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NOTIFICATION

**APPLICATION INVITED FOR ALLOTMENT TO POST GRADUATE
COURSE IN PHARMACY (M.PHARM) 2024**

Applications are invited from the candidates who have qualified in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (G-PAT) – 2023 & 2024, for admission to the Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy (M. Pharm) 2024-2025 in the Government Pharmacy Colleges and in the Government merit quota seats in Self Financing Pharmacy Colleges in Kerala

1. 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 recognized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, as equivalent thereto by completing the studies and associated activities from an institution recognized by the All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi and the Pharmacy Council of India, with a minimum of 55% marks for all the three years of the 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 the marks for all three years of the B. Pharm Examination (B. Pharm - II, III, IV year) taken together, is required for admission. For In-service candidates seeking admission against the service quota, the minimum marks required shall also be 55%.

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 the submission of academic data. For candidates having not less than 5 years of professional experience, after passing the B.Pharm course, there shall be a relaxation in the pass percentage from 55% to 50% for admission to the M. Pharm course.

b. Nativity:

Only Indian Citizens of Kerala origin are eligible for admission to the M. Pharm Course 2024. To prove Nativity, the candidate has to upload, along with the Online Application, any one of the certificates specified in Clause 3.1 of the Prospectus.

c. Age:

There is no upper age limit for general quota candidates for admission to the M. Pharm Course 2024. Service quota candidates should have at least five years of service for superannuation after the completion of the course (as per clause 8.1 of Prospectus).

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2. Qualifying Criteria

In order to be eligible for admission to the Postgraduate course in Pharmacy (M. Pharm) in 2024, it shall be necessary for all the candidates including those who apply under the Service Quota, to have qualified in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (G-PAT) – 2023 or 2024 and figure in the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Kerala. Candidates who have qualified in a category other than the General (UR-ALL) category as per the G-PAT - 2023 or 2024 result published by the NTA and NBEMS respectively must upload the required documents or

undergo the verification process, as the case may be, prescribed in the prospectus to substantiate the respective category claim, failing which the candidature of the applicant will be cancelled.

As per the Government Order No, GO (Rt) No. 791/2024/H&FWD Dated 15.03.2024, it was ordered that those who qualified in G-PAT 2023 or 2024 have to be considered for admission in the academic year 2024-2025 by leaving the Pharmacy PG admission process for the academic year 2023-2024. Therefore the candidates including service quota candidates who qualified G-PAT in the year 2023 or 2024 conducted by National Testing Agency and National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences respectively are eligible for applying for admission to the M.Pharm Course in the academic year 2024-2025. The applicants under service quota should have completed probation under regular appointment in the concerned department to become eligible to apply.

3. Mode of selection

The selection of the candidates shall be made from the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Kerala on the basis of the rank of the qualified candidates in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) 2023 or 2024 and subject to other eligibility conditions prescribed in clause 3 of the Prospectus approved by the 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 by the GPAT-2023 or 2024 are not eligible for admission.

4. How to apply

Candidates who have qualified in the respective category in GPAT 2023 or

2024 including Service candidates seeking admission to the Post Graduate Pharmacy course (M.Pharm) 2024, can apply Online through the link '**M.Pharm-2024 Online Application**' available in the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** till **16.10.2024, 3.00 PM**. While applying online, candidates should upload the **GPAT Score card of 2023 or 2024 as the case may be**. The scanned image of their recent photograph, signature, and all the required documents/certificates to prove their claims, including their reservations, as per the instructions given in the Prospectus (clause 9.2.4) shall also be uploaded. No need to send the printout of the Application Acknowledgement page or any supporting documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

5. Application Fee

All candidates, including Service candidates, shall remit the required fee through online by using internet banking/credit card/debit card. **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).

6. Service quota candidates

Service quota candidates, in addition to applying online, should forward a copy of the Application Acknowledgement 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 3.00 PM on 16.10.2024**.

Defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard.

7. Centralized Allotment Process

The selection of candidates for admission, including those under the Service Quota will be made by the Commissioner for Entrance

Examinations through a Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) based on various provisions laid down in the Prospectus approved by the Government.

Candidates are advised to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus for admission to the Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy (M.Pharm)-2024 available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in before filling up the Online application.

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