

Government of Kerala  
**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO  
POST GRADUATE SUPER SPECIALITY COURSES - 2006, KERALA**

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*[Prospectus issued for earlier years not valid]*

1. Applications are invited for admission to the Post Graduate Super Speciality Courses 2006, in the Medical Colleges at Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam and Kozhikode, in the following Specialities.

Sl. No.	Name of Courses	MEDICAL COLLEGE			TOTAL
		TVM	KTM	KKD	
1	M. Ch. Paediatric Surgery	2	-	2	4
2	M. Ch. Plastic Surgery	2	1	2	5
3	M. Ch. Genito Urinary Surgery	2	1	2	5
4	M. Ch. Thoracic Surgery	2	-	2	4
5	M. Ch. Neuro Surgery	2	2	1	5
6	M. Ch. Gastroenterology Surgery	1	-	-	1
7	D.M. Cardiology	2	2	1	5
8	D. M. Gastroenterology	2	-	1	3
9	D.M. Neurology	1	1	1	3
10	D.M. Nephrology	1	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>

**2. Eligibility for admission:**

(a) Nativity: Candidate should be an Indian citizen of Kerala origin. However, in the case of M. Ch. Paediatric Surgery, qualified candidates of non Kerala origin can also apply for the Entrance Examination. They will be included in a separate Rank List and will be considered only if qualified candidates of Kerala origin are not available.

(b) Basic Academic Qualifications, applicable to all categories of candidates:

(i) **M.B.B.S. Degree**

(ii) **\*Appropriate Post Graduate Degree (M.D/. M.S)** of the Universities in Kerala or appropriate Post Graduate Degree from any other University recognized by the Universities in Kerala as equivalent **OR** Appropriate *Diploma of National Board*.

**Note 1:** Candidates who have appeared or are appearing for the MD/MS examination can also apply and they should produce the P G Degree Certificate at the time of counseling.

\* APPROPRIATE POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATION required for applying to each of the Super Speciality Courses will be MD/MS/Dip .N.B in the subjects noted below:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Subjects in which P.G. Qualification is necessary</u>
1. M. Ch. Paediatric Surgery	General Surgery
2. M. Ch. Plastic Surgery	General Surgery
3. M. Ch. Genito Urinary Surgery	General Surgery
4. M. Ch. Thoracic Surgery	General Surgery
5. M. Ch. Neuro Surgery	General Surgery
6. M. Ch. Gastroenterology Surgery	General Surgery
7. D. M. Cardiology	General Medicine / Paediatrics
8. D. M. Gastroenterology	General Medicine / Paediatrics
9. D. M. Neurology	General Medicine / Paediatrics
10. D. M. Nephrology	General Medicine / Paediatrics

**Note. 1:** In the case of candidates, who have passed the qualifying examination from Universities outside Kerala, they have to produce the 'Eligibility/Equivalency certificate' form any of the Universities in Kerala at the time of Counseling by the Director of Medical Education.

(iii) **Registration:** Candidate should have got their MBBS and P G Degrees registered permanently with State Medical Council [T. C. Medical Council] and its proof should be submitted at the time of admission by the Director of Medical Education.

(c) **Additional Qualifications for Service candidates:**

(i) **Applying under MES Staff Quota:** In additions to the basic qualifications specified under clause 2 (b), the applicants should be regular Teachers of the Medical Education Service under the Specialities concerned.

*Lecturers who have undergone PG course under Tutor/Lecturer trainee scheme once may also be considered for selection to Superspeciality courses under Lecturer Quota.*

Lecturers under the Medical Education Department who are selected for the Super Speciality Course under Lecturer Quota and who relinquish the course or fail to join the course / discontinue the course after joining, other than on Medical grounds, will not be eligible for applying to the course under Lecturer reservation quota for three consecutive years after the year of selection.

(ii) **Applying under Health Service Quota:** In additions to the basic qualifications specified under clause 2 (b), the candidates should have minimum 5 years of effective service. Candidates should have minimum 5 years of service after acquiring the PG Degree in the respective discipline. Candidates should have *minimum of 5 years service after completion of the course before retirement*.

**Note:** Lecturer trainee benefit will not be allowed for a second time for candidates coming under service quota both from DHS and MES. But they will be permitted to avail of the benefit, for admission purpose only.

(e) **Age:** Upper age limit for General merit candidates and for Health Service candidates will be 45 years and it will be 47 years for MES candidates, as on the last date of submission of application.

**Note:** All candidates should attach self attested copy of school record or any other relevant document (Birth Certificate issued by any birth registering authority or copy of Passport) along with the application form to prove date of birth.

3. **Duration of the Course:** Duration of the Course shall be **three years** from the date of commencement of the course. All candidates sold complete 3 years from their date of joining. The date commencement of the course will be 01.08.2006.

4. **Fees:** [Subject to modification from time to time]

- i. Tuition fees Rs. 28,000/- per annum
- ii. Miscellaneous fees Rs. 2,500/-
- iii. Van fees Rs. 1,000/-
- iv. Caution Deposit Rs. 1,000/-

5. **Distribution of Seats:**

*Distribution of available seats to different categories are as shown below.*

Sl. No	Name of Courses	Total Seats	General Merit	MES Staff Quota	Health Service Quota
1	M. Ch. Paediatric Surgery	4	2	1	1
2	M. Ch. Plastic Surgery	5	4	1	
3	M. Ch. Genito Urinary Surgery	5	3	1	1
4	M. Ch. Thoracic Surgery	4	3	1	
5	M. Ch. Neuro Surgery	5	3	1	1
6	M.Ch. Gastroenterology Surgery	1		1	
7	D. M. Cardiology	5	3	1	1
8	D. M. Gastroentrolgy	3	2	1	
9	D. M. Neurology	3	2	1	
10	D. M. Nephrology	3	2	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>

Out of **38** seats available under various Specialities, **10** seats will be reserved for the Staff in the concerned Specialities under the Medical Education Service and **4** seats for those in the Health Services. The rest of the seats (**24**) will be for General Merit.

**6. Basis of selection:**

(a) The selection of General Merit candidates to the course will be on the basis of the rank obtained in the Entrance Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala.

(b) **Selection under Service Quota:** The provisional rank list, which is prepared according to the service seniority of the Service Candidates, who are qualified in the Entrance Examination along with the objection if any will be considered by the **Post Graduate Selection Committee** consisting of the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department as Chairman and the Director of Medical Education, Director of Health Services, Joint Director of Medical Education (M), and Joint Director of Medical Education (G). The Committee will finalize the **Select and Wait list**. The same will be published for the information of the applicants. After considering the objections if any, the final list will be published and the applicants will be called for personal appearance to exercise option of subjects.

**Service seniority** will be the actual physical service excluding leave without allowance and periods of unauthorized absence. If more than one candidate applies for the course and if, the difference in their length of service is equal to or more than 90 days, the service will be counted from the date of their regular appointment to the post. If it is below 90 days, the PSC seniority will be the criterion. Period of leave without allowance will be deducted for determining the seniority. *If there is a tie between two candidates, the senior in age will be considered eligible.*

**7. Application Forms for appearing in the Entrance Examination :**

Candidates seeking admission against the General Merit seats as well as for seats reserved for Service Candidates will have to appear for the Entrance Examination. A minimum of 50 per cent marks in the Entrance Examination is necessary for obtaining the eligibility for admission under General Merit and Service Quota.

**The Application form is common for General and Service candidates. The format of Application form and Prospectus can be downloaded from the website at "cee-kerala.org" of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.** The Application form and the Prospectus will not be available from the Medical Colleges or from the office of the CEE.

**8. Unfilled Seats:** Any seats falling vacant in the Health Service Quota will be filled up by the Medical Education Service Quota and vice versa. The seats again left vacant will be added to General Merit quota.

**9. Entrance examination:**

[a] The Entrance Examination will be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination [CEE], during May-June 2006, in accordance with the All India Schedule fixed by the MCI. The date and time of the Entrance examination will be announced by the CEE in due course.

[b] **Scheme of Examination:** The entrance examination will consist of Two Papers, each of one and half hours duration and containing **90 Objective Type** [Multiple Choice] questions. Appearance in both Paper I and Paper II of the Entrance examination is compulsory for admission to the course.

[c] **The Syllabus** of Paper I will be different for the candidate appearing for Medical Superspeciality and for those appearing for Surgical Superspecialities.

**Paper I** for *Medical Super Specialties* will cover the questions on the following subjects at the Post Graduate level.

(i) Medicine (ii) Paediatrics (iii) Pathology including Haematology

**Paper I** for *Surgical Super Specialities* will cover the questions on the following subjects at the Post Graduate level.

(i) Surgery (ii) Orthopaedics (iii) E.N.T. (iv) Pathology.

**Paper II** will cover the questions in the Super Speciality subjects of the course, which will also be at the Post Graduate level.

[d] There will be a single version for the question paper, which will be in the form of a booklet. For each question, four suggested responses will be given as choices A, B, C and D, of which only one will be the **MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER** and the candidate, has to select, and mark the bubble corresponding to the

most appropriate response in the separate OMR Answer Sheets provided. All entries in the OMR Sheet, including filling of bubbles should be done using ballpoint pen only. (Blue or Black).

[e] **Scoring Scheme:** Each answer with correct response will be awarded **4** (Four) marks. **Negative marking will be adopted for incorrect response.** One mark will be deducted for each incorrect response and zero mark will be given for the question not answered. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response and will be negatively marked.

A fully computerized system has been adopted for the evaluation of the Answer Scripts, using the Optical Mark Reading (OMR) System and for the preparation of the Rank List. **There is no provision for reevaluation or rechecking of answer sheets**

**Important:** (i) At the end of the examination, candidate should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet and Question Booklet to the invigilator, who will separate the Answer Sheet along the perforation in the presence of the candidate. Candidates will not be permitted to take the Question Booklet with them after the Examination.

(ii) Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate and withdrawal of candidature.

**10. Resolution of Tie:** If more than one candidate obtains equal marks in the Entrance Examination, tie will be resolved as follows:-

(i) Candidate with higher marks in **Paper II** will be ranked higher.

(ii) If the tie still remains, the candidate with higher mark in **Paper I** will be ranked higher.

(iii) If the tie still persists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, the older being given preference.

**11. Submission of Applications:** [a] All candidates seeking admission to the course can apply in the specified format after downloading it from the website at "**cee-kerala.org**", along with a Demand Draft of **Rs.1500/-** [as application fee] drawn from any Nationalized Bank, in favour of the **Commissioner for Entrance Examinations** and payable at **Thiruvananthapuram**. The Application fee is **Rs.1500/-** for General as well as service candidates and the application fee once remitted will not be refunded at any cost.

**The Service candidates seeking admission in General Merit Quota in addition to Service Quota should pay extra Rs. 1500/-.**

[b] The application form filled in together with the Demand Draft and documents mentioned under Clause 12 (i), should be sent by Registered post to "**The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, V Floor, Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001**" with the superscription "**Application for admission to P.G. Super Speciality Courses, 2006**".

[c] Service Candidates also should apply to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, as stipulated above. However they should also forward a copy of the application form along with copies of all required documents related to their service, to the Controlling Officer concerned. (Directorate of Medical Education / Directorate of Health Services as the case may be).

[d] The DHS will verify the applications and prepare a rank list according to the seniority of the candidates and forward the applications and rank list to the Director of Medical Education within one month from the last date of receipt of application.

**Note: A candidate can apply for admission to a maximum of two courses.** The General Merit candidates should indicate the order of preference for the courses chosen by them in the application form. The choice once exercised will be final.

**12 ( i ) Certificate(s) to be obtained / submitted along with the Application Form:**

- a) Copy of SSLC Page No.2 or other relevant Certificate to prove age and date of birth.
- b) Certificate to prove Nativity, to be obtained in the body of the Application Form itself.  
(See Note(i) given below)
- c) Copy of M.B.B.S Degree Certificate
- d) Copy of the \*Post Graduate Degree /Diploma.

Candidates who have appeared or appearing for the MD / MS Examination should produce the Degree Certificate at the time of counseling.

**Note:** (1) *Certificate from the Village Officer to show that* (a) the applicant or his / her parent was born in Kerala **OR** (b) that the applicant has been a resident of the Kerala state for a period of at least 7 years within a continuous period of 15 years just preceding the year of applying to the course.

(2) For applicants who have undergone M.B.B.S Course and Post Graduate Course in the Medical Colleges of Kerala, a certificate from the Principal of the Medical College where he/she studied, stating that the candidate has studied for the MBBS and Post Graduate Course(s) in that institution and indicating the period(s) under study, will be accepted in lieu of (a) or (b) above for proving Nativity.

(3) Documents/Certificates furnished after the submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances. No opportunity will be given to incorporate any details after the submission of the application.

**(ii) Certificate(s) to be obtained / submitted along with the Application Form by Service candidates:**

- a) 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer (*See Note (i) given below*)
- b) \* 'Service Certificate' from the Director of Medical Education/ Principal.
- c) 'Declaration' regarding Lecturer Quota Trainee benefit availed previously.

**Note:** (i) In the case of candidates, other than those working in the Directorate of Medical Education, who are employed, a certificate to the effect that they have no objection for the candidate applying to the course and that he/she will be relieved of the present duties provided he/she is selected for the course has to be submitted with the application.

\* Applicants applying under Lecturer Quota shall attach service certificate from the Director of Medical Education, *indicating their date of commencement of regular service* and date and number of Kerala Public Service Commission's Advice Memo.

**(iii) Certificate(s) to be submitted at the time of admission:**

- a) Copy of **Permanent Registration Certificate** from T.C. Medical Council.
- b) **Certificate of Eligibility / Equivalency** of the qualifying examination by the Universities in Kerala in the case of candidates who have passed their Post Graduate Degree courses from Universities outside Kerala.

**13. Selection:** [a] The Commissioner for Entrance Examination will prepare and publish the Select and Wait list of General Merit Candidates based on merit and list of qualified Service candidates as assessed in the Entrance Examination, and forward the same to the Director of Medical Education.

[b] The provisional rank list, which is prepared according to the service seniority of the Service Candidates, who are qualified in the Entrance Examination along with the objection if any will be considered by the **Post Graduate Selection Committee** consisting of the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department as Chairman and the Director of Medical Education, Director of Health Services, Joint Director of Medical Education (M), and Joint Director of Medical Education (G). The Committee will finalise the **Select and Wait list. The same will be published for the information of the applicants.** After considering the objections if any, the final list will be published and the applicants will be called for personal appearance to exercise option of subjects.

(c) The subject wise Select and Wait list of Service candidates will be prepared on the basis of the preference of subjects exercised by the applicants and on the basis of rank at the time of personal appearance

[d] The select and Wait List published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and by the Director of Medical Education will be valid till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006. Commencement of academic year is on 01-08-2006.

**14. Admission:** The Director of Medical Education, who is the admitting authority, will make the selection, admission and allotment of seats. The Director of Medical Education will allot the selected candidates to the different colleges according to availability of seats and as per the rules in force. The information regarding counselling will be published in leading dailies. No individual communication will be sent.

15. **Priority in counseling:** Allotment of Seats will be done through a Counselling and the date of Counselling will be notified in all leading Malayalam Dailies and other Media. *Candidates will be allowed to exercise their option of course and college of study ad per their ranks in the order of priority given below:*

- i. Lecturer Quota Candidates
- ii. General Merit Candidates
- iii. Health Service Candidates

16. **Bond:** The applicants selected for the Super Speciality Courses have to execute two bonds in Rs.50 Kerala Stamp Paper each, at the time of joining the course to the effect that :

(a) He/she shall not discontinue the Super Speciality Courses he/she has been allotted to after the validity period of the Rank List (i.e., **September 30, 2006**).

(b) In the case of Service candidates, he/she will serve the Government for a period not less than 5 (Five ) years after the completion of the course. If any service candidate violates this clause, it will be construed as professional misconduct and the fact reported to the T.C. Medical Council for suitable action including cancellation of registration by the council. His/Her service will be terminated and a penalty of **Rs. 5 /- Lakhs** ( Rs. Five lakhs only) will also be levied in addition to termination of service.

(c) All other candidates will serve the Government in Health Service/ Medical Education Service for a period not less than two years after completion of the course if the Government desires so. If any one violates this condition, it will be construed as professional misconduct and the fact reported to the T. C. medical Council for suitable action including cancellation of registration by the Council. A penalty of Rs. 5/- lakhs (Rs. Five lakhs Only) will also be levied.

(d) if a DM/M. Ch student discontinues the Super Speciality Courses after the validity period of the Select List, he/she shall pay Rs. 3/- lakhs (Rs. Three lakhs only) as Liquidated damages and also the stipend /salary/ already received.

(e) A candidate leaving one course to join another of his /her higher option, during the validity period of the Rank List shall not be liable to pay the Liquidated damages.

(f) No admission shall be made without getting the bond as detailed above executed at the time of joining. Format of bond will be available in the office of Principal of the Medical College concerned. Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the personal liability of the Principal concerned.

17. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prospectus, the Government may at any time of their own accord or otherwise, revise or amend any order passed by the subordinate authority.

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION