
12. Stock File/File copy

Forwarded / By Order
Sd/-
Section Officer





UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695034

(Established as University of Travancore by the Travancore University Act in 1937 and reconstituted as University of Kerala by the Kerala University Act of 1957 and presently governed by the Kerala University Act of 1974 passed by the Kerala State Legislative Assembly)

(Re-accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade)

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Dated: 24.11.2025

From

The Registrar

To

The Commissioner of Entrance Examinations,
Commissionerate of Entrance Examinations, Seventh Floor, K S R T C Bus Terminal Complex,
Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Affiliation - Additional seats for students from Transgender Community in Unitary
Three Year LLB and Five Year Integrated programmes in affiliated Law colleges -
Sanctioned - UO forwarding of.

Ref:- Your office letter No. CEE/909/2024- TA3 dated 10.11.2025.

I am directed to inform you that sanction has been accorded by the Vice-Chancellor for the creation of two additional seats in Unitary Three Year LLB as well as in Five Year Integrated programme conducted in all affiliated Law Colleges of the University, for admitting students belonging to the transgender community, for the academic year 2025–26 only, as approved by the Bar Council of India.

The seats so created are over and above the existing sanctioned intake of the respective programmes and the admissions may be conducted in compliance to the BCI directions in the matter, vide their letter no. BCI:D:7827/2025 dated 04.11.2025.

A copy of the University order implementing the interim approval of Bar Council of India and the Government sanction for creation of additional seats may be seen enclosed.

Yours faithfully

RESMI R

Registrar(i/c)

(For The Registrar)

Copy To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education,
Government of Kerala,
Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

