



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### ABSTRACT

Health and Family Welfare Department - Self Financing Colleges - Allotment and admission for Bachelor of Science in Optometry (B.Sc. Optometry) course during 2017-18 - Sanction accorded - Orders Issued

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 2151/17/H&FWD

Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 01/08/2017

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### ORDER

Government have entered into Agreement with the following Self Financing Colleges conducting Bachelor of Science in Optometry (hereafter B.Sc. Optometry) course regarding admission for the year 2017-18 on 50:50 ratio.

2 Sanction is therefore accorded to the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram/Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram for including these Colleges for allotment of students to B.Sc. Optometry course for the year 2017-18, subject to Continuation of Affiliation by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur and other terms and conditions specified below:-

Sl. No.	Name of institution	Total seats	Fees for Government seat (Rs.)	Fees for Management seat (Rs.)	Fees for NRI seat (Rs.)
1	Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital, Kozhipara P O, Palakkad.	30	35,000	75,000	1,10,000
2	Al Salama College of Optometry, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram	30	35,000	75,000	1,10,000
3	Little Flower Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Angamaly	30	55,000	55,000	-
4	Al Shifa College of Paramedical Sciences, Perinthalmanna	30	35,000	75,000	1,10,000
5	Susruta School of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Kadavanthara, Kochi	20	35,000	75,000	1,10,000
6	Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam	10	35,000	75,000	1,10,000

### **3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- a) 50% of the total seats in the Colleges listed above will be filled up by the Government from the list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in accordance with merit and reservation principles followed by Government from time to time.
- b) Where the member college has minority institution status approved by the Government or the National Minorities Commission, 20% seats out of the above 50% merit seats will be filled up by the Government from the list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from the students belonging to the community, which established the member college, based on their interse merit. In case, sufficient number of such candidates are not available, the balance seats will be allotted as per the usual norms.
- c) The Government shall furnish the list of the students to be admitted in the college by the management concerned and the management concerned shall admit the students specified in the list. The students in the list will be given specific instruction as to the date and time of presentation before the college for admission, the amount of fees to be paid and the records to be submitted at the time of admission. The management concerned shall admit the students who have complied with the instructions as certified by the Government.
- d) If any student is not admitted by the management concerned for specific defects or for any reason whatsoever, it shall intimate the Government the defects or reasons as the case may be and the Government shall rectify the defects or state the reasons for accepting the list or furnish a revised list which the management concerned shall accept and admit the students accordingly following the above procedures.
- e) The Management of colleges listed above shall be entitled to collect up to the amount given against their names or such amount as fixed by the Government, during the entire course of study, as annual tuition fees from the students, except those belonging to SC/ST communities, admitted against the 50% seats mentioned in clause 1 above, for which signed receipt with seal of the college shall be given. Annual tuition fees for SC/ST students shall be paid by the SC & ST Development department, Government of Kerala to the Management at the rate as fixed by the Government. The first year's tuitions fees from the Government merit quota students (except SC/ST) will be collected by the Government at the time of allotment and transferred to the respective colleges immediately on closing of admission.
- f) The annual fees fixed as above shall be inclusive of all amounts collected as in the case of similarly situated students in Government controlled self financing colleges. However, the management concerned shall be entitled to collect such other statutorily permitted fees and such other amounts collected from similarly situated students in Government controlled self financing colleges which shall be specifically listed out and published each year during the entire course of study. The details of such special fees to be collected from the students admitted in 2017-18 shall be as given in Annexure to this order. The management concerned shall not collect any amount from any student so admitted, other than those specified above.
- g) 35% of the total seats shall be treated as Management seats and shall be filled up from among the candidates who are eligible as per the Prospectus for the course published by the Government based on applications received against notification by the College/Management directly and in accordance with merit in the qualifying examination. The students so admitted shall be liable to pay annual tuition fees to the College concerned not exceeding the amount mentioned in the table above.
- h) The Management concerned shall be entitled to fill up the remaining 15% seats by eligible students who are children/dependents of Non Resident Indians. Such students shall be liable to pay annual tuition fees up to the amount mentioned in table given above.
- i) The cut-off date for allotment of seats under Government merit quota for the academic year 2017-18 shall be 15.09.2017. The management concerned shall be entitled to fill

those seats still remaining unfilled after 15.09.2017. The Government shall not have any claim over such seats after 15.09.2017. The forfeited vacancies shall not be brought forward to succeeding year for compensation. The Managements concerned shall be entitled to collect liquidated damages from the students who discontinue the course after the date of closure of admissions to B.Sc.Optomety course for the academic year 2017-18.

- j) The Management concerned undertakes that 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 to the college. It shall be the liability of the Management concerned to redress complaints from the students, parents on any matter other than those covered by the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- k) The Government undertakes to extend all the benefits that may be received by similarly situated managements who have not entered into agreement with the Government with respect to the subject matter of this agreement, by virtue of court orders and that the Management will not be disadvantaged for the reason of entering into this agreement.
- l) This Government Order containing consensual agreement shall be submitted by the First Party or Second Party before the Admission Supervisory Committee and the Fee Regulatory Committee constituted by the State Government and shall be subject to their approval.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**RAJEEV SADANANDAN**  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Little Flower Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Angamaly  
The Managing Trustee, Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital, Kozhipara P O, Palakkad.  
The Principal, Al Salama College of Optometry, Perinthalamanna, Malappuram  
The Principal, Al Shifa College of Paramedical Sciences, Perinthalmanna  
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur  
The Principal, Susruta School of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Kadavanthara,  
Kochi  
The Director, Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Ernakulam  
The Manager, Fee Regulatory Committee, Old High Court Building, Ernakulam  
The Director, SCD Department, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, STD Department, Thiruvananthapuram  
The SCSTDD (A) Department  
The Higher Education (G) Department  
The Health & Family Welfare (C) Department  
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**ANNEXURE**

*SPECIAL FEES FOR BSC OPTOMETRY COURSE*

Description	Special Fees (Rs)			
	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year
Admission fee	2,000/-	0	0	0
Stationery	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	0
Medical Check up & Vaccination	1,000/-	1,000/-	1,000/-	1,000/-
Internet charges	4,500/-	4,500/-	4,500/-	4,500/-
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	10,000/-	0	0	0
Library fee	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	0
Laboratory fee	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	0
Co-curricular activities, Magazine, ID cards etc	2,000/-	2,000/-	2,000/-	0
Project fees	0	0	0	10,000/-
University affiliation fee	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,500/-</b>	<b>27,500/-</b>	<b>27,500/-</b>	<b>20,500/-</b>

\* Transportation charges at actual rate

- University Examination fee for each Semester should be paid by the student.

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