



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS, SANTHINAGAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001.

NOTIFICATION

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE COURSES IN
DENTAL SURGERY (MDS) COURSES, KERALA -2016**

1. Applications are invited for the Entrance Examination for admission to MDS Courses for the year 2016 to the State Quota seats in the Government Dental Colleges at Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Kottayam in Kerala and to the 50% seats available in the Self Financing Dental colleges in Kerala.
2. **Eligibility for Admission**
 - (a) **Academic:** Applicant should have passed the BDS degree from an approved Dental College and duly awarded by any one of the Universities in Kerala or duly recognized by the Government of India as equivalent there to under the Indian Dentists Act, 1948 and who has obtained permanent registration from the Kerala State Dental Council after passing the final BDS examination or its equivalent there to with eligibility for full Registration in Kerala State Dental Council in all respects. Applicants who have completed one year (12 months) Compulsory Rotating Resident Internship (CRR) as per DCI regulations in an approved/recognized Dental College on or before **31-03-2016** are eligible to apply. The condition of one year Compulsory Rotating Resident Internship is not applicable to those candidates who had passed their final BDS Examination on or before 1988 and hold a BDS Degree from a Dental College recognized by the Dental Council of India and have obtained provisional or permanent registration from the Kerala State Dental Council. Admission to the candidate will be given only on the production of the registration of Kerala State Dental Council in original.
 - b) **Nativity:** Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions:
 - i) Be an Indian Citizen of Kerala Origin. Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card Holders will be treated on par with Indian Citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However, PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation.
 - ii) Candidates, who are sons/daughters of Non-Keralite parents and have obtained BDS degree from any of the Dental Colleges in the Kerala State. But they will not be eligible for communal/PD reservation benefits.
 - c) **Age:** (i) There is no upper age limit for General Quota (GQ) candidates.
(ii) For Service candidates from the Department of Health Service (ie, the candidates whose retirement age is 56) the upper age limit will be **48 years** for Post Graduate Dental Courses as on **01-01-2016**. But those candidates in the Health Service who submit a bond in a judicial stamp paper with value Rs. 100/- at the time of admission, that they shall serve the Government of Kerala in any capacity which the Government deems fit after their retirement, up to the age of 60 years, as per the terms and conditions prescribed by the Government and that they will not take up employment elsewhere during this period if the government has requisitioned their services, the upper age limit of such service candidates drawn from DHS will be **52 years** for PG Dental courses as on **01-01-2016** .
(iii) For MES candidates, upper age limit will be **52 years** as on **01-01-2016**.
 - d) **Entrance Examination:** All candidates including service candidates shall have to qualify the "Post Graduate Dental (MDS) Entrance Examination-2016" to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE), Government of Kerala. The Entrance Examination will be conducted on **07.02.2016 (Sunday)**, 10 am to 1pm, at Thiruvananthapuram. The Entrance Examination will consist of one paper of three hours duration and having 200 objective type (multiple choice) questions.
 - e) **Qualifying Criteria:** In order to be eligible for admission to any Postgraduate Dental Course in 2016, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the Entrance Examination. However in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)-the minimum marks shall be at 40%. In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be at 45%. For Service Quota candidates the minimum marks for qualifying the Entrance Examination will be 50%. It is summarised in the table here below.

Sl.No.	Category	Passing criteria
1	General	50 %
2	SC/ST/SEBC	40 %
3	Persons with Disability	45 %
4	Service Quota	50 %

3. **Mode of Selection:** All candidates including Service Quota candidates shall have to qualify the "Post Graduate Dental (MDS) Entrance Examination, Kerala-2016" to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE), Government of Kerala. The candidates who satisfy the eligibility conditions as per clause IV of the prospectus for Admission to MDS courses-2016 alone will be considered for admission to MDS Courses. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall prepare and publish the Rank List and the Category Lists of SC, ST, SEBC and PD of General candidates who qualify in the Entrance Examination for allotment and admission under General quota seats. The CEE will forward a list of Service Quota candidates who qualify in the Entrance Examination to the Director of Medical education. The selection of the Service Quota candidates shall be made from the Rank list furnished by the Director of Medical Education and approved by the Post Graduate Selection Committee as per clause IV (4.8) of the prospectus.
4. **Submission of Applications and Application Fee:** All candidates seeking admission to the MDS Courses - 2016, Kerala can apply in the online application form available from **26.12.2015 to 07.01.2016, 3 p.m.** in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The prescribed fees can be remitted either by online payment or at any branch of State Bank of Travancore using pre-printed chalan or by way of Demand Draft for the requisite amount drawn from a Nationalised Bank in favour of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, payable at Thiruvananthapuram. If the payment mode is Chalan or Demand Draft, the original copy of the chalan or the original demand draft, as the case may be, should be sent along with the printout of the application. Application fee for General Quota and Service Quota candidates is **RS.1000/-** (Rupees Thousand only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates and those eligible for SC/ST benefits as per G.O.(Ms) No. 25/05/STSCDD dated 22.03.2005 is **Rs.500/-** (Rupees Five hundred only). Service Quota candidates seeking admission in General Quota also, should pay extra **Rs.1000/-**. Application fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances. Application forms and prospectus will not be available from the Dental Colleges or from the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
5. **Last date and time for receipt of printout of the online application:**
All Candidates including service candidates seeking admission to the MDS Courses 2016 should take the printout of the online application, affix their left hand thumb impression and passport size photograph (same as the one uploaded to the online application) in the spaces provided in it and get it attested by a Government Gazetted Officer and forward their completed application with all the required documents mentioned in clause VIII(e) of the prospectus to the **Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Housing Board Buildings, Santhinagar, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001**, either by Registered Post/Speed Post/Hand Delivery so as to reach him before **5 pm on 07.01.2016 (Thursday)**. However, **Service Candidates in addition should forward a copy of the completed application along with all required documents including their service details to the Controlling Officer concerned as stipulated in the prospectus, on or before 5 p.m. on 07.01.2016(Thursday)**. Late, defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not be responsible for any postal delay.
6. Candidates will be allowed, neither to include any information in the application printout nor to submit any certificates / documents claiming reservation or any benefits, after the submission of the application printout, under any circumstances. Candidates must note that they have to obtain the required certificates in the body of the application printout itself, wherever specified.
7. **Admit Card:** Candidates eligible to appear for the Entrance Examination for admission to the MDS courses will be issued with the admit cards which can be downloaded from the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in from the date notified.
8. The selection and allotment of seats including those under Service Quota will be made by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations through the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) as per Clause XI of the Prospectus for admission to MDS Courses 2016, approved by the Government of Kerala.
9. Candidates may go through the various provisions of the Prospectus for admission to MDS Courses 2016 available in the Official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations at www.cee-kerala.org before filling up the "On-line application forms".

Thiruvananthapuram,
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