



## BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA ADVOCATES ACADEMY

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### Legal Refresher Course for new entrance to the profession to be held on 28.03.2026 at the Bar Council Auditorium, Ernakulam

Dear candidate,

**Hearty greetings to all** from Kerala Advocates Academy, an institution run by the Bar Council of Kerala for continuing Legal Education.

All of you are going to step into a noble, demanding, and deeply rewarding legal profession. As you embark on this journey, remember that your dedication, ethics, and resilience define you more than your early success. Embrace the learning curve, prioritize meticulous attention to detail, as you are now custodians of justice.

Formal education is just the beginning; continuous self-education and adaptability are critical to thriving in. Focus on building meaningful skills rather than striving for unattainable perfection.

The vision of the Kerala Advocates Academy is to contribute the development of world class legal profession in India capable of delivering quality legal services to every section of the society. The Academy will endeavor to promote professional excellence by borrowing best practices elsewhere and integrating technology for greater efficiency and relevance.

Legal Education is in its widest sense, includes specific training and preparation for the practice of Law, and it surveys the varied areas of specialization open to the law. It also includes instruction for the junior lawyers, especially on how skilled advocacy can be effective in bringing about social change.

The Bar council of Kerala has framed the Bar Council of Kerala Legal Education (Training and Professional Development) Rules, 2005 and the said Rules have been approved by Bar Council of India. As per the Rules, the advocate has to successfully complete one refresher Course conducted or recognized by the Bar Council of Kerala Advocate Academy having a duration of 15 -20 hours which is for mandatory for issuance of renewal of the Certificate of Practice.

The inauguration of the first batch of the refresher course was done by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph** (former Judge, Supreme Court of India) on 28.02.2026 and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagresh** (Judge, High Court of Kerala) delivered the keynote address.

It is happy to inform you that the Advocate Academy Council decided that an opportunity would be extended to the law graduates who are registered for the next enrolment, which is **scheduled on 22nd March 2026** and therefore you are also invited to the refresher course scheduled to be held on **28.03.2026**. Those candidates who are registered for enrolment are required to register themselves in the **Google form link <https://forms.gle/FajHgZYbebu6o6Rt6>** provided to join in the refresher course on or before **25.03.2026**. Seats will be strictly limited and the candidates will be catered to on first come first serve basis.

The design of the course as well as core modules are aimed at augmenting proficiency at the professional level on a purposive basis. The fee structure for the course encompassing the full course fee schedule is fixed at Rs. 3,000/- as of now. As a new entrant to the profession, the candidate can make an initial payment of **Rs. 2,000/-** along with the Google form for registration.

Once again you are requested to register your name and avail this **opportunity** to attend the refresher course. The participation certificate issued to you will be considered for your AIBE renewal as per training and professional development rules.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Director

Bar Council of Kerala Advocates Academy