



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education – Self Financing Law Colleges – Admission to Professional Law Degree Courses for the academic year 2019-20 - Fee structure and Allotment of seats by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in the Self Financing Law Colleges - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No. 234 /2019/H.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11.07.2019

- Read: 1) G.O.(Ms)No.630/2013/H.Edn dated 28.9.2013
2)G.O(Rt) No.625/2019/HEDN dated 22.4.2019
3)G.O(Rt) No.626/2019/H.Edn dated 22.4.2019
4) Agreement executed on 10.7.2019 by Government of Kerala and the Kerala Law Management Association (KLMA).

ORDER

The Prospectus for Admission to Five Year LL.B course and Three Year LL.B course for 2019-20 have been approved by the Government as per Government Orders read as second and third paper above.

2. Allotment of seats from the Rank lists for all courses in Self-financing Colleges will be made in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India /High Court of Kerala or orders of the Government of Kerala/Government of India as per the Law in existence at the time of Centralised Allotment Process (CAP) and will be notified separately.

3. As per Agreement read as 4th paper above, Government entered into an agreement with Kerala Law Management Association (KLMA) representing 17(Seventeen) Private Law College Managements (list of colleges attached as annexure) for seat sharing, tuition fee payable, collection of interest-free deposits and other charges for the academic year 2019-20 in the respective colleges.

4. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to approve the agreement and publish the major clauses of the Agreement with regard to the fee structure and allotment of seats for information, appropriate action and compliance by all concerned.

i) 50% seats in the member colleges will be filled up by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from the Rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in accordance with Merit and Reservation principles followed by Government from time to time. The remaining 50% seats will be filled up by the Managements of the Member Colleges.

ii) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall issue notifications/ invite options and allotments on the Centralized Allotment process (CAP) and these shall be done simultaneously for all the Law Colleges, whether Government / Private Self Financing Law Colleges under Kerala Law Management Association.

iii) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has to start Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) by inviting options from the students. The Commissioner for Entrance

Examinations has to publish the list of Colleges, their courses , number of seats included in the Centralized Allotment Process, their Fees, any special Fees for any course etc, for the information of the general public, students, parents, member colleges etc.

iv) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall complete all allotments including mop up counselling on or before the 14th day of August 2019 for 5 year LLB course and for 3 year LLB Course. The last day for such students to join the respective colleges will be 20th day of August 2019 for 5 year LLB course and for 3 year LLB Course.

v) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall furnish the lists of the students to be admitted in the College by the Educational Agency and the Educational Agency shall admit the students specified in the lists. The students in the lists will be given specific instruction as to the date and time of presenting themselves before the College for admission, the amount of fees to be paid, the amount of refundable deposit to be remitted, and the records to be submitted at the time of admission. The Educational Agency shall admit the students who have complied with the instructions as required by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not reallocate students already admitted in the Member Colleges after the final allotment to any Law Courses.

vi) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall not allot any student to the Educational Agency after the 14th day of August 2019 for 5 year LLB course and for 3 year LLB Course. The Educational Agency shall be entitled to fill seats remaining unfilled in Member Colleges on or before the 20th day of August 2019 for 5 year LLB course and for 3 year LLB Course and those seats that remain unfilled in the Government Quota will be available to the Educational Agency as additional seats and the Educational Agency shall fill-up those seats from among the applicants who have figured in the rank list of the Entrance Tests conducted by Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for the purpose.

vii) The students allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall remit Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) of the first year Tuition Fee at the Specified bank and such amount shall be retained by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. For the students admitted in the Member Colleges based on the allotment of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, rest of the tuition fee, special fee, and miscellaneous fee shall be paid by the student directly in the College at the time of admission in the College. The amount retained by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in respect of each student shall be paid to the Colleges before **30th day of November 2019.**

viii) Where the Student has been admitted to a College after the second allotment but has subsequently been allotted to another College on the basis of further Allotment, the Management is liable to return the entire fee remitted by the student, if any, by way of Cash or Demand Draft after proper acknowledgement, within three days of the Third 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.

ix) Each Member College shall be bound to report to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the seats remaining unfilled after the admissions subsequent to the each allotment. If any Member College fails in so furnishing the exact details of unfilled seats, then all the seats, for which the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has allotted students for

any course of a Member College, shall be deemed to have been filled. Seats that are not reported to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on the date specified after the admissions are to be closed following the final allotment shall not be available for filling up as additional seats for admission as stipulated in the previous paragraph. Furthermore, default in reporting such unfilled seats shall be deemed to be a violation of this agreement, and the Government shall have the right including retaining the share of the tuition fee remitted by the student with the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, recommending to the University for cancellation of affiliation of the course for which, such admissions have been made in breach of this Agreement and for withholding permission for the renewal of validity of the course for the succeeding years.

x) The fee structure applicable to the seats under the categories mentioned below in the Member Colleges, shall be as given below and this annual fees shall be the same for all the five years/three years of study (as the case may be) for the student admitted in 2019-20.

Five year/Three year LLB Students

Fees	Management Seat	Government Seat
	3 Year & 5 Year Course (in Rs)	
Tuition Fees	45,000	30,000
Special Fees	5,000	5,000
Total	50,000	35,000
Refundable deposit – Rs.50,000/- Caution Deposit - Rs. 5,000/- (for both management and Government seat at the time of admission).		

xi) In the case of SC/ST/OEC Communities eligible for educational concessions as is given to OEC Candidates eligible for fee concession as per GO(Ms) No. 25/2005/SCSTDD dt. 20-6-2005 belonging to Government Quota, all the fees shall be paid by the Government.

xii). In case any student remit the interest free refundable deposit, out of any Bank Loan, the respective College will stand guarantee for the return of the Deposit to the Bank and in such cases, the College will refund the deposits only to the Banks. The students will have to give the interest portion of such deposits directly to the banks concerned.

xiii) The Educational Agency shall be entitled to collect from every student admitted to the College irrespective of whether they have been allotted by Commissioner for Entrance Examinations under reservation or otherwise or by the Management, Caution Deposit of Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) and other prorate expenses which the College has to pay to the respective University, from the Students joining in Member Colleges. Such fees and amounts shall be specifically listed out in the prospectus and published each year by the Member College. The Association and Educational Agency hereby undertake not to collect any amount from any student so admitted, other than those specified above.

xiv) In the event of a student withdrawing before the starting of the Course, the entire fee collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than ₹1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) shall be refunded by the Educational Agency.

In case, if a student leaves after joining the Course and if the vacated seat is consequently filled by another student by the last date of admission, the Educational Agency must refund the fee collected after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than ₹1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) and proportionate deductions of monthly fee and hostel rent, where applicable.

In case, if a student leaves after joining the Course and if the vacated seat is not filled, the Educational Agency can collect the current year fees and should refund the security deposit and return the original documents. Institution should not demand fee for the subsequent years from the students cancelling their admission at any point of time.

The starting of the courses will be 29th July 2019 and the last date of admission shall be 31st day of August 2019, for 5 year LLB course and for 3 year LLB course for the purpose of refund cases, unless otherwise decided.

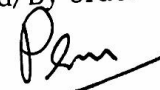
xv) No consideration in cash or kind other than those specified above shall be received, accepted or collected in any form whatsoever from any student admitted by the Educational Agency to the College. It shall be the liability of the Association and the Educational Agency jointly and severally to redress complaints from the students, parents or interested parties 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 Government to take such steps as required to redress the complaint.

xvi) In case, any of the Educational Agency violates the provisions of this Agreement or collect any fee in excess of what is provided under this Agreement, the Government shall initiate proceedings against such Educational Agency for imposing penalty and for the withdrawal of No Objection Certificate of the Institution concerned.

xvii) The structure of fee and sharing of seats prescribed in this agreement is applicable to the Academic Year 2019-20 only.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

- The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode
- The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Director of Information & Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/M.G. University University of Calicut
- The Secretary, Kerala Law Management Association
- www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in
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ANNEXURE

1. Al-Azhar College, Perumpillichira, Thodupuzha, Idukki.
2. Al-Ameen Law College, Kulapully, Shoranur, Palakkad.
3. Ambookan Ittoop Memorial (AIM) College of Law, Thrissur
4. Bharatha Mata School of Legal Studies, Choondy, Aluva, Ernakulam
5. CSI College for Legal Studies, Kanakkary PO, Ettumanoor, Kottayam.
6. CSI Institute of Legal Studies, Cheruvarakonam, Parassala PO, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. Co-operative School of Law, Vengalloor PO, Mutharamkunnu, Thodupuzha, Idukki
8. KMCT Law College, Mampara, Pazhur PO, Kuttippuram, Malappuram.
9. Mar Gregorious College of Law, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram.
10. Markaz Law College, Karanthur, Kozhikode.
11. Mount Zion Law College, Konni, KK Nair Road, Pathanamthitta.
12. MCT College of Legal Studies, Melamuri, Malappuram.
13. NSS Law College, Kottiyam, Kollam.
14. Nehru Academy of Law, Lakkidi, Palakkad.
15. Sree Narayana Law College, Poothotta, Ernakulam.
16. Sree Narayana Guru College of Legal Studies, Kollam.
17. V.R.Krishnan Ezhuthachan Law College, Palakkad.