



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department -Judgment dated 02/11/2017 in WP(C) No 30032/2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala - Admission to MBBS Course - Time schedule- Notified- Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.3490/2017/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 11/12/2017

Read:- Judgment dated 02/11/2017 in WP(C) No 30032/2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala

ORDER

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, in its judgment read above, has fixed the MBBS admissions schedule to safe guard the interests of students so that the whole procedure is streamlined and the students have a clear idea as to the fee that they should bear for each and every institution.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby notify the schedule of timelines as fixed by Hon'ble High Court of Kerala for Admission to MBBS Courses from 2018-19 academic year onwards for the information of all concerned and for strict compliance.

a) The proposed fee, with supporting documents, is to be submitted by the institution covered under Act 15 of 2017 with the constituted committee on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of November of the previous academic year. The supporting documents may include detailed financial statement of the institution consisting of the audited balance sheet, profit and loss account and receipt and payment account for the past three years, and such other materials relied on by the institution to arrive at the proposed fee:

b) The Fee Regulatory Authority shall conduct a preliminary scrutiny of the materials submitted by the institution and may also request for any additional information. This shall be on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The information so requested shall be submitted before the Fee Regulatory Committee on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December by the Institution.

c) The Committee shall afford an opportunity to the Institution and shall pass final orders determining the fee on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

d) If the Institution is aggrieved by the final order of the Committee, they may prefer appeal before the Hon'ble High Court within 30 days from the date of order, as provided under section 12 of the Act.

e) On filing such appeal, if any, taking note of the urgency of the matter, necessary orders shall be passed, so that the time schedule as fixed by the Hon'ble Apex Court is not disturbed. If, for any reason, final order cannot be passed on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of April, some interim arrangements can be made to safeguard the interests of students as well as the Institution by the Court.

f) As per the MCI schedule, as endorsed by the Hon'ble Apex court, the entrance examination is to be held between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of May with minor variations and the results are to be published on 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

g) On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, notification has to be issued by the State Government, in terms of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Dar- Us Slam Educational Trust, which shall contain the fee structure, the seat matrix and other details as required to enable the students to choose a particular college to his/her liking.

h) The rest of the schedule can be in terms of the detailed time schedule fixed by the MCI as approved by Hon'ble Apex court in Ashish Ranjan & Others v Union of India & Others [(2016) 11 SCC 225] and in terms of the directions issued in Dar-ul-Slam Education Trust v. MCI & Others, subject to such other modifications by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

i) The state shall conduct two rounds of common counseling, as directed by Hon'ble Apex court in Ashish Ranjan & Others Vs. Union of India & Others [(2016) 11 SCC 225] followed, if necessary, for the last round of spot admissions at the end, to fill up remaining vacant seats, strictly in accordance with merit.

j) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall forward the list of admitted students to the Admission Supervisory and Fee Regulatory Committee within 48 hours of the last date of closure of Admission.

k) The Fee, as determined by the Committee for admission to a college, would then be the fee for the entire five-year course of that batch. There would thus be re-determination of fee for every successive batches every year accordingly.

3. These directions shall scrupulously be complied with subject to such modifications or directions issued by Hon'ble Apex court or the MCI from time to time.

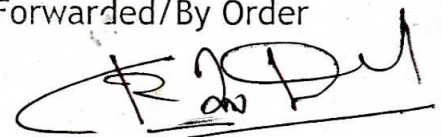
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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