



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department -Medical Education-Academic Admission to Medical Post Graduate Degree Course 2023-24-Prospectus - amended-Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.226/2023/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 24-08-2023

Read 1 GO(Ms)No.112/2023-H&FWD dated, 10.05.2023

2 GO(Ms)No. 201/2023-H&FWD dated, 16.08.2023

3 Letter No. CEE/393/2023-TA1 dated, 10.08.2023 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Thiruvananthapuram

4 Letter No. B2/1589/2023-DME dated, 19.08.2023 from the Director of Medical Education.

ORDER

The Prospectus for admission to the Medical Post Graduate Degree Courses in Government Medical Colleges in the State and Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram for the academic session 2023-24 was approved as per the GO read at 1st paper above. Subsequently, as per the GO read as 2nd paper above, the category wise distribution of State Quota seats for Medical PG Degree Courses in Government Medical Medical Colleges and Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram was also approved.

(2) In the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has reported that as per the NEET PG Information Bulletin-2023 published by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of NMC ,the allotment shall consist of four rounds of allotment viz, Round 1,Round II,Round III and Stray Vacancy Round and the Mop-up round has been eliminated from the counseling procedure. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has also requested to change the counseling procedure to PG Medical/PG Dental Courses in line with the All India Counseling Procedure. As per the letter read as 4th paper above, the DME has submitted the proposal to amend the Prospectus for admission to Medical Post Graduate Degree Courses in line with the with the all India Counseling Procedure.

3)Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to amend the Prospectus for admission to the Medical Post Graduate Degree Courses in Government Medical Colleges in the State and Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram for the academic session 2023-24 in line with All India Counseling Procedure as follows:-

Present Prospectus Condition	Amendment
Clause-10-1.18: Mop-Up Round:	Clause 10-1.18: eliminated
Clause 10-1.19: Stray Vacancy Filling: The stray vacancies that may exist after the completion of the admission process of the mop-up allotment will be filled up through an institution level stray vacancy filling procedure. The various lists of candidates for the stray vacancy filling will be prepared by the CEE based on the options registered by the candidates for the mop-up allotment process. So, candidates who intend to participate in the institution level stray vacancy filling should participate in the mop-up allotment also by registering fresh options for the mop-up allotment.	Clause 10-1.19: Stray Vacancy Filling: The stray vacancies that may exist after the completion of the admission process of the 3 rd round allotment will be filled up through an institution level stray vacancy filling procedure. The various lists of candidates for the stray vacancy filling will be prepared by the CEE based on the options registered by the candidates. So, candidates who intend to participate in the institution level stray vacancy filling should participate in the 3rd round allotment .
Clause 10-2.1: Phase 1 Eligible candidates, who are included in the State rank list (Kerala Merit list and Service Quota rank list) prepared by the CEE can register fresh options during the first phase counseling, based on which and based on rank and category, allotment will be published. A Security deposit of Rs.10, 000 will have to be paid at the time of option registration. For SC/ST/OE and other candidates who are eligible for fee concession Rs.5000/- will have to be	Clause 10-2.1: Phase 1 Eligible candidates, who are included in the State rank list (Kerala Merit list and Service Quota rank list) prepared by the CEE can register fresh options during the first phase counseling, based on which and based on rank and category, allotment will be published. A Security deposit of Rs.10, 000 will have to be paid at the time of option registration. For SC/ST/OE and other candidates who are eligible for fee concession Rs.5000/- will have to be paid as

paid as Security deposit. Free exit has been offered to all candidates during the first phase of counseling i.e., those candidates, who have got an allotment/admission through first phase State counseling, can leave the seats without paying any penalty. But a candidate who does not join the allotted seat in Phase 1 or who vacates the seat joined in Phase 1 will not be considered for Phase 2 allotment. His /her options will be deleted and will only be able to participate in the **Mop-up round** wherein fresh options are registered. If a candidate gets an allotment and takes admission in the first phase, Security deposit will be adjusted to the tuition fee to be paid at the College or if he/she does not get an allotment in this or subsequent phases, this will be refunded after the completion of the entire counseling process.

Clause 10-2.2: Phase 2: In the second phase counseling, there is no facility for fresh option registration for the candidates. Only option confirmation /deletion/rearrangement of the existing options in Phase 2 is possible. Option confirmation is compulsory to participate in Phase2. Option registration will be available only if any new course is added to the list at this stage. If a candidate is allotted a seat in the first round and joined the allotted seat, his/her higher options will be retained and all those options listed below the allotted option will

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automatically be deleted thus enabling only up gradation/retention in the same seat. If a candidate joined in a seat in Phase 1 does not give confirmation of option in the Phase 2 he will not be considered for up gradation in Phase 2, but the seat joined in Phase 1 will be retained. So if a candidate joined in Phase 1 does not want up gradation in Phase 2, he/she may not confirm options or after confirmation delete all options registered.

Candidates who will be excluded from Phase 2 State Counseling:

- A candidate who was allotted a seat in Phase 1 of State counseling but did not join the allotted seat
- A candidate who joined the allotted seat in Phase 1 of State counseling but after that vacated the seat.
- A candidate who has been admitted in Round 2 of All India counseling.

If a candidate has been allotted a seat in the first phase and after the second phase of allotment is retained in the same seat he/she need not do the joining process again and shall be considered as joined in the Second round if he/she continues in the admitted status after the last date of joining specified for the second phase.

A candidate joined in the Second round is ineligible to participate in further rounds of counseling. Surrender of seats will not be

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permitted. This is also in line with the regulations issued by National Medical Commission wherein a candidate admitted in All India or State second round will not be considered for further phases of All India or State counseling. **The list of candidates admitted as on the last date of admission in Phase 2 will be forwarded to MCC as the list of candidates ineligible to participate in any further rounds of All India or State counseling.**

Penalty Conditions in Phase 2:

If a candidate does not join the allotted seat in Phase 2 or vacates the joined seat allotted in Phase 1 or 2 after Phase 2 and before the notification for **Mop-up allotment** is published he/she may exit with forfeiture of any Security deposit paid earlier. This will not be refunded and will be considered as a

penalty. **Those candidates who vacate seat (allotted in Round 1 or round 2), after the last date of joining of Round 2 will not be considered for further rounds of counseling.**

If a candidate vacates phase 1 or phase 2 joined seats after the notification for **Mop-up allotment** is published, he/she shall have to pay an amount equivalent to 10% of the annual tuition fee as penalty to the CEE and also the Security Deposit paid to CEE will not be refunded. He /she will not be considered for further rounds of counseling.

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If a candidate does not join the allotted seat in Phase 2 or vacates the joined seat allotted in Phase 1 or 2 after Phase 2 and before the notification for **Stray Vacancy allotment** is published he/she may exit with forfeiture of any Security deposit paid earlier. This will not be refunded and will be considered as a penalty.

If a candidate vacates phase 1 or phase 2 joined seats after the notification for **Stray Vacancy allotment** is published, he/she shall have to pay an amount equivalent to 10% of the annual tuition fee as penalty to the CEE and also the Security Deposit paid to CEE will not be refunded. He /she will not be considered for further rounds of counseling.

Clause 10-2.3: Mop-up Round

After the first two rounds of counseling, **Mop up counseling** will start, which also offers fresh option registration to candidates. The net vacant seats due to Un-allotted/ Non joining of Round 2 will be published. Candidates shall register options to any seats they wish to join if allotted irrespective of the vacancy status notified as any vacancy that may arise during the counseling will be filled based on these options. As applicable category conversions of seats will take place in the mop-up allotment, while registering options for the mop-up allotment candidates are advised to take into account those probable vacancies too that may arise due to the applicable category conversion rules. The options registered in this Mop-up phase will be considered for Stray vacancy seat filling also.

Candidates who will be excluded in **State Mop-up phase**:

1. Those candidates who are admitted in an All India or State seat(through allotment in the first or second phase/round)
2. Those candidates who have vacated their seats (allotted in phase 1 or phase 2) after the last date of joining for Phase 2
3. Those candidates who are allotted seats through All India **Mop-up**

Clause 10-2.3: Phase 3

After the first two rounds of counseling, **Third allotment** will start. There is no facility for fresh option registration for the candidates. Only option confirmation

/deletion/rearrangement of the existing options in Phase 3 is possible. Option confirmation is compulsory to participate in Phase 3. Option registration will be available only if any new course is added to the list at this stage. If a candidate is allotted a seat in the second round and joined the allotted seat, his/her higher options will be retained and all those options listed below the allotted option will automatically be deleted thus enabling only up gradation/retention in the same seat. If a candidate joined in a seat in Phase 2 does not give confirmation of option in the Phase 3 he will not be considered for up

allotment.

Penalty Conditions in Mop-up Phase

From the **Mop up phase** onwards, restriction has been implemented to candidates in order to avoid lapsing of seats and holding of AIQ seats and State quota seats thus blocking seats. A candidate allotted a seat in **Mop-up round** in State counseling shall be ineligible to participate in any further counseling.

Hence candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in exercising their options and do not file unwanted options to seats in which they do not wish to pursue studies. As a measure to prevent this, a separate **Registration fee** will be implemented to all candidates, who register fresh options in **Mop up Phase**.

Registration fee amounting to the annual tuition fee of the seat opted if opted only for Government seat or an amount of Rs.2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs only) if opted also for a seat in Private Self financing Medical College may be set as registration fee. For SC/ST/OE and other candidates who are eligible for fee concession, the registration fee for Govt. /Pvt. Medical college seats will be half of the above amounts respectively.

•The registration fee paid for Mop-up allotment will be adjusted in the fee of the course if the

gradation in Phase 3, but the seat joined in Phase 2 will be retained. So if a candidate joined in Phase 2 does not want up gradation in Phase 3, he/she may not confirm options or after confirmation delete all options registered.

Candidates who will be excluded in **3 rd Allotment:**

• A candidate who was allotted a seat in Phase 2 of State counseling but did not join the allotted seat

• A candidate who joined the allotted seat in Phase 2 of State counseling but after that vacated the seat.

• Those candidates who are allotted seats through All India 3 rd round allotment.

Penalty Conditions in 3 rd round :

From the **3 rd round** onwards, restriction has been implemented to candidates in order to avoid lapsing of seats and holding of AIQ seats and State quota seats thus blocking seats. A candidate allotted a seat in **3 rd round** in State counseling shall be ineligible to participate in any further counseling.

Hence candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in exercising their options and do not file unwanted options to seats in which they do not wish to pursue studies.

The list of candidates admitted as on the last date of admission in Phase 3 will be forwarded to MCC as the list of candidates ineligible to

candidate gets an allotment or else will be refunded after the end of counseling.

- The registration fee paid for Mop-up phase of those candidates who do not join the seat allotted in Mop-up or stray vacancy filling allotment will be treated as penalty and will not be refunded.

- A candidate who joins a seat allotted through mop-up allotment and then vacates the seat for any reason will be liable to pay an amount of Rs.2,00,000(Rupees Two Lakhs) in addition to the registration fee as penalty to CEE as this is the last round of CAP. This will be imposed irrespective of their category/reservation/financial status.

participate in any further rounds of All India or State counseling.

Those candidates who vacate seat (allotted in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3), after the last date of joining of Round 3 will not be considered for further rounds of counseling.

Clause 10-2.4: Stray Vacancy Filling Phase

10-2.4(1): After the Mop up allotment, if any vacancies exist or arise, those vacancies shall be filled through Stray vacancy allotment. This may be conducted in online or offline mode and will be decided upon by the CEE at the time. For the Stray vacancy

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allotment, **the options registered by the candidates during the Mop up round will be considered.**

10-2.4(3):The various lists of candidates for the college level stray vacancy filling **after the mop-up allotment** will be prepared based on the options registered for the **mop-up allotment** process. So, candidates who intend to participate in the institution level stray vacancy filling **should participate in the mop-up allotment** also by registering fresh options for the **mop-up allotment**.

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Clause 10-3: Conversion of seats

The conversion of seats if any will be carried out during the processing of options for the **mop up round** of allotment. If any category seat remains vacant due to insufficient number of options to fill up the vacant seats even after fresh options are registered for the **mop-up** allotment, the applicable category conversion will be carried out as part of the **mop-up** allotment process. The conversion will be effected even if there are candidates of the category in the rank list but have failed to give options to the category seat in **mop-up** allotment. Such

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conversion will be done during the stray vacancy allotment process and allotment will be done to the new category arrived at by conversion. Any claim for the seat after effecting seat conversion and allotment to the converted category in mop-up allotment due to absence of options of eligible candidates belonging to the original category will not be considered	category seat in stray vacancy allotment. Such conversion will be done during the stray vacancy allotment process and allotment will be done to the new category arrived at by conversion. Any claim for the seat after effecting seat conversion and allotment to the converted category in stray vacancy allotment due to absence of options of eligible candidates belonging to the original category will not be considered
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4)The GO read as 1st paper above stands modified to the above extent

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principals of all Government Medical Colleges(Through DME)

The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, SC/ST Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit),
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The Director, Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences, Palakkad

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