

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO MBA PROGRAMME

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INSTITUTE OF LAND AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (ILDM)

(Affiliated to University of Kerala)

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Government of Kerala

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Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue & Survey
Government of Kerala

**MESSAGE**

I am pleased to learn that the Institute of Land and Disaster Management (ILDm), functioning under the Revenue Department, Government of Kerala, continues to offer the MBA in Disaster Management programme, a unique academic initiative aimed at developing skilled professionals in the field of disaster risk reduction and resilience building.

In an era of increasing climate-related hazards and complex emergencies, the need for professionally trained disaster management practitioners has become more important than ever. The programme adopts a multidisciplinary approach, integrating scientific knowledge, technology, policy, leadership, and management skills to prepare professionals capable of contributing to disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and sustainable development.

I am delighted to note that the programme, introduced in the academic year 2023-24, has successfully graduated its first batch. The achievements of its graduates, many of whom have secured positions in disaster management, climate resilience, sustainability, development planning, and related sectors, reflect the quality and relevance of the programme.

Kerala has consistently demonstrated its commitment to building resilient communities and strengthening disaster preparedness systems. Initiatives such as this MBA programme play a significant role in creating a pool of competent professionals who can support governments, institutions, and communities in reducing disaster risks and enhancing resilience.

I commend ILDM for its efforts in advancing education and capacity building in the field of disaster management. I extend my best wishes to all students who choose this programme and am confident that they will emerge as capable leaders dedicated to building a safer, more resilient, and sustainable future.

A.P. Anil Kumar

Shri. Sabin Sameed IAS

Secretary, Land Board
Director, Information and Public Relations
Department (I&PRD)
Executive Director, ILDM



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome aspiring professionals to the MBA in Disaster Management programme offered by the Institute of Land and Disaster Management (ILDM), an institution committed to developing future leaders capable of addressing the complex challenges of disasters, climate change, and sustainable development.

Established with the vision of strengthening disaster resilience through education, research, and capacity building, ILDM launched the MBA in Disaster Management programme in the academic year 2023-24. Since its inception, the programme has emerged as a pioneering academic initiative, integrating management principles with disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, humanitarian response, public policy, and sustainable development practices.

The successful graduation of the inaugural batch marks a significant milestone in the journey of the MBA in Disaster Management programme at ILDM. We take immense pride in seeing our graduates emerge as competent professionals who are making meaningful contributions across diverse sectors. Our alumni have secured professional positions in government agencies, development organizations, research institutions, and the private sector, working in areas such as disaster risk reduction, climate resilience, sustainability, development planning, technical support, research, and capacity building.

Notably, graduates have secured positions such as Project Associates, Disaster Risk Finance Professionals, Sustainability Associates, Academic Coordinators, Technical Support Officers, and Young Professionals, including placements in prestigious institutions such as the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM). These achievements reflect the quality, relevance, and growing recognition of the programme while underscoring the increasing demand for skilled professionals in disaster and climate-related fields.

The increasing frequency and intensity of disasters, driven by climate change, rapid urbanization, environmental degradation, and emerging global risks, demand a new generation of professionals equipped with interdisciplinary knowledge, leadership skills, and technological competencies. As nations strengthen their efforts towards resilience, risk reduction, and sustainable development, the need for qualified disaster management professionals continues to grow. The MBA

in Disaster Management is designed to meet this need by combining academic rigor with practical learning, field exposure, research, and industry engagement.

The programme offers a unique blend of management education and disaster science, covering areas such as disaster risk assessment, emergency management, climate resilience, humanitarian logistics, public health emergencies, business continuity planning, GIS applications, environmental management, and community-based disaster risk reduction. Students benefit from internships, field visits, disaster study tours, interaction with national and international experts, experiential learning programmes, and opportunities for international academic exposure.

At ILDM, we believe that disaster management is not merely about responding to crises; it is about building resilient communities, safeguarding development gains, and creating sustainable futures. Our curriculum is continuously updated to align with emerging global trends, technological advancements, national priorities, and international frameworks such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As you embark on this transformative academic journey, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity to learn, innovate, collaborate, and lead. The knowledge and skills you acquire here will empower you to make meaningful contributions to society and become agents of positive change in an increasingly uncertain world.

I warmly welcome you to ILDM and wish you a rewarding academic experience and a successful professional career ahead.

Sabin Sameed IAS

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INSTITUTE OF LAND AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Institute of Land and Disaster Management (ILDM) (<https://ildm.kerala.gov.in>) PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram, is an Autonomous Research and Training Institute constituted under the Department of Revenue, Government of Kerala, in the year 1995. The institute has been registered as a charitable society as “State Revenue Training Institute” under the 'Travancore - Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955’ bearing number 117/1995 dated 03.02.1995. The Institute has catered to the research and training needs of the Revenue, Survey, and Disaster Management Departments of Kerala State over the past 27 years.

ILDM is the only institution of its kind functioning in the State and is distinguished by three specialised centres: Land Governance, Disaster Management, and River Management. Over the years, the activities of these centres have highlighted the growing need for skilled management professionals at local, regional, national, and global levels in the key domains such as Land, Water, and Disaster Management.

The institute is located in the heart of Thiruvananthapuram city [N 8030’35’’, E 76059’23’’] and spans 6.76 acres of land, with a built-up area of 6431.87m².

The institute has a team of highly qualified and experienced faculty specialised in the fields of land governance, disaster management, and water and river management. Every year, more than 5000 participants, including government officials, NGO representatives, research scholars, and students from across the country, receive training through both online and offline programmes. The institute also serves as a key training partner of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Government of India, New Delhi.

The research centres of the institute have developed unique primary data inventories that significantly contribute to addressing the complex land and water management challenges in the State. The Centre has successfully conducted Internship programmes for more than 100 undergraduate and post-graduate students from prestigious institutions such as the University of Reading (UK), KUFOS, Pondicherry Central University, Mahatma Gandhi University, University of Madras, Central University of Kerala, TISS (Mumbai), Kannur University, University of Kerala, and SRM University. The Institution also functions as a study centre for IGNOU and offers the following academic programs:

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management
- Certificate Programme in Disaster Management
- Post-Graduate Certificate Programme in Geoinformatics
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics
- Master of Science in Geoinformatics
- Certificate Course in First-Aid.

Over the past decade, the faculty members of this Institute have published 17 research articles and 13 handbooks in reputed national and international journals, including International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (Elsevier), Natural Hazards (Springer), Annals (NAGI), Current World Environment, and Economic and Political Weekly. Faculty members actively participated in National and International conferences, presenting the research outcomes addressing contemporary land and disaster management challenges. The annual publications of the institute have gained recognition as a reference resource in the libraries of Higher Secondary Schools across Kerala.

Knowledge Dissemination and Digital Outreach

The institute publishes the monthly popular journal “Revenue Bhoomika” which has 3000 plus subscribers. The official YouTube channel of the Institute has over 1.23 lakh [www.youtube.com/@ribkeralam] subscribers and serves as one of the widely accessed online knowledge platforms in the State. The newly established Revenue Information Bureau houses a modern studio facility for digital content creation and live streaming of academic programs and teaching sessions.

VISION

Empowering the youth for nation-building by creating a resource pool of experts.

MISSION

To empower future leaders through a transformative learning experience that integrates theory and practice. Develop individuals who effectively articulate their positions, apply leadership theories to real-world challenges, and foster the professional development of next-generation leaders.

GOVERNING BODY

Sl. No.	Post	Position
1	Minister for Revenue	Chairman
2	Commissioner, Land Revenue Department	Vice Chairman
3	Executive Director, ILDM	Convenor
GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS		
1	Secretary, Revenue Dept.	Member
2	Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Dept.	Member
3	Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Service Reforms Dept.	Member
4	Principal Secretary, LSGD	Member
5	Director, Survey & Land Records	Member
6	Director, IMG	Member
7	Director General, KILA, Thrissur	Member
8	Director, KSREC	Member
9	Director, IT Mission, Thiruvananthapuram	Member

PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOs)

Upon completing the degree, the student will be able to:

-  **PEO - 1:** Analyse social and environmental aspects with professional values, ethics and equity to transform the learned and acquired knowledge, skills, and expertise to the community
-  **PEO - 2:** Involve in lifelong learning to adapt educational needs in a changing world to maintain their competency and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in a multi-disciplinary environment.
-  **PEO - 3:** Learn to adapt to a rapidly changing environment with learned and applied new Skills
-  **PEO - 4:** This programme will equip the candidate to be socially responsible and value-driven citizens committed to sustainable development.
-  **PEO - 5:** To inculcate the spirit of teamwork, integrity, and professional values so that the student will be able to perform effectively in an organisational setup or on their own entrepreneurial ventures

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

-  **PO – 1:** Demonstrate the ability to perform professionally in organisations or start-ups.
-  **PO – 2:** Perform in a social, cultural, and ethical responsibility as an individual or as a member of a team in a professional manner.
-  **PO – 3:** Exude positive attitude in all the sectors and are willing to support any professional initiatives with a positive mindset.
-  **PO – 4:** Adapt to sustain in the emerging era and constantly upgrade skills towards independent and lifelong learning.
-  **PO – 5:** Communicate complex concepts with professionalism by adapting appropriate resources and modern tools.
-  **PO – 6:** Able to document their participation and contribution to student organizations, business or consulting projects, internship opportunities or other initiatives.
-  **PO – 7:** Able to conceptualize, organize and resolve complex business problems or issues by using the resources available under their discretion.
-  **PO – 8:** Understand the impact of the professional management solutions in societal and environmental contexts and demonstrate the knowledge of and need for sustainable development.
-  **PO – 9:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the management practice.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The MBA in Disaster Management is a two-year, full-time postgraduate program offered over four semesters. The programme is designed to develop professional expertise by combining academic excellence with practical exposure in Disaster Management and Sustainable Development.

Semester Structure

-  **First Semester:** Foundation courses focusing on core concepts and managerial competencies. The first semester comprises of seven core courses with 4 credits each.
-  **Second Semester:** Advanced core courses with emphasis on practical application and skill development. The second semester includes eight core courses with 4 credits each.
-  **Third Semester:** This semester consists of three core courses, and the students can choose five elective courses based on their area of specialisation. A mandatory internship/industrial training is incorporated during this semester to provide hands-on professional experience.
-  **Fourth Semester:** This semester includes one core course and three elective courses along with a major project work, enabling students to apply acquired knowledge to real world disaster management challenges.

The curriculum integrates classroom learning, field exposure, internship training and research-based project work to prepare graduates for professional roles in government agencies, corporate sectors, NGOs and International organisations.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Disaster Management, introduced in the academic year 2023-24, is a pioneering postgraduate programme designed to develop professionals capable of addressing contemporary challenges in disaster risk reduction, climate resilience, emergency management, humanitarian response, and sustainable development. The programme integrates management principles with disaster science, policy, technology, and field-based learning to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to lead in an increasingly risk-prone world.

The programme has successfully graduated its inaugural batch, with alumni securing professional positions in disaster management, climate resilience, sustainability, development planning, research, and related sectors. The growing recognition of the programme reflects the increasing demand for skilled professionals in disaster and climate-related fields.

Admissions for the academic year 2026-27 are now in progress. In addition to the MBA in Disaster Management, ILDM proposes to introduce MBA programmes in Land Governance and Water and River Management in the coming years, subject to the necessary statutory approvals.

The intake capacity for the MBA in Disaster Management programme is 30 students per batch. The programme is affiliated with the University of Kerala, accredited with NAAC A++ Grade, and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

MBA IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The MBA Disaster Management programme offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for effective disaster management in today's complex and evolving global environment. The programme comprises twelve modules covering diverse areas such as risk assessment, humanitarian logistics, technology applications, public health, societal dimensions, and climate change.

Through engaging lectures, interactive tutorials, real-world case studies, and practical assignments, students gain an in-depth understanding of disaster management principles and practices. The programme enables learners to develop expertise in disaster response planning, risk analysis tools, supply chain management, and professional communication. Graduates emerge as skilled professionals, capable of identifying vulnerabilities, leveraging technology for data-driven decision-making, mitigating health risks, empowering communities, and implementing management strategies. Upon completion of the programme, students acquire a strong foundation in hazard identification, risk assessment, and mitigation strategies, enabling proactive disaster preparedness and response. With competencies in humanitarian logistics, technology utilisation, and data analytics, graduates are well prepared to coordinate relief operations and facilitate effective stakeholder communication.

The programme prepares graduates for professional roles at regional, national, and international levels across government agencies, NGOs, research institutions and industry sectors. With a holistic understanding of public health, societal impacts, and climate change, graduates contribute towards resilience building, sustainable development, and disaster risk reduction in a rapidly changing world.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

-  A comprehensive and intensive new-generation Post Graduate Management Program aligned with SDGs 6,13 and 15.
-  Three specialisation areas: Disaster Management, Land Governance and Water & River Management.
-  Highly qualified and experienced faculty supported by an excellent learning environment.
-  Opportunities for experiential learning through real field exposure within the government system.
-  Leads to the award of a Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from the University of Kerala (NAAC A++ Accredited, NIRF Rank-24).

- ✚ Rigorous selection process including K-MAT/C-MAT/CAT, followed by Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
- ✚ Diverse Career opportunities across government agencies, policy institutions, industries and development sectors with strong professional networking exposure.
- ✚ Mandatory MOOC and Generic Courses, along with Pre-placement training and Placement Assistance.

FEES

The total tuition fee for the MBA Programme is ₹ 1.6 Lakhs (Rs. 40,000 per Semester), payable at the commencement of each semester.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR MBA PROGRAMME					
Sl. No.	PARTICULAR	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
		I	II	III	IV
1	TUITION FEE	40000	40000	40000	40000
2	UNIVERSITY FEE	2238	-	1438	-
3	ADMISSION FEE	250	-	-	-
4	CAUTION DEPOSIT	5000	-	-	-
5	ID CARD	250	-	-	-
6	IMA ASSOCIATION	3000	-	-	-
7	NEWSPAPER, LIBRARY & LAB FEE	400	-	-	-
8	FIELD VISITS	10000	10000	10000	10000
9	CAF	250	-	-	-
10	PTA FUND	5000	-	-	-
11	SPECIAL FIELD FEES	10000	10000	10000	10000
12	EXTRACURRICULAR	1612	-	1562	-
TOTAL		78000	60000	63000	60000
HOSTEL FEE (PER MONTH)					
Accommodation		3000			
Mess Fee		Approximately ₹4,500 (paid by students)			

*Additional Institution fees are also applicable.

Refund of Fee

The fee refund policy shall be as per the AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2025-26.

FACULTY PROFILE

IN-HOUSE FACULTY

1. Prof. Dr. Suma S. R.

Principal, MBA Disaster Management
ILDm



Dr. Suma S. R. is an accomplished academician with over 15 years of combined experience in academia and industry. She holds a Ph.D. from Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV University), Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, an M.Phil. from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, and an MBA from the University of Kerala.

She has made significant contributions to teaching, research, and academic administration through numerous publications in reputed national, international, and Scopus-indexed journals. Dr. Suma is the author of textbooks in the areas of Green Marketing, Business and Society, Customer Relationship Management, and Basic Statistics for Social Research.

As an educator, researcher, and academic leader, she is committed to nurturing future management professionals with strong ethical values, leadership capabilities, and a global perspective. Her academic interests focus on contemporary management practices, sustainability, innovation, and experiential learning, with an emphasis on bridging theory and practice to foster holistic professional development among learners.

2. Mr. Amalraj M.

Assistant Professor and faculty coordinator
MBA Disaster Management, ILDM



Mr. Amalraj M. is an Assistant Professor of Disaster Management at the Institute of Land and Disaster Management. With a diverse educational background, he is dedicated to shaping the education and training of students in this critical field. Mr. Amalraj holds a B.Sc. in Physics from M G University, Kerala (2004), an M.Sc. in Physics from Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu (2006), an M.Sc. in Disaster Management from M G University, Kerala (2008), and a Certificate in Counselling Psychology from the State Resource Center Kerala, Nandavanam (2019). He has taken on additional charges, such as the Programme In Charge of the IGNOU Study Centre (40030P), since January 2017. He has also served as the State Nodal Officer for VHF Radio Telecommunication and provided technical expertise and advisory support to the District Administration of Ernakulam. His contributions and

achievements in disaster management include being awarded the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on "Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management" by the United States of America and the Asia Pacific Regional Training of Instructors on Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation (ECO DRR/CCA) in Bangkok, Thailand. He is currently pursuing his PhD in Disaster Management at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus, Kollam.

3. Ms. Arya R. Krishna

Assistant Professor and Head
MBA Disaster Management, ILDM



Mrs. Arya R. Krishna is an esteemed Assistant Professor at the Institute of Land and Disaster Management. She holds an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies (MACFAST), M.G. University, and a Bachelor's degree in Commerce with a specialization in Computer Applications from Mar Ivanios College, Kerala University. With 11 years of professional experience, including eight years as an Operations & Financial Analyst in the IT sector and three years in teaching, Mrs. Arya seamlessly integrates industry best practices with academic theory. Her extensive expertise ensures that her teaching goes beyond textbooks, providing practical insights that bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications.

Currently pursuing a Post Graduate Diploma in International Business. She remains committed to continuous learning and professional growth. Her expertise spans Marketing, Digital Transformation, Business Analytics, Corporate Training, Financial Operations, Investment Strategies, Risk Management, and Project Management. Passionate about transformative education. Mrs. Arya fosters an engaging learning environment that equips students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, preparing them to excel in today's dynamic professional landscape.

GUEST FACULTY

1. Dr. D. Sajith Babu IAS

Former Director

Institute of Land and Disaster Management



Dr. D. Sajith Babu, I.A.S, is the former Director of the Institute of Land and Disaster Management. With a PhD in Agronomy from Kerala Agricultural University and multiple Master's Degrees in various fields, including Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Co-operative Management, and Labour Management, Babu brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his role. He has held prestigious positions in the Indian Administrative Services, including District Collector & District Magistrate of Kasaragod District. His expertise extends beyond agronomy, encompassing areas like personnel management, industrial relations, cooperative management, banking and finance, and export management. His extensive academic background, practical experience, and industry knowledge contribute to creating an enriching learning environment for students at the Institute of Land and Disaster Management.

2. Ms. Vrindhanath Maya

Humanitarian & Development Professional, United Nations



Ms. Vrindhanath Maya is a humanitarian and development professional with over 13 years of experience across disaster risk reduction, recovery, resilience, and humanitarian coordination in fragile and conflict-affected contexts. She holds an M.Sc. in Disaster Management from Mahatma Gandhi University and a B.Sc. in Geography from University of Kerala. She has extensive professional experience working with international organisations including UNOPS / United Nations Mine Action Service in Nigeria, United Nations Development Programme in Nigeria, India, and Zimbabwe, Impact Initiatives in Afghanistan, and United Nations Environment Programme in Kenya. Her work focuses on humanitarian response, early recovery coordination, climate change adaptation, biodiversity governance, and resilience programming in high-fragility contexts. She has also played a key role in mobilizing international funding and strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships for humanitarian and development initiatives. She is a PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner certified project management professional.

3. **Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Sherief**

Former Professor

College of Agriculture, Vellayani



Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Sherief holds postgraduate degrees- MSc. (Agri) from Kerala Agriculture University, MBA from the University of Kerala, MSc. (Agri Edu) from Reading University, UK and PhD from Annamalai University. He has more than 33 years of service in various capacities as Professor (Extension), Director (Centre for e-learning), Nodal officer of the Agrilclinic and Agri-Business Centre, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Arunachal University of Studies, and Director, Allama Iqbal Institute of Management, Perigammala. He was a recipient of the British Council Commonwealth scholarship (1988-89) and CSIR Senior Research Fellowship (1993-96). He has guided over 15 Master's and PhD students and published 35 research papers and fifty popular articles in national and international research journals and magazines. He has functioned as CEO of the Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council; Board member of Kerala State Biodiversity Board, World Board Member of the International Society of Organic Agriculture Research (ISO FAR), Germany; Secretary of the Association of British Council (ABC) Scholars, Thiruvananthapuram Chapter.

4. **Dr. Sumith Satheendran S.**

Assistant Professor

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham



Dr. Sumith Satheendran S. holds a Bachelor's degree in Electronics from the University of Kerala, a Master's degree in Information Technology and Computer Communication from Mahatma Gandhi University, where he secured a University Rank, and a Ph.D. in Physical Sciences (Satellite Remote Sensing and GIS) from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. He has over ten years of experience in Remote Sensing and Geoinformatics, specializing in advanced remote sensing techniques for terrestrial information extraction. His expertise includes processing geospatial images from Multispectral, Hyperspectral, and Microwave (SAR) sensors across satellite, airborne, ground-based, drone/UAV, and mobile platforms. Currently, he serves as an Assistant Professor at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, where he leads the Advanced Earth Observation Research Group. His research focuses on space-based applications for natural resource monitoring and management. His team provides technical guidance and support for geospatial data usage in academia, research, government departments, and e-governance while fostering collaboration across various sectors.

5. **Dr. Asha Rose**

Assistant Professor

Mahatma Gandhi University



Dr. Asha Rose holds a Ph.D. in Global Environmental Studies from Kyoto University, Japan. She also earned an M.Phil. in Environment Management and an M.Sc. in Disaster Management from Mahatma Gandhi University, India, after completing her B.Sc. in Plant Science from Calicut University. She has diverse academic and professional experience in disaster risk reduction and environmental management. She has worked as an Operational Specialist for the Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project (World Bank-funded), a Project Associate for the Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction Centre (UNICEF-NIDM), and a Hazard Analyst at the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority. Additionally, she was a researcher at Kyoto University. Currently, she serves as an Assistant Professor (on contract) at the School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University. Her research focuses on disaster resilience, environmental sustainability, and policy frameworks for risk reduction. She was awarded the prestigious Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Fellowship in 2012.

6. **Prof. Sahirudeen S.**



Sahirudeen S. holds a B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Madras and an MBA from the University of Hull, UK. With a career spanning over 30 years in the industry and more than two decades in Quality Management, he has held leadership roles in Project Management, Operations, and Process Control across India, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. His expertise lies in ISO 9000-based Quality Management Systems, EFQM Excellence Model assessments, and Total Quality Management (TQM). He has led large-scale QMS implementations, trained professionals across various sectors, and provided consultancy to multinational corporations and government organisations. His tenure at Gasco (UAE) played a key role in the organization securing the prestigious Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award. In academia, he has been a senior faculty member in MBA programs, teaching Strategic Management, Operations Management, and Quality Management. As Executive Director of Allama Iqbal Institute of Management, he successfully set up and led an MBA institution, achieving remarkable academic results. His contributions to quality management, organizational excellence, and academic leadership have earned him industry recognition and multiple awards.

7. Dr. Joice K. Joseph

Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)



Dr. Joice K Joseph holds a Ph.D. in Environment and Atmospheric Science from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, and has a strong academic and professional background in disaster risk management, environmental science, and social work. He has been serving as a Guest Faculty at the Department of MSW Disaster Management, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, since 2021. His experience includes working as a Development Coordinator at M S Swaminathan Research Foundation for the HDFC Bank CSR initiative 'Parivartan' in Idukki. He was a Visiting Guest Faculty at the Division of Disaster Management, School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, for over four years. Additionally, he has contributed as an Environmental Auditor for Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Projects and worked as a Research Scholar in disaster management. His early career includes an internship with the UNDP-Government of Kerala Disaster Risk Management Programme. With expertise in geospatial technologies, CSR field implementation, environmental quality analysis, and working with vulnerable communities, Dr. Joice brings extensive academic and field experience to the study and practice of disaster management.

8. Col (Adv) Dinesh Kumar P. (Retd.)



Col (Adv) Dinesh Kumar P (Retd) is an accomplished professional with expertise in defence, human resource management, and legal practice. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and an LLB from Kerala University, a PGDCA (2009), and is pursuing an LLM from Singhania University. With 38 years in the Indian Army as an Army Air Defence Officer, he gained extensive experience in administration, security, training, logistics, and crisis management. Post-retirement, he practised law at the District Court Complex, Trivandrum, and is registered with the Armed Forces Tribunal, Kochi. An experienced educator, he has trained soldiers, conducted seminars, and authored LLB study guides. His vast knowledge and leadership experience make him a valuable resource in the fields of disaster management, crisis leadership, and organisational resilience.

9. Colonel Tariq Rasheed (Retired),

Deloitte USI



Colonel Tariq Rasheed (Retired) is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in cybersecurity, IT infrastructure, and strategic risk management. He is currently a Senior Consultant in Cyber & Strategic Risk at Deloitte USI, specialising in Cloud Managed Services, IAM, and Application Security. Previously, he served as Senior Instructor & Head of Department at the Military Institute of Technology, training tri-service officers in cybersecurity and risk management. He has also held key leadership roles, including Chief Operations & Technical Officer and Project Manager at the Directorate General of Information Systems, overseeing high-value defence IT projects. Academically, he holds an Executive Course in Business Management from IIM Lucknow, an M.Tech in IT & Telecom, an M.Sc in Military Technology, and a B.Tech in IT & Telecom. He is also certified as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

10. Ms. Sumi Sivan

Young Professional, ILDM



Sumi Sivan is an environmental science and disaster management professional with an M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Disaster Management from Mahatma Gandhi University and a B.Sc. in Physics from Union Christian College. She has completed a short-term course in Geoinformation Science and Technology from the Dr. R Satheesh Centre for Remote Sensing and GIS. She qualified the UGC-NET in Disaster Management in 2025. She has gained experience through an internship at the Institute of Land and Disaster Management and by working as a Project Assistant in a research project on landslide disaster recovery at Mahatma Gandhi University. Her work focuses on disaster resilience, GIS-based hazard assessment, and community-based disaster risk reduction, and she has also published research on disaster resilience among Kudumbashree members in Kerala.

11. Ms. Jayalakshmi D

Young Professional, ILDM



Ms. Jayalakshmi is a climate change and disaster management professional with an M.Sc. in Climate Change and Disaster Management from the University of Kerala and a B.Sc. in Geography from Sree Narayana Guru College of Advanced Studies. She has practical experience in GIS, remote sensing, and climate data analysis, particularly in flood risk

mapping and community vulnerability assessment. She has completed internships at the Institute of Land and Disaster Management and the Cochin University of Science and Technology, gaining hands-on experience in disaster management tools and climate modelling. Her work focuses on supporting climate adaptation and disaster resilience through data-driven approaches and research-based solutions.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

1. Smart Classroom

The Institute of Land and Disaster Management (ILDm) provides modern, spacious, and technology-enabled smart classrooms designed to facilitate effective teaching and learning. The classrooms are equipped with advanced audio-visual systems, multimedia projectors, interactive presentation tools, and high-speed internet connectivity. These facilities support participatory learning, case-based discussions, simulations, seminars, and technology-assisted instruction, creating an engaging academic environment for students.

2. Central Computing Facilities

ILDm offers state-of-the-art computing infrastructure to support academic learning, research, and professional skill development. The facilities include:

- ✚ Three fully equipped computer laboratories with 117 computer systems connected through LAN networks.
- ✚ Systems operating on both Windows and Linux platforms.
- ✚ Licensed and open-source software for Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Image Processing, and Disaster Management applications, including ArcGIS, QGIS, and ILWIS.
- ✚ Centralized internet access facilities for academic and research purposes.
- ✚ High-speed Wi-Fi connectivity across the campus.
- ✚ Access to online learning platforms, digital databases, and specialized software required for project work and research activities.

3. Central Library

The Central Library serves as a knowledge hub for students, faculty, and researchers. The library houses more than 2,000 printed books covering management, disaster management, environmental studies, geography, public policy, governance, and related disciplines.

Library facilities include:

- ✚ Access to over three crore digital resources through the National Digital Library of India (NDLI).
- ✚ Subscription to national and international e-journals, periodicals, and online databases.
- ✚ Digital library access through LAN-enabled computer systems.
- ✚ Reading and reference sections for academic and research activities.
- ✚ Access to reports, government publications, project documents, and specialized resources related to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.
- ✚ Campus-wide Wi-Fi access for uninterrupted use of digital learning resources.

4. Hostel Facilities

Separate hostel facilities for male and female students are available within the campus, providing a safe, secure, and comfortable residential environment. The hostels are equipped with essential amenities, study spaces, recreational facilities, uninterrupted water supply, and internet connectivity to support students' academic and personal development.

5. Wifi Enabled Campus

The entire campus is Wi-Fi enabled with high-speed internet connectivity, ensuring seamless access to online learning platforms, academic databases, digital libraries, research resources, and communication facilities for students, faculty, and staff.

6. Conference Halls

The ILDM campus is equipped with two fully air-conditioned conference halls featuring modern audio-visual systems and comfortable seating arrangements. These facilities serve as venues for seminars, conferences, workshops, faculty development programmes, guest lectures, panel discussions, and other academic events, fostering knowledge sharing, professional interaction, and collaborative learning.

7. Open Air Auditorium

The institute features a well-designed open-air auditorium that serves as a vibrant space for cultural programmes, student activities, academic gatherings, awareness campaigns, and community engagement initiatives. The facility provides an ideal setting for performances, celebrations, exhibitions, and various co-curricular and extracurricular events.

8. Sports Facilities

ILDm recognizes the importance of physical fitness and holistic development in higher education. The institute provides opportunities for students to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor sports and recreational activities. These facilities promote physical well-being, teamwork, leadership, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle, contributing to the overall personality development of students.

9. Meditation Hall

The institute provides a dedicated Meditation and Yoga Centre that offers a peaceful environment for relaxation, mindfulness, and stress management. Regular yoga and wellness sessions are conducted under the guidance of qualified instructors to promote physical health, mental well-being, emotional balance, and overall quality of life among students.

10. Student Counselling and Wellness Support

The institute places significant emphasis on the mental health, emotional well-being, and personal development of its students. A dedicated Student Counselling and Wellness Support Facility provides professional guidance in a safe, confidential, and supportive environment. Qualified counsellors assist students in addressing academic pressures, personal challenges, stress, anxiety, career concerns, and other emotional issues. The facility aims to foster resilience, enhance coping skills, and support the holistic growth and well-being of students throughout their academic journey.

11. Multimedia Incubation Centre

Established in 2021, the Multimedia Incubation Centre serves as a platform for innovation, creativity, and knowledge dissemination in the fields of Revenue Administration and Disaster Management. The Centre promotes the development of educational content, awareness campaigns, digital learning materials, and public outreach programmes through modern multimedia technologies and social media platforms. It provides opportunities for students and professionals to engage in content creation, communication strategies, and digital knowledge-sharing initiatives.

12. National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club

ILDm hosts an active unit of the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, implemented by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur. Through the NDLI Club, students, faculty members, and

researchers gain access to more than 71.5 million digital learning resources, including books, journals, articles, theses, reports, videos, and educational materials across multiple disciplines. The facility significantly enhances opportunities for self-learning, academic excellence, and research.

13. Disaster Management Centre

Established in 2000, the Disaster Management Centre functions as the State Administrative Training Institute for Disaster Management and operates at ILDM in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Government of India. As one of the pioneering centres in the country dedicated to disaster management training and capacity building, the Centre serves as a premier hub for disaster risk reduction, research, policy support, training, and institutional strengthening.

The Centre conducts a wide range of programmes focusing on disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery, and resilience building for government officials, local self-government institutions, emergency responders, and community stakeholders. Students benefit from direct exposure to national-level training programmes, workshops, simulation exercises, disaster preparedness initiatives, field-based learning activities, and interactions with leading experts and practitioners in the field of disaster management.

Through its academic, research, and capacity-building initiatives, the Disaster Management Centre contributes significantly to strengthening disaster resilience and promoting a culture of preparedness at the state and national levels.

14. River Management Centre

The River Management Centre is a specialized multidisciplinary research, training, and technical support facility dedicated to the sustainable management and conservation of river ecosystems. The Centre undertakes field investigations, data collection and analysis, GIS-based mapping, riverbank monitoring, documentation, and technical studies related to river management. It collaborates with reputed institutions such as the National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS) and contributes to major initiatives including Sand Auditing, River Bank Mapping, watershed studies, and environmental monitoring projects. Students gain valuable exposure to field-based research and scientific data analysis through the Centre's activities.

15. Post-Disaster Trauma Counselling Centre

Established in 2021 under the Disaster Management Centre, the Post-Disaster Trauma Counselling Centre focuses on building psychosocial resilience and strengthening mental health support mechanisms during disasters and emergencies. The Centre conducts training programmes, workshops, and capacity-building initiatives for government officials, disaster responders, community leaders, and students in areas such as psychosocial care, empathetic communication, trauma counselling, stress management, and rehabilitation support. The Centre contributes to promoting a holistic and people-centred approach to disaster management and recovery.

16. Centre for Safety and Crowd Risk Research (CSCRR)

The Centre for Safety and Crowd Risk Research (CSCRR) is a unique institution dedicated to research, consultancy, capacity building, and specialized training in the areas of crowd safety and risk management. The Centre focuses on critical domains such as crowd safety, firecracker safety, festival safety, event safety, and the management of mass gatherings at local, regional, and national levels.

Through research studies, risk assessments, simulation exercises, awareness programmes, and stakeholder consultations, the Centre contributes to the development of safer public events and disaster-resilient communities. Students benefit from exposure to emerging concepts and best practices in crowd and event risk management.

17. Centre for Lightning Research and Alternative Communication System

The Centre for Lightning Research and Alternative Communication Systems is dedicated to advancing research, training, and awareness in lightning risk reduction and disaster communication. The Centre undertakes studies on lightning hazards, vulnerability assessment, and risk mitigation strategies aimed at minimizing the loss of life and property caused by lightning-related incidents.

The Centre also promotes the development and strengthening of alternative communication systems that support emergency response and disaster management operations during communication disruptions. Regular training programmes, awareness campaigns, and technical workshops are conducted for students, government officials, and community stakeholders.

18. Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP)

The Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), a flagship initiative of the Government of India, functions from the ILDM campus. The programme aims to modernize land records management systems through digitization, integration of land-related databases, enhancement of transparency, reduction of land disputes, and delivery of efficient citizen-centric land services.

The Centre is equipped with modern survey and geospatial technologies, including Differential Global Positioning Systems (DGPS), Total Stations, and GIS-based applications. Students gain practical exposure to contemporary land administration systems, cadastral mapping, digital surveying, and geospatial technologies through hands-on training and interaction with domain experts.

19. IGNOU Study Centre

The IGNOU Study Centre (Code: 40030P) has been functioning at ILDM since 2015, extending quality distance education opportunities to government officials, professionals, students, and the general public. The Centre offers a range of specialized academic programmes in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Programmes offered include:

-  Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM)
-  Certificate Programme in Disaster Management (CDM)
-  Post Graduate Certificate in Geoinformatics (PGCGI)
-  Post Graduate Diploma in Geoinformatics (PGDGI)
-  Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Geoinformatics

ILDM is one of the few institutions in South India offering these specialised programmes in collaboration with IGNOU.

20. Central Workshop and Practical Training Facilities

ILDM provides extensive practical training opportunities through the laboratories and workshops attached to its Centres of Excellence, including the Centre for Land Governance, Disaster Management Centre, River Management Centre, and other specialized units. These facilities are equipped with modern instruments, geospatial technologies, surveying equipment, and analytical tools that support experiential learning.

Students receive hands-on exposure to field techniques, GIS applications, surveying methods, disaster management tools, mapping technologies, and data analysis practices. Participation in regular institutional training programmes conducted for government officials

and practitioners further enhances students' practical knowledge, technical skills, and professional competencies, preparing them for leadership roles in disaster management and allied sectors.

ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATIONS

Industry Linkages

ILDm maintains strong industry and institutional linkages in the fields of land governance, water resources management, disaster management, and sustainable development. These collaborations facilitate knowledge exchange, professional networking, skill enhancement, and experiential learning opportunities for students.

The institute promotes industry-academia interaction through:

- ✚ Industrial visits, field studies, and academic study tours.
- ✚ Project consultancy, collaborative research, and capacity-building programmes.
- ✚ Guest lectures, extension lectures, and expert interactions by professionals from industry, government, and academia.
- ✚ Skill development, entrepreneurship, and innovation-oriented programmes.
- ✚ Career guidance, professional mentoring, and leadership development initiatives.
- ✚ Professional development programmes, workshops, seminars, and training sessions.
- ✚ Internship and field-based learning opportunities.
- ✚ Alumni engagement and networking initiatives that support career growth and professional development.

These linkages provide students with valuable exposure to contemporary industry practices, emerging challenges, and real-world applications, thereby enhancing their employability, professional competencies, and leadership capabilities.

Collaborations with Technical and Academic Institutions

ILDm collaborates with leading national and state-level institutions to promote academic excellence, research, training, capacity building, and knowledge exchange in the areas of disaster management, land governance, water resources management, environmental studies, and sustainable development.

Key collaborating institutions include:

- ✚ National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi
- ✚ Survey of India (SoI), Thiruvananthapuram
- ✚ CSIR–National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram

- ✚ National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Thiruvananthapuram
- ✚ Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE)
- ✚ Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Government of Kerala
- ✚ Kerala Agricultural University (KAU)
- ✚ Kerala Land Records Modernisation Mission (KLRMM)

The institute has also entered into Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed academic institutions, including the Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, to facilitate faculty and student exchange programmes, collaborative research initiatives, academic interactions, and capacity-building activities.

In addition, ILDM actively participates in the Young Innovators Programme (YIP), a flagship initiative of the Government of Kerala, promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students and young professionals.

Through these strategic partnerships, ILDM provides students and faculty with access to advanced research facilities, expert interactions, technical expertise, field-based learning opportunities, and interdisciplinary knowledge essential for addressing contemporary challenges in disaster management and sustainable development.

Field-Based Learning and International Exposure

ILDM adopts an experiential learning approach that integrates classroom instruction with field-based training, professional exposure, and community engagement. The institute provides students with diverse opportunities to develop practical skills, enhance professional competencies, and gain first-hand experience in disaster management and related sectors.

Key experiential learning initiatives include:

- ✚ International Academic Exposure Visits, including academic interactions with international organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations agencies, and other global institutions.
- ✚ National field studies and disaster site visits.
- ✚ Wayanad Landslide Study and field investigations.
- ✚ Maha Kumbh Mela Field Work and mass gathering management studies.
- ✚ South India Academic Study Tours.
- ✚ Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) projects.
- ✚ Internships and field immersion programmes with government departments, disaster management agencies, research institutions, and development organizations.

These initiatives enable students to bridge the gap between theory and practice while developing leadership, analytical, communication, and problem-solving skills essential for careers in disaster management, governance, and sustainable development.

International Linkages

ILDm has established academic and professional linkages with reputed international institutions and organizations to promote global learning, collaborative research, knowledge exchange, and capacity building in the areas of disaster management, water resources management, climate resilience, and sustainable development.

Key international partners include:

-  The U.S. Consulate
-  Australia–India Water Centre, Australia
-  Western Sydney University, Australia
-  University of Reading, United Kingdom

These international collaborations facilitate academic interactions, joint research initiatives, expert lectures, training programmes, knowledge-sharing activities, and opportunities for faculty and student engagement. The partnerships also enable exposure to global best practices, innovative technologies, and emerging approaches in disaster risk reduction, water governance, environmental management, and sustainable development.

Through international academic exposure programmes, interactions with global institutions, and collaborative initiatives, ILDM seeks to equip students with a broader global perspective and the competencies required to address complex contemporary challenges in an increasingly interconnected world.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

ILDm places strong emphasis on holistic education by integrating academic learning with co-curricular activities, professional certifications, field-based training, and skill development programmes. These initiatives are designed to enhance students' practical knowledge, leadership abilities, technical competencies, and preparedness for careers in disaster management and allied sectors.

1) Emergency Communication through Amateur (HAM) Radio

Students receive comprehensive theoretical and practical training in Amateur (HAM) Radio operations, emergency communication systems, communication protocols, and licensing procedures. The programme equips students with essential communication skills required during emergencies and disaster situations when conventional communication networks are disrupted.

2) International Certification Programme in First Aid

The institute facilitates structured First Aid training programmes that enable students to acquire essential life-saving skills and emergency response competencies. Upon successful completion, students receive internationally recognized certification, enhancing their preparedness for disaster response, humanitarian assistance, and emergency management roles.

3) Capacity Building Programmes of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)

Students actively participate in specialized training programmes organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Government of India. These programmes cover disaster preparedness, risk assessment, incident response systems, climate resilience, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction, and emergency management. Participants receive certificates from NIDM upon successful completion of the programmes.

4) Fire & Rescue Services Training

In collaboration with the Fire and Rescue Services Department, students undergo practical training in fire safety, firefighting techniques, search and rescue operations, emergency evacuation procedures, and disaster response mechanisms. These programmes provide valuable hands-on experience in emergency preparedness and response.

5) Field Visits to Hazard-Prone Areas

Field-based learning forms an integral part of the academic curriculum. Students undertake visits to disaster-prone and environmentally sensitive regions to gain first-hand exposure to hazard assessment, disaster mitigation measures, community resilience initiatives, and post-disaster recovery processes. These visits facilitate interaction with experts, government officials, and local communities, enhancing practical understanding of disaster management practices.

6) Industrial Visits and Professional Exposure

Industrial visits to hazardous industries, critical infrastructure facilities, and development-sector organizations provide students with practical insights into operational risk management, occupational safety, environmental management, business continuity planning, and disaster preparedness strategies. These visits help bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world applications.

7) Workshops, Seminars and Expert Interactions

The institute regularly organizes workshops, seminars, panel discussions, and expert lectures by administrators, disaster management professionals, academicians, industry experts, and policymakers. These programmes expose students to contemporary

developments, emerging challenges, and best practices in disaster management, governance, and sustainable development.

8) Leadership, Team Building and Community Engagement Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in leadership development programmes, awareness campaigns, community outreach initiatives, disaster preparedness activities, and volunteer engagements. These activities foster teamwork, communication skills, social responsibility, and professional ethics while promoting holistic personality development.

Through these co-curricular and skill development initiatives, ILDM equips students with the knowledge, practical skills, professional certifications, and leadership competencies required to excel in the dynamic field of disaster management and related domains.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admissions to the MBA programmes offered by the Institute of Land and Disaster Management (ILDM) shall be conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC), Government of Kerala, the University of Kerala, and applicable Government regulations.

Entrance Examination

Candidates seeking admission to the MBA programme must possess a valid score in any one of the following management aptitude tests:

- ✚ Kerala Management Aptitude Test (KMAT Kerala)
- ✚ Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)
- ✚ Common Admission Test (CAT)

The validity of the entrance examination score shall be as prescribed by the respective examination authorities and regulatory bodies.

Selection Process

Admission shall be based on the candidate's performance in the following components:

Component	Weightage
Entrance Examination Score	80%
Group Discussion (GD)	10%
Personal Interview (PI)	10%
Total	100%

Group Discussions and Personal Interviews shall be conducted in accordance with the norms and guidelines prescribed by the University of Kerala.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✚ Candidates who have successfully completed a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University are eligible to apply.
- ✚ Final year/semester students awaiting results may also apply provisionally, subject to the submission of qualifying examination results at the time prescribed by the University.
- ✚ Candidates who have obtained their qualifying degree from Universities other than the University of Kerala shall produce an Eligibility Certificate issued by the University of Kerala at the time of admission.
- ✚ Eligibility for admission shall be governed by the regulations of the University of Kerala and applicable Government orders issued from time to time.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- ✚ Applications shall be submitted online through the official ILDM website (<https://ildm.kerala.gov.in/-/en/>).
- ✚ Submission of a hard copy of the online application is not required.
- ✚ Original certificates and supporting documents shall be produced for verification at the time of admission.
- ✚ Candidates seeking admission under the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category shall indicate the same in the online application and produce relevant supporting documents during admission.
- ✚ Reservation under the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category shall be applicable in accordance with Government of Kerala norms. Eligible candidates shall produce valid certificates issued by the competent Revenue Authority.
- ✚ Candidates are advised to verify all details entered in the online application carefully. Requests for correction or modification after the stipulated deadline shall not be entertained.
- ✚ No separate communication shall be issued regarding incomplete or defective applications. Applicants shall regularly visit the Institute website for updates and notifications.
- ✚ Inclusion in the rank list, participation in the admission process, or allotment of a seat does not confer any right to admission. Admission shall be subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria, verification of original documents, payment of prescribed fees, and compliance with the regulations contained in the Prospectus.

COUNSELLING AND ADMISSION

Eligible candidates shall be invited to participate in the Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI) conducted at the ILDM Campus, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram. Final admission shall be based on the rank list prepared by the Institute and the fulfilment of all eligibility requirements prescribed by the University of Kerala, Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC), and Government of Kerala.

- 1) Candidates who are appearing for the final year or final semester of their Bachelor's Degree programme may also apply provisionally, subject to the fulfilment of eligibility requirements at the time of admission.
- 2) Registered candidates possessing valid entrance examination scores shall be notified through the Institute website, email, and/or SMS regarding the schedule for the Group Discussion and Personal Interview.
- 3) The rank list shall be prepared by assigning the following weightages:
 - ✚ Entrance Examination Score (KMAT/CMAT/CAT) – 80%
 - ✚ Group Discussion (GD) – 10%
 - ✚ Personal Interview (PI) – 10%

The admission process shall be conducted in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC), Government of Kerala, and the University of Kerala.

- 4) Candidates awaiting the results of their qualifying examination may be granted provisional admission. Such candidates shall submit proof of having passed the qualifying examination on or before the date prescribed by the University of Kerala for first-semester registration, failing which the provisional admission shall stand cancelled.
- 5) Candidates who have obtained their qualifying degree from universities other than the University of Kerala shall produce an Eligibility Certificate (Course Equivalency Certificate) issued by the University of Kerala at the time of admission. Admission shall be confirmed only upon submission and verification of the required documents.
- 6) Admission counselling and document verification shall be conducted at the ILDM Campus, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram, on the dates notified by the Institute.
- 7) Ten percent (10%) of the sanctioned intake shall be reserved for Government-sponsored officials from State and Central Government Departments, subject to the norms, eligibility criteria and admission procedures prescribed by the Institute and the applicable regulations of the University of Kerala.

- 8) Admission shall be subject to verification of original certificates, payment of prescribed fees, fulfilment of eligibility criteria, and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Institute, University of Kerala, and Government of Kerala.

The admission procedure shall be subject to the approval and directions issued by the University of Kerala, Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC), and Government of Kerala from time to time. Any exemption or modification relating to entrance examination requirements shall be notified separately by the Institute.

IMPORTANT DATES

✚ Notification of Admissions	: 07 March 2026
✚ Last date for Online Application	: 03 August 2026
✚ Group Discussion and Personal Interview	: 6 and 7 August 2026
✚ Publication of Rank List	: 10 August 2026
✚ Counselling Begins	: 17 August 2026
✚ Admission Closes	: 14 August 2026
✚ Commencement of classes	: 02 September 2026

**Dates are subject to change as per university/government direction.*

For more information:

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