



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
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Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.

NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO B.PHARM (LATERAL ENTRY) COURSE - 2023
APPLICATION INVITED

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Entrance Examination for admission to B. Pharm Course [through Lateral Entry] for the year 2023 in the Government and Private-Self Financing Pharmacy Colleges, in the state of Kerala.

Eligibility for Admission

- i. **Nativity:** The applicant should be an Indian citizen of Kerala origin.
- ii. **Academic qualifications:** (a) Candidates should have studied Diploma in Pharmacy (Under Education Regulations 1991 of the Pharmacy Council of India) in an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India and passed the Diploma in Pharmacy examination conducted by the Kerala State Board of D. Pharm Examinations or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in the final year examinations.
(b) Candidates should have obtained registration with the State Pharmacy Council and the registration Certificate is to be produced at the time of Counseling.

OR

Candidates should have applied for registration with State Pharmacy Council and the proof thereof is to be produced at the time of counseling.

- iii. **Age:** There is no upper age limit for admission to the course.

Entrance examination

Selection of candidates for B.Pharm (Lateral entry) course 2023 will be made on the basis of a Computer Based Test to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations at various centres in Kerala. The date of the entrance examination will be notified later. It will consist of one Paper of one and a half hours (90 minutes) duration and have 120 Questions. The scheme of the Computer Based Test, syllabus and the instructions to the candidates are available in Clause 8 of the 'Prospectus for Admission to B.Pharm (Lateral

Entry) course 2023 approved by the Government of Kerala.

Submission of Online Applications

All eligible candidates seeking admission to B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) course 2023 can apply through the Online from **09.01.2024 to 16.01.2024, 5.00 pm**, provided on the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and then remit the required fee by way of online payment. After remitting the required application fee, the candidate should upload a recent photo and signature of candidate, as well as all necessary certificates/Documents. After completing the uploading of all necessary certificates/documents, candidates can take printout of the Acknowledgment page. A copy of the Acknowledgement page will be kept by the candidate for future reference. ***Do not send printout of the Acknowledgement page or any documents to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.***

Application Fee

Application Fee for General Candidates is **Rs.800/-** (Rupees Eight hundred only) and for SC candidates is **Rs.400/-** (Rupees Four hundred only). ST Candidates are exempted from the payment of application fee. The application fee once remitted will not be refunded.

Last date and time for online submission of application

All candidates seeking admission to the course should submit the online application along with the uploaded Certificates/Documents mentioned in clause 7.3.5 and 7.3.6 of the Prospectus before **5.00 pm on 16.01.2024**. Late, 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.

Admit Cards

Admit cards for the candidates whose applications have been accepted will be provided in the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, www.cee.kerala.gov.in prior to the Computer Based Test. The date of availability of admit card will be intimated through the website of Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in due course.

Rank List

The CEE will conduct the Entrance Examination and publish the Rank list of candidates as per the provisions in clause 10 of the Prospectus for Admission to the B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) course 2023 approved by the Government of Kerala.

Before filling up the online application forms, candidates should read the Prospectus for admission to the B.Pharm (Later Entry) course 2023 which is available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in. Candidates are also advised to regularly visit the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in for updates.

Helpline number: 0471- 2525300

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