



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department-Academic-Admission to DNB Post MBBS and DNB Post Diploma State Inservice Quota-2021-22-Prospectus/Information Bulletin-Approved-Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.363/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-02-2022

Read 1 Letter No.CEE/2323/2021/DNB/TA1 dated 24/11/2021 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

2 Letter No.MC5-66112/2021/DHS dated 22/01/2022 and 10/02/2022 from the Director of Health Services,Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government are pleased to approve the Prospectus/Information Bulletin for admission to DNB Post MBBS and Post Diploma in State Inservice Quota for the year 2021-2022 as appended to this order.

2) The Director of Health Services will arrange for online publication of the Prospectus/Information Bulletin and also forward the Prospectus/Information Bulletin to Director of Medical Education, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI for information and record.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Director of Health Services , Thiruvananthapuram
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
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INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR DNB-POST DIPLOMA STATE INSERVICE QUOTA 2021 -2022

1. PREFACE

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis and utilizing existing infrastructure for capacity building. NBE at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplome of National Board. The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies in medical discipline. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism. Diplome National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications for practice of concerned medical discipline of super or sub specialties area. Among the various courses conducted by the NBE, one of such courses is the DNB (Post Diploma) Courses which are available to be pursued by candidates at the Post-Diploma level.

Applications are invited for admission to the state in-service quota seats {DNB (Post Diploma) course} for the academic year 2021-22. Applicants should be service candidates qualified in the DNB PDCET-2021 conducted by National Board of Examinations are eligible to apply for the seats subject to satisfying the other eligibility criteria stated herein.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

3. DNB-PDCET2021 is the ranking examination for admission to various Post Diploma DNB courses of 2021 admission session.
4. Service Candidates must have qualified in DNB PDCET-2021.
5. Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that their MBBS degree and PG Medical Diploma qualification is duly recognized as per provisions of the NMC Act, 2019 and the repealed Indian Medical Council Act. If it is found at any time that MBBS degree and/or PG Diploma medical qualification is not recognized, the candidature / result of the candidate shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.
6. Candidates who have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Diploma from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of the NMC Act 2019 and the repealed

Indian Medical Council Act 1956, Govt of India can apply for the DNB-PDCET 2021 in the same Broad specialty.

7. The result of final examination for the said Post Graduate Diploma qualification should have been declared on or before 28th February 2021.
8. Candidates must note that it is mandatory for them to submit proof /documentary evidence that clearly establishes that the result of the final examination for their Post Graduate Diploma qualification was declared on or before the cut-off date i.e. 28th February 2021.
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11. Candidates already pursuing a MD/MS/DNB course are not eligible to appear for DNB-PDCET till such time they have completed the duration of prescribed course or have been discharged from the course. Candidates who have joined DNB (Post Diploma) course in or after January 2019 Admission session are not eligible to appear in DNB-PDCET 2021 admission session. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason.
12. Candidates possessing Diploma qualifications awarded by the College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPS), Mumbai are not eligible to apply for DNB-PDCET till such time equivalence of CPS diploma qualifications with their counterpart PG Medical Diploma qualifications of NMC/MCI (as per PGMER, 2000) is confirmed by the Govt of India i.e. CPS diploma qualifications are equivalent to corresponding PG Diploma qualifications of NMC/MCI.
13. Registration with the NMC/ the Medical Council of India or State Medical Council is necessary and its documentary proof should be furnished by the candidates on the day of examination and at the time of counseling/admission.

3. **NATIVITY:**

Indian Citizens of Kerala Origin: Applicants have to be Indian Citizens of Kerala Origin. Uploading of Nativity Proof at the time of online application submission is mandatory for all categories of candidates. One of the following documents is required to establish that the

applicant is a Keralite.

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4. AGE

5. For **ME Service Quota**: Candidates, upper age limit will be 47 years as on 23.02.2021.
6. For **HS Service Quota** and **IM Service Quota**: Candidates, the upper age limit will be 45 years as on 23.02.2021.

5. Reservation of Seats for service candidates

All State Quota seats are earmarked for Service Quota candidates under the following three categories with the ratio 45:45:10 [MESQ:HSQ:IMSQ].

- Medical Education Service Quota- (MESQ).
- Health Service Quota- (HSQ)
- **Insurance Medical Service Quota- (IMSQ).**

The seats remaining vacant in DME/IMS will be filled from Health Service Quota.

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- a. The eligibility criteria for the service quota are the same as laid down in Clause 2.
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- c. The total service will be reckoned as on the date of notification for inviting application by CEE for admission to the courses. **Unauthorised absence or absence due to Leave without Allowance (including leave on medical ground) and the deputation periods of the candidates will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the minimum service and for the seniority.** However the period of deputation of candidates of service quota candidates to autonomous institutions/ projects/ societies/ other agencies under the administrative control of their parent department will be counted as eligible service under State Service Quota. **If there is a tie in their actual physical service, the PSC seniority will be the deciding criterion.**

7. Preparation of Seniority list under Health Service Quota(HSQ):-

A single seniority list for candidates under Health Service Quota will be prepared by the DHS. Weightage for Service, Rural and Difficult Rural Service will be given as follows, subject to a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained.

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The list of Government Allopathic Medical institutions designated as Rural stations in Kerala is as mentioned in the *Standardised list of Government Allopathic Medical Institutions-2013* prepared by Health Information Cell(DHS) and approved vide GO(ms)No.443/2013/H&FWD dated 16.11.2013.

The list of Government Allopathic Medical Institutions in Difficult Rural Areas in Kerala is as mentioned in G.O(MS)No.55/2014/H&FWD dated 15.02.2014.

Lecturers who have MD/ D.N.B in the **Specialty corresponding** to the branch in which they are working will not be eligible for admission under Service quota.

9. Selection under Service Quota.

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will provide the list of qualified candidates in the DNB PDCET to the controlling officers through the Director of Medical Education Kerala. The controlling officer/ Head of Department (DME/DHS/DIMS) concerned will verify the application and documents prepare a provisional rank list according to the merit and service of the candidates and publish it providing sufficient time for submitting complaints/objections. **The appeals / complaints, if any, against the provisional rank list should reach the Head of the Department with in the time limit prescribed. Objections through e-mail will also be considered.** The DME will then place the Rank List before the Post graduate Selection Committee

for scrutiny and selection of candidates. The finalized Rank List along with the individual applications will be forwarded to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, through the Director of Medical Education(convener of Post Graduate Selection Committee) for the Centralised Allotment Process.

The PG selection committee has power to deny admission in respect of the service candidates who are facing disciplinary action. Service candidates who are facing disciplinary action involving major penalty shall not be recommended by the HOD concerned. The declaration relating to this may also be attached along with the application. However this will be subject to review and approval of the Government. Service quota for Degree courses can be claimed only once during the period of whole service in one department viz.MES/DHS/IMS

- a. **Declaration for Service Quota Candidates:** Service candidates who have selected/undergone PG Degree/DNB course under Service quota, earlier,will not be eligible for selection under service quota for a second time. **However a candidate who has obtained PG Diploma under Service Quota is eligible to apply for the DNB Post Diploma course in the same speciality and is entitled to get the Service Quota benefit for that degree course in the same speciality alone.** A declaration to the effect that he/she has not selected/undergone PG Degree course under the service quota should be furnished by the candidate along with the print out of the application. **Application devoid of such declaration will be rejected .**
- b. It is mandatory for the service quota candidates to join the course to which they are selected and if they do not join the course or discontinue the course after joining, they will not be considered for selection to P.G. Course under Service Quota in future.
- c. **Medical Education Service Quota (MESQ)**

The seats as specified in **Annexure – 1** are reserved for regular Lecturers without Post Graduation in Medical Education Service in the State in the corresponding specialty only. Teachers who have undergone P.G. Course under Tutor/Lecturer trainee scheme once will not be eligible for selection under Service quota for a second time. Lecturers who already have a Post Graduate Degree [MD/MS/Dip.N.B] necessary for career advancement in the concerned specialty will not be eligible for admission under service quota.

Lecturers in a particular subject/specialty shall be eligible to be considered for the P.G. Course in the same subject only, except the Lecturers in the following subjects who will be considered for the P.G. Course as detailed below:

ANNEXURE 1

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Degree Course for which eligible to apply</i>
1.	Lecturer in Neurology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
2.	Lecturer in Gastroenterology	M.D./DNB General Medicine

3.	Lecturer in Cardiology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
4.	Lecturer in Nephrology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
5.	Lecturer in Infectious Diseases	M.D./DNB General Medicine
6.	Lecturer in Endocrinology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
7.	Lecturer in Haematology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
8.	Lecturer in Neurosurgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
9.	Lecturer in Paediatric Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
10.	Lecturer in Plastic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
11.	Lecturer in Genito Urinary Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
12.	Lecturer in Thoracic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
13.	Lecturer in Traumatic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
14.	Lecturer in Surgical Gastroenterology	M.S./DNB General Surgery
15.	Lecturer in Nuclear Medicine	M.D/DNB Radiotherapy

Seats earmarked for Service Quota (MES/DHS/IMS) will not be subjected to further changes and **no transfers will be allowed under any circumstances for those who have occupied the respective seats after finalizing their options. Transfers will be considered only through the scheduled allotment process done by CEE before the closing date of admission.** The selected candidates under Medical Education Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in the Health (Medical Education) Department of the state of Kerala for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

d. Health Service Quota (HSQ)

Selection to different categories of seats under Health Service Quota will be based on the **single list** provided by the Director of Health Services, as per clause 7 & 8. The selected candidates for DNB courses under Health Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in Kerala State Health Services Department for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

e. Insurance Medical Service Quota (IMSQ)

Selection to the seats under IMSQ will be based on the list provided by the Director of Insurance Medical Services. The selected candidates shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will serve Insurance Medical Services Department in the specialist post immediately or as and when required by the Government, on successfully

completing the course and on posting orders against the posts given by the Director of Insurance Medical Services for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

10. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS :

The allotment of state quota seats shall be done by the Commissioner of

Examinations Thiruvananthapuram based on the State Merit List prepared based on the DNB-PDCET 2021 scores of the candidates who submit online applications with supporting documents to the CEE and are eligible for the kerala state inservice quota as per the eligibility criteria stated in this Information Bulletin. The rules and regulations of the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) through which the allotments are to be accomplished, shall be detailed in a separate notification to be issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Detailed step-by-step procedure for online application submission as well as participating in the online allotment process shall be published in the official website of the CEE, cee.kerala.gov.in.

11. APPLICATION FEE:

Candidates are required to pay the Application fee of Rs. 1000/- (excluding payment gateway charges).

Application fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

12. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ON THE APPLICATION WEBSITE BEFORE THE LAST DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

- a. MBBS Degree Certificate
- b. PG DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE .
- c. Permanent/Provisional Registration certificate issued by State Medical Council for registration of MBBS qualification.
- d. Valid Identity proof i.e. PAN card, Indian Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License or Aadhaar Card (with photograph).
- e. A candidate who has obtained his/her diploma qualification in the year 2020 may upload his/her Provisional pass certificate of diploma qualification in place of his/her diploma degree if the same has not been issued to him/her.
- h. If the candidate has passed diploma Qualification before 2020 and the diploma degree certificate has not been issued to him/her so far by the concerned university/Board, the candidate must upload a documentary evidence in the form of a letter from the competent authority of respective university/Board.
- i. Candidates must please note that all the documents that are uploaded on the counselling website by the candidate shall need to be produced in original for verification as and when demanded and at the time of admission.
- k. No Objection Certificate, if any (issued after July 2020) from the employer: - If a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of the concerned University /Employer before the last date for admission for the DNB (Post MBBS DIPLOMA) 2021 Admission Session. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after he/she submits the 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter'.

l. Liquidated Damages and Execution of Bond of service candidates:

In the case of Service Candidates, he /she shall serve the Government for a period of 10 years or up to superannuation out of which 2 years should be in difficult and Remote/rural area as defined by the State Government to be served immediately after the completion of the course. The DMO of the district in which the candidate is posted will retain the Original Certificates of all the service candidates till completion of the bond. If a Service candidate discontinues the DNB course or violate the conditions in the bond of service after the final Centralised Allotment Process he/she is liable to pay as liquidated damages an amount equal to the total salary admissible to the officer during the entire period of obligatory service. The salary/stipend drawn during the course along with interest @8% will also be recovered towards liquidated damages in order to arrive at the future salary, a hike of 25% on the existing salary will be affected in the pay revisions during the obligatory period. A candidate leaving one course to join another, before or during the final Centralized Allotment Process shall not be liable to pay the Liquidated Damages. If Service quota candidates violate the terms, it will be construed as Professional Misconduct and the fact reported to the T.C. Medical Council for suitable action including cancellation of Registration by the Council. The Service Quota candidates will not be eligible for Leave With-out Allowance for taking employment/ Training Programmes (Non-Governmental) elsewhere during the period of bonded obligation. No Admission shall be valid without getting the bond as detailed above executed at the time of joining or within 7 days from the date of admission at the discretion of the Principal. Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the liability of the Principal concerned. After 7days the admission is liable to be cancelled. The original certificates after due verification will be kept in the safe custody of the Principal/ DHS/ Director of Insurance Medical Service (DIMS) concerned. The candidates will not be eligible for stipend/salary until the execution of bonds. There shall be a Bond for the Service Candidates (format is same as bond for pg medical 2021)

13. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING

Fee Structure for DNB Training is as follows:

Academic fee 75, 000/-

Library fee 15, 000/-

Annual Appraisal fee 15, 000/-

Accommodation Charges 20, 000/-

*Maximum Permissible Limit: Accredited institutions are at liberty to charge fees which is less than indicated under respective category. The fee cannot be higher than these amounts.

14. General guidelines:

1. The fee shall be collected annually and has to be paid by the trainee at the start of

each academic year.

2. In the 1st year the fee has to be paid online to confirm the allotment, while the fee for subsequent years has to be paid within 4 weeks of the start of each academic year to the training institute.

3. In any circumstances the tuition fee paid is not refundable.

4. The 1st year fee has to be paid online during the counseling through the payment gateway and the subsequent years fee shall be paid by the candidate only through Demand Draft/ Cheque / electronic transfer to the training institute and under no circumstances by cash.

5. The accredited institutions cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever.

6. The institutes concerned cannot charge any fees or an amount in any form, over and above the ceiling amounts prescribed above.

15. STIPEND GUIDELINES

Paying stipend to the DNB candidates is compulsory. According to the NBE stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the DNB Candidate a basic stipend according to state government policy.

For any queries candidates seeking admission can refer the CEE website (cee.kerala.gov.in) for notifications and other important/useful information/instruction, email-id: ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in and the CEE's call center phone number 0471-2525300

ANNEXURE 2 Seat matrix

FOR POST DIPLOMA DNB SEATS			
S.No	Hospital Name with Complete Address	Specialty	No.of Seats
1	District Hospital, Court Road,Palakkad-678001 Kerala	Orthopaedics	1
2	District Hospital, Court Road, Palakkad-678001 Kerala	Ophthalmology	1
3	Government District Hospital Ayikkara, Near St.Angelos Fort, Kannur Kerala-670017	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1
4	Government Mental Health Centre Kuthiravattom Kozhikode-673016	Psychiatry	1
5	Govt. General Hospital Kunnukuzhi PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-35 Kerala	Anaesthesiology	1
6	Mental Health Centre Peoorkada PO,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 05 Kerala	Psychiatry	1

ANNEXURE 3**DETAILS OF SEATS FOR DNB POST DIPLOMA IN KERALA STATE 2021**

NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME TYPE	SPECIALITY	STATE QUOTA	RESERVATION
GH TRIVANDRUM	DNB POST DIPLOMA	ANAESTHESIOLOGY	1	DME
DISTRICT HOSPITAL PALAGHAT	DNB POST DIPLOMA	ORTHOPAEDICS	1	DME
	DNB POST DIPLOMA	OPHTHALMOLOGY	1	IMS
DISTRICT HOSPITAL KANNUR	DNB POST DIPLOMA	OBSTERICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	1	DHS
GOVERNMENT MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE KOZHIKODE	DNB POST DIPLOMA	PSYCHIATRY	1	DHS
MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE PEROORKADA	DNB POST DIPLOMA	PSYCHIATRY	1	DHS
TOTAL			6	

The reservation is done according to the reservation in PG Medical 45:45:10. The seats remaining vacant will be filled from the inservice candidates in DHS. If remaining vacant still then it can be filled from qualified candidates of DME/IMS according to the rank obtained in the PDCET.

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Among the various courses conducted by the NBE, two of such courses are the DNB (broad specialty) courses including direct six years course which are available to be pursued by candidates at the post- MBBS level.

Applications are invited for admission to the state quota seats of DNB post MBBS DEGREE Course which is equivalent to Postgraduate medical courses & DNB Post MBBS Diploma course in various District/General Hospitals under the Health Services Department for the academic year 2021-22. SERVICE CANDIDATES qualified in NEET PG 2021 conducted by National Board of Examinations are eligible for the above course.

The list of Institutions are given below.

1. General Hospital Thiruvananthapuram.
2. General Hospital Ernakulam
3. District Hospital Palakkad.
4. Mental Health Centre Thiruvananthapuram
5. Government Mental Health Centre Kozhikode
6. District Hospital Kannur
7. Malabar Cancer Centre Kannur
8. Eligibility for Admission

- a. Applicants should be in possession of MBBS degree or provisional MBBS pass certificate recognized by NMC (MCI) with MBBS qualification registered permanently or provisionally with NMC (MCI) or State Medical Council and who have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete it on or before 30/09/2021. Admission to such candidates will be given only after they have obtained registration of T.C. Medical Council.

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Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions:

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4. Qualifying Criteria:

All candidates seeking admission to the state inservice quota seats of DNB (Post MBBS) Courses in the State of Kerala for the academic year 2021-22 shall have to qualify the

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The PG selection committee has power to deny admission in respect of the service candidates who are facing disciplinary action. Service candidates who are facing disciplinary action involving major penalty shall not be recommended by the HOD concerned. The declaration relating to this may also be attached

along with the application. However this will be subject to review and approval of the Government. Service quota for Degree courses can be claimed only once during the period of whole service in one department viz. MES/DHS/IMS.

- a. **Declaration for Service Quota Candidates:** Service candidates who have selected/undergone PG Degree course under Service quota, earlier, will not be eligible for selection under service quota for a second time. **However a candidate who has obtained PG Diploma under Service Quota is eligible to apply for the PG Degree Course in the same speciality and is entitled to get the Service Quota benefit for that degree course in the same speciality alone.** A declaration to the effect that he/she has not selected/undergone PG Degree course under the service quota should be furnished by the candidate along with the printout of the application. **Application devoid of such declaration will be rejected .**
- b. It is mandatory for the service quota candidates to join the course to which they are selected and if they do not join the course or discontinue the course after joining, they will not be considered for selection to P.G. Course under Service Quota in future.
- c. **Medical Education Service Quota (MESQ)**

The seats as specified in **Annexure – I** are reserved for regular Lecturers without Post Graduation in Medical Education Service in the State in the corresponding specialty only. Teachers who have undergone P.G. Course under Tutor/Lecturer trainee scheme once will not be eligible for selection under Service quota for a second time. Lecturers who already have a Post Graduate Degree [MD/MS/Dip.N.B] necessary for career advancement in the concerned specialty will not be eligible for admission under service quota.

Lecturers in a particular subject/specialty shall be eligible to be considered for the P.G. Course in the same subject only, except the Lecturers in the following subjects who will be considered for the P.G. Course as detailed below:

ANNEXURE 1

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Degree Course for which eligible to apply</i>
1.	Lecturer in Neurology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
2.	Lecturer in Gastroenterology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
3.	Lecturer in Cardiology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
4.	Lecturer in Nephrology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
5.	Lecturer in Infectious Diseases	M.D./DNB General Medicine
6.	Lecturer in Endocrinology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
7.	Lecturer in Haematology	M.D./DNB General Medicine
8.	Lecturer in Neurosurgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
9.	Lecturer in Paediatric Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery

10.	Lecturer in Plastic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
11.	Lecturer in Genito Urinary Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
12.	Lecturer in Thoracic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
13.	Lecturer in Traumatic Surgery	M.S./DNB General Surgery
14.	Lecturer in Surgical Gastroenterology	M.S./DNB General Surgery
15.	Lecturer in Nuclear Medicine	M.D/DNB Radiotherapy

Seats earmarked for Service Quota (MES/DHS/IMS) will not be subjected to further changes and **no transfers will be allowed under any circumstances for those who have occupied the respective seats after finalizing their options. Transfers will be considered only through the scheduled allotment process done by CEE before the closing date of admission.**

- **The selected candidates under Medical Education Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in the Health (Medical Education) Department of the state of Kerala for the number of years as prescribed by Government.**

d. Health Service Quota (HSQ)

Selection to different categories of seats under Health Service Quota will be based on the **single list** provided by the Director of Health Services. The selected candidates for Post Graduate Medical Degree/Diploma courses under Health Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in Kerala State Health Services Department for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

e. Insurance Medical Service Quota (IMSQ)

Selection to the seats under IMSQ will be based on the list provided by the Director of Insurance Medical Services. The selected candidates shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will serve Insurance Medical Services Department in the specialist post immediately or as and when required by the Government, on successfully completing the course and on posting orders against the posts given by the Director of Insurance Medical Services for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

10. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS :

The allotment of state quota seats shall be done by the Commissioner of Examinations Thiruvananthapuram based on the State Merit List prepared based on the NEET(PG) - 2021 scores of the candidates who submit online applications with supporting documents to the CEE and are eligible for the kerala state quota as per the eligibility criteria stated in this Information Bulletin. The rules and regulations of the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP)

through which the allotments are to be accomplished, shall be detailed in a separate notification to be issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Detailed step-by-step procedure for online application submission as well as participating in the online allotment process shall be published in the official website of the CEE, cee.kerala.gov.in.

11. APPLICATION FEE

Candidates are required to pay the Application fee of Rs. 1000/- (excluding payment gateway charges)

12. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION WEBSITE BEFORE THE LAST DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

- a. Nativity Proof
- b. MBBS Degree Certificate
- c. Permanent/ Provisional Registration certificate issued by TC Medical Council for registration of MBBS qualification.
- d. Internship Completion Certificate (internship completion date must be on or before 30/09/2021).
- e. Valid Identity proof i.e. PAN card, Indian Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License or Aadhaar Card (with photograph).
- f. A candidate who has obtained his/her MBBS qualification in the year 2020 may upload his/her Provisional pass certificate of MBBS Qualification in place of his/her MBBS degree if the same has not been issued to him/her.
- g. If the candidate has passed MBBS Qualification before 2020 and the MBBS degree certificate has not been issued to him/her so far by the concerned university/Board, the candidate must upload a documentary evidence in the form of a letter from the competent authority of respective university/Board.
- h. No Objection Certificate, if any (issued after July 2020) from the employer: - If a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of the concerned University /Employer before the last date for admission for the DNB (Post MBBS) 2021 Admission Session. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after he/she submits the 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter'.

i. Liquidated Damages and Execution of Bond of service candidates:

In the case of Service Candidates, he /she shall serve the Government for a period of 10 years or up to superannuation out of which 2 years should be in difficult and Remote/rural area as defined by the State Government to be served immediately after the completion of the course. The DMO of the district in which the candidate is posted will retain the Original Certificates of all the service candidates till completion of the bond. If a Service candidate discontinues the DNB course or violate the conditions in the bond of service after the final Centralised Allotment Process he/she is liable to pay as liquidated damages an amount equal to the total salary admissible to the officer during the entire period of obligatory service. The salary/stipend drawn during the course along with interest @8% will also be recovered towards liquidated damages in order to arrive at the future salary, a hike of 25% on the existing salary will be affected in the pay revisions during the obligatory period. A candidate leaving one course to join another, before or during the final Centralized Allotment Process shall not be liable to pay the Liquidated Damages. The Service Quota candidates will not be eligible for Leave With-out Allowance for taking employment/Training Programmes (Non-Governmental) elsewhere during the period of bonded obligation. No Admission shall be valid without getting the bond as detailed above executed at the time of joining or within 7 days from the date of admission at the discretion of the Principal. Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the liability of the Principal concerned. After 7 days the admission is liable to be cancelled. The original certificates after due verification will be kept in the safe custody of the Principal/ DHS/Director of Insurance Medical Service (DIMS) concerned. The candidates will not be eligible for stipend/salary until the execution of bonds. There shall be a Bond for the Service Candidates (format is same as bond for PG medical 2021)

13. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING

- Academic fee 75, 000/-
- Library fee 15, 000/-
- Annual Appraisal fee 15, 000/-
- Accommodation Charges 20, 000/-
- Maximum Permissible Limit: Accredited institutions are at liberty to charge fees which is less than indicated under respective category. The fee cannot be higher than these amounts.

14. General guidelines:

1. The fee shall be collected annually and has to be paid by the trainee at the start of each academic year.
2. In the 1st year the fee has to be paid online to confirm the allotment, while the fee for subsequent years has to be paid within 4 weeks of the start of each academic year to

the training institute.

3. In any circumstances the tuition fee paid is not refundable.

4. The 1st year fee has to be paid online during the counseling through the payment gateway and the subsequent years fee shall be paid by the candidate only through Demand Draft/ Cheque / electronic transfer to the training institute and under no circumstances by cash.

12. STIPEND GUIDELINES

Paying stipend to the DNB candidates is compulsory. According to the NBE stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the DNB Candidate a basic stipend according to state government policy

For any queries candidates seeking admission can refer the CEE website (cee.kerala.gov.in) for notifications and other important/useful information/instruction, email-id: ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in and the CEE's call center phone number 0471-2525300.

ANNEXURE 2

DETAILS OF SEATS FOR DNB POST MBBS DIPLOMA IN KERALA STATE 2021

NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME TYPE	SPECIALITY	STATE QUOTA	RESERVATION
MALABAR CANCER CENTRE KANNUR	POST MBBS DIPLOMA	RADIODIAGNOSIS	1	DHS
TOTAL			1	

Yearly rotation (DHS –DME -IMS)

ANNEXURE 3

DETAILS OF SEATS RESERVATION FOR DNB POST MBBS IN KERALA STATE 2021

NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME TYPE	SPECIALITY	STATE QUOTA	RESERVATION
GH TRIVANDRUM	DNB POST MBBS	ANAESTHESIOLOGY	1	DHS
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	1	DME
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL SURGERY	1	DHS

GH ERNAKULAM	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	1	DHS
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL SURGERY	1	DME
DISTRICT HOSPITAL PALAGHAT	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	1	IMS
	DNB POST MBBS	ORTHOPAEDICS	1	DHS
	DNB POST MBBS	OPHTHALMOLOGY	1	DME
DISTRICT HOSPITAL KANNUR	DNB POST MBBS	OBSTERICS AND GYNAECOLOGY	1	DME
GOVERNMENT MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE PEROORKADA		PSYCHIATRY	1	DHS
MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE KOZHIKODE	DNB POST MBBS	PSYCHIATRY	1	DME
TOTAL			11	

The reservation is done according to the reservation in PG Medical 45:45:10. The seats remaining vacant will be filled from the inservice candidates in DHS.