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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN AYURVEDA, KERALA- 2026
CANDIDATES CAN SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION AND REGISTER OPTIONS

I. Applications are invited for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses in Ayurveda Vachaspathi MD (Ay.)/Ayurveda Dhanwanthari MS (Ay.) in the Government, Aided and Self Financing Ayurveda Colleges of the State.

II. The titles of the PG Ayurveda Degree Courses are detailed in Annexure III and Annexure III (A) of the PG Ayurveda Degree Prospectus 2026.

III. Participating Institutes

Post Graduate Degree courses are offered at Government Ayurveda Colleges in Thiruvananthapuram, Trippunithura and Kannur as well as Aided Ayurveda Colleges in Ollur and Kottakkal and other Self Financing Colleges.

IV. Eligibility for admission:

Nativity: The applicant should be an Indian citizen of Kerala origin. Non Keralite candidates are also eligible to apply for admission to PG Ayurveda Degree All India Quota seats and management seats available in the Self Financing colleges.

Age: No upper age limit is specified for admission to the course. In the case of Service Quota candidates, the age limit for Teachers Quota candidates

should be 50 as on 31.07.2025 and that of Medical Officer Quota candidates should be 45 as on 31.07.2025. But the upper age limit of Medical Officers Quota (ISM) candidates coming under National Pension Scheme will be 45 as on 31.07.2025.

Qualifying Criteria: All candidates seeking PG (Ay) courses including Service quota in the State of Kerala for the academic year 2026-27 must have qualified in the National Eligibility Cum Entrance test for PG (AY) courses (AIAPGET-2026) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on behalf of the Ministry of AYUSH and should figure in the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The selection of candidates for the seats reserved for candidate sponsored by the Lakshadweep Administration will be made subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions as specified in Clause 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C). The minimum eligibility mark in the entrance test (AIAPGET 2026) shall be the 50 percentile in the case of General/EWS category and that of SC/ST/SEBC category shall be the 40^{th} percentile. In respect of Differently Abled Candidates category, the minimum mark shall be at the 45 percentile for the General/ EWS Category and the 40 percentile for the SC/ST/SEBC category.

Academic Qualifications:

Candidates should have passed BAM /Ayurvedacharya /BAMS from the colleges having NCISM recognition and BAMS Degree of the Universities of Kerala or its equivalent degree recognized by the KUHS with 50% of marks for theory and practical separately in each subject. But exemption for minimum marks prescribed for admission for MD (Ay)/MS (Ay) is granted to the students who have passed the BAMS/BAM examination before 1995 from the Universities of Kerala without 50% of marks for theory and practical. The cutoff date for completion of an internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in AIAPGET 2026 shall be 31.10.2026. The dates indicated by the candidates in regards to 12 months Compulsory Rotating Internship i.e., starting date, completion date shall be treated as final and candidates will be required to submit the original Compulsory Rotating Internship completion certificate at the time of counseling. Admission will be given only on the production of Internship Certificate and Registration Certificate from the Medical Council constituted in this regard.

V. 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 the AIAPGET 2026 rank list, subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the prospectus.

VI. Submission of Applications and Application Fee

All candidates, including Service Candidates seeking admission to the Post Graduate Degree Courses in Ayurveda can apply online **till 06.11.2026, 3:00 PM** through the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations by entering the required AIAPGET 2026 details and then the candidate should remit the required application fee by way of online payment. Candidates shall upload the candidates' photo and signature, as well as all necessary certificates and documents, after paying the required application fee.

VII. Application Fee

	General/SEBC	**SC/ST**
General Quota (for PG Ayurveda Degree)	1000	500
Service Quota (for PG Ayurveda Degree)	1000	1000
General & Service Quota(for PG Ayurveda Degree)	2000	1500

Application fee once remitted will not be refunded.

Service Candidates, including teachers quota, should apply online and send their application to the Director, Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education, Arogya bhavan Building, MG Road, Thiruvananthapuram, before **5.00 PM on 6.11.2026** by taking a printout of the online application and submitting it along with NOC (No Objection Certificate) and all necessary certificates. Medical Officers (ISM) should submit their applications through their Controlling Officer (The Director, ISM Department) to the Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education, Arogya bhavan, MG Road, Thiruvananthapuram, before **5.00 PM on 6.11.2026**. Service candidates need not send their documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

VIII. Last date of Application:

All candidates seeking admission to the courses should submit the online application along with uploaded Certificates/Documents mentioned in the prospectus before **06.11.2026, 03.00 PM**. Defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard. Candidates will be allowed, neither to include any information in the application form nor to submit any certificates/documents claiming reservation or any benefits, after the submission of the application. No need to send the printout of the application or any documents to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

ONLINE OPTIONS INVITED FOR FIRST PHASE ALLOTMENT

For the 1st Phase allotment to be published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, candidates should register online options along with the submission of online application through the tab **'Option Registration'** available in the Application Page. Candidate who have submitted the application on or before **06.11.2026, 03:00 PM** can register the options by clicking the menu **'Option Registration'** available in **'PG Ayurveda-2026-Candidate Portal'** available in the above website and enter their application number and password in order to access their Home Page. Candidates can register options upto **10.11.2026, 12:00 Noon.**

A registration fee of Rs.2,000/- will have to be paid at the time of Option Registration. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OEC category eligible for benefits as per G.O(Ms)No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated:20.06.2005 and G.O (Ms) No.10/2014/BCDD dated:23.05.2014 and those candidates from Juvenile Home, Nirbhaya Home, Sreechitra Home will have to remit Rs.1,000/- as option registration fee. Registration fees can be remitted by way of online payment. The registration fee of those candidates who do not get allotment will be refunded. If a candidate gets allotment and does not join within the stipulated time, the option registration fee will be considered as penalty and will not be refunded. Option registration fee of the candidates who quit the seats after taking admission will be considered as penalty and will not be refunded. Refund of option registration fee for the eligible candidates will be made only after the completion of allotment process and it will be notified.

The schedule for the allotment is given below:

	Opening of the application submission/option

04.11.2026	registration facility.
06.11.2026, 03:00 PM	End of application submission
9.11.2026	Provisional Rank List and Category List
10.11.2026	Final Rank List and Category List
10.11.2026,12:00 Noon	Closing of option registration facility.
10.11.2026	**First Phase Provisional Allotment**
11.11.2026	**First Phase Final Allotment**
12.11.2026 to 17.11.2026, 4:00 PM	Joining at the allotted colleges
17.11.2026, 5:00 PM	All the college authorities should approve the list of admitted candidates through Online Admission Management System (OAMS).

Candidates can give options as per their priority of the Course-College combinations from the available options.

Candidate allotted to course, should take admission in the college allotted as per the schedule prescribed by the CEE. Candidate who fails to take admission will lose their allotment as well as all the claims for further online allotments, if any. No extension of time for reporting to the college will be granted under any circumstances. The candidates are liable to pay admission fee as prescribed by the University concerned at the time of admission.

***Fees**

Colleges	Fees
Government /Government Aided Ayurveda Colleges	**Tuition Fee:Rs.28133/-per annum**
Self-financing Ayurveda Colleges	**Tuition Fee: Rs.5,51,250/-for Clinical Subjects & Rs.2,76,150/- for Non-Clinical Subjects. Special fee: Rs. 1,01,147 for both Clinical &Non-Clinical Subjects**

**fees structure will be subject to as per the Govt. Orders. The fee at self-financing colleges will be subject to the decision of AFRC and Govt. Of Kerala.*

Note:

1. Candidates of Kerala origin can submit online options to be considered

for allotment to Post Graduate Ayurveda Degree Seats. However Keralite and Non Keralite candidates can register options to be considered for admission to PG Ayurveda All India Quota seats available in the Self Financing Colleges.

2. Service Quota candidates shall register options to those seats which are reserved for their quota. Service candidates seeking admission in general quota shall register online options in general category also to be considered for allotment in the quota.
3. PwD Candidates shall register options and shall be considered for admission to PG Ayurveda Degree/Diploma courses according to the eligibility/suitability of the candidate for pursuing courses/specialty.
4. SC/ST/OEC/ Children Fishermen, inmates of Sree Chitra Home, Nirbhaya Home, Juvenile Home candidates are exempted from payment of tuition fee.

Candidates allotted to various colleges, should take admission in the colleges and shall remit the fee shown in the Allotment Memo at the college allotted as per the schedule prescribed by the CEE. No extension of time for reporting/joining to the college will be granted under any circumstances.

All details related to the allotment process are available on the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in**.

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04-11-2026