

**SREENARAYANAGURUU OPEN UNIVERSITY  
KOLLAM**

**NOTICE TO LEARNERS**

It has come to the notice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor that the representatives of some private institutions have crept into various WhatsApp groups associated with the learners of LSCs of Sreenarayanaguru Open University, with offers of separate classes and persuading them to join their paid classes. Such actions on the part of private institutions create confusion among learners leading them to believe that these classes are officially connected with our LSCs.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has taken up the matter seriously, and it is hereby clarified to all concerned that these private institutions have no connection/affiliation with Sreenarayanaguru Open University and learners should not fall prey to their attempts to mislead. Any advertisement, message or social media communication claiming association with Sreenarayanaguru Open University is false, misleading and fraudulent. All learners are strongly warned against sharing personal data with such private institutions as all payments due to the University are made through online mode only as per directions through the official SGOU website and instructions from Regional Centres and approved Learner Support Centres issued from time to time. The University shall not be responsible or liable for any financial/academic loss arising from dealings with unauthorised agencies/institutions/individuals.

**30.04.2026**

  
**Registrar**

Copy to:

1. All RC Directors and LSC Co-ordinators: To bring the matter to the attention of learners.
2. PS to VC
4. PA to Registrar/CE/FO
5. All DRs/ARs