



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

PROSPECTUS

ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN AYURVEDA PHARMACY 2018-2019

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Introduction

Prospectus for the admission to the Certificate Course in Ayurveda Pharmacy in Government Ayurveda Colleges for the year 2018-2019, which has been approved by the Government of Kerala, is published herewith. It contains general information and rules related to the admission and other connected matters. Candidates are required to go through the prospectus carefully and acquaint themselves with all the relevant information relating the admission. Prospectus issued for earlier years are not valid for the year 2018-2019.

The Prospectus sets out the rules and regulations for the selection and admission for the One Year Certificate Course in Ayurveda Pharmacy conducted by various Government Ayurveda Colleges, under the Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education Department within the State of Kerala. An admission to the above course is regulated on the basis of merit as assessed by giving weightage to the marks/grades obtained in the qualifying examination.

The Prospectus is subject to modification/ addition/ deletion as may be deemed necessary by the Government.

1) Eligibility for Admission

Candidates belonging to the State of Kerala, Lakshadweep and who have passed the SSLC Examination or equivalent examination with C+ Grade and for those who have passed the qualifying examination under old scheme (Prior to Grading System) with minimum 50% marks, and have the eligibility for higher studies, will be considered to have passed the exam in C+ Grade for calculating the score in 9 point absolute scale having eligibility to undergo +2 or equivalent are eligible for admission. The SC/ST candidates who have passed the SSLC Examination (D+ Grade) are eligible to apply for the course. For the students who have passed qualifying examination under old scheme (Prior to Grading System) , marks are to be converted to 9 points absolute grade.

(a) Grade/ Marks are to be converted to 9 points absolute scale as follows.

Grade	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+
% of Marks	> =90	> =80	> =70	> =60	> =50	> =40	> =30
Point	9	8	7	6	5	4	3

(b) The Total Grade Value (TGV) is to calculated by adding all the points thus obtained for all the papers.

(c) Calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average (WGPA) and Index Weighted Grade Value = Sum of Grade Values for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Weighted Grade Point Average (WGPA) =

$$\frac{\text{Total Grade Value} + 2 \times (\text{Weighted Grade Value})}{\text{Total No. Of Papers} + 2 \times (\text{Total No. Of papers to which weightage is given})}$$

Index Score = WGPA + Bonus Points * - Penal Points **

Note:-

* Grade/Marks of all papers of a subject will be considered separately if the subject has more than I paper in the qualifying examination. Bonus point of 1 each will be added to WEPA, for calculating the index, for candidates who have passed the Pre-Degree/+2 or equivalent examination, Degree Examination, and studies Sanskrit in High School or as second language in the Pre Degree/+2/Degree course.

** Penal Point of 0.5 each will be deducted in very subsequent appearance in SSLC examination from WGPA, for calculating the index (in case of applicants who have taken more than one chance).

2. Preparation of rank lists

- (a) The rank list of Pharmacist Course will be prepared on the basis of Index Score calculated and admission will be done strictly according to this rank list for the course.
- (b) **Resolution of Tie while ranking:** - In the case of tie in the WGPA the candidate with higher Average Grade Point in Biology (Average Grade point of different papers if more than one paper is included for the subject in qualifying examination) will be placed higher in the ranking. In case, tie exists further, Higher Average Grade Point in Chemistry (Average Point of different papers if more than one paper is included for the subject in qualifying examination) will be placed higher in the ranking. In case, tie exist further, Higher Average Grade Point in Physics (Average Point of different papers if more one paper is included for the subject in qualifying examination) will be considered. If there is tie, the age of the candidate will be taken into account and the older will be placed higher in the ranking than the younger.
- Attested copies of all certificate and mark list must be attached with the application form to get the grace marks. Otherwise the grace mark will not be awarded.

3. Age Limit

Candidates between the age of 16 and 28 as on 01-05-2018 are eligible to apply. The maximum age limit for Departmental candidates will be 48 as on 1st May 2018. There is no maximum age limit for departmental candidates. Age relaxation to the extent of the total service put in by the Ex-servicemen in the Defence Force plus a period of unemployment after discharge from the Defence Force up to a maximum of 5 years will be granted to candidates belonging to ex-servicemen and the maximum age, limit will be 40 as on 1st may, 2018. Age relaxation up to 5 years will be allowed to SC/ST candidates.

4. Duration

The course will be for a period of 12 months (300 working days)

5. Certificate

Certificate will be awarded to the candidates only after having secured a pass in the examination conducted by the Board of Examiners constituted for the purpose.

6. Fees

A Fee Rs. 3,675 (Rupees Three thousand Six hundred and seventy five only) will be levied from the candidates. The fees once remitted will not be refunded. SC/ST candidates will get usual relaxation of fees as per rules. Every selected candidate will have to remit a caution deposit of Rs. 1000 (Rupees One thousand only) which will be refunded on successful completion of the course after deducting dues, if any.

7. How to apply

“ Application form and prospectus will be available in the official website of directorate of ayurveda medical education www.ayurveda.kerala.gov.in. Cost of application form is Rs. 250 (Rs. Two Hundred and Fifty only) for General Categories Rs. 150 (Rupees One hundred and fifty only) for SC/ST candidates] Candidates should remit the application fee to the treasury in the head of account “0210-03-101-98-other receipts” and the original chalan should be sent along with the application to the Director, Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram. The cost of form will not be refunded under any circumstances”

8. Documents

Application forms duly filled in along with the following documents should reach the Office of the Director, Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education, Arogyabhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Pin – 695 001 on or before the time and date notified.

- (a) Copies of Secondary School Leaving Certificate to prove age and qualification, duly attested by Gazetted Officer.
- (b) Nativity Certificate for all applicants except department candidates.
- (c) Income and community certificate obtained from the Village Officer concerned in respect of candidates seeking admission against the seats reserved for Other Backward Classes. Candidates whose annual family income is above Rs. 6,00,000/- will not be eligible for selection against the seats reserved for Other Backward Classes. Community Certificate in respect of SC/ST candidate must be obtained from Tahsildar.
- (d) Attested copies of all certificates and mark lists must be attached with the application. Otherwise the application will not be considered.

Income

- (i) The sources of Income for the purpose of Income Certificate include salary (pay, DA, HRA, CCA, Special pay and other allowances)
- (ii) Income from Pension
- (iii) Income from Property
- (iv) Income from Business
- (e) A service certificate and a No Objection Certificate to relieve the candidate, if selected, from appointing authority in the case of Departmental candidates.

- (f) Attested copies of Discharge and certificate obtained from the Secretary, Zilla Sainik Board in proof of the service in the case of Ex-servicemen and their Dependents.
- (g) Fees receipt being the cost of application form.
- (h) The certificates required under para 8b, c and d must be obtained in the space provided in the application from itself.
- (i) A recent passport size photograph of the applicant must be affixed in the space provided in the application form itself and must be got attested by a Gazetted Officer.
- (j) A self addressed post card. The register number assigned to each applicant will be noted in the post card enclosed. The applicants should quote their register number and contact phone number in all further correspondences.

The Certificates under 8a and d, alone need be produced for department candidates.

Late and defective applications, applications not accompanied by the above said documents, and applications in which the required certificates are not obtained in the application form itself will summarily be rejected. Documents/Certificates furnished after the submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances.

9. Selection

Total number of seats will be 130. The course will be conducted in the following Ayurveda Colleges.:

Sl. No	Name of Institutions	No. Of seats
(1)	(2)	(3)
Government Ayurveda Colleges		
1.	Government Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram	75
2.	Government Ayurveda College, Tripunithura	55
Total Government Seats		130

- (a) *Service Quota:-* 20 Seats (15%) are reserved for the permanent employees working in the category of Attendend/Pharmacy Attender/Nursing Assistant in the Department of Ayurveda medical Education/Indian System of Medicine Department. The seats will be divided between DAME/DISM in the ratio 30:70. If sufficient candidates are not available in the Ayurveda Medical Education, seats will be allotted to Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and vice versa.
- (b) If the sufficient candidate not available from departments the seats will be filled from General State Merit Candidates.
- (c) *Lakshadweep Quota:-* 2 seats are reserved for the candidates from Lakshadweep. If sufficient candidates are not available, those seats will be filled from General State Merit candidates.

(d) **Ex-Servicemen Quota -1** Seat reserved for Ex-Servicemen or their Children or Children of Jawans killed in action. . If sufficient candidates are not available, those seats will be filled from General State Merit candidates.

(e) Remaining 107 (State Merit) seats will be filled up as detailed below:-

(a) General Merit	..	50%	53
(b) T.C Merit	..	9%	10
(c) Malabar Merit	..	6%	6
(d) Ezhava Reservation	..	9%	10
(e) Latin Catholic other than Anglo India	..	2%	2
(f) Muslim Reservation	..	8%	9
(g) Other Backward Christians Including SIUC and convert Christians from SC	..	1%	1
(H) Other Backward Hindu	..	5%	5
(i) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe	..	10%	11
Total			107 Seats

The selection will be made by a committee appointed for the purpose, on the basis of ranking marks in clause I.

g) The candidates called for will have to appear for an interview in Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education, Thriuvananthapuram at their own expense. Appearing for interview will not be a claim for selection.

h) Physically handicapped candidates will not be eligible for selection. In addition to the normal health, male candidates should have a minimum height of 162.5 cms. And a minimum weight of 46 kgs, and the female candidates should have minimum height of 147 cms, and a minimum weight of 36 kgs.

Decision of the Selection Board will be final

Note:- (1) Departmental candidates and Ex-servicemen are exempted from Clause (1)

(2) In case sufficient candidate not available on any categories the seats will be allotted to State Merit candidates.

10. Residence

Selected candidates will have to make their own arrangements for their accommodation. No hostel facilities will be made available.

11. Examination

Annual and supplementary examinations will be conducted by an examination board constituted for the purpose.

12. There will not be any special claims for the candidates who pass the course successfully for being appointed to the Government service
13. Candidates selected for admission will not be eligible for any stipend. However SC/ST, OBC candidates will be eligible for educational concession from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Department subject to the rule governing the award of concession.

14. Prohibition of Ragging

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall, be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the institution (Proceedings No. SLP No. 24295 dated 10-12-2007 of the Hon: Supreme Court of India)

Note:- “ Government have the authority to make any changes that is found inevitable in the prospectus published, in advance, to enable the candidate to make their application in the proper manner on the basis of their eligibility.”