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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO PG DENTAL COURSES-2026

APPLICATION SUBMISSION FACILITY **REOPENED FOLLOWING A FURTHER LOWERING OF MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERCENTILE**

The NEET-MDS-2026 minimum qualifying percentile has been **further** lowered by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Dental Education) as per the Letter no V.12025/84/2024-DE dated 12.10.2026, as shown in the table below.

Category	Revised Minimum Qualifying Criteria (as directed by MoHFW)
General (UR/EWS)	29.424 th Percentile
SC/ST/OBC (including PwD of SC/ST/OBC)	19.424 th Percentile
General PwD (UR PwD)	24.424 th Percentile

The online application submission facility based on revised minimum qualifying criteria for MDS-2026 course in Dental Colleges in Kerala will be available till **16.10.2026, 05:00 PM**. Candidates who have already submitted applications to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in accordance with the notification **dated 06.10.2026 shall not submit fresh applications**. However, they may upload any pending documents, if applicable. Candidates who are qualified in NEET- MDS-2026 as per the newly announced revised

cut-off scores and satisfy the eligibility conditions given in the prospectus for Kerala State MDS-2026 admissions can submit online application to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations Kerala through the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** . The third round allotment will be conducted to fill up the currently available vacant seats and vacancies arising, if any.

In this phase of online application submission, only those candidates who have freshly qualified as per the revised qualification criteria will be able to submit the applications.

Category	Eligibility for Applying Online as per Revised Minimum Qualifying Criteria
General (UR/EWS)	From 29.424 th Percentile , but below 50 th percentile
SC/ST/OBC (including PwD of SC/ST/OBC)	From 19.424 th Percentile, but below 40 th percentile
General PwD (UR PwD)	From 24.424 th Percentile, but below 45 th percentile

Candidates submitting fresh applications with any community reservation claim and with a percentile higher than or equal to the 40th percentile and lower than the 50th percentile and candidates submitting fresh applications in the PwD Category with a percentile higher than or equal to the 45th percentile and lower than the 50th percentile will not be considered for category claims, even if they submit the required certificates and documents in proof of their claim. The candidates who have applied for the PG Dental Course Allotment 2026 vide Notification dated 02.07.2026, but were excluded from the merit list due to the failure to upload the relevant documents in the stipulated time to substantiate their claim, will not be allowed the category claims, even though they submit relevant documents in this stage. Such candidates can participate in the allotment process as

General Category only and will not be considered for category claims, but they need not submit online application again. Newly qualified candidates, who find a place in the rank list, can participate in the third round allotment subject to MCC approval and subject to the condition that none of the allotments/admissions carried out in the previous allotments are disturbed.

Candidates can avail the facility of application submission through the link **‘PG Dental 2026 – Re-Opening Online Application’** and should complete the online submission of application and upload the required documents within the timeline. The application facility is hosted in the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in**. Application fee is Rs.1,000/- (Rupees Thousand only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates and those eligible for SC/ST benefits as per G.O.(Ms) No. 25/05/STSCDD dated 20.06.2005 is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only). Documents (as prescribed in the prospectus) in support of the basic eligibility (such as nativity, birth proof etc.) along with those for the following benefits, if applicable, should be uploaded within the stipulated time limit: a) Fee Concession. b) Lower NEET-MDS-2026 cut-off for reserved categories (SC/ST/OBC). c) Any other category claim, as per the Kerala state MDS-2026 prospectus.

Candidates are required to refer to Prospectus for PG Dental 2026 and Notification dated 02.07.2026 for more details regarding eligible criteria, application fee etc., and are also advised to be in touch with the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for updates.

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