



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Government Medical Colleges – Academic – Admission to Post Graduate Courses for the academic year 2018-19 –PD quota reservation and award of incentive to Medical officers who have service in remote and difficult areas/ rural areas- Guidelines in consonance with Post Graduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 - Orders issued.

**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT**

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Read:- 1) Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818 dated 05.04.2018 published in Gazette of India Extraordinary No. 144 dated April 5, 2018.  
2) Minutes of the meeting of the PG Prospectus Committee held on 10.04.2018

ORDER

As per the decisions arrived at in the meeting of the PG prospectus Committee held on 10.04.2018, in pursuant to issuance of notification read above, Government are pleased to issue the following guidelines regarding PD quota reservation and award of incentive to Medical officers who have service in remote and difficult areas/ rural areas for admission to PG medical Courses from 2018 -19 academic year onwards until further orders in this regard

2. As per clause No. 5 of the gazette notification, 5% of annual sanctioned intake capacity have to be filled by persons with benchmark disabilities. While accepting this 5%, Government order that the existing seat matrix shall not be disturbed and that the additional seats entitled to PD quota be apportioned appropriately between clinical subjects from the newly enhanced seats and non clinical subjects not already allotted in the first round.

3. As per para 8 of the notification, medical officers who have served in difficult and remote/rural areas in Government Service for at least 3 years have also been included for reservation of Post Graduate diploma courses. Accordingly, the 1<sup>st</sup> priority shall be given to Medical Officers in Govt. service who have completed 3 years of service in remote and difficult areas. It was clarified that stations classified as 'remote and difficult' area are the same as 'remote and rural' area. This reservation has been made to incentivize Medical Officers to work in difficult and rural areas and hence will continue to be maintained. Once the list of medical officers who served in the 'difficult and

remote' area are exhausted, the rest of the seats reserved for medical officers in Government service will be provided to other medical officers who have worked at least 3 years in rural areas in Government service.

4 .In consonance with para 4 and 8, the Medical Officers who work in difficult and remote area will receive an incentive of 10% marks obtained for each year of service in remote and difficult area and 5% of marks obtained for each year of service in rural area (not classified as difficult area) subject to a maximum of 30%.

5 .The allotment for the academic year 2018-19 will be recast to consider the process of admission as envisaged in the gazette. But those who have already taken admission during the 1<sup>st</sup> allotment will be protected. As per para 11 of the notification those candidates who have joined PG course both in All India as well as state quota on exit , after being allotted to the seats in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will have to forfeit 10% of the annual fee if they have not joined the course ie, the exit shall be allowed only on forfeiture of 10% of the total annual fee during the 2<sup>nd</sup> round and if they have joined the course they will not be eligible for further counselling.

6 .In case the applicant retains the seat in the 1<sup>st</sup> allotment and he/she is not allotted any seat in the second allotment then this allotted seat in the 1<sup>st</sup> allotment will be considered as equivalent to the seat allotted in 2<sup>nd</sup> round and he will have to forfeit 10% of the annual fee if he decides to quit before the last date of surrender of seat already allotted. Applications that need to be considered for service quota under rural service, both for reservation under service quota as well as to receive mark incentive, should be submitted to the CEE by 13<sup>th</sup> evening of April 2018 through proper channel.

7 .All institutions outside jurisdictional area of Municipalities and Corporations will be included in the category of rural area.

8. The Commissioner for Entrance Examination will provide necessary arrangement to enable the service candidates having rural weightage, to apply online, so as to get the benefit of service quota reservation (Diploma Courses) and incentive marks.

(By Order of the Governor)  
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To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal, All Government Medical Colleges(through DME).  
All Government Hospitals/Institutions under Health Service(through DHS).