NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT

OFFICE ORDER

No. NITC/ADMIN/015/C&D/2026-27 Date: 18.08.2026

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Sub: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ECONOMY AND PUBLIC POLICY (CCEPP)

The Centre for Creative Economy and Public Policy (CCEPP) is hereby established at the National Institute of Technology Calicut (NITC) with immediate effect.

The Centre shall function as an interdisciplinary platform for promoting education, research, policy engagement and advocacy, capacity building, consultancy, innovation and collaborative initiatives in the areas of public policy, governance, creative economy, innovation and allied domains. It shall also focus on emerging areas such as the Orange Economy, and facilitate appropriate policy and institutional interventions.

Leadership

Shri. K Satish Nambudirippad, IIS (Retd.), Professor of Practice, NIT Calicut, is hereby appointed as the Chairperson of the Centre.

Ar. Abhishek Kumar, Assistant Professor, is hereby appointed as Vice-Chairperson (Creative Economy) and Dr. Althaf S, is hereby appointed as Vice-Chairperson (Public Policy).

The Chairperson shall exercise powers commensurate with those of a Head of Department in the day-to-day functioning of the Centre and shall report to the Director, NIT Calicut, in matters relating to policy, discipline and matters requiring specific administrative or financial approval.

Objectives and Major Functions

The Centre shall, inter alia:

1. Serve as an academic forum for strengthening the engagement of academia with policy-making and implementation processes.

2. Develop and offer courses, electives, executive education, capacity-building and continuing education programmes in public policy, creative economy and allied areas, and facilitate the development of future academic programmes.

3. Promote policy entrepreneurship, industry–government–academia engagement, stakeholder consultations and institutional partnerships.

4. Facilitate the policy–research interface by mentoring students and faculty and promoting interdisciplinary research, consultancy and policy-oriented projects.

5. Establish fellowships, academic collaborations, policy dialogues and other platforms involving government, industry, academia and civil society.

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6. Prepare and disseminate periodic reports, policy briefs, research outputs and knowledge resources relating to creative economy and public policy.

7. Promote innovative initiatives such as Creative Economy Councils, Creative Economy Regions, Creative Economy Festivals, Creativity Awards and Creative Cities Networks, wherever appropriate.

8. Facilitate MoUs, funded projects, consultancy, internships, professional networks and other collaborative initiatives with government departments, research institutions, industry and other stakeholders.

9. Mobilise financial, academic and operational support/endowments from eligible government agencies, PSUs, industry, corporate, philanthropic, R&D and social-sector institutions and individuals, strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Institute.

The Centre shall undertake its activities in collaboration with the concerned Departments/Centres of NIT Calicut and shall strive to develop itself as a leading intellectual and academic space in India in the domains of creative economy and public policy.

The Director, NIT Calicut, shall be the final authority in all matters concerning the Centre, and the decision of the Director shall be final and binding.

This Office Order shall come into force with immediate effect.



18.8.2026

DIRECTOR

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