

*Hand Book on Admission Rules*

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UNIVERSITY of CALICUT  
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## **VIII. CATEGORY OF SEATS AND RESERVATION RULES**

### **1. CLASSIFICATION/CATEGORIZATION OF SEATS**

Seats available in University Departments & Centres, Government/Aided/Self Financing affiliated colleges and Self Financing programmes in Aided Colleges are mainly classified as Merit seats, Reservation seats, Community seats (applicable only in aided colleges) and Management seats.

#### **a). Types of Reservation**

Following are the various reservation categories:

- i. Reservation for Lakshadweep candidates
- ii. Special Reservation (Sports quota reservation comes under this category).
- iii. Reservation for Persons with Disabilities
- iv. Mandatory Reservation
  1. Those who wish to get admission under i. shall apply as mentioned in the Admission Rules.
  2. Those who wish to get admission under ii. shall apply online through University web site and submit application to the colleges concerned.
  3. Those who wish to get admission under iii. and iv. shall apply online through University web site.

### **2. SEAT DISTRIBUTION**

The total seats including permanent/ marginal increase (Total seats do not include Additional seats mentioned in para I.5.2)

For each programme in Open Quota and Mandatory reservation seats in various types of colleges will be

distributed as follows:

## **2.1. Government Colleges and University Teaching Departments**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Seat Reservation</b>	<b>% of Reservation</b>
1.	Open Quota (On the basis of merit)	50
2.	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	
	a) Ezhava (EZ)	8%
	b) Muslim (MU)	7%
	c) Latin Catholic other then Anglo Indian	1%
	d) Other Backward Christians (OBX)	1%
	e) Other Backward Hindus (OBH)	3%
3.	* Economically Backward among Forward Communities (EBFC)	10
	* Economically Backward among Forward Communities(EBFC) (For University Teaching Departments)	7.5
4.	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes:	
	Scheduled Castes 15%	
	Scheduled Tribes 5%	20
	(For University Teaching Departments)	
	Scheduled Castes 15% Scheduled Tribes 7.5%	22.5

*\* For the limited purpose of reservation, under this category, candidates belonging to all those communities which do not enjoy communal reservation will be eligible. At the time of admission, candidates who wish to avail reservation under EBFC will have to produce the Certificate that they come Under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category of forward communities, obtained from the local bodies concerned and community*