



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Higher Education - KEAM Prospectus for admission to Professional Degree Courses for the academic year 2021-22 - Modified - Orders issued

## HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1264/2021/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23/09/2021

Read 1 GO(MS)No.269/2021/HEDN dated 25.05.2021

- 2 Gazette Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India dated 04.03.2021
- 3 Letter No.CEE/3600/KEAM-2021/TA2 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations dated 27.08.2021

## **ORDER**

The KEAM Prospectus for admission to Professional Degree Courses for the academic year 2021-22 has been approved , as per the government order read above. The Clause 6.1 of the prospectus states that "Person of Indian Origin (PTO)/Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) will also be treated in par with Indian Citizens for the limited purpose of admissions. However, PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservations" .

2. As per the Gazette Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, read above, notified that the OCI card holders (including PIO card holders) shall not be eligible for admission against any seat reserved exclusively for Indian Citizens. It states that the OCI card holders are in parity with Non Resident Indians in the matter of

appearing for all India Entrance tests such as National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, Joint Entrance Examinations or such other tests to make them eligible for admission only against any Non-Resident Indian seats or any supernumerary seats.

- 3. As per the letter read above, the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations had requested to modify the Clause 6.1 of the prospectus in line with the Gazette notification of Government of India Home Affairs.
- 4. Government had examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify the Clause 6.1 of the KEAM prospectus, as per the Gazette notification of Government of India Home Affairs dated 04.03.2021 and clause (ii) of para No. 4 of the Gazette Notification of Government of India Home Affairs dated 04.03.2021 should be incorporated in Clause 6.1 of KEAM Prospectus.
- 5. The Government Order read above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)

C Ajayan

Additional Secretary

To:

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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