

All Kerala Higher Education Survey

(AKHES)

Higher education is of vital importance for the country, as it is a powerful tool to build the knowledge-based society of the 21st Century. Kerala possesses a higher education system which offers facility of education and training in almost all aspects of human creative and intellectual endeavors: arts and humanities; natural, mathematical and social sciences, engineering; medicine; dentistry; agriculture; education; law; commerce and management; music and performing arts; national and foreign languages; culture; communications etc.

The official statistical system plays a key role in any society, especially, in a large and diverse democracy. A key principle of the system is that it must be completely independent and transparent. In view of the above, The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) is launching an All Kerala Higher Education Survey (AKHES) in the year 2019 to build a robust database and to assess the correct picture of higher Education in the State.

The main objective of the survey is to identify & capture all the institutions of higher learning in the state by collecting all the relevant data pertaining to higher education from the higher education institutions in the state. A unit was constituted in the KSHEC with the active support of the state Higher Education Department to conceptualize the Survey and to provide technical guidance. The state government has entrusted the survey to the KSHEC and it is going to be an annual exercise.

Data is being collected on following broad items.

Institution's Basic Details - Details of the Teachers - Details of Non-Teaching Staff - Programme conducted under various Faculties/Schools & Departments/Centers - Students enrolled in these Programme - Examination result of terminal year of each Programme - Financial Information such as Receipt and Expenditure under various heads - Availability of Infrastructure - Scholarships, Loans & Accreditation.