

Government Engineering College Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram

(Affiliated to the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala)

Election Notification & Guidelines AY 2026-27

Ref:

1. **KTU notification order - KTU/ASST1(STUDENT AFFAIRS)/2999/2026 dated 04.10.2026**
2. **RO appointing order- No.GECBH/19/2026-E2 dated 19-09-2026**
3. **Chapter 4, Statue 6 of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University First Statutes**
4. **Election Manual of the University.**
5. **Lyngdoh Committee recommendations approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.**

With reference to the University Election schedule and the orders cited above, it is hereby notified that the Election to the posts in the College Union for the Academic Year 2026-27 will be conducted in this institution as per the schedule and the guidelines detailed below.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR COLLEGE UNION ELECTION 2026–2027

(Presidential Mode)

Sl. No.	Programme / Item	Date	Time
1.	Date of Notification	05.10.2026	
2.	Date of publication of Electoral Roll	06.10.2026	1.00 pm
3.	Last Date and hour for filing complaints regarding Electoral Roll	07.10.2026	11.00 am
4.	Publication of the final Electoral Roll	07.10.2026	4.00 pm
5.	Last date and hour for receipt of nomination	09.10.2026	02.00 pm
6.	Scrutiny of nomination	09.10.2026	02.05 pm onwards
7.	Publication of the list of valid nominations	09.10.2026	After 06.00 pm
8.	Withdrawal of Candidature / Nomination	12.10.2026	Up to 11.00 am
9.	Publication of Final list of candidates	12.10.2026	04.00 pm
10.	Polling	16.10.2026	10.00 am to 12.30 pm

11.	Scrutiny and counting of votes	16.10.2026	2.00 pm
12.	Declaration of results	16.10.2026	Within 1 hour of finishing counting of votes

Election to the College Union shall be conducted by secret ballot, in **Presidential mode**, in Simple Majority Election System.

Positions in the College Union Executive Committee to which Elections are conducted –

Sl.No.	Name of Post*	Number of Seats
1	Chairperson	1
2	Vice Chairperson	1
3	General Secretary	1
4	Magazine Editor	1
5	Arts Club Secretary	1
6	University Union Councillor (s)	2
7	Women representative (s)	2
8	UG Representative- Civil Engineering	1
9	UG Representative - Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1
10	UG Representative - Electronics and Communication Engineering	1
11	UG Representative – Information Technology	1
12	UG Representative – Mechanical Engineering	1
13	PG Representative – Network Engineering (IT)	1
14	PG Representative – Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (IT)	1
15	PG Representative – Mechatronics (ME)	1
16	PG Representative - Machine Design (ME)	1
17	PG Representative - Power Electronics and Drives (EEE)	

(* All the Posts are Executive posts and Sl.No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are Office Bearer posts)

PRESIDENTIAL MODE: POST vs ELIGIBILITY vs ELECTOR

Sl. No.	Post	Who Can Contest (Eligibility)	Who Elects (Elector)
1	Chairperson	Any eligible student registered for the present academic semester	Entire student community
2	Vice Chairperson	Only female students, if both male and female students are registered	Entire student community
3	General Secretary	All eligible students except final-year students	Entire student community
4	Magazine Editor	All eligible students except final-year students	Entire student community
5	Arts Club Secretary	Any eligible student registered for the present academic semester	Entire student community
6	University Union Councillor(s)	Any eligible student registered for the present academic semester	Entire student community
7	Women Representatives (2)	Female students only	Female students only
8	UG Degree Representative (s)	UG students of the branch concerned	UG students of the same Branch
9	PG Degree Representative (s)	PG students of the Programme concerned	PG students of the same Programme

NB: The complete election notification and guidelines are available in the college website. (www.gecbh.ac.in/election.php)