

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – Academic – Self Financing Dental Colleges under All Kerala Self Financing Dental Collage Management Consortium – Fees and admission of students to BDS course during 2014-2015 – Sanction Accorded – Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No. 2413/2014/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.07.2014

Read: - Agreement dated 16.07.2014 entered into with the Vice President, All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium by the Additional Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)

ORDER

Government have discussed the matter of allotment of seats to BDS course in Self Financing Dental Colleges and fees to be levied with the All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium. A consensus regarding the fee structure for MBBS Course for the academic year 2014-15 was arrived and an agreement has been executed with them for the admissions during 2014-2015 as per the paper read above.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued for the allocation of seats in the following Self Financing Dental Colleges and sanction is accorded to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for including the colleges for allotment of students for admission to BDS Course 2014-2015, subject to the terms and conditions specified below. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will include following Self Financing Dental Colleges for allotment of students in the next round of counselling itself.

1. Annor Dental College & Hospital, Moovattupuzha
2. Al- Azhar Dental College, Idukki
3. Azeezia College of Dental Science & Research, Kollam
4. Educare Institute of Dental Science, Malappuram
5. Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Ernakulam
6. Malabar Dental College & Research Centre, Malappuram
7. Mar Baselious Dental College, Malappuram
8. PSM Dental College of Dental Science & Research Centre, Thrissur

9. Royal Dental College, Palakkad
10. Sree Sankara Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram
11. St. Gregorious Dental College, Ernakulam

2. Terms and Conditions: -

1. 50% of total seats in the in the Self Financing Dental Colleges mentioned above will be filled up by the Member Colleges as allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE) from the list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations who have qualified in the Kerala Engineering Agriculture Medical Entrance Examination 2014 (KEAM 2014), in accordance with merit and reservation principles followed by Government from time to time, subject to clause 2 below.
2. Whereas the member colleges have minority status, 30% seats out of the above 50% seats (ie, 15 seats out of 100 seats) will be filled up by the Member Colleges from the list prepared by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations by the students belonging to the minority community which established the member college based on their *inter se* merit.
3. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall furnish the list of the students to be admitted in the Member Colleges by the Member Colleges and the Member Colleges shall admit the students specified in the list. The students in the list will be given specific instructions as to the date and time of presentation before the college for admission, the amount of fees to be paid and the record to be submitted at the time of admission. The Member Colleges need admit only those students who have complied with the instructions as required by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations.
4. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall make a maximum of three allotments only. The commissioner for Entrance Examinations will assign only such students for admission to a College who are allotted to that College. The CEE shall furnish the final allotment list of the students to be admitted to the Member Colleges on or before the 20th day of September 2014. The CEE will not re-allot students already allotted to a College and admitted in the College either by the CEE or the Member Colleges, after this final allotment.

5. The Member Colleges shall be entitled to fill up those seats still remaining unfilled after the closure of allotment by the CEE. These unfilled seats from Government side shall be filled up by the CEE up to 5 PM on 20th day of September 2014. Those Merit seats still remaining vacant after 5 PM on 20th day of September 2014 are reverted back to the Member Colleges as Lapsed Seats and the Member Colleges can fill up those seats as Management Seats from eligible candidates either from the rank list of KEAM 2014 or from the rank list prepared by the Member Colleges based on the entrance test conducted by the Management Association/Consortium, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Government shall not have any claim over such seats after 20th September 2014 and the forfeited seats shall not be brought forward to succeeding year for compensation.
6. The annual fees for the 50% Government Merit Quota seats shall be the following, during the entire course period.

a) 14% (ie, 7 out of 100 seats) of candidates from among those allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in each institution coming under BPL families as per Kerala State norms irrespective of rank or category need only pay an annual tuition of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only). If enough number of candidates belonging to BPL category as above are not available, the balance number of candidates will be allowed concessional fees of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only) per annum to be selected from among those allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in each institution from those having lower family income, irrespective of rank or category. However SC/ST category of candidates, who already enjoy fee concession benefits, will not be considered for the above purpose.

b) 26% (ie, 13 out of 100 seats) of candidates who have been allowed SEBC status by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination in each institution shall also pay an annual tuition fee of Rs.44, 000/- (Rupees Forty Four Thousand only). They will be selected on the basis of the rank. However, if the required number of SEBC candidates are not available among the students allotted by the CEE in the institution, the remaining number of candidates will be selected from among the general category on the basis of income, irrespective of rank or category as explained in Clause (a), with the total number of SEBC students eligible for concessional fee not exceeding 26% as above.

c) The same principle as explained in clause (a) & (b) is applicable to the minority institutions also.

d) All other candidates as explained in Clause (a), (b) and SC/ST shall pay annual tuition fee of Rs.1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand only). The fee benefit will be granted only after the closure of allotments to Private Self Financing Dental Colleges. Hence candidates (except SC/ST) allotted to the institution will have to remit the fee of Rs.1,60,000/- provisionally at the time of the allotment. The Commissioner for Entrance Examination will refund the balance amount to the candidates who will become eligible for fee benefits after the completion of the allotment process, based on the verification of income certificate to be produced by them.

d) Annual fee for SC/ST students shall be paid by the Government to the concerned college, at the rate of uniform fees fixed by the Government from the funds provided by the SC/ST Development Department.

7. The annual fees fixed as above shall be the complete tuition fee. However, the Member Colleges shall be entitled to collect from every student admitted to the College irrespective of whether they have been allotted by CEE under reservation or otherwise, Caution Deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and other expenses and such other permitted amounts, from students joining in Member Colleges. The Member Colleges can also collect from students their proportionate share of fees payable to the Universities, Government fees, Medical Council of India fees, transportation charges, examination conducting charges, establishment charges, other statutory charges, etc. Such fees and amounts shall be specifically listed out and published each year by the Member Colleges. The Member Colleges will ensure that no consideration in cash or kind other than those specified above shall be received, accepted or collected in any form whatsoever from any students admitted to the Member Colleges. Member Colleges shall not collect any amount from any student so admitted, other than those specified above.
8. The remaining 50% of the seats shall be filled up by the management by the following methods
 - (a) The Member Colleges are entitled to fill up 15% seats in the NRI category by admitting the eligible students who are children/dependents of Non Resident Indians, as per the conditions stipulated in GO(MS)No.34/2013/H&FWD dated 05.02.2013 and further orders issued in this regard. All these Students are exempted from qualifying in any Entrance Test and can be admitted based on their academic eligibility as stipulated by the University. The Educational Agency can collect up to Rs.5,25,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs and Twenty

Five Thousand only) for BDS course as fees from NRI candidates per annum

- (b) The Member Colleges shall be entitled to fill up the remaining 35% seats according to the merit list prepared on the basis of the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Management Association/Consortium, subject to the permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Member Colleges, in the event of having minority status, will have the right to apportion the seats within this 35%, to various categories or within the community or denominations thereof, based on *inter se* merit. 5% (5 seats out of 100) will be allotted to Children of staff, management and trustees of the Member Colleges based on *inter se* merit.
- (c) In the absence of such an entrance test as mentioned in clause 8 (b), the Member Colleges shall admit and fill up 35% seats from the applications received by the Member Colleges in the order of the merit list prepared based on the marks secured in the KEAM 2014 and marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the core subjects. The Management is allowed to allot upto a maximum of 5% seats (5 out of 100 seats) , to the children of staff, management and trustees based on *inter se* merit.
- (d) Each Student thus admitted by the Member Colleges to the above mentioned 35% seats shall pay annual tuition fee up to Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only), for which signed and sealed receipts shall be given by the Member Colleges. In addition to this the Member Colleges can collect an amount not exceeding one year tuition fee, ie, Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only), from the students in the category as interest free deposit. It shall be refunded at the end of the course without interest. The Member Colleges shall be entitled to collect from every student admitted to the College irrespective of whether they have been allotted by CEE under reservation or otherwise, Caution Deposit and other expenses and such other permitted amounts, from students joining in Member Colleges. The Member Colleges can also collect from students their proportionate share of fees payable to the Universities, Government fees, Medical Council of India fees, transportation charges, examination conducting charges, establishment charges, other statutory charges, etc. Such fees and amounts shall be specifically listed out and published each year by the Member Colleges.
- (e) The Management seats still remaining vacant after 5 PM on 20th day of September 2014 are considered as Lapsed Seats and the Member Colleges can fill up those seats from eligible candidates either from the rank list of KEAM 2014 or from the rank list prepared by the Member Colleges based on the entrance test conducted by the Management

Association/Consortium, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

- (f) The students under 50% Government merit quota shall be allowed to relinquish the seats in case of ragging or serious illness or admission to A.F.M.C and N.D.A. and in such cases exemption shall be given from payment of liquidated damages on the merit of each case.
- (g) Each Student thus selected for admission shall remit the said amount as mentioned in clauses 8 (a) & (d) for the first year of the course and produce a bank guarantee from Nationalized Bank or Scheduled Bank for an amount covering the fee for the remaining four years, i.e. for the entire course of study.
9. The Member Colleges can retain the Tuition fee remitted by the student in the event the student admitted under the Management Quota or Government Quota, discontinues his/her studies for any reason at any time after 20th September 2014. Further, in case, any student admitted to any of the Member Colleges decides to cancel the admission for any reason whatsoever, the respective College shall be entitled to collect the tuition fee of the entire course. However, in the event of the seat so falling vacant being filled up by a new candidate, the tuition fee collected as per this clause shall be refunded to the Student by way of Demand Draft after proper acknowledgment within one month of the last allotment, failing which the Management shall be liable to pay interest to the student at 18% per annum for any delay over this stipulated period.
10. The Member Colleges undertakes that no consideration in cash or kind other than those specified above shall be received, accepted or collected in any form whatsoever from any student admitted to the Member Colleges. It shall be the liability of the Member Colleges to redress complaints from the students, on any matter other than those covered by the terms and conditions of this agreement. Where the second party fails to redress any complaints referred to as above or on any matter covered under this agreement, it shall be the duty of the First party to take such steps as required under law to redress the complaints.
11. The Government shall arrange to provide PHC/CHC/Autopsy perceiving facilities at Govt. Medical Colleges and ensure supply of cadavers required for the Member Colleges as per the norms fixed by the Government.
12. The Member Colleges will be free to execute appropriate Service bond from the students admitted under Government quota, except SC/ST students, for a period not exceeding one year, on similar terms as the Bond executed by the students admitted in Government medical colleges.

13. The Consensual Agreement entered into with the Member Colleges is valid for the Academic Year 2014-2015 only and shall not prejudicially affect the rights of the parties by virtue of the clauses herein, in respect of the cases pending before any court of law.
14. It shall be the duty of the first party to submit this consensual agreement before the Admission Supervisory Committee and Fee regulatory Committee constituted by the State for post facto approval.
15. The Member Colleges shall be entitled to collect uniform tuition fees not more than Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) excluding those admitted under NRI quota in the event of this consensual agreement is not approved as stipulated in Clause 14 above and not operative in its entirety or the consensual agreement or the fee structure mentioned in Clause 6 & 8 above are declared to be void or not enforceable by the Courts or any authority competent to declare so.
16. Nothing in the agreement shall be deemed as a surrender of the unconditional right of the Member Colleges or the Member Colleges regarding the admission of students in all the seats in the colleges.

By Order of the Governor
D.SHAJI,

Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram
The Manager, Admission Supervisory Committee for Professional
Colleges, Ram Mohan Palace (Old High Court Building), Ernakulam
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The President, All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium
The Member Colleges concerned
The Finance Department
The SC/ST Development Department
The Higher Education Department
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