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Abstract

Higher Education Department – Government/ Self Financing Law Colleges- Admission to LL.M Course 2016-17- Prospectus approved- Orders issued

HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt)No. 19/2017/H.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.01.2017

Read: Letter No: CEE/4242/LL.M/2016/TA2 dated 23.12.2016 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government have examined the draft prospectus submitted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for admission to the LL.M Course 2016-17, as per the letter read above, in detail and are pleased to approve the same with the suggested modifications as appended to this order.


The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will take further action to publish the notification for Entrance Examination for L.L.M Course 2016-17, forthwith.

By Order of the Governor,  
**JIGI.C. DOMINIC**  
UNDER SECRETARY

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram  
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**Government of Kerala**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO  
LL.M COURSE, KERALA 2016-17**

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**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO LL.M COURSE 2016-17 IN THE LAW COLLEGES  
IN KERALA**

The Prospectus for admission to the LL.M Course 2016-17, approved by Government of Kerala is published herewith. The prospectus issued in earlier years is not valid for 2016-17.

1. This course leads to the Master's Degree in Law.
2. The course shall consist of a regular course of study for a minimum period of two academic years.
3. The Post Graduate course of study in Law shall be by regular attendance, home assignments, test papers, seminars and preparation of dissertations in the respective branch of specialisation.

**4. Academic Eligibility for Admission**

Candidates who have passed the LL.B. examination (5 year / 3 year course) with a minimum of 50% marks from the Universities in Kerala or other Universities recognised by the Universities in Kerala as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission. No rounding off of percentage of marks to the nearest higher integer is permitted. Candidates appearing / appeared for the regular Final Year LL.B. examination can also apply for the Entrance Examination. Such candidates become eligible for admission only if they produce the Provisional / Degree Certificate of the qualifying examination and the mark lists of all parts of the qualifying examination at the time of Centralised Allotment Process(CAP).

**5. Nativity**

Indian Citizens who satisfy any of the following conditions are eligible for admission.

**(a) Candidates of Kerala Origin:-** In order to prove that a candidate is an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin he/she has to produce any one of the following documents along with the print out of the application form.

- (i) The true copy of relevant page of Secondary School Leaving Certificate of the candidate showing the place of birth in Kerala.
- (ii) True copy of the birth certificate of the candidate, issued by competent birth registering authority (panchayat/ municipality/ corporation), showing the place of birth in Kerala.
- (iii) The true copy of the relevant page of the Passport issued by the Government of India of the candidate, showing Place of Birth in Kerala or of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate.
- (iv) The true copy of the relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate showing Place of Birth in Kerala of either of the parents of the candidate, with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate.
- (v) A certificate in the prescribed format from the Village Officer/Tahsildar to show that he/she or his/her mother/father was born in Kerala.

**(b) Candidates who have studied in Kerala for a period not less than 5 years:-** In the case of candidates who have undergone studies in Kerala, a course certificate from the Head of the Educational institution(s) in Kerala to prove that the candidate has undergone his/her studies in Kerala for at least five years immediately prior to completion of L.L.B. (5 year or 3 year course)

**(c) Candidates who have been a resident of Kerala State for 5 years:-** A certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar to the effect that the candidate has been a resident of Kerala State for a period of five years within a period of twelve years.

Note: Candidates coming under sections (b) and (c) above are not eligible for any type of reservation or any fee concession.

6. **Age :** There is no upper age limit for admission to the LL.M Course.

7. **Details of Colleges to which Allotment was made by the CEE for LLM Courses in 2015-16**

Sl. No	Name of College	Total No.of Seats	No. of Seats allotted by CEE	Field of Specialisation Offered
<b>Govt Law Colleges</b>				
i	Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram	15	15	International Law, Constitutional Law
ii	Govt. Law College, Ernakulam	15+1	15+1	Commercial Law, Criminal Law. (There is one additional seat for a blind candidate).
iii	Govt. Law College, Thrissur	10	10	Administrative Law, Criminal Law
iv	Govt. Law College, Kozhikode	15	15	Law of Taxation
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	
<b>Private Self financing Law Colleges</b>				
i	Al-Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha, Idukki	15	7	Criminal Law
		15	8	Commercial Law
ii	Bhavan's N.A. Palkhivala Academy for Advanced Legal Studies and Research, Kozhikode	15	10	Business Law
		15	10	Criminal Law
iii	CSI College for Legal Studies, Ettumanoor, Kottayam	30	15	Commercial Law
iv	Mar Gregorios college of Law, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram	10	5	Constitutional Law
v	Sree Narayana Guru College of Legal Studies	10	5	Constitutional Law

*Note: Allotment of Government merit seats in private self-financing law colleges will be in accordance with the orders of Government of Kerala and will be subject to renewal of their University affiliation for the academic year 2016-17. New colleges may also be added to the list, subject to Govt. Sanction and University affiliation.*

8. **Reservation of Seats**

**A. Reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) :** 3% of the total seats in all the Government Law Colleges will be reserved for Persons with Disabilities.

Leaving the seats set apart for persons with disabilities, the remaining seats will be distributed as per mandatory reservation principles as given below.

**B. State Merit (SM) :** **64%**

**C. Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) :** **26%**

- (a) Ezhava (EZ) : 9%
- (b) Muslim (MU) : 8%
- (c) Latin Catholic other than Anglo indian (LC) : 2%
- (d) Other Backward Christian (BX) : 1%
- (e) Other Backward Hindu (BH) : 5%
- (f) Kudumbi (KU) : 1%

**D. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes :** **10%**

- (a) Scheduled Caste (SC) : 8%
- (b) Scheduled Tribe (ST) : 2%

## 9. Special Reservation

**One additional seat for a blind candidate is reserved in the Government Law College, Ernakulam.** Candidates under this category should produce certificate from Medical Board to prove that the candidates deserve reservation under blind quota. Candidates against the seats reserved for blind quota will be selected on the basis of their marks in the qualifying examination. Such candidates should submit their application to the Principal of the College concerned directly. If there is no claimant for the seat, this additional seat will not be allotted to any other category. The seat will lapse on closing of admissions for the year.

## 10. Claim for Reservations

(A) **State Merit.** The seats under the State merit will be filled purely on merit (Statewide) basis.

(B) **Claim for communal reservation under Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC).**

*Note:Reservation to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in GO (P) No.208/66/Edn. Dated. 02.05.1966 and GO (MS) No.95/08/SCSTDD Dated 06.10.08,GO(P) No.1/2015/BCDD dated.01/01/2015 and as amended from time to time. [See Annexure I for the list of communities under SEBC]*

(i) Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes(SEBC)should produce a certificate to the extent that the candidate belongs to the community which is designated as a Socially and Educationally Backward Class and does not belong to the category of Creamy Layer, in the proforma given as Annexure III of GO(P)No.1/2015/BCDD,dated:01.01.2015.The names of castes and communities under SEBC are given in Annexure I of the Prospectus. Only the claims of the candidates of those communities that are included in the list as incorporated in the respective Annexure of the Prospectus 2016 will be considered. Claims by candidates belonging to other communities, which are not included in the Annexure I of the Prospectus, will be rejected even if certificates from the Concerned Revenue officers have been obtained and furnished along with the printout of the application.

The guidelines and criteria to be adopted for excluding the Creamy Layer among SEBCs for the purpose of reservation of seats in admission to Professional Degree Courses shall be as given in the Annexure I of G.O(P) No.1/2015/BCDD, dated: 01.01.2015.

(ii) Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian, Other backward Christian and Kudumbi Communities, claiming reservation under SEBC quota should invariably produce the **Non-Creamy Layer Certificate from the Village Officer** concerned. The above certificate should be obtained in the prescribed format along with the printout of the application itself.

(iii) Children of intercaste married couple with either the father or mother belonging to a community included in SEBC list, or with father and mother belonging to different communities, both of which are included in the SEBC list, are eligible for reservation under SEBC. Such candidates should furnish Non-Creamy Layer Certificate from the Village Officer concerned in the proforma available along with the printout of the application. The claim made in the Application will be final and cannot be changed subsequently.

- (iv) Candidates who are children of inter-caste married couple of which one is SC/ST who will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST as per Para 2 (ii) of G.O (Ms) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20-06-2005, if eligible for reservation under SEBC, will be granted the same based on the community shown in the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate obtained from the Village Officer and inter-caste marriage certificate obtained from the Tahsildar to be attached by them with the application.

**(C) Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota**

1. Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes quota (See Annexure II & III for the list of SC/ST communities) should obtain the caste/community certificate from the Tahsildar concerned, in the proforma given in the application form specifically meant for them. SC/ST caste status of children, whose parents contracted inter-caste marriage, will be subject to the orders/clarification issued in G.O (MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.06.2005, judgement dated 10.08.2005 of the Full Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP 2483/2005 and connected cases and GO (MS) No.109/2008/SCSTDD dated 20.11.2008.
2. As per G.O.(MS)No.109/2008/SCSTDD dated 20.11.2008, the children born of inter-caste married couple of which one of the parents is SC/ST can claim the status of SC/ST on proof of the conditions of acceptance, customary traits and tenets under which such children are brought up.
3. The competent authority issuing SC/ST community certificate to children born of inter-caste married couple, of which one of the parents is SC/ST, should ensure that the claimant is subjected to same social disabilities and also is following the same customs and traditions and the community has accepted that person to its fold as such. The authority to issue caste certificate should also ensure that:
  - (i) Each case shall be examined individually in the light of the existing facts and circumstances.
  - (ii) The claimant has suffered disabilities – socially, economically and educationally.
  - (iii) The society has accepted the claimant to their original fold as one among them and is living in the same social tenet.
4. The Christian converts who have subsequently embraced Hinduism should produce caste/community certificate in the application form. The following certificate should also be got recorded by the revenue official below the certificate “The certificate is issued after observing the guidelines issued in Government Circular No.18421/E2/SC/ST/DD dated 15.12.1987”.
5. The applications for the reserved seats of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates which do not contain SC/ST Certificate (Community Certificate) from the Tahsildar in the prescribed form in the body of the application will not be considered on any account for claiming community reservation against the seat reserved for SC/ST candidates (vide G.O (MS) No.31/90/SC/STDD dated 25.05.1990).The community certificate should clearly specify that the candidate himself/herself (not the father or mother) belongs to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. ***The community certificate as per G.O(MS) No 136/07/RD, dated 27.04.2007 will be accepted.*** The candidates who are reconverted to Hinduism from Christianity of Scheduled castes origin should produce community certificate from the Tahsildar concerned along with a copy of Gazette Notification regarding re-conversion.
6. The claims for reservation under Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes quota will also be subject to verification and clearance by the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose by Government vide G.O (P) No.19/2002/SCSTDD dated 20.04.2002 and as authorised by Section 6 of the Kerala (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Regulation of issue of Community Certificates Act, 1996 (Act 11 of 1996).

7. The SC/ST claims in respect of those who have migrated from one State to another will be subject to the provisions of G.O (Ms) No.10/86/SC/ST/DD dated 12.2.1986. Only the children of those who had migrated to this State before the promulgation of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950 and ordinarily reside in this State can claim SC/ST benefits from the State of Kerala. They must be able to prove this, if required.
8. The seats unavailed by the SC/ST candidates will be filled by Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates. (See **Annexure IV** for the list of OECs).

### **WARNING**

1. Those who produce false SC/ST Certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST quota shall be liable for the penalties stipulated in Section 15 of the Act referred to in Clause (c) above. Candidates and their parents who make such applications are warned that in addition to prosecution they will have to suffer the following consequences, in case the SC/ST certificate produced is found to be false and the candidate does not belong to any SC/ST communities, under Section 16 of the Act "Benefits secured on the basis of false community certificates will be withdrawn:
2. Whoever not being a person belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes secures admission in any educational institution against a seat reserved for such castes or tribes or secures any appointment in the Government, Government Undertakings, Local Authority or in any other Company or Corporation owned or controlled by the Government or in any aided institution against a post reserved for such castes or tribes or enjoys any other benefits intended exclusively for such castes or tribes by producing a false community certificate shall, on cancellation of the false community certificate, be removed by cancelling the irregular admission in the concerned educational institution, or as the case may be, removed from the said service forthwith and any benefit enjoyed by him as aforesaid shall be withdrawn forthwith.
3. Any amount paid to such person by the Government or any other agency by way of scholarship, grant, allowance, stipend or any other financial benefit shall be recovered as if it is arrears of public revenue due on land.
4. Any degree, diploma or any other educational qualifications acquired by such person after securing admission in any educational institution on the basis of a false community certificate shall also stand cancelled on cancellation of the community certificate obtained by him."

### **(D) Claim of OEC candidates**

1. **Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates:-** Other Eligible Community(OEC)candidates are eligible for the unavailed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota, as per GO(P)No.135/87/H.Edn dated 06.05.1987.They should specify their community status in the application. Such candidate should furnish Non-Creamy layer Certificate from the Village Officer concerned in the proforma available along with the printout of the application as per GO(P) 1/2015/BCDD dated 01.01.2015 and GO(MS)No. 4/2015/H.Edn dated 05.01.2015. The list of Other Eligible Communities is given in Annexure IV of the prospectus.
2. **Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates:-** Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to Professional Degree Courses under Government/Community quota as per G.O (MS) No.36/07/SCSTDD dated 03.07.2007. Those OEC candidates who have submitted the Non-Creamy Layer certificate for availing the applicable reservation will be granted the Fee Concession based on the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate. But those OEC candidates who do not come under Non-Creamy Layer category should submit the community certificate from the Village Officer in the prescribed format along with the application for availing the fee concession.

(E). Claim for fee concession to the candidate belonging to communities listed in Annexure IV(a):- Candidates belonging to the communities listed in Annexure IV(a) whose annual family income is up to Rs.6 lakhs are exempted from payment of fee at the time of allotment to Professional degree courses under Government/Community quota as per GO(Ms)No.10/2014/BCDD dated:23.05.2014.They should provide Community and Income Certificates from the Village Officer in the prescribed format along with the printout of the application.

**(F) Other General Rules for Mandatory Reservation**

- (i) The seats unavailed by the Scheduled Caste candidates will go to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice versa.
- (ii) The seats unavailed by SC/ST candidates will be filled by Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates. The seats those remain unavailed will go to the State Merit pool.
- (iii) The seats unavailed by the SEBC category candidates will be allotted under State Merit.

**(G) Claim for Reservation of Persons with Disabilities**

A true copy of the Certificate of Disability from the District Medical Board, certifying the degree or percentage of disability issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the submission of application, has to be attached with the print out of the application. Only candidates having a minimum of 40% disability will be eligible for this quota. The selection of such physically handicapped candidates will be based on the merit in the Entrance Examination, and not based on the degree of disability.

**11. How and When to Apply**

**(i) Application for appearing in the Entrance Examination-**

Candidates seeking admission to the course have to apply online through the website [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The **Application Fee** for General and SEBC candidates is **Rs.800/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Only)**. In the case of SC/ST candidates and those eligible for SC/ST benefits as per G.O. (MS) No.25/05/SCSTDD dated 22.06.2005, the application fee is **Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred Only)**. The required fee can be remitted by Online Payment or by the way of remitting the fee in designated branches of State Bank of Travancore using e-chalan generated during the online application process. Application Fee once remitted will not be refunded on any account. The prospectus can be downloaded from the website. *The application forms and the prospectus will not be available either from the colleges or from the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.*

All candidates should apply online and then take a printout of the application and send it to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations along with all necessary documents listed in Clause 12, on or before the last date and time notified.

*Candidates are advised to go through the Prospectus before filling up the Application*

**(ii) Stepwise procedure to submit Online Application**

1. The candidate has to visit [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) wherein he/she can find the link 'LLM 2016- Online Application'.
2. **Candidate Registration:** This is a one time online process during which the candidates will get a system generated 'Application Number'. The candidates should give necessary basic data and create a strong password during the registration process. A strong password should consist of a minimum 8 characters containing at least one alphabet, one numerical digit and one symbol.



**Note:** The applicant has to remember the application number and password till the end of the admission process. Keep the password strictly confidential.

3. **Candidate Login:** The candidate has to give the Application number and the Password created during registration and on clicking the link '**Candidate Login**', he/she will be directed to the homepage of the candidate.
4. **Filling up of Online Application form:** The candidate has to click the link '**Fill-up Application**'. The data entry can be made only after uploading his/her photograph, signature and thumb impression. The soft copy of photograph, signature and thumb impression as specified below is to be selected using the browse button and uploaded.
  - (a) **Photograph:-**A studio generated soft copy of latest passport size colour photograph with light coloured background in jpeg format between **15 kb to 30 kb** of size and resolution **150 x 200 pixels** is to be uploaded. The photograph should not be taken with the candidate wearing Cap or Goggles. Spectacles are allowed if being used regularly. POLAROID and COMPUTER /MOBILE-PHONE generated photos are not acceptable. A printed copy of passport size photograph (same as that uploaded online) should be firmly pasted in the space provided in the printout of application.
  - (b) **Signature:-** A scanned image of signature of the candidate with white background in jpeg format between **5 kb to 30 kb** of size and resolution **150 pixels** width and **100 pixels** height is to be uploaded.
  - (c) **Thumb Impression:-** A scanned image of left hand thumb impression with white background in jpeg format between **5 kb to 30 kb** of size and resolution **150 pixels** width and **100 pixels** height is to be uploaded.
5. Fill in all the mandatory fields of online application carefully and correctly.
6. On completing the data entry, make sure that all the entries made are correct in all respect and read the Declaration given. The declaration is meant to state that all details entered by the candidate are true and no corrections will be requested in future. Then click the '**Save & Preview**' button placed below the '**Declaration**' by the candidate.

Some preliminary validations on the data entered will be done during this stage. If all the mandatory fields are properly entered then a page showing the details entered by the candidate will appear. Otherwise message(s) about incomplete/unfilled field will be displayed. If so, fill the indicated mandatory fields correctly and click the '**Save & Preview**' button again. The lower part of the resulting page showing details of the candidate will contain two buttons "**Final submission**" and "**Edit**".

**Once the "Final submission" button is pressed it will not be possible to edit/modify/correct any details** entered. If any of the details submitted are found incorrect, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. Therefore, before pressing the "**Final submission**" button thoroughly verify the correctness of all the filled in details. Click the "**Final submission**" button only if fully satisfied with the data else click "**Edit**" Button and edit/modify the details as required. Only after making required modification the "**Final submission**" button is to be clicked.

On clicking the "**Final submission**" the application will be saved and the candidate will be directed to the homepage of the candidate wherein the facility for '**Payment of Application fee**' is activated.

7. Candidates can pay application fee in either of the following methods:
  - (a) **Online Payment:** The fee may be paid by credit card/debit card/Internet Banking. There will be additional processing charge for online payment. On successful payment of fee, a Payment Confirmation Page will appear displaying the message 'Transaction Successful'. If the payment is unsuccessful, the message 'Transaction Unsuccessful' will be displayed. Due to communication failure, if the outcome of the payment attempt is not displayed, the payment tab in the candidate's home page should be checked to see if it has

turned green. If not, the transaction was unsuccessful and the payment needs to be made again and ensure that it is successful. If the amount was debited from the account of the candidate for an unsuccessful transaction, the debited amount will be reverted to that account within 5-7 working days.

(b) **E-chalan:** In case of payment through e-chalan, the payment should be made in the selected branches of State Bank of Travancore (SBT) in cash. The e-chalan generated from the website after online submission of the application should be handed over to the bank, and after depositing the fee, the candidate's copy of the e-chalan must be collected back from the bank official. It must be ensured that the bank official has recorded the reference number pertaining to the payment on the candidate's copy and put the office stamp and his/her initials at the designated places on the candidate's copy of the e-chalan. If the payment was successful the payment tab in the candidate's home page turns green. Candidates are advised to login to the website and examine the Payment Tab to make sure that the fee status has been updated by the bank official. If the payment tab has not turned green, the candidate should immediately contact the concerned bank and get the payment status updated.

On successful Payment, the required entries in the application will be made automatically. Application fee once paid will not be refunded (full or partial) under any circumstances.

8. Take the printouts of the Application Form and other documents only by clicking on the links provided.
9. In the printout of filled in application form, fix passport size photograph(same as the one uploaded), duly attested by a Govt. Gazetted Officer, in the space provided and obtain necessary certificates as mentioned in Clause 12.
10. Send the print out of the application along with the relevant documents by Registered Post/Speed Post/Hand Delivery to the **Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Vth Floor, Upper Zone, Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001** before the time and date notified by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The application submitted by the candidates should be complete in all respects and the certificates produced after the last date of receipt will not be considered on any ground. Late and defective applications will not be considered by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Admit cards will be issued to only those candidates whose copy of application (in full and as required) is received in the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on or before the last date notified.
11. The candidates are advised to keep a photocopy of the printout of the application (complete with photo) and keep it with him/her for reference.
12. Use '**Print Application**' link for taking further copies of application if necessary.

**(iii) Points to be remembered:**

1. Candidates must upload a copy of their passport size photograph same as the one to be affixed to the printout of the online application for the **LLM Entrance Examination-2016**. (Only after uploading the photograph, signature, thumb impression the candidate will be able to fill in his/her online application).
2. Candidates will not be able to correct/modify/edit his/her application once the '**Confirm**' button is pressed. Only after pressing the '**Confirm**' button the page containing 'Print' link will be available.
3. Candidates can pay the required application fee through online payment. Candidates can also remit the requisite application fee through designated branches of State bank of Travancore(SBT) using e-chalan generated during the online application process.

4. All applications sent to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations are to be printed using '**Print Application**' link.
5. Candidates should not send more than one application form to the CEE.
6. Incomplete /late /defective applications will be summarily rejected.
7. Certificates for category claims should be in the Prescribed format and will be considered only if sent along with the printout of the Online Application.
8. The Admit Card for the entrance examination can be downloaded from the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) . Admit card will not be sent by post from this office. The date of issue will be notified later.

**Warning:** Incomplete applications with defective or incomplete certificates will be rejected. Belated applications will not be accepted. Documents or certificates furnished after the last date fixed for receipt of applications will not be considered on any account. No candidate will be permitted to incorporate any additional details in the application form or to submit any additional documents after the submission of the application.

## **12. Certificates/Documents to be submitted along with the application**

- (i) Any one of the documents mentioned in clause 5 to prove Nativity.
- (ii) True copy of provisional/degree certificate (if passed).
- (iii) True copy of the S.S.L.C or any relevant school record/ birth certificate to prove date of birth.
- (iv) Non-Creamy layer certificate from the concerned Village Officer in support of claim for Communal Reservation for SEBC/OEC (in the prescribed format) **in original**.
- (v) Community Certificate from the concerned Tahsildar in support of claim for Communal Reservation for SC/ST (in the prescribed format) **in original**.
- (vi) Inter-Caste marriage certificate , if applicable (**original**).
- (vii) Attested copy of certificate from the Medical Board for persons with disabilities.
- (viii) Any other documents mentioned in the Notification of the Entrance Examination.

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## **13. Entrance Examination**

### **(a) Conduct of the Entrance Examination**

- (i) The Entrance Examination for admission to the LL.M Course 2016-17 will be held at Thiruvananthapuram.
- (ii) The Questions of the Entrance Examination will be of objective type.
- (iii) The questions shall be of the standard of LL.B Examination.
- (iv) **There shall be two papers each of 90 minutes duration.**

<u>Papers</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>No. of Questions</u>
<b>Paper I</b>	1. Jurisprudence	25
	2. Constitutional Law	25
	3. Law of Crimes	25
	4. Law of Contracts	25
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
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<u>Papers</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>No. of Questions</u>
<b>Paper II</b>	1. Public International Law	20
	2. Administrative Law	20
	3. Law of Property	20
	4. Company Law	20
	5. Interpretation of statutes	10
	6. Law of Torts	10
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
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- (v) Answer sheet (OMR Answer Sheets) will be given to the candidate to mark the answers. All entries in the OMR Answer sheet including the filling of bubbles should be done by ball point pen only. (blue or black ink)
- (vi) Each answer with correct response shall be awarded three marks. One mark each will be deducted for each incorrect response. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response and will be given negative mark. However, in the event of failure to answer a question ie, no response is indicated against an item in the answer sheet, no deduction from the total score will be made.
- (vii) At the end of the examination, candidate should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator, who will separate the Answer Sheet along the perforation, in the presence of candidate. Candidates are permitted to take the Question Booklets with them after the Examination.
- (viii) A fully computerised system has been adopted for evaluation of the answer scripts, using Optical Mark Reading (OMR) system and for the preparation of the rank list. There is no provision for revaluation or re-checking of Answer Sheets.

*IMPORTANT: Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate and withdrawal of candidature.*

**(b) Publishing of Answer Keys**

- (i) After the examination, the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will publish the "Answer Keys" on the website [www.cee-kerala.org](http://www.cee-kerala.org). If any candidate has any complaint regarding questions or answer keys, the same should be submitted to the CEE in writing along with supporting documents and a fee of Rs.200/- per question by way of DD in favour of CEE, payable at Thiruvananthapuram, within 5 days from the date of publication of the answer keys on the website.

- (ii) If the complaint filed is found to be genuine, the fee remitted while filing the complaint will be refunded. Complaints received after the stipulated date and without requisite fee and supporting documents will not be considered under any circumstances. Complaints received by e-mail/fax will not be considered on any account.
- (iii) All complaints received on Answer Keys will be referred to a subject expert committee to be constituted by the CEE. The recommendations of the committee will be final. Necessary modifications will be made in the published answer keys based on the recommendations of the expert committee. Individual replies will not be given to the candidates on the decision of the committee.

#### **14. Resolving of tie and Preparation of Rank list**

- (a) **Resolving of tie:** In case there is tie among the candidates who secure same total marks,
  - (i) Candidates who score higher marks in Paper I of the Entrance Examination will be placed higher in the rank list.
  - (ii) If the tie still persists, the age of the candidate will be considered, the elder being preferred to the younger. (The benefit of tie will be given only to those who have submitted supporting documents as required).
- (b) **Rank List:** The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will prepare and publish the rank list of candidates, whose selection is based purely on merit as assessed in the entrance examination.

#### **15. Falsification of Certificates**

The admission to the Entrance Examination or rank obtained in the Entrance Examination would not automatically entitle the applicant for admission to the course, unless the applicant satisfies the rules regarding eligibility for admission. Furnishing of false certificates or particulars would result in forfeiture of the candidature as well as cancellation of admission to the course.

#### **16. Centralised Allotment Process (CAP) and Online Submission of Options**

The Centralised Allotment Process will be done through the **Single Window System** (SWS) to give allotments to the various courses, based on the options submitted by the candidates who have been included in the rank list of the LL.M courses for the year 2016-17, conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala. This is a system of 'Allotments through Online Submission of Options'. The options are willingness of a candidate who qualified with a rank in the rank lists of LL.M Entrance Examinations in the year 2016-17 to join a course-college combination prioritized as per his/her aspiration and desire subject to the LL.M-2016-17 Course. The CAP through which the Options are registered is a simple and transparent process of allotment to the LL.M Courses and it gives the candidate an opportunity to exercise his/her options for courses and colleges of his/her choice conveniently in the order of his/her preference considering all those available to be chosen from. The allotments will be strictly based on the options exercised, the rank obtained and eligible reservations of the candidate. **Candidates should register options only to those courses/colleges which they are sure to join on allotment. If the candidate fails to remit fee/join the college, he/she will not be eligible for any further allotment in any stream.**

- 16.1 (a)** The online Centralized Allotment Process will be done by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala, with the technical support of the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- (b)** Seats in the four Government Law Colleges and Government merit seats in private self-financing law colleges to be allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will be included in the CAP and will be done as per the provisions of allotment.
- (c)** Candidate to register options: Options can be registered only through the website, [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in). Candidates included in the LL.M Course 2016-17 rank list will have to register their options in the 'Home Page' of the candidate through the website within the stipulated period of time. Candidates can access this website and follow the instructions given therein to register their options for colleges. *Options submitted to the CEE by Fax, Post, Hand Delivery etc., will not be processed or considered on any account for allotment of seats.*
- (d)** Time schedule for registering options: The facility for registering of options will be available only during the period specified in the notifications to be issued by the CEE. Wide publicity will be given through electronic and print media regarding the schedule and related matters. The facility will be withdrawn once the time period is over and candidate will not have access to this facility after this time period. *A candidate, not registering his/her options as per the time schedule announced, will not be considered for allotments under any of the seats available then, irrespective of his/her rank.* No extension of time will be granted under any circumstances for registering options.
- (e)** Eligibility for registering options: Only those candidates included in the Rank List published by the CEE for LL.M Course 2016-17 based on the Entrance Examination are eligible to register their options online. Moreover, the candidates registering their options should satisfy all the eligibility conditions with regard to Academic qualifications (Clause 4), Nativity (Clause 5) etc., of the Prospectus for admission to LL.M Course 2016-17. Academic eligibility should be satisfied on the date of admission to the Course.  
***Principal/Head of the Institution will be personally responsible for verification of eligibility conditions as prescribed in the Prospectus, when the candidate reports for admission. Only those candidates who are found to be qualified as prescribed shall be admitted to the college/institution, irrespective of the fact that he/she has an allotment through the SWS.***
- (f)** Essentials for registering options: Candidates should have particulars such as **Roll Number, Application Number, Key Number and Password** of LL.M Course 2016-17 assigned to them in order to register their options on the website. A candidate qualified in the entrance examination can download the key number by logging on to the candidate portal. It will also be notified later.
- (g)** Procedure for Registering Options : Any candidate, who wishes to register his/her options, should have the **Roll Number, Application number, Key number and Password** readily available with him/her. The candidate must also have access to internet facility. The candidate should follow the procedure given below for registering options:
- (i)** Accessing the website: The candidate can access the website, [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) from any computer having internet facility. The platform can be Windows-based or Linux-based and latest version of Mozilla firefox will be sufficient.
- (ii)** Logging on to the Candidate's Home page: The candidate can log on to his/her home page by entering the details (i.e., Roll number, Application number and Key number) correctly. Roll number is a *five-digit* number allotted to the candidate to appear for the Entrance Examination for Admission to LL.M Course 2016-17. Application number is a *seven-digit* number printed in the Admit Card issued by the CEE to the candidate. Key Number will be provided to all

candidates, which should not be disclosed to others to avoid misuse, for which the CEE/Government will not be responsible. (All these numbers are candidate specific and hence are available only to the candidate).

If the system finds that the one who has requested for 'login' is the genuine candidate, the candidate will be directed to his/her 'Home Page'. If any discrepancy is observed by the system on these credentials, the candidate will not be permitted to proceed further, in which case the candidate may recheck the entries made or contact the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for further instructions.

**(iii) Colleges available for registering options:** The list of Colleges for allotments through the SWS will be available in the Home page of the candidate. The 'College List' link when clicked will show all the Law Colleges and their three-letter codes (Eg:-TVL-for Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, EKL-for Government Law College, Ernakulam, etc.). A candidate may examine this list further to see the number of seats in these colleges by clicking on the College Code. An overall idea of the Colleges and their Codes will help the candidate to register his/her options without any difficulty.

**(iv) How to register options in his/her Home Page:** By entering the option number for a college, the candidate can fix his/her preference numbers for the colleges displayed in the Home Page. Here all the eligible options of the candidate will be displayed and the candidate is expected to enter his/her preference number for a particular college.

**(v) Registering of the Options and saving/revising the Options registered:** All eligible options of the candidate will be displayed on the Home Page. The candidate may follow the directions given therein to register the options. The data entered may be saved regularly by clicking the 'Save' button, so that the data already entered is not lost due to unexpected reasons. The candidate should enter only those options in which he/she is interested. Candidates should also note that he/she will be considered for allotment only to those colleges opted by him/her. So, a candidate who has not opted for a college will not be considered for allotment to that college. Existing options, registered by the candidate and available in the Home Page, can be cancelled by entering the number '0' against that particular option to be cancelled and by clicking the 'Update' button. All options registered by the candidate will be processed. If a candidate gets allotted to a particular seat, based on his/her option, he/she is bound to accept it, failing which, he/she will lose that allotment as well as his/her claims for any seat in any college. Such candidates will not be eligible for any further allotment in any college.

**(vi) Option Work Sheet facility:** If a candidate experiences any difficulty in entering the data directly, he/she may first take a printout of the work sheet showing all the options he/she is eligible for, by clicking on the 'OPTION WORKSHEET' or 'DETAILED OPTION WORKSHEET' link on the page. The desired entries may be made on this work sheet and the same may be used for registering the options in the website. The preference numbers may be fixed using this work sheet and the data may be entered in the system subsequently. A candidate has the facility to modify or rearrange his/her earlier options before the last date and time fixed.

**(vii) Viewing and Printing of the Option List based on the options registered:** Once the candidate completes the option entry, he/she can view his/her options by clicking on the link provided. An option list will be generated and the candidate can take a printout of the same and keep it for future reference. If the candidate wants to change his/her options already registered, he/she may revise the options as desired and ensure that the option list has come as per his/her preference.

(viii) Logging off from the Home page: Once the candidate is satisfied with the options registered, he/she should 'Log off' the system by clicking on "logout" link. The process of 'Registration of Options' is complete when the candidate logs off. This action is compulsory for preventing the misuse of his/her Home Page by others.

(ix) Rearranging option priority: A candidate may change his/her option priority any number of times within the time schedule permitted. The priority of options registered at the time of closing of the facility for registering options alone will be considered for processing.

**Note: As different Universities are offering different subjects/papers for the LL.M Courses, the candidate should ascertain from the colleges regarding the courses and subjects offered by the respective colleges before submitting options.**

**16.2 Processing of Options and Allotment:** After the period earmarked for registering options, they will be processed and the allotment for all colleges will be published on the website, "www.cee.kerala.gov.in", on the date notified by the CEE. The allotment memo, the printout of which can be taken from the website, will show the college to which the candidate is allotted and the fee to be remitted. The schedule of allotment will be notified separately.

**16.3 Remittance of Fee:** The prescribed fee for the Course will have to be remitted by the candidate at the college allotted to him/her, while taking admission.

**16.4 Admission to the Course:** Candidates allotted to a college should take admission in that college as per the schedule prescribed by the CEE after remitting the required fees. Candidates who do not take admission will lose their allotment as well as their further claims in the Centralised Allotment Process (CAP).

### **16.5 Online Option Confirmation for participating in the subsequent phases of allotment**

Candidates who are having valid options and who are willing to participate in the second allotment/subsequent allotment (as notified) have to log in to his/her Home page and confirm their options by clicking the '**Confirm**' button available in his/her Home page. Candidates can delete their unwanted options or alter the priority of existing options only after the online option confirmation. A candidate who does not confirm the higher order options by clicking the 'Confirm' button available in his/her Home page, his/her higher order options included in that phase will not be available in subsequent phases also.

- (i) After each allotment, the options below the 'allotted one' of the candidate will automatically be removed from the option list of the candidate. For example, if a candidate had registered 4 options in all, and if he/she is allotted his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> option, option 4 will be removed from the option list. Since the 3<sup>rd</sup> option is the allotted one, it will not be seen in the option list. Options 1 and 2 only will remain valid and will be considered for future allotments.
- (ii) If a candidate is satisfied with an allotment and does not want to be considered against his remaining options, he/she will have the facility to cancel all the remaining options or specific options among the remaining options as per his/her desire. The candidate will also have the facility to alter the priority of the remaining options. But the candidate will not be permitted to register any fresh option to the existing ones.



- (iii) The facility for cancellation/deletion/alteration will be available as notified by the CEE, after which the facility will be withdrawn. A candidate retaining all or any of the options after each allotment is bound to accept the next allotment, if any, given to him/her. If the candidate fails to accept the allotment, he/she will lose all the allotments/admission and will not be considered for any further allotments in the Centralised Allotment Process (CAP).
- (iv) **Forfeiture of the claims in CAP: The claims in Centralised Allotment Process conducted by the CEE will be cancelled under the following reasons.**
  - (a) **Non Payment of tuition fee as specified in the allotment memo**
  - (b) **Non joining of the course/college within the stipulated time as specified by the CEE.**
  - (c) **Discontinued with TC to join courses Other than the courses allotted by the CEE or for any other reason.**

**16.6 Further Allotments:** Details regarding further allotments will be notified by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

**16.7 (a) Last Rank Details:** The last rank details of the allotment will be published after each allotment and will be made available in the website. The last rank given will be the general rank of the candidate.

(b) **Spot Allotment:** Spot allotment/admission for filling up the remaining vacant seats, if any, may be conducted after the completion of the online allotment process. A qualified candidate included in the rank lists concerned is entitled to attend the Spot Allotment/Admission Process. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations is authorized to issue necessary orders regarding Spot Admission/Allotment in due course.

**16.8 Post Allotment Activities:**

(a) **Reporting at the College:** Candidates who get allotment will have to report before the Principal/Head of the Institution concerned for admission on the dates notified with the required documents:

**The candidate is specifically instructed NOT to inform his/her KEY NUMBER and PASSWORD to the institutions concerned.**

(b) **Verification of Documents:** The Principal/Head of the College or Institution shall be personally responsible for verification and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of seeking admission in the college/institution. The University concerned shall also verify the records produced by the candidate who got admission in the college/institution.

(c) **Failure to Report for Admission:** Candidates who do not take admission on the prescribed date will lose their admission. **They will not be considered for any further allotments in Centralised Allotment Process (CAP).**

(d) **Admission/Allotment** of seats is governed by a statewide principle of selection. Accordingly, the total seats available in all the Institutions will be distributed statewide for the different categories by applying mandatory reservation principle as mentioned in Clause 8 (B). While doing selection as per the statewide break up of seats, an institution wise break up of seats for the various categories, following the principle of reservation will also be maintained for the allotment of seats for the course in each college.

**(e) Selection / Allotment of College:** Selection/Allotment of a candidate to any college will be based on the rank of the candidate and the availability of seats, at that point of time when the candidate files option. The procedure adopted for admission will be as per the selection principle approved in G.O. (Ms) No.122/98/HEdn dated 7-10-1998. According to the G.O., “candidates of the reserved category who will otherwise come in the open merit list will be allotted to the college of his choice provided he would have been eligible for allotment to that college if he was treated as candidate coming under reservation quota. While a reserved category candidate entitled to admission on the basis of his merit will have the option of taking admission to the colleges where a specified number of seats have been kept reserved for reserved category, when computing the percentage of reservation he will be deemed to have been admitted as an open category candidate and not as a reserved category candidate”.

**i.** The allotment to colleges will be as per the break-up of seats for the course in each college. But on applying the principle of selection mentioned above, the break-up of seats for allotment in certain colleges are likely to change.

**ii.** Admission memo (Final Selection Memo) will be issued to the selected candidates after the Online Allotment Process. It is obligatory for the candidates to report to the College to which he/she is selected. Candidates should report for admission in the college with their parents/guardians. No extension of time for reporting to the college will be granted under any circumstances. Failure to appear before the Principal concerned for joining the course on the notified date and time will result in the forfeiture of his/her admission to the course and he/she will not be considered for any vacancies arising in future.

**iii.** Vacancies arising after the first round of allotment of seats will be filled up according to the rank and options submitted by the candidates and observing the reservation rules on the basis of the priority given in the options. There will be no mutual transfer between the candidates from one college to another.

**iv.** Candidates who obtain TC after joining a college will not be eligible for further Allotments in Centralised Allotment Process (CAP).

**(f) No allotment of seats to the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the LL.M 2016-17 course will be made after 31.03.2017 even if vacancy / vacancies arise thereafter.**

**(g) Weeding out Rule: The records of the LL.M Entrance Examinations will be preserved till 30<sup>th</sup> April of the year of conduct of Entrance Examination.**

#### **17. Documents to be produced at the time of Admission**

- (a) Admit Card of the Entrance Examination.
- (b) Data sheet of LL.M 2016
- (c) Allotment Memo from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
- (d) Original Mark lists of LL.B. examinations (All Mark list).
- (e) Provisional /Degree Certificates.
- (f) Originals of Certificates the copies of which are enclosed with the application form.
- (g) Any other documents mentioned in the Memo.
- (h) Transfer certificate.
- (i) Conduct certificate from the Head of the institution where the candidate studied last or from a Gazetted Officer, obtained within six months.
- (j) Two copies of recent passport size photograph of the candidate.
- (k) Candidates who passed their qualifying examination from Universities/Boards outside the State shall produce “Eligibility Certificate / Equivalency Certificate” from a University in Kerala, to the effect that the qualifying examination has been recognised by the University.

- (l) Applicant who is employed or a trainee in Government service, Scheduled Bank etc. should produce at the time of interview, a relieving order and a certificate of good conduct from the Head of the office where the applicant is employed.

Students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes eligible for educational concessions are exempted from payment of fees as per orders of Government issued in this regard from time to time. Their admission will be provisional and subject to the submission of application for concession in the prescribed form within one month from the date of admission. In any case if the student is later found to be not eligible for concession, the student should pay the fees in full with fine or else his/her admission will be cancelled.

As per the G.O.(Ms)No.06/2014/BCDD dated 21/02/2014 students belonging to all communities admitted to the course and whose family income does not exceed Rs.1,00,000/- are eligible for fee concession for which they should apply. They shall produce a certificate in the prescribed form from the competent authority regarding income at the time of interview. Their admission will be provisional and subject to the submission of application for concession in the prescribed form within one month from the date of admission. In case if the student is later found to be ineligible for concession, the student should pay the fees in full with fine or else his/her admission will be cancelled.

**18. Fees:** Fees for the Course will be notified by Government from time to time.

#### **19. WARNING AGAINST MALPRACTICE**

Malpractice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but not limited to:

- a) Having in possession of papers, books, notes, correction fluid, whitener, correction pen, blade, pencil, eraser, electronic devices or any other material or information relevant to the examination concerned,
- b) Paying someone to write examination (impersonation) or prepare material,
- c) Breaching examination rules,
- d) Assisting another candidate to engage in malpractice or attempting to do so,
- e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination hall,
- f) Taking away the answer sheet out of the examination hall,
- g) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates,
- h) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination,
- i) Manipulation & fabrication in online documents viz. Admit card, Allotment letter, Data sheet etc.
- j) Forceful entry in Examination Hall with malafide intentions,
- k) Possession of Calculators, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Geometry Box, Pencil box, Electronic Digital Watches with facilities of calculators, mobile phones, pagers or any other electronic gadget which are not allowed inside the Examination Hall,
- l) Tampering of Barcode in the OMR sheet or mutilation of OMR sheet or marking unnecessary information on OMR,
- m) Affixing of fabricated photograph on the application form,
- n) Affixing of fabricated thumb impression on the application form

**Note:** Parents/Guardians are advised to ensure that their ward does not indulge in unfair activities/malpractices which breach the examination rules. If any candidate is found to indulge in any such activity he/she shall be liable for punishment as per Clause 20.2.

## **20.1 GUIDELINES TO CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT**

In the event of observing malpractice activity in the examination hall by a candidate, the candidate shall not be allowed to continue to write the examination. The examination Question Booklet , OMR and admit card of the candidate who indulges in the malpractice activity along with the materials in possession at examination hall which the candidate used for malpractice at the examination hall such as Calculators, Electronic Digital Watches with facilities of calculators, mobile phones, pagers or any other electronic gadget etc shall be confiscated and reported to the CEE with a report signed by the Invigilator, Chief superintendent and Observer in a sealed cover through the CEE representative/Liaison Officer.

## **20.2 PUNISHMENT FOR MALPRACTICE**

If a candidate is found to have indulged in any of the malpractice activities or similar practices, during the course of Entrance Examination of the LL.M Course 2016-17, before or later on, shall be deemed to have committed malpractice at the Entrance Examination and his/her candidature in the LL.M Course 2016-17 Entrance Examination will be cancelled. Such candidates shall be debarred from appearing the Entrance Examination conducted by CEE for not less than two years and shall also be liable for criminal action and /or any other action as deemed fit by CEE. Decision of the CEE in this regard shall be final.

## **20.3 IMPERSONATION**

If during the Entrance Examination of the LL.M Course 2016-17 or at any stage of allotment/admission process , it is found that candidates appearing in the Entrance Examination of the LL.M Course 2016-17 or in the admission process at allotted College have indulged in any case of impersonation i.e. not matching the photograph/signature/documents of the candidates etc, he/she shall be handed over to the Police by the Chief superintendent/Liaison Officer /Principal as the case may be and the cases shall be dealt as per the Indian Penal Code in this matter for further investigation. The matter shall also be reported to the CEE by the Chief Superintendent/Liaison Officer /Principal in writing. Such candidates will be debarred permanently from appearing for the LL.M Entrance Examination conducted by the CEE in future in addition to the cancellation of his/her candidature in the LL.M entrance examination of the year.

## **21. OTHER ITEMS**

- i. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not entertain any request for change of the date of Entrance Examinations or Centralised Allotment Process or enquiries with regard to the date of declaration of the results .
  - ii. All disputes pertaining to the Examination, selection or admission shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Honorable High Court of Kerala.
  - iii. Candidate will not be permitted to take items such as Pencil, eraser, correction fluid, calculator, electronic gadgets, mobile phones etc,in to the examination hall. Any attempt of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate and will lead to debarring of the candidate for not less than two years.
  - iv. Any other items not specifically covered in this prospectus will be decided by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, and his decision shall be final.
- 22.** This Prospectus is subject to further modifications as may be considered necessary by Government

**Thiruvananthapuram**  
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**Commissioner for Entrance Examinations**

**ANNEXURE – I**  
**LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)**

[Vide G.O.(P) 208/66/Edn. dated 02-5-1966,G.O.(Ms) No.95/08/SCSTDD dt.06.10.2008 & G.O.(Ms) No.58/2012/ SCSTDD dt.16.04.2012),G.O(Ms)No. 10/2014/BCDDdated 23.05.2014]

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| I. Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvan and Billava   | 24. Jogi   |
| II. Muslims (all sections following Islam)   | 25. Jhetty   |
| III. Latin Catholics other than Anglo-Indians  | 26. Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisan or Kamnan, Kannian or Kani, Ganaka  |
| IV. Other Backward Christians  | 27. xxx  |
| (a) SIUC   | 28. Kalarikurup or Kalari Panicker   |
| (b) Converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity   | 29. Kerala Muthali, Kerala Mudalis   |
| V. Kudumbi   | 30. Kusavan including Kulala, Kumbaran, Odan, Oudan (Donga) Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai) Velaan, Velaans, Velaar, Andhra Nair, Anthuru Nair   |
| VI. Other Backward Hindus, i.e.  | 31. Kalavanthula   |
| 1. Agasa   | 32. Kallan including Isanattu Kallar   |
| 2. Arayas including Valan, Mukkuvan, Mukaya, Mogayan, Arayan, Bovies, Kharvi, Nulayan, and Arayavathi  | 33. Kabera   |
| 3. Aremahrati  | 34. Korachas   |
| 4. Arya including Dheevara/Dheevaran Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan, (Sengunthar) Pattarya, Pattariyas, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali, Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale, Karikalabhakulu, Chaliya, Chaliyan) Sourashtra, Khatri, Patnukaran, Illathu Pillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar | 35. Kammalas including Viswakarmala, Karuvan, Kamsalas, Viswakarmas, Pandikammala, Malayal-Kammala, Kannan, Moosari, Kalthachan, Kallasari, Perumkollen, Kollan, Thattan, Pandithattan, Thachan, Asari, Villasan, Vilkurup, Viswabrahmins, Kitara, Chaptegara. |
| 5. Bestha  | 36. Kannadiyans  |
| 6. Bhandari or Bhondari  | 37. Kavuthiyan   |
| 7. Boya  | 38. Kavudiyaru   |
| 8. Boyan   | 39. Kelasi or Kalasi Panicker  |
| 9. Chavalakkaran   | 40. Koppala Velamas  |
| 10. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)   | 41. Krishnanvaka   |
| 11. Devadiga   | 42. Kuruba   |
| 12. Ezhavathi (Vathi)  | 43. Kurumba  |
| 13. Ezhuthachan, Kadupattan  | 44. Maravan (Maravar)  |
| 14. Gudigara   | 45. Madivala   |
| 15. Galada Konkani   | 46. Maruthuvar   |
| 16. Ganjam Reddies   | 47. Mahratta (Non-Brahman)   |
| 17. Gatti  | 48. Melakudi (Kudiyan)   |
| 18. Gowda  | 49. Mogaveera  |
| 19. Ganika including Nagavamsom  | 50. Moili  |
| 20. Hegde  | 51. Mukhari  |
| 21. Hindu Nadar  | 52. Modibanda  |
| 22. Idiga including Settibalija  | 53. Moovari  |
| 23. Jangam   | 54. Moniagar   |

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| 55. Naicken including Tholuva Naicker and Vettillakkara Naicker, Naikkans  | 71. Vaduvan(Vadugan), Vaduka, Vadukan, Vadugar   |
| 56. Padyachi (Villayankuppam)  | 72. Veera Saivas (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeaswar, Yogeaswara, Poopandram, Malapandaram, Pandaran, Matapathi and Yogi)   |
| 57. Palli  | 73. Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan, Veluthedan and Rajaka   |
| 58. Panniyar or Pannayar   | 74. Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambattan Pranopakari, Pandithar and Nusuvan                                   |
| 59. Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopnar and Nainar)   | 75. Vaniya including Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha Chetty, Ayiravar Nagarathar, Vaniyan, Vaniya Chetty, Vaniar |
| 60. Rajapuri   | 76. Yadava including Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani, Eruman, Iruman, Erumakkar, Golla and Kolaries                              |
| 61. Sakravar (Kavathi)   | 77. Chakkamar  |
| 62. Senaithalaivar, Elavania, Senaikudayam   | 78. Mogers of Kasaragod Taluk  |
| 63. Chetty/Chetties including Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties | 79. xxx  |
| 64. Tholkolan  | 80. Paravans of Malabar area excluding Kasaragod Taluk   |
| 65. Thottiyar, Thottian  | 81. Peruvannan (Varnavar)  |
| 66. Uppara (Sagara)  | 82. Reddiars (throughout the State except in Malabar Area)   |
| 67. Ural Goundan   | 83. Mooppar or Kallan Moopar or Kallan Moopar  |
| 68. Valaiyan   |  |
| 69. Vada Balija  |  |
| 70. Vakkaliga  |  |

## ANNEXURE - II

### LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

[As Amended by The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 [Act 61 of 2002] Vide Part VIII – Kerala - Schedule 1 Notified in the Gazette of India dated 18.12.2002, The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2007, G.O(P)No.13/2009/P&ARD dated 30.09.2009(Kerala Gazette Notification Vol.54 dated 15.10 2009), The Constitution(Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act2016 No.24 of 2016 dated 06.05.2016 ]

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|-----------------|---|
| 1 Adi Andhra    | 12 Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan |
| 2 Adi Dravida   |   |
| 3 Adi Karnataka | 13 xxx                                      |
| 4 Ajila         | 14 Chakkiliyan                              |
| 5 Arunthathiyar | 15 Chamar, Muchi                            |
| 6 Ayyanavar     | 16 Chandala                                 |
| 7 Baira         | 17 Cheruman                                 |
| 8 Bakuda        | 18 Domban                                   |
| 9 xxx           | 19 xxx                                      |
| 10 Bathada      | 20 xxx                                      |
| 11 xxx          | 21 xxx                                      |

22	Gosangi	49	xxx
23	Hasla	50	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar
24	Holeya		
25	Kadaiyan		
26	Kakkalan, Kakkan	51	xxx
27	Kalladi	52	xxx
28	Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan	53	xxx
29	xxx	54	Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha, Matha Pulayan
30	Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil speaking Balija Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Balija Naidu, Gajalu Balija or Valai Chetty)	55	xxx
31	Koosa	56	Puthirai Vannan
32	Kootan, Koodan	57	Raneyar
33	Kudumban	58	Samagara
34	Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana	59	Samban
35	Maila	60	Semman, Chemman, Chemmar
36	Malayan [In the areas comprising the Kannur, Kasargode, Kozhikode and Wayanad districts].	61	Thandan(excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State) and Thachar (other than carpenters)
37	Mannan (മണ്ണാൻ), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Peruvannan, Vannan, Velan	62	Thoti
38	xxx	63	Vallon
39	Moger (other than Mogeyar)	64	Valluvan
40	Mundala	65	xxx
41	Nalakeyava	66	xxx
42	Nalkadaya	67	Vetan
43	Nayadi	68	Vettuvan, Pulaya Vettuvan (in the areas of erstwhile Cochin State only).
44	xxx	69	Nerian
45	Pallan		
46	Pulluvan, Palluvan		
47	Pambada		
48	Panan		

### ANNEXURE – III

#### LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

[As Amended by The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) Vide Part-VII - Kerala - Second Schedule Notified in the Gazette of India dated 8.1.2003, G.O(MS)No.06/2014/SCSTDD.dated 29.01.2014]

1	Adiyan	9	Kattunayakan
2	Arandan [Arandan]	10	[Kochuvelan]
3	Eravallan	11	xxx
4	Hill Pulaya, Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Kuravazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan	12	xxx
5	Irular, Irulan	13	Koraga
6	Kadar [Wayanad Kadar]	14	xxx
7	xxx	15	Kudiya, Melakudi
8	Kanikkaran, Kanikkar	16	Kurichchan [Kurichiyan]

17	Kurumans, Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman	32	xxx
		33	Paniyan
		34	Ulladan, [Ullatan]
18	Kurumbas, [Kurumbar, Kurumban]	35	Uraly
		36	Mala Vettuvan(in Kasaragod & Kannur districts)
19	Maha Malasar		
20	Malai Arayan [Mala Arayan]	37	Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban
21	Malai Pandaram		
22	Malai Vedan [Malavedan]	38	Thachanadan, Thachanadan
23	Malakkuravan		Moopan
24	Malasar	39	Cholanaickan
25	[Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts)	40	Mavilan
		41	Karimpalan
		42	Vetta Kuruman
26	Malayarayar	43	Mala Panikkar
27	Mannan (മന്നൻ)	44	Maratis of Hosdurg Taluk and Kasaragod Taluk in Kasaragod district
28	xxx		
29	Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan		
30	Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan		
31	xxx		

#### ANNEXURE - IV

#### **LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)**

[Vide GO(MS)No. 06/2016/BCDD dated 28-07-2016]

1	xxx	19	xxx
2	Madiga	20	Kalanadi
3	xxx	21	Chingathan
4	xxx	22	Malayalar
5	Chakkamar	23	Malapanicker
6	Varnavar	24	Urindavan
7	Kudumbi	25	Marati
8	Dheevara/Dheevaran, Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valinjiar, Paniakkal	26	Pulaya Vettuvan (except in the areas of erstwhile Cochin State)
9	Mokaya, Bovi, Mogayar and Megavirar Peruvannan		
10	Scheduled Castes converts.		
11	Kusavan including Kusavar, Kulalan, Kumbaran, Velaan, Odan, Andhra Nair, Anthru Nair, Velaans, Velaar		
12	Malayan, (Konga-Malayan, Pani Malayan (in the erstwhile Malabar area alone)		
13	xxx		
14	Allar (Alan)		
15	Malavettuvan		
16	Malamuthan		
17	KunduVadiyan		
18	xxx		



**ANNEXURE – IV (a)**

**LIST OF COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS AS IS GIVEN  
TO OEC**

[G.O.(Ms) No. 10/2014/BCDD dated: 23.05.2014]

- 1 Vaniya (Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vanibha Chetty, Vaniya Chetty, Ayiravar, Nagarathar and Vaniyan
- 2 Veluthedathu Nair (Veluthedan and Vannathan)
- 3 Chetty/Chetties (Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties
- 4 Ezhavathi (Vathy)
- 5 Ganika
- 6 Kanisu or Kaniyar Panicker, Kani or Kaniyan (Ganaka) or Kanisan or Kamnan, Kalari Kurup/Kalari Panicker
- 7 Vilkurup, Perumkollan
- 8 Yadavas (Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani and Iruman), Erumakkar
- 9 Devanga
- 10 Pattariyas
- 11 Saliyas (Chaliya, Chaliyan)
- 12 Pandithar
- 13 Vaniar
- 14 Ezhuthachan
- 15 Chakkala/Chakkala Nair
- 16 Reddiars (throughout the State except in Malabar Area)
- 17 Kavuthiya
- 18 Veerasaiva (Yogi, Yogeewara, Poopandram, Malapandaram, Jangam, Matapathi, Pandaram, Pandaran, Vairavi, Vairagi)
- 19 Vilakkithala Nair – Vilakkithalavan
- 20 Vaduka – Vadukan, Vadugar, Vaduka, Vaduvan
- 21 Chavalakkaran
- 22 Agasa
- 23 Kaikolan
- 24 Kannadiyans
- 25 Kerala Mudalis
- 26 Madivala
- 27 Naikkans
- 28 Tholkolans
- 29 Thottian
- 30 Mooppar or Kallan Moopan or Kallan Moopar

**ANNEXURE V**

**Performa for Inter-Caste Marriage Certificate**

**For son/Daughter of Inter- caste married couples of whom one is SC/ST**

[See Clause 10(B) (iii), (iv)]

Certified that Sri/Smt ..... an applicant for admission to the **LL.M Course 2016-17** is the son/daughter of an inter-caste married couple, and his/her father, Sri.....belongs to.....Religion and .....Community and his/her mother Smt.....belongs to ..... Religion.....Community..

Place:

Signature of Village Officer:

Date:

Name of Village Officer:

Name of Village & District:

(Office Seal)

(In the case of candidate belonging to SC/ST, the inter-caste marriage certificate may be obtained from the Tahsildar.)