



**Department of Political Science
University of Calicut**

Report of Induction Programme held on 22/07/2026

The Department of Political Science, University of Calicut, organized an Induction Programme for the first-year postgraduate students on 22 July 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Department Seminar Hall. The programme was designed to welcome the newly admitted students and introduce them to the academic environment, research opportunities, and support systems available within the department. The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Mohamed Noufal C.K.**, Faculty Member, Department of Political Science. The session was chaired by **Dr. Sivadasan P.**, Head of the Department, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. **Lajish V.L.**, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Calicut. In his inaugural address, he encouraged the students to make the most of their postgraduate education by cultivating curiosity, academic discipline, and interdisciplinary perspectives.

The induction programme comprised five academic sessions, each focusing on an important aspect of postgraduate learning and career development. The first session, "**Navigating Career Choices in a Changing World**," was delivered by **Amal Chandra**, Author, Political Analyst, and Columnist. The session provided valuable insights into the evolving career landscape and highlighted the importance of developing relevant skills, adaptability, and critical thinking to succeed in a dynamic professional environment.

The second session, titled "**UGC NET/JRF Roadmap: From Preparation to Achievement**," was handled by **Sruthi P.K.**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The session offered practical guidance on preparing for the UGC NET/JRF examinations, covering effective study strategies, planning, and approaches to achieving academic success.

The third session, "**Learning Strategies for Academic Excellence**," was presented by **Noorjahan T.**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The session emphasized effective learning techniques, time management, academic writing, and study habits that would help students excel throughout their postgraduate programme.

The fourth session, "**Exploring Library Resources for Postgraduate Studies**," was conducted by **Sini A.K.**, Librarian, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The session familiarized students with the department's library resources, digital databases, reference materials, and research support services, encouraging them to make effective use of these facilities for their academic and research activities.

The final session, "**Developing Research Orientation in Postgraduation**," was delivered by **Sajeesh O.G.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calicut. The session introduced students to the fundamentals of academic research, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a research mindset, critical inquiry, and ethical practices in scholarly work.

All five sessions were highly informative, engaging, and beneficial for the participants. The resource persons shared practical knowledge, academic experiences, and valuable guidance that inspired the students to approach their postgraduate studies with confidence and enthusiasm. The participants expressed their appreciation for the warm welcome extended by the department through this well-organized induction programme. They noted that the sessions helped them gain a clear understanding of the academic expectations, career opportunities, research prospects, and institutional support available to them. The students highly appreciated the department's initiative in organizing such an encouraging and enriching programme, which provided an excellent beginning to their postgraduate journey.



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INDUCTION PROGRAMME



22-07-2026
(Wednesday)



10 AM – 1 PM



Welcome Address



Mohammed Noufal C K

(Asst. Professor,
Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



Inauguration



Dr. Lajish V L

(Associate Professor &
Dept. of Computer Science,
University of Calicut)



Chair



Dr. P Sivadasan

(Senior Professor & HOD
Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



ACADEMIC
SESSION



Learning Strategies for Academic Excellence

Noorjahan T

(PhD Scholar, Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



UGC NET/JRF Roadmap:

From Preparation to Achievement

Sruthi P K

(PhD Scholar, Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



**Exploring Library Resources for
Postgraduate Studies**

Sini A K

(Librarian, Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



**Developing a Research Orientation
in Post-Graduation**

Sajeesh O G

(Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science,
University of Calicut)



Navigating Career Choices in a Changing World

Amal Chandra

(Author, Political Analyst, and Columnist)



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