



Kerala Kalamandalam
Deemed to be University for Art and Culture

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BPA NOTIFICATION 2026-27

Four-Year Under Graduate Programs (FYUGP)

Applications are invited for admission to the Four-Year Under Graduate Programs (FYUGP) at Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed to be University for Art and Culture, commencing from the academic year 2026–27.

The FYUGP is introduced as part of the University's academic restructuring towards becoming a full-fledged State University, with the aim of nurturing culturally rooted and academically equipped graduates through a multidisciplinary, skill-based and research oriented curriculum.

How to Apply

The application form can be submitted online (www.kalamandalam.ac.in). An application fee of ₹525/- for general category candidates and Rs.210/- for SC/ST category candidates shall be remitted. The fee should be paid by scanning QR Code.

Important Dates

1. Last date for submission of application – 03/06/2026
2. Practical/ Audition - 10/06/2026
3. Publication of Rank List - 16/06/2026
4. Admission and Commencement of Classes - 22/06/2026
5. Closing of Admission - 15/07/2026

About the Program

The FYUG programs are designed to nurture well-rounded individuals equipped with deep disciplinary knowledge, intellectual rigour, multi-disciplinary perspectives, skill-based competencies, social commitment and a strong research orientation. The curriculum seeks to prepare students to become responsible citizens and culturally rooted

professionals, with multiple pathways for research, employment and creative exploration.

The FYUGP offered at Kerala Kalamandalam will follow the broad framework adopted across higher education institutions in Kerala, consisting of two academic pathways:

- i. A three-year UG Degree (exit option after six semesters)
- ii. A four-year UG Degree (Honours) with Research

The curriculum comprises five major components:

1. Foundation Courses organized under four thematic baskets.
 - i. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)
 - ii. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)
 - iii. Value Addition Courses (VAC)
 - iv. Multi Disciplinary Courses (MDC)
2. Discipline-Specific Major
3. Discipline-Specific Minor / Multi Disciplinary component
4. Double Major
5. Research Component involving dissertation, internship, and/or field-based projects.

Students who choose to exit after three years will be awarded a UG Degree in their Major Discipline, provided they successfully complete the prescribed minimum number of courses and credits.

Students with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 7.5 or above in the first six semesters will be eligible to continue into the Honours with Research track in the fourth year. The UG Honours Degree with Research will be conferred upon successful completion of the full program, including the required coursework and research components in the Major Discipline.

The candidate may choose a Minor program from the list of available Major Programs. In other words, all Major programs are also offered as Minor options.

The curriculum structure and academic regulations will be in line with the Curriculum Framework adopted by Kerala Kalamandalam, drawing reference from other Universities in Kerala and adapted to the unique artistic and cultural context of Kalamandalam.

Admission to the program for the academic year 2026–27 will be based on a Practical/ Audition conducted by the University.

The programs lead to a Four-Year Honours Degree in the respective discipline. The course of study shall be pursued through regular attendance, covering the prescribed number of lecture sessions, practical and other academic activities.

Academic Eligibility

Candidates seeking admission to the Four-Year Under Graduate Programs (FYUGP) offered by Kerala Kalamandalam must satisfy the following academic eligibility criteria:

A pass in the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the State Board of Kerala,

ICSE, CBSE or any other equivalent examination recognized by the University with proficiency in the subject concerned shall be considered as the minimum academic qualification for admission.

Age Limit

The maximum age limit for admission to the FYUG Program as on 1st June of the academic year shall be as follows:

For General / SEBC candidates - 23 years

For SC/ST candidates - 25 years

Rank List

The Rank List for admission shall be prepared based on the candidate's performance in the Practical Test/audition. Candidates who secure below 50% marks in the Practical/audition shall not be eligible for admission.

Programs offered – Bachelor of Performing Arts

1. B.P.A. Kathakali Vesham Vadakkan Honours with Research
2. B.P.A. Kathakali Vesham Thekkan Honours with Research
3. B.P.A. Kathakali Music Honours with Research
4. B.P.A. Kathakali Chenda Honours with Research
5. B.P.A. Kathakali Maddalam Honours with Research.
6. B.P.A. Kathakali Chutty Honours with Research
7. B.P.A. Kutiyattam Male Honours with Research
8. B.P.A. Kutiyattam Female Honours with Research
9. B.P.A. Mizhav Honours with Research
10. B.P.A. Thullal Honours with Research
11. B.P.A. Mridangam Honours with Research
12. B.P.A. Thimila Honours with Research
13. B.P.A. Karnatic Music Honours with Research
14. B.P.A. Mohiniyattam Honours with Research

Fees Structure

1	Admission Fee	Rs.210/-
2	Audio & Video Fee	Rs.210/-
3	Caution Deposit	Rs.1050/-
4	General Fund	Rs.735/-
5	Hostel deposit	Rs.3150/-
6	ID Card	Rs.105/-

7	Insurance	Rs.630/-
8	Library Fee	Rs.525/-
9	Magazine Fund	Rs.210/-
10	Matriculation Fee	Rs.315/-
11	Mess Deposit	Rs.3150/-
12	PTA Fund	Rs.1575/-
13	Special Fee (Per annum)	Rs.1050/-
14	Sports Affiliation	Rs.420/-
15	Stationary Fee	Rs.210/-
16	Students Union	Rs.735/-
17	Students Welfare Fund	Rs.630/-
18	Tuition Fee (Per annum)	Rs.2100/-
	Laundry Charges	
19	(advance)	Rs.500/-

For more information, contact:

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