



Indian Institute of Mass Communication  
Southern Campus, Kottayam

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*Admissions Open*

**പി ജി ഡിപ്ലോമ ഇൻ ജേർണലിസം (മലയാളം) 2026-27**  
**Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism (Malayalam) 2026-27**



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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION  
(Deemed to be University)**

**KOTTAYAM CAMPUS**

**Admission to PG Diploma in Malayalam Journalism 2026-27**

**Important dates and instructions for PG Diploma in Journalism (Malayalam) 2026-27**

Availability of application form on IIMC website	10 April 2026
Last date for submission of application form	08 May 2026
Entrance examination	23 May 2026
Declaration of the result of entrance examination	26 May 2026

**Entrance Examination Centre:** IIMC Kottayam Campus

**Instructions for filling the application form**

1. The students have to pay the entrance examination fee through online mode of payment i.e., UPI, BHIM app, NEFT, RTGS or bank to bank transfer etc., as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Category	Amount (Rs. in INR)
1	General	800/-
2	OBC-NCL/General-EWS	600/-
3	SC/ST/Third Gender	550/-
4	PwD	500/-

2. The Bank details of IIMC are as follows:

Name of Account Holder: **IIMC STUDENT TUITION FEE**

Account No.: **40321700691**

Name of Bank: **State Bank of India,**

Branch: **RK Puram Sector - 1**

IFSC: **SBIN0001076**

3. The application form and detailed instructions can be downloaded from the website of IIMC (<https://iimc.gov.in/>). The application form will be available at the office of the

IIMC Kottayam Campus also. **Applicants can also fill out the online application form through the following Google Form link:**

4. Candidates can also submit the duly filled hard copy of application form at the office of the Kottayam campus directly.
5. Eligibility: Indian nationals possessing a Bachelor's Degree/ Master's Degree/ Professional Degree awarded by a recognized university are eligible to apply. Candidates who have appeared / are appearing for Final year/semester examination of their final year/semester examination of their Bachelor's Degree are also eligible to apply. However if selected, their admission will be provisional and subject to their submission of at least a Provisional Mark Sheet/Certificate in original from their college / university on or before 30th September 2026, (extendable in genuine cases upon verification). On completion of the course, the Diploma will be awarded only upon submission and verification of the original degree certificate at IIMC office.
6. Date of Birth: General Category candidates should be born on 01.08.2001 or later (maximum 25 years as on 01 August 2026). For SC/ST/Differently abled candidates, the date of birth should be 01.08.1996 or later (maximum 30 years as on 1 August, 2026). For OBC category, date of birth should be 01.08.1998 or later (28 years as on 1 August, 2026).
7. The last date for submitting the filled in application is 08<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Those who filled in the hard copy can either scan the filled in application and send it to the following address: Email: [oa.iimckottayam@gmail.com](mailto:oa.iimckottayam@gmail.com), [iimckottayam2012@gmail.com](mailto:iimckottayam2012@gmail.com) or submit the filled in form at the office of the IIMC Kottayam campus.
8. For any doubt/further clarifications, the candidates may contact through the following numbers on weekdays between 10 am to 5 pm.

Office: 0481 2502520, +91 9188941831, +91 9744838575, +91 8075511931



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10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**PROSPECTUS 2026-27**

**Admissions for PG Diploma Programme in Journalism (Malayalam)**

**1. About IIMC**

The Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), established in 1965 under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, is a premier media institute offering quality training and research in journalism and mass communication. It houses Asia's first Communication Research Department, supporting government campaigns through research and impact analysis. IIMC also trains Indian Information Service (IIS) officers and conducts short-term and international programmes.

Ranked No.1 media institute by India Today and The Week-Hansa, IIMC has campuses in New Delhi and regional centres in Kottayam, Dhenkanal, Aizawl, Amravati, and Jammu. Regional campuses promote media education in local languages while bridging regional and national perspectives.

**2. Objectives of PG Diploma in Malayalam Journalism**

The programme aims to train professional journalists in Malayalam with strong grounding in regional culture and national perspectives. It emphasizes ethics, media values, and practical skills in reporting, editing, production, and digital media. Students gain hands-on experience through lab journals and training in TV, radio, advertising, PR, and digital platforms.

**3. Topics covered - Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism (Malayalam)**

Communication theories & research, Malayalam journalism history, Media laws & ethics, Reporting & editing, Digital, web & data journalism, AI, VR, AR in media, Website & blog creation, Radio, TV & video production, Development journalism (Kerala focus), Media management, advertising & PR

## 4. Selection Process, Methodology and Terms & Conditions

### 4.1 Admission Process

**Entrance Test:** Written examination on **23 May 2026 at Kottayam campus from 11.00 am – 2.00 pm.**

**Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree (final-year students can apply)

**Age Limit (as on 1 Aug 2026):**

- General: ≤25 years
- OBC: ≤28 years
- SC/ST/PwD: ≤30 years

### 4.2 How to Apply

*Application Form for Malayalam Language Journalism Course 2026–27 is available (Annexure I). Candidates can apply through any of the following modes:*

- *Google Form Submission (preferred mode):*
- *Download from IIMC website (www.iimc.gov.in), fill, scan, and email with fee details (Annexure II)*
- *Collect and submit directly at IIMC Kottayam Campus*

**Last date: 08 May 2026**

*Candidates must carefully read all instructions before submission.*

*For queries, contact IIMC Kottayam. Acknowledgement will be issued upon successful submission.*

### 4.3. Seats

PROGRAMME	CAMPUS	TOTAL INTAKE	OPEN	OPEN-PwD	GEN-EWS	SC	SC-PwD	ST	ST-PwD	OBC - NCL	OBC-NCL-PwD
PG Diploma in Journalism (Malayalam)	IIMC Kottayam	30	11	1	3	5	0	2	0	8	0

\*PwD = Persons with disability

\*NCL = Non-creamy layer

### 4.4 Syllabus for Entrance Examination

Current affairs, Malayalam proficiency & translation, Indian polity, economy, history, Media awareness, ICT in media, Journalism aptitude

### 4.5 Scheme of Question Paper

- Duration: 3 hours | Marks: 100

- Descriptive + Objective questions
- No interview or GD
- Selection based only on written test

#### 4.6 Fees for Entrance Examination

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Online payment of the entrance application fee may be done through Net banking, to individual Campuses concerned as per bank details given at **Annexure I**.

#### 4.7 Announcement of Results

The rank list and first selection list will be published on the IIMC website on **26 May 2026**, and selected candidates will be informed via email.

Vacant seats after the first round, or due to non-payment of fees by **12 June 2026**, will be allotted to the next candidates in the merit list.

Reservations will follow Government of India norms (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD).

#### 4.9 Course Fee and Payment Schedule

Fee Details	Semester I	Semester II
Tuition Fees	23,500	23,500
Students Welfare Fee	5000	-
Library Fee*	5000*	-
Examination Fee	1000	1000
Development Fee	2000	-
Convocation Fee	1000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>37500</b>	<b>24500</b>

#### Terms & Conditions:

- Fees will be charged on Semester basis in advance.

ii. Library Fee: Rs. 3,000/- (refundable) and Rs. 2000/- (non-refundable)

The last date for the payment of first installment of the course fee is **12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

\*The hostel fee will be separately collected at the time of admission.

\*Mess charges will be payable to the selected Mess Contractor as applicable from time to time.

### Annexure I

### **Contact Information**

<b>IIMC Kottayam</b>	Regional Director Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Southern Campus, 8th Mile, Velloor P.O., Pampady, Kottayam-686501. Phone: 0481-2502520 Mob: +91 9188941831, +91 8075511931, +91 9744838575 <b>Email: <a href="mailto:oa.iimckottayam@gmail.com">oa.iimckottayam@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:iimckottayam2012@gmail.com">iimckottayam2012@gmail.com</a></b>
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