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NOTIFICATION

ALLOTMENT/ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE
MEDICAL (DEGREE) COURSES, KERALA - 2026
ONLINE APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited from those candidates who have qualified in the NEET-PG 2026, for admission to **Post Graduate Medical (Degree) Courses, 2026** in the State Quota seats in Government Medical Colleges and Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), Thiruvananthapuram and to the entire seats including Minority Quota and NRI Quota seats available in Private Self Financing Medical Colleges in Kerala. The last date of submission of online applications is **16/10/2026 at 04:00 PM**.

The Prospectus for admission to PG Medical Courses for the academic year 2026-27 can be downloaded from the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in**.

Eligibility for Admission:

- a. **Academic:** 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 on or before **30/04/2026**. Admission to such candidates will be given only after they have obtained registration of Kerala State Medical Council/ erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Medical Council (TC Medical Council).
- b. **Nativity:** Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions.

- i. Applicant should be an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin.
 - ii. Only Indian citizens are eligible for admission to Professional courses unless otherwise notified. However, keeping in view the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in order dated 03.02.2023 passed in WP (Civil) 891 of 2021 in the matter of 'Anushka Rengunthwar & Ors. Vs Union of India & Ors, the OCI cardholders will now be eligible to the rights which were provided to them earlier to the impugned notifications dated 04.03.2021. They will be treated at par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for UR (General) category seats as well as NRI seats for the purpose of counselling. PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation.
 - iii. Candidates who are sons/daughters of Non-Keralite parents, who have obtained MBBS Degree from any of the Medical Colleges in the State of Kerala. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disability reservation benefits.
 - iv. As per the judgment in WP (C) 24607/2023 dated 07.03.2024, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has ordered that, the Nativity clause, to the extent it disqualifies the petitioner or other Medical Officers from applying under the service quota of the Act, is invalid and unconstitutional and, therefore, declared null and void. Hence, Non-Keralite service doctors are eligible for applying under service quota.
- c. **Age:** There is no Upper age limit for admission to PG Medical courses 2026 with the following exceptions.
- i. For Medical Education service quota candidates, the upper age limit will be 49 years as on 31st December of the year of issue of notification of CEE by assuring the minimum of 10 years of service after completion of the course as stipulated in the Service Quota Rules (Including the candidates IIMS, Palakkad).
 - ii. For Health service quota and Insurance Medical service quota candidates, the upper age limit will be 47 years as on 31st December of the year of issue of

notification of CEE by assuring the minimum of 10 years of service after completion of the course as stipulated in the Service Quota Rules.

- d. ***Qualifying Criteria:-*** All candidates seeking admission to Post Graduate Medical Degree courses in the State of Kerala for the academic year 2026-27 shall have to qualify the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Post Graduate Courses (NEET PG) 2026 conducted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi. In order to be eligible for admission in any Post Graduate Medical courses in 2026-27, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks as given in the table below.

Category	Minimum Qualifying/Eligibility Criteria
General/EWS	50 th Percentile
SC/ST/SEBC (Including PwD of SC/ST/SEBC)	40 th Percentile
UR PwD/EWS-PwD	45 th Percentile

Mode of selection

The selection of the candidates shall be made from the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Kerala on the basis of NEET PG 2026 rank list subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions as in Clause 4 of the Prospectus. The admission to the State quota seats in Govt. Medical Colleges and RCC (Regional Cancer Centre), Thiruvananthapuram and to the entire PG Medical (Degree) seats including Minority quota and NRI quota in Self-financing Medical colleges in the State for the year 2026-27 shall be done through a common counselling to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from the State rank list.

The selection and allotment of seats including those under Service Quota will be made by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations through a Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) as per Clause 10 of the Prospectus for admission to Medical

Post Graduate Degree Courses-2026, approved by the Government of Kerala.

Submission of Applications and Application Fee : All candidates seeking admission to the PG Medical Degree Courses 2026 can apply Online till **16/10/2026, 04:00 PM** through the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and remit the required fee by way of Online Payment. After remitting the required application fee, all necessary certificates/documents as proof for various claims shall also be uploaded within the stipulated time as per clause 8 of the Prospectus. Defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard. Also the claims without necessary proofs will not be accepted.

Do not send printout of the application or any documents to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

The in-service candidates should send the printout of the Application Acknowledgement Page along with the documents and the required service details to the Head of the department concerned, so as to reach him/her before **05:00 PM on 16/10/2026.**

The Candidates seeking admission to the NRI quota seats in Self- Financing Medical Colleges including OCI candidates in the State shall have to upload the Certificates/documents as given in Clause 8.7 of the Prospectus during the submission of online application.

Candidates will be allowed, neither to include any information in the application nor to submit any certificates/documents claiming reservation or any benefits, after the last date for submission of the application.

Application Fee for General Candidates and Service Quota candidates is **Rs.1000/-** (Rupees Thousand only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates and those eligible for SC/ST benefits as per G.O.(Ms) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.06.2005

is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only). Service quota candidates will have to pay an additional amount of Rs.1000/- if they apply for General seat also. Application fee once remitted will not be refunded.

Data Sheet

Candidates eligible for allotment/admission to the courses will be issued Data Sheet which can be downloaded from the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** from the date which will be notified later.

General Instructions

Candidates may go through the various provisions of the Prospectus for admission to Medical Post Graduate Degree Courses-2026, available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** before filling up the online application. **Candidates should also frequently visit the website for authentic information with regard to application/allotments/admissions and related matters.** No communication will be sent by post or any other mode in connection with the PG Medical allotment and related matters. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not be responsible for the consequences resulting due to non- diligent, non follow-up of notifications and publications appearing on the official website regarding the admissions to PG Medical courses 2026.

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