



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations**  
**Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar ,Thiruvananthapuram-695001**

**NOTIFICATION**

**APPLICATION INVITED FOR ALLOTMENT / ADMISSION TO POST  
GRADUATE COURSE IN PHARMACY (M.PHARM) 2021- 2022**

Applications are invited from the candidates who have qualified in the **Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) - 2021**, for admission to Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy (M. Pharm) 2021-2022 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 in an institution recognized by the All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi and Pharmacy Council of India, with a minimum of 55% marks for all the three years of 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 marks for all the three years of 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 submission of academic data. For candidates having not less than 5 years of professional experience, after passing

B. Pharm course, there shall be relaxation in pass percentage from 55% to 50% for admission to M. Pharm course.

- b. **Nativity:** Only Indian Citizens of Kerala origin are eligible for admission to M. Pharm Course 2021. To prove Nativity, the candidate has to upload, along with the Online Application, any one of the certificates stipulated in Clause 3.1 of the Prospectus.
- c. **Age:** There is no upper age limit for general quota candidates for admission to M. Pharm Course 2021. Service quota candidates should have at least five years of service for superannuation after the completion of course (as per clause 8.1 of Prospectus)

## **2. Qualifying Criteria**

In order to be eligible for admission to Post Graduate course in Pharmacy (M. Pharm) in 2021, it shall be necessary for all the candidates including those who apply under Service Quota to have qualified in the Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) - 2021 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 GPAT -2021 result published by the NTA, 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.

## **3. Mode of selection**

The selection of the candidates shall be made from the rank list prepared by Commissioner for Entrance Examination, Kerala on the basis of the rank of the qualified candidates in Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) 2021 and subject to other eligibility conditions prescribed in **clause 3** of the Prospectus approved by Government. In case of a tie in GPAT score, the candidate (including service quota) with the higher mark for B. Pharm (4<sup>th</sup>

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 in GPAT-2021 are not eligible for admission.**

#### **4. How to apply**

Candidates who have qualified in the respective category in GPAT 2021 including Service candidates seeking admission to the Post Graduate Pharmacy course (M.Pharm) 2021, can apply Online through the link '**M.Pharm-2021 Online Application**' available in the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** from **02.06.2022 to 13.06.2022, 3.00 PM** to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. While applying online, candidates should upload the scanned image of his/her recent photograph, signature and all the required documents/certificates to prove his/her claims including reservation as per the instructions given in the Prospectus (clause 9.2.4). **No need to send the print out 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 either by online payment gateway using internet banking/credit card/debit card or by using e-challan payment in any of the Head and Sub Post Offices in Kerala (Clause9.2.3). The list of Post offices will be available in the website. 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 13.06.2022**. 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 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.

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*Candidates are advised to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus for admission to Post Graduate Course in Pharmacy(M.Pharm)-2021 available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** before filling up the Online application forms.*

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**Helpline number: 0471- 2525300**

**Commissioner for Entrance Examinations**

Thiruvananthapuram  
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