



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001

NOTIFICATION

**APPLICATION INVITED FOR ALLOTMENT / ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE COURSE IN PHARMACY
(M.PHARM) - 2020-21**

1. Applications are invited from the candidates who have qualified in the **Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) - 2020**, for admission to Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy (M.Pharm) 2020-21 in the Government Pharmacy Colleges and in the government merit quota seats in Self Financing Pharmacy Colleges in Kerala.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

(a) Academic: The candidates who have passed the B.Pharm Degree examination from any of the Universities in Kerala or from any other Universities recognised by the Kerala University of Health Sciences as equivalent there to from an institution recognized by the All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi and Pharmacy Council of India, with a minimum of 55% marks for all the three years of B.Pharm Examination (B.Pharm- II, III, IV year) taken together, will be eligible for admission. For candidates belonging to SC/ST communities, a minimum of 50% of marks for all for all the three years of B.Pharm Examination (B.Pharm - II, III, IV year) taken together, will be eligible for admission. Candidates who have passed their B.Pharm course from Universities outside Kerala will be eligible for admission only if their qualifying examination is recognized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences before the last date specified for submission of academic data.

(b) Nativity: Only Indian Citizens of Kerala origin are eligible for admission to M.Pharm Course.

(c) Age: There is no upper age limit for general candidates for admission to M.Pharm Course. Service category candidates should have at least five years of service for superannuation after the completion of course (as per clause 8.1 of Prospectus approved by Government)

3. **Qualifying Criteria** :All candidates including Service quota candidates seeking admission to Post graduate Pharmacy course (M.Pharm) in the state of Kerala must qualify the GPAT- 2020 conducted by NTA, Uthar Pradesh and should figure in the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Kerala.

In order to be eligible for admission to Post Graduate course in Pharmacy (M.Pharm) in 2020, it shall be necessary for all the candidates including those who apply under Service Quota to obtain minimum qualifying marks of **163** in GPAT 2020. However in respect of candidates belonging to OBC the minimum qualifying marks will be **131**, for SC candidates the minimum qualifying marks will be **-103** and for ST candidates the minimum qualifying marks will be **-76** and for EWS candidates the minimum qualifying marks will be **-104** .There is no separate minimum qualifying marks for PwD candidates and thus the minimum qualifying marks applicable to each of the above said category (General/OBC/SC/ST/EWS) will be applicable to the PwD candidates to which he/she belongs.

4. **Mode of selection:-** The selection of the candidates shall be made from the rank list prepared by Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Kerala on the basis of Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) 2020 and subject to other eligibility conditions prescribed in **clause 3** of the Prospectus approved by Government. In case of a tie in GPAT score, the candidate (including service quota) with the higher mark for B.Pharm (4th year marks/7 & 8 semesters marks) will be placed higher. If the tie still persists, the candidate greater in age will be placed higher. **Those who are not qualified in GPAT-2020 are not eligible for admission.**
5. **How to apply :** All candidates including Service candidates seeking admission to the Post Graduate Pharmacy course (M. Pharm) 2020, can apply in the Online application form through the link '**M.Pharm-2020 Online Application**' available in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in from **17/03/2021 to 25/03/2021, 4 PM** to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. While applying online, candidates should upload the scanned image of his/her recent photograph, signature and all the required documents/certificates as per the instructions given in the Prospectus (clause 9.2.4). **No need to send the print out of the confirmation page or any supporting documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance examination.**
6. **Application Fee:** All candidates including Service candidates shall remit the required fee either by online payment gateway using internet banking/credit card/debit card or by using e-challan payment in any of the Head and Sub Post Offices in Kerala (Clause9.2.3). The list of Post offices will be available in the website. Application Fee for General /Service candidates is **Rs.600/-** (Rupees Six hundred only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates the application fee is **300/-** (Rupees Three hundred only).
7. **Service quota candidates:** Service quota candidates in addition to applying online, should forward a copy of the confirmation page along with all required documents including their service details to the Controlling Officer concerned as stipulated in clause 9.2.5 of the Prospectus, on or before **5 PM on 25.03.2021**. Late, defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard.
8. The selection, allotment and admission of seats including those under Service Quota will be made by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations based on various provisions laid down in the Prospectus approved by the government.
9. Candidates may go through the various provisions in the Prospectus for admission to Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy (M.Pharm)-2020 available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in before filling up the Online application forms.

Help line Number : 0471-2525300

Thiruvananthapuram
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