



Abstract

Higher Education - Law Colleges- Admission to 3 year LL.B and 5 year Integrated LL.B Course 2020-21- Directions regarding fee structure, reservation for Economically Weaker Sections(EWS) and Government seats in Government Law Colleges- Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1052/2020/HEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/08/2020

Read 1 GO(Ms)No. 128/2020/HEdn dated 20/03/2020

2 Letter No.CEE/200/2020/5 LLB-2020/TA2 dated 12.08.2020 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations as per letter read as 2nd paper above has sought clarifications on the fee structure, number of Government seats in Government Law Colleges and allocation of seats for Economically Weaker Sections for admission to 3 year LL.B and Integrated 5 year LL.B for the academic year 2020-21.

- 2. Government have examined the matter in detail and hereby order the following directions regarding fee structure, reservation for Economically Weaker Sections(EWS) and the number of Government seats in Government Law Colleges.
 - 1. Due to the existing Covid-19 pandemic situation, no increase in fees shall be made for 3 year LL.B and 5 year Integrated LL.B during the current academic year.
 - 2. The allotment of seats for 5 year Integrated LL.B and 3 year LL.B in Government Law Colleges should be made as per Bar Council of India Rules, i.e., 60 seats per batch. Government is considering the sanction of additional batches this year. As and when additional batches are allowed in Government Law Colleges this year, allotment shall be made in those seats as well.
 - 3. 10% Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation is sanctioned in all educational institutions where OBC reservation is provided, except minority institutions. MHRD Office Memorandum No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated 17/01/2019, provides for increasing the number of seats over and above the annual permitted strength in each branch of study so that the number of seats available, excluding those reserved for EWS, is not less than the number of such seats available in the academic session before implementing EWS. Hence 6 seats (10%) in each batch shall be increased in a supernumerary manner in all the Government Law Colleges, subject to the approval of Bar Council of India.
 - 4. As per the agreement signed with the self financing colleges, 50% of seats will be

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filled up by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from the Kerala Law Entrance Examinations (KLEE) rank list prepared in accordance with merit and reservation principles. Hence reservation for EWS is applicable in self financing institutions except minority institutions. However, this 10 % increase in each batch of self financing law colleges for EWS reservation shall be made applicable only after obtaining the approval of Bar Council of India in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)

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