

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education -KEAM 2011- Relaxation in marks for physically disabled candidates for admission to BDS Course - Amendment in Prospectus for KEAM 2011- sanctioned -Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT G.O. (MS) No. 73/2011/H.Edn. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31.05.2011.

Read: 1) G.O.(MS) 403/2010/H.Edn. dated. 28.12.2010.

2) Lr. No. CEE 1717/2010/KEAM-2011/TA1 dated 21.01.2011 from the CEE, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner For Entrance Examination vide letter read above Government are pleased to make the following amendment to the prospectus for KEAM 2011 issued as per the Government Order read above.

(a) 2nd Para of Clause 5.3 of KEAM Prospectus 2011

"As per the guidelines of Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, for admission to MBBS/BDS courses, candidates with 'locomotory disability' of lower limbs between 50% and 70% would be allowed the benefit of reservation under the disability act. Unfilled seats in this quota for MBBS/BDS courses will be filled up by persons with locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 50% before they are included in the annual sanctioned seats for General category candidates".

(b).Clause 6.2.1(a)(i)

For admission to Medical Courses (MBBS,BDS,BAMS,BSMS,BHMS) candidates who have passed higher secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology/Biotechnology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Biotechnology put together, are eligible.

(c) Ist Para of clause 6.2.4

Relaxation in marks:-

For all the courses, candidates belonging to socially and educationally backward classes (as per G.O.(P) No. 208/66/Edn. dated 02.05.1966 and amendments thereof), with a total annual family income not exceeding Rs.4.5 lakhs, will have a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination. They need only 45% marks in the case of Mathematics/Biology and 45% marks in the case of optional subjects put together. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. However, for admission to MBBS/BDS courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST categories need 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology put together in the qualifying examination. Candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 70% need only 45% marks in case of Biology and 45% marks in case of optional subjects put together for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses (as per the guidelines of Medical/Dental Council of India). Provided that in cases where grades only are given for qualifying examination and marks are not mentioned, the grade covering 45% marks will be considered as criterion for eligibility.

The Government Order read above stands modified to the above extent.

(By Order of the Governor)

TOM JOSE

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examination/ Director of Technical Education
The Accountant General , Thiruvananthapuram.
Stock file/Office Copy.

FORWARDED /BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER