

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Prospectus for Admission to Professional Degree Courses, **2007**, which has been approved by the Govt. of Kerala, is published herewith. It contains general information and rules relating to the Entrance Examination for Admission to Professional Degree Courses, **2007**, and other connected matters. Candidates are required to go through the Prospectus carefully and acquaint themselves with all the relevant information relating to the examinations.
- 1.2 The prospectus issued in earlier years is not valid for the year **2007**.
- 1.3 This prospectus sets out the rules and regulations for selection and admission to the following professional degree courses conducted by the various authorities within the State of Kerala.
 - 1.3.1 Engineering courses:**
 - Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech),
 - B.Tech (Agricultural Engineering) and
 - B.Tech (Dairy Science & Technology)
 - 1.3.2 Architecture Course:**
 - Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)
 - 1.3.3 Medical courses:**
 - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS),
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS),
 - Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm),
 - Bachelor of Science-Nursing / (BSc Nursing),
 - Bachelor of Science -Medical Laboratory Technology / (BSc.MLT),
 - Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS),
 - Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS),
 - Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS),
 - B.Sc Nursing (Ayurveda) and
 - B.Pharm (Ayurveda)
 - 1.3.4 Agricultural & Allied courses:**
 - Bachelor of Science- Agriculture - (B.Sc.Ag)
 - Bachelor of Fisheries Science - B.F.Sc and
 - Bachelor of Science-Forestry - (B.Sc. Forestry).
 - 1.3.5 Veterinary Course:**
 - Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (B.V. Sc. & AH).
- 1.4 Admissions to the above courses except Architecture are regulated on the basis of merit as assessed in the Engineering/ Medical Entrance Examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE). The seats, to which admissions are made through the Entrance Examinations, are contained in the relevant paragraphs. **For admissions to the Architecture course*, the merit as assessed by giving equal weightage to the marks obtained in the 'National Aptitude Test in Architecture' [NATA], conducted by the National Institute of Advanced Studies in Architecture (NIASA), and the grade/marks in the qualifying examination will be the criterion.[*As per directives, of the Council of Architecture, India.]**
- 1.5 This Prospectus is subject to modification/ addition/deletion, as may be deemed necessary by the Government.
- 1.6 Allotment of seats from the State Rank Lists for all courses in Self-financing colleges will be made in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / Hon'ble High Court of Kerala or orders of the Govt. of Kerala/Govt. of India /as per the law in existence at the time of Centralised Allotment process (CAP) and will be notified separately.

2. COURSES, INSTITUTIONS AND SEATS

2.1 CATEGORIZATION OF SEATS IN GOVERNMENT AND AIDED INSTITUTIONS:

- 2.1.1 **Government seats:** The seats against which the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations makes allotment are called 'Government Seats'.

- 2.1.1(a) Government seats are available in all the Govt. and Aided Colleges.
- 2.1.1(b) The availability of Government seats in Self-financing Colleges run by institutions under Govt. control and other Private Self-financing colleges will be notified separately.
- 2.1.2 **Management Seats** are the seats set apart in the Aided institutions, to be filled up by the Management concerned.
- 2.2 CATEGORIZATION OF SEATS IN SELF-FINANCING INSTITUTIONS:
The categorization of seats in Self-financing Colleges run by institutions under Govt. control and other Private Self-financing colleges will be notified separately.
- 2.3 ENGINEERING COURSES:
- 2.3.1 The B.Tech. degree courses affiliated to various Universities in Kerala, under the semester scheme of studies comprising eight semesters.
- 2.3.2 The B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) and the B. Tech. (Dairy Science & Technology) courses under the Kerala Agricultural University [KAU].
- 2.3.3 The list of Engineering Colleges and the courses/branches offered are given in Annexure II (1). The list is not complete. The final list will be published by the CEE, prior to commencement of the Centralised Allotment Process, **2007 (CAP - 2007)**.
- 2.4 ARCHITECTURE COURSE:
The B.Arch. degree course under annual scheme, in the colleges affiliated to the Universities in Kerala, extending over five years. [B.Arch. degree course in the colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut extends over 10 semesters including one semester practical training and one semester for thesis work]. (Refer to Annexure II (1) for the Institutions offering the B.Arch. Course). The list is not complete. The final list will be published prior to commencement of the **CAP - 2007**.
- 2.5 MEDICAL COURSES:
- 2.5.1 The Medical courses include MBBS, BDS, B. Pharm., B. Pharm.(Ayurveda), B.Sc. (Nursing), B.Sc. (Nursing-Ayurveda), B.Sc.(MLT), BAMS, BSMS and BHMS.
- 2.5.2 The list of the institutions in which the Medical courses are offered, the number of seats available etc. is given in Annexure III (1), IV (1), V (1) & VI. The list is not complete. The final list will be published prior to the commencement of **CAP-2007**.
- 2.6 AGRICULTURE & ALLIED COURSES:
The list of colleges, the courses offered, the number of seats available etc., are given in Annexure VII (1).
- 2.7 VETERINARY COURSE:
The list of Veterinary colleges, the number of seats available etc. is given in Annexure VII (1).
- 2.8 ALLOTMENT AND ADMISSION TO ALL COLLEGES / COURSES UNDER ENGINEERING / ARCHITECTURE/ MEDICAL / AGRICULTURE / VETERINARY STREAMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF APPROVAL OF THE CENTRAL AND STATE REGULATORY BODIES, UNIVERSITIES AND GOVERNMENT.

3. DURATION OF THE COURSES

Course	Duration (Years)	Compulsory rotating internship
M.B.B.S., B.D.S, BHMS, BAMS	4½	12 months
B.Sc. Nursing	4	12 months
B.Pharm, B.Sc. MLT	4	
B.Tech	4 (8 Sem.)	
B.Arch.	5 years*	
BSMS	5	6 months
B.Sc.(Ag), B.F.Sc., B.Sc.(Forestry) B.Tech.(Ag. Engg.), B.Tech.(D Sc.&Tech)	4	1Semester**
B.V.Sc. & A.H	5	1 year**

* 10 semesters in the colleges under Calicut University. ** Included in Course Duration

4. RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR VARIOUS COURSES

4.1 TYPES OF RESERVATION IN GOVERNMENT / AIDED / KAU COLLEGES:

Out of the total seats available for the various courses, seats will be reserved for different categories as given under Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.5

4.1.1 Reservation for All India Quota for MBBS/BDS Courses: These are the seats set apart for MBBS/BDS courses in Government Medical/Dental colleges in the state for candidates allotted through the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination conducted by the CBSE.

4.1.2 Reservation for Nominees: These are the seats set apart for the nominees of the Government of India, Union Territories or other States for the various courses. Such candidates need not write the Entrance Examination.

4.1.3 Reservation for Persons with Disabilities: Leaving the seats set apart under Clauses 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 above, three percent of the seats available for the state for allotment from the state entrance rank lists, for all the courses in all the Government and Aided colleges are reserved for the candidates with disabilities. [For details, refer Clause 5.3.]

4.1.4 Special Reservation: These are the seats reserved for certain specific categories, for different courses. For details refer clause 5.2

4.1.5 Mandatory Reservation: Leaving the seats set apart for All India Quota, Government of India Nominees, Special reservation, Persons with Disabilities and Management, the remaining Government seats for each course in Govt/Aided Colleges will be distributed as per the mandatory reservation principle as contemplated in G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn., Dated 2.5.1966, as modified from time to time. The percentage break-up of seats as per mandatory reservation is as follows:

(A) State Merit (SM)	- 65%
(B) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	- 25%
a. Ezhava (EZ)	- 9%
b. Muslim (MU)	- 8%
c. Other Backward Hindu (BH)	- 5%
d. Latin Catholic Other than Anglo Indian (LC)	- 2%
e. Other Backward Christian (BX)	- 1%
(C) Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	- 10%
a. Scheduled Castes (SC)	- 8%
b. Scheduled Tribes (ST)	- 2%

4.1.6 The total number of seats available for the different courses will be published prior to the commencement of the CAP-2007.

4.1.7 Admission to all the Government seats except for the seats reserved for All India Quota for MBBS/ BDS and Nominees will be made on the basis of the rank in the Entrance Examination (s) / inter-se merit as may be applicable.

4.1.8 The number of seats earmarked for various categories for the different courses in Government and Aided Colleges will be finalised before the CAP- 2007.

4.1.9 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR ENGINEERING COURSES [B. Tech.]: The number of seats reserved for Government of India Nominees, Reciprocal quota and Special reservation categories is given in Annexure II (2).

4.1.10 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR [B. Arch]: The number of seats reserved for Government of India Nominees and Special reservation categories is given in Annexure II (2).

4.1.11 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR MBBS, BDS, B. Pharm., B.Sc. (Nursing) and B.Sc. (MLT):

4.1.11(a) Reservation of seats under All India Quota: The seats reserved under All India Quota for MBBS and BDS Course in Govt. Medical/Dental Colleges will be allotted by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi, on the basis of the rank obtained in the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination conducted by the CBSE, New Delhi as per the directions contained in the Supreme Court Judgement dated 21-7-1986. Details of seats are given in Annexure III (2).

4.1.11(b) Reservation of seats for Nominees:

(i) Nominees of the Government of India: The Government of India, subject to the eligibility conditions in clause 6, will make Nominations to these seats. The distribution of seats and other details are available in Annexure III (2).

(ii) Nominees from the Government of Pondicherry: The Government of Pondicherry, subject to the eligibility conditions in clause 6, will make Nominations to these seats and these seats will be distributed among the Medical Colleges in the State. The details of seats available are given in Annexure III (2).

(iii) Nominees from Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands: These seats are reserved for the candidates of Kerala origin settled in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Nominations to these seats will be made by the Administration of that Union Territory and the candidates must possess the requisite qualifications as provided under clause 6. The distribution of seats is given in Annexure III (2).

(iv) Nominees from Lakshadweep: Seats are reserved for the candidates of Kerala origin settled in Lakshadweep. The candidates should be sponsored by the Administration of that Union Territory and must possess the requisite qualification as per Clause 6. The distribution of seats is given in Annexure III (2).

(v) Nominee from Jammu & Kashmir: One seat for MBBS will be reserved in a Govt. Medical College (by rotation every year) for a nominee from Jammu & Kashmir. This year, the seat will be reserved in Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode. [See Annexure III(2)]

Admission to the seats under 4.1.11(b)(i) to 4.1.11(b) (v) above should be completed by the admitting authority by 17.9.2007. The Director of Medical Education will inform the CEE, the un-availed seats in these categories on 18.9.2007 itself. Such seats will revert to the mandatory quota.

Note: The number of seats reserved under special reservation categories is given in Annexure III (2).

4.1.12 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR BHMS COURSE: The number of seats reserved under nominees and special reservation categories is given in Annexure IV (2).

4.1.13 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR BAMS COURSE: The number of seats reserved under nominees and special reservation categories is given in Annexure V (2)

4.1.14 RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR COURSES UNDER THE KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY: [B.Sc. (Ag.), B.V.Sc & AH, B.F.Sc., B.Sc. (Forestry), B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) and B.Tech (D.Sc. & Tech.)]

(a) The number of seats reserved for the various special reservation categories over and above the intake capacity is given in Annexure VII (2).

(b) The seats available for Agricultural and Veterinary courses in Annexure VII (2) will be filled only by the concerned category of candidates. If students are not available in the respective category, the seats will be filled from the General quota. (Also refer to Clause 5.2.23)

(c) One seat is reserved for Anglo Indian/Jewish Community, on rotation basis for one of the courses in the order of B.Sc. (Ag.), B. V. Sc & AH, B. F.Sc., and B.Sc. Forestry, B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) and B. Tech. (D.Sc. and Tech). This year the seat is reserved for Anglo Indian community for B. Tech (D.Sc. and Tech.) Course. If no candidate is eligible in Anglo Indian community, the seat will be allotted to Jewish category. Similarly, one seat is reserved for son/daughter of freedom fighters for one of the above courses in the order given above. This year this seat is reserved for B. Tech. (D. Sc. and Tech.).

(d) The seat reserved for Latin Catholic Other than Anglo Indian and Other Backward Christian communities for B. Tech (D. Sc & Tech.) will be reserved on rotation basis. This year the seat is reserved for Latin Catholic Other than Anglo Indian.

4.2 TYPES OF RESERVATION IN SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES:

The reservation of seats in Self-financing Colleges run by institutions under Govt. control and other Private Self-financing colleges will be notified separately.

5. CLAIMS FOR RESERVATION AND CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED

Note: (i) Claims for Special/Mandatory reservations must be made by a candidate at the time of submission of application for the entrance examination with supporting documents as required. The claim has to be specified in the application form and OMR data sheet in the appropriate places. Claims made after the submission of application will not be entertained even if supporting evidences are produced. The claims for Special and Mandatory reservation once made in the application form and OMR data sheet cannot be altered by the candidate under any circumstances.

(ii) Only candidates belonging to 'Keralite' category (as defined in Clause 6), are eligible for claiming seats under Mandatory quota in Government/Aided Colleges, and Special reservation quota unless otherwise specified in the prospectus. Details of reservation of seats, if any, in Self-financing colleges will be notified separately.

5.1 Reservation for Nominees: The categories of candidates who are entitled to the Central Government reserved seats for admission to MBBS/BDS and the authorities, to whom applications are to be sent, are given in Annexure III (3). Categories of candidates who are entitled for reservation under nominees for BHMS, BAMS courses are available in Annexure IV(2) & V(2).

5.2 CLAIM FOR SPECIAL RESERVATION:

(i) Selection under special reservation categories for admission to MBBS and BDS course: In the case of special reservation seats earmarked for MBBS & BDS courses, which are filled on the basis of the rank in the Entrance Examination, only those candidates who have scored 50% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination for Paper I & II together with applicable relaxation for SC/ST/SEBC categories [as per directives of MCI] and secured rank within seven fold of the total number of MBBS & BDS seats in Professional Colleges / Institutions available for allotment through 'Single Window System' will be considered for admission.

For example, if the number of seats available for MBBS is 700 and for BDS is 120, only candidates with Medical rank up to 5740 will be considered for Special Reservation for MBBS and BDS Courses.

The total number of seats to be reckoned for this purpose will be the seats available as on the date of declaration of the results of the Medical Entrance Examination in May 2007. The Seven-fold rank stipulation will not be applicable to special reservation seats coming under clause 5.2.11(i) below. (But the minimum mark stipulation of MCI is applicable to these seats also.)

In the case of candidates whose admissions are governed by inter-se merit list, only those candidates who secure rank in the Entrance Examination as stipulated in pre-para will be considered while preparing the inter-se merit list for admission to MBBS /BDS courses.

Candidates who have scored 50% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I & II together) and secured rank within seven fold of the total number of MBBS & BDS seats in Professional Colleges / Institutions available for allotment through 'Single Window System' will be considered for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses under Special reservation.

(ii) All the candidates seeking admission under the 'Special Reservation Categories' will have to appear for the Entrance Examination(s) and find place in the rank list. In case the admissions are based on inter-se merit list, only those candidates who have been ranked in the Entrance Examination will be considered for preparing the inter-se merit list.

(iii) Candidates should mention the item of reservation claimed in the relevant columns in the application form and OMR data sheet and should be otherwise eligible as per Clause 6.

(iv) Candidates should attach along with their application form, attested copies of the relevant certificates as mentioned for each item below, in support of the claim.

(v) Selection to the seats mentioned from 5.2.1 to 5.2.22 below will be made on the basis of the rank in the Entrance Examinations. Selection to the seats mentioned from 5.2.23 to 5.2.25 below will be made on the basis of the inter-se-merit of the candidates in the merit list prepared for the purpose. For special reservations mentioned from 5.2.23 to 5.2.25 below, only those candidates who secure a rank in the Entrance Examination will be considered for inclusion in the inter-se merit list.

(vi) In cases where candidates are to be allotted to the special reservation seats of Engineering, Architecture, Medical/ Agricultural courses on the basis of inter-se merit list, the

authorities concerned will forward to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the preliminary merit list of candidates prepared on the basis of the proficiency of the candidate in the respective fields. Such preliminary proficiency list should reach the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on or before 30th of April 2007. Lists received after this date will not be entertained under any circumstances and the seats to which such admissions are to be made will be merged to the Mandatory reservation quota.

(vii) Seats under Special Reservation in Self-financing colleges, if available, will be notified separately. Such seats, if any, will not be shifted to Government/Aided colleges under any circumstances. The details of Special Reservation seats earmarked in Govt / Aided Colleges are given in Annexure II(2), III(2), IV(2), V(2) and VII (2).

Note: Allotments under Sports Quota will be as per provisions in Clause 5.2.24.

5.2.1 Ex-servicemen Quota (XS): Applicants to this category should invariably produce along with the application form a certificate in Annexure XIII (a) obtained not earlier than 6 months from the date of application from the military authorities or State/Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that he/she is the son/daughter of ex-serviceman or an ex-service man himself /herself. The certificate should clearly show that the benefit of reservation has not been granted earlier to any member in the family. In the absence of the certificate, the claim will not be considered.

5.2.2 Dependant of Defence Personnel, Killed / Missing / Disabled in action (DK): This benefit will be available to one person only from the family concerned in respect of each defence person killed-in-action/missing in action/ disabled either during war hostilities or in peace time. They should invariably produce a certificate in Annexure XIII (a) along with the application form, obtained not earlier than six months from the Military authorities/ Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that he/she is the son/ daughter/widow of the defence person who was killed in action or missing in action or disabled. In the case of disabled personnel, the certificate should specify that the concerned person was/is in receipt of disability pension. The certificate should clearly show that the benefit of reservation has not been granted earlier to any member in the family. In the absence of the certificate, the claim will not be considered.

If no suitable candidate under this category is available for the concession, as per the existing order/rules, the seats reserved for them will be given to the son/daughter/widow of the defence personnel who died-in-harness (HR), if they are otherwise eligible as per clause 6. They should produce certificate in Annexure XIII (a) from Military Authority/ Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that the defence personnel had died while in service. The certificate should clearly show that the benefit of reservation has not been granted earlier to any member in the family. In the absence of the certificate, the claim will not be considered.

If there are still no suitable candidates under this category, the seats reserved for the children/ widow of defence personnel killed in action/missing in action/disabled will be given to children of Serving Defence personnel or in their absence to ex-servicemen/children of ex-servicemen.

Only one candidate from a family will be eligible for Special Reservation quota under Clause 5.2.1 & 5.2.2.

5.2.3 Serving Defence Personnel (SD): Seats are reserved for sons/daughters of serving defence personnel from Kerala for admission to Engineering and Medical/Agricultural Courses. Candidates seeking reservation under this category should produce a certificate in Annexure XIII (b) along with the application form obtained from the Officer Commanding to the effect that the candidate is the son/daughter of serving defence personnel, with details of the station where he/she works at present. Certificate obtained for other purposes will not be considered

5.2.4 CRPF (RP): Seats are reserved for sons/daughters of personnel serving in Para Military Forces, including CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBSF etc. Candidates seeking admission under this category should produce a certificate in Annexure XIII (b) along with the application form obtained from the Officer Commanding under whom they are serving/were serving to that effect. The certificate should have been obtained not earlier than six months from the last date for the receipt of the application in the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examination. The purpose of issue should be shown clearly and the certificate issued for other purposes are not acceptable in any case. If seats are remaining unfilled, the same

will be filled up by the wards of CPMFS provided it is specifically shown in the attached certificate that the organization in which working/worked is a paramilitary force under Govt. of India.

- 5.2.5 Jewish (JW) /Anglo-Indian (AI) quota (For MBBS/ BDS courses): The quota will be rotated between Anglo Indian/Jews in alternate year. This year the quota is fixed for Anglo-Indian. If eligible candidate from the community reserved for the particular year is not forthcoming, the seat will pass on to the other community in the combined quota, i.e., if any candidate from Anglo-Indian community is not found eligible as per clause 5.2(i) for MBBS/BDS courses, the seat will pass on to the other community and vice versa. In case candidates from both the communities become unavailable the seat will merge with the mandatory reservation quota. The selection will be on the basis of the rank obtained in the Entrance Examination. The candidate claiming reservation under the Anglo Indian/Jewish community quota should produce a certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar to the effect that he/she belongs to Anglo Indian/Jewish community in the body of application form. Such candidates need not produce the income certificate for claiming reservation under this quota.
- 5.2.6 Degree holders in MBBS, BHMS / Diploma holders in Homoeopathy (OA) (For BAMS course): One seat in BAMS course will be reserved for the candidates having MBBS Degree/DHMS/BHMS Degree recognised by any one of the Universities in Kerala subject to the eligibility conditions under clause 6. Admission to the course is based on the rank obtained in the entrance examination. The candidates should produce attested copies of MBBS degree/BHMS degree/DHMS certificate, as the case may be to prove eligibility. Copies of Internship certificate and registration certificate should also be produced in support of the claim along with the application form.
- 5.2.7 Degree / Diploma holders in Ayurveda (DA): (For MBBS course): Admission will be given to both degree/diploma holders without discrimination, on the basis of the rank obtained in the entrance examination. Candidates should produce copies of (a) degree/diploma certificate, (b) internship certificate, and (c) registration certificate, in support of the claim along with the application form.
- 5.2.8 Degree / Diploma holders in Homoeopathy (DH): (For MBBS course): Four seats for the MBBS course are reserved for holders of degree/diploma in Homoeopathy recognised by the Government under the schedule to the T.C. Medical Practitioners' Act, 1953 subject to the eligibility condition in clause 6. Admission will be given to both the degree and diploma holders without discrimination on the basis of the rank obtained in the entrance examination. Candidates should produce copies of (a) degree/diploma certificate, (b) internship certificate, and (c) registration certificate in support of the claim, along with the application form.
- 5.2.9 BDS Degree holders for MBBS (DM): One seat for the MBBS course is reserved for BDS Degree holders, subject to the eligibility condition in clause 6. Admission will be given on the basis of the rank obtained in the entrance examination. Candidates should produce copies of (a) degree certificate, (b) internship certificate, and (c) registration certificate in support of the claim, along with the application form.
- 5.2.10 Degree Holders in MBBS/BAMS/BVSc& AH /BSc(Agriculture)/BFSc/BSc(Forestry) [For BHMS Course] (OH): One seat for BHMS Course will be reserved for the candidates having MBBS /BAMS /BVSc&AH /BSc(Agriculture) /BFSc / BSc(Forestry) Degree recognised by any of the Universities in Kerala. Candidates should attach with the application form copy of the Degree certificate and if the degree has been taken from outside the state, an eligibility/equivalency certificate of the degree from any of the Universities in Kerala should also be attached with the application.
- 5.2.11 (i) Nurse-Allopathy(NQ):The seats earmarked under this quota for MBBS and B.Sc.(Nursing) courses are reserved for the Nurses (Allopathy) in regular service under the Government of Kerala. Candidates should attach a Service Certificate in Annexure XIV from the Head of Office, stating that the candidate is a Regular Employee in the State Government Service. The candidate should also attach a Registration Certificate issued by the Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council. The candidates who have undergone their Nursing Course outside the State should obtain the Registration Certificate issued by the Nursing Council of respective State. The certificates should be attached along with the application form.

(ii) Nurse- Homoeopathy (NH): In the case of BHMS course one seat is reserved for Nurses (Homoeo) and such candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination in addition to the Government recognised course in Nursing (Homoeo). Candidate should attach a service certificate in Annexure XIV obtained from the head of the office in Kerala stating that he/she is a regular employee in Government service working as Nurse (Homoeo).

(iii) Nurse-Ayurveda (NY): In the case of BAMS course one seat is reserved for Nurses (Ayurveda) and such candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination. Candidate should attach a service certificate in Annexure XIV obtained from the head of the office in Kerala stating that he/she is a regular employee in Government service working as Nurse (Ayurveda).

- 5.2.12 Nominees of the Drugs Control Department (CP): (For B. Pharm course): Seats are reserved for Diploma holders in Pharmacy working in Drugs Control Department in Kerala State. Candidates should produce a Service Certificate in Annexure XIV from the Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is a regular employee in the State Government Service and should also produce true copy of Diploma certificate in Pharmacy along with the application form.
- 5.2.13 Diploma Holders in Pharmacy (DP): (For B. Pharm course): Candidates should produce Diploma certificate in Pharmacy. The Candidates who obtained Diploma in Pharmacy from institutions outside Kerala should also produce recognition certificate of the diploma from any of the Universities in Kerala.
- 5.2.14 Diploma Holders in Pharmacy in the Government Service (GP) : (For B. Pharm course): Candidate should be a diploma holder in Pharmacy and should produce a Service Certificate in Annexure XIV from the Head of the Institution stating that the candidate is working as a regular employee (Pharmacist) in the Government Department. The Candidate should also produce the true copy of the Diploma in Pharmacy.
- 5.2.15 Departmental candidates (MT): (For BSc MLT course): Candidate should produce a Service Certificate in Annexure XIV from the Head of the Institution clearly stating that the candidate is a regular employee in the State Government Service and is working as a Laboratory Technician. The Candidate should also produce the true copy of the certificate in MLT.
- 5.2.16 Reservation for Men for BSc (Nursing) Course (NM): These seats will be equally distributed among the Government Nursing colleges. Selection of the male candidates will be in the order of merit from the Medical rank list. [See Annexure III (1)]. As per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in interim order dated 06-09-2000 in OP No. 20901/2000, the rest of the seats in B.Sc. (Nursing) course will be allotted to other candidates in the order of merit as assessed in the entrance examination irrespective of gender.
- 5.2.17 Children of Agriculturists for B. Sc (Ag) and B V Sc & AH Courses (CA): An agriculturist should be a person whose major income is derived from the agricultural sources including agricultural labour. The parent or guardian of the student shall not be an assessee of Income Tax. The non-agricultural income of the parents or guardian should not be more than Rs.12000/- per annum. Necessary certificate from the Village Officer should be produced along with the application. Candidates should furnish certificates obtained from the Income Tax Officer to the effect that the applicant's father/guardian is not paying any income tax. The applicant should also produce a certificate from the Tahsildar to the effect that the applicant's father/guardian is an agriculturist in the state. The Agricultural income and non agricultural income of the parent/guardian of the applicant should specifically be mentioned in the income certificate issued by the competent authority of the Revenue Department in the form prescribed by the Kerala Agricultural University [vide Annexure XVI].
- 5.2.18 Farm Labourers for B. Sc (Ag) and B V Sc & AH Courses (FL): Candidates seeking reservation under the quota for Agricultural University farm labourers and their children should furnish a certificate along with the application form obtained from the concerned Officer in charge of the farm of the Kerala Agricultural University to that effect. Note: The term 'farm labourers' will mean labourers (permanent) of the Kerala Agricultural University only.

5.2.19 Children of Fishermen for B F Sc Course (CF): Candidates seeking admission under the quota for children of fishermen should furnish a certificate along with the application form obtained from the Village Officer stating that the applicant is the son/daughter/dependant of a fisherman. In addition to the dependency certificate, the candidates for this quota should produce the following certificate also: -

(i) The children/dependants of fishermen are those whose parents/guardian's profession is fishing and their main source of income is from fishing and their annual family income is up to Rs.2.5 lakhs per annum. The income certificate obtained in the format prescribed in Annexure XVI should also to be produced along with the application form.

(ii) Dependants are the son/daughter/brother /sister of fishermen.

5.2.20 Children of Freedom Fighters for B.Sc.[Forestry] Course (FF): Application of candidates seeking reservation under the quota for son/daughter of the freedom fighters should obtain a certificate from the Village Officer concerned to prove the relationship of the candidate to the freedom fighter in addition to the furnishing of the attested copies of the pension payment order along with the application form.

5.2.21 Ceylon/Burma Repatriates for B.Sc. (Ag) and B V.Sc. & AH Courses (CB): Candidates seeking reservation under repatriates from Burma and Ceylon should furnish documentary evidence in support of the claim. In addition to this, a certificate issued by the Tahsildar or higher revenue authorities, showing clearly, the present domicile status of the repatriate which has been obtained not earlier than six months from the last date for the receipt of the applications in the Commissionerate, should also be furnished along with the application.

5.2.22 Scouts and Guides for Engineering Courses (SG): Two seats are reserved for Rashtrapathi Scouts and Guides for Engineering courses. Candidates seeking reservation under this quota should attach copy of the Rashtrapathi Guide Certificate signed by the President of India. In the absence of this Certificate, specimen Certificate signed by the Director of Public Instruction (DPI), Kerala and the State Secretary, Kerala State Bharat Scouts and Guides, will be considered.

5.2.23 Village Level Workers (VL) / Agri. Demonstrators (AD) / Live Stock Inspectors (LS)/ Farm Asst. (Agri) (FA) /Farm Asst. (Vety) (FV)/ Dairy Farm Instructors (DF): (For Agrl. courses only). Candidates, who claim the seats reserved for Village Level Workers/Agri. Demonstrators/Live Stock Inspectors/Farm Assistants, should submit their applications to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, through their Heads of Offices with recommendation. A copy of the above application with attested copies of all certificates will also have to be sent to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara.

To claim (i) seats for BSc (Ag.) course reserved for Village Level Workers, Agricultural Demonstrators, Farm Assistants (Agri), Diploma Holders in Agricultural Science, (ii) seats for B. V. Sc. & AH reserved for Live Stock Assistants, Farm Assistant (Vety) (iii) seats reserved for B. Tech (Ag. Engg) for DARE Holders and (iv) seats reserved for Dairy Farm Instructors of Dairy Development Department for B. Tech (D. Sc & Tech.), the candidates must take the concerned Entrance Examination.

They have to send a photocopy of the application to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur-680656 also. A selection committee constituted by the University will assign marks to the candidates out of 500, considering the academic merit (Higher Secondary =200) higher qualification (B.Sc. =100, M.Sc. =100) and length of service (100). The list of candidates under the respective categories along with the marks allotted to them as above will be prepared and sent to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations to reach him on or before 30th April 2007.

The marks out of 500, awarded to the candidates for academic merit will be added to the marks obtained by the respective candidates in the Entrance Examination (provided they are ranked in the Entrance Examination), computed out of 500 so that the candidates would be eligible for a maximum of 1000 marks. The merit list for each category would be prepared on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidate computed as above.

Note :(i) One seat each is reserved for Livestock Inspector and Farm Assistant (Vety.) for B.V.Sc. & A.H. Course. If candidates are not available in any one of these categories during a year, the same will also be allotted to the other category.

(ii) A total number of 20 seats are reserved for Village Level Workers (2 seats), Farm Assistants (Agri) (2 seats), Diploma Holders in Agriculture (6 seats), Agricultural Demonstrators (10 seats) for B.Sc. (Ag.) course.

If candidates are not available in any one of the categories listed under (ii), the seats that remain unfilled will be allotted to eligible candidates from other categories listed, based on their inter-se rank.

(iii) Two seats will be reserved for Dairy Farm Instructors of Dairy Development Department for B. Tech (Dairy Science & Technology)

(iv) If candidates as per note (i), (ii) and (iii) are not available, the seats will be filled up from the General Quota.

5.2.24 Sports Quota (SP): Candidates who claim reservation under Sports Quota will attach with the application, a certificate of eligibility for selection under this quota issued by the Kerala State Sports Council as per the guidelines published by them.

The candidate should forward the original application form to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, and a photocopy of the application to the Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram-695001. The Sports Council will allot marks to the candidates according to their proficiency in sports. The maximum mark for proficiency is 500. (Guidelines of the Sports Council for award of Marks for proficiency in Sports is given under Annexure XVIII (ii) of this Prospectus)

The Sports Council Authorities will collect the Roll Numbers of the candidates from them and furnish them in the mark list. The mark list of candidates under 'Individual Events' and 'Team Events' should be prepared separately and forwarded to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations to reach him on or before 30th of April 2007.

In the case of candidates seeking admission to Engineering or/and Medical/Agriculture courses, the marks out of 500, awarded to the candidates for proficiency in sports will be added to the marks obtained by the respective candidates in the concerned Entrance Examination (provided they are ranked in the Entrance Examination), computed out of 500. So, the candidates would be eligible for a maximum of 1000 marks. The merit list for each category would be prepared on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidate computed as above. A category wise list of candidates included in 'Individual' and 'Team' events will be prepared based on the inter-se merit and published separately.

At the time of preparation of the rank list under sports quota, if there is any tie in the total marks, it will be resolved by the same principle of resolution of tie for the preparation of Engineering/Medical rank list, as the case may be, of the Entrance Examination(s).

The seats under sports quota will be filled up according to the rank from the Inter-se Merit List prepared for Sports. 50% of the total seats are set apart for the individual events and 50% for team events. If there is any vacancy in the 50% seats reserved for individual events/team events, the seats shall be filled up by candidates from the other category. A common principle will be followed for allotment of seats in Engineering, Medical / Agriculture & allied courses.

5.2.25 NCC Quota (CC): The candidates seeking admission under the NCC quota should forward the original application form to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, and a photocopy of the application to the Deputy Director General, NCC (Kerala), PB No.2212, Thiruvananthapuram-695010 through the respective NCC Unit Officers where the candidates have been enrolled as cadets, before the last date for submission of application.

The state level committee, on the basis of the norms approved by the Government, will award candidates, marks according to their proficiency in NCC. The maximum marks for proficiency will be 500. The NCC authorities will collect the Roll Number of the candidates in the Entrance Examinations from the respective candidates and furnish the Roll Numbers in the mark list. The Deputy Director General, NCC, will forward the list of candidates with their marks to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations to reach him on or before 30th April 2007.

In the case of candidates seeking admission to Engineering or/and Medical/Agriculture courses, the marks out of 500, awarded to the candidates for

proficiency in NCC will be added to the marks obtained by the respective candidates in the concerned Entrance Examination (provided they are ranked in the Entrance Examination), computed out of 500. In the case of Architecture course, the marks out of 500, awarded to the candidates for proficiency in NCC will be added to the marks considered for preparing the rank list computed out of 500. So the candidates would be eligible for a maximum of 1000 marks. The merit list would be prepared on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidate computed as above.

At the time of preparation of the inter-se merit list under NCC Quota, if there is any tie in the total marks, it will be resolved by the same principle of resolution of tie for the preparation of Engineering Rank List, Medical Rank list or the Architecture Rank list, as the case may be, of the Entrance Examination(s).

5.3 RESERVATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PD):

Three percent of the seats available to the state for allotment from the state rank lists are reserved for candidates with disabilities for all courses in Govt/Aided Colleges as stipulated in Section 39, Chapter VI of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995. As per Clause 2 (t), Chapter I of the Act, 'Person with disability' means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a medical authority'. Generally, candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability alone will be eligible to apply for this quota. Candidates seeking admission to Medical courses (except BHMS), will have to satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Medical Council of India for 'Persons with Disabilities'. Accordingly, (i) the 'Visually handicapped', 'Hearing disabled' and 'Locomotory disabled' involving upper limb are not eligible for admission to the Medical courses, (ii) Candidates with 'Locomotory disability' of lower limb between 50% and 70% would be allowed the benefit of reservation under the Disability Act for admission to the Medical courses. Blind (including colour blind), deaf and/or dumb candidates shall not be eligible for admission to the BHMS course as per Central Council of Homoeopathy Guidelines.

For claiming reservation under this category for MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/BHMS/B V Sc & AH courses, an attested copy of the certificate of disability from the District Medical Board certifying the degree of percentage of disability issued not earlier than 3 months prior to the submission of application has to be attached with the application form. This certificate will be considered for granting this benefit for other Medical courses, Engineering and Architecture also.

However, candidates under this category desirous of being considered only for other Medical/Agriculture courses [BSc Nursing, B. Sc (MLT), BSc (Agri), B. FSc (Fisheries), B. Pharm], Engineering and Architecture, need attach only an attested copy of the certificate of disability from the District Medical Board certifying the degree of percentage of disability issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the submission of application along with the application form.

No document / certificate other than those mentioned above will be considered for determining disability. Based on the certificate produced along with the application form, candidates will be provisionally included under the 'Persons with Disability' category

The CEE will publish the merit list, of such candidates, who have been included in the category. However, the inclusion in this rank list is strictly provisional.

A Committee to be constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations consisting of medical experts in General Medicine, ENT, Neurology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmology, and Community & Rehabilitation Medicine will examine and assess the disability of the candidates who are provisionally included under this Category.

There will be special invitees representing Medical /Agricultural/Engineering specialities to this Committee in addition to Medical Experts who will subsequently determine the suitability of a candidate, having minimum 40% of any disability, for a particular course.

Only those candidates who are having a minimum 40% of any disability and are found to be physically suitable by the Committee for the courses opted by the candidates will be chosen for a course as only the physically fit can undergo the rigors of a professional course. The recommendations of this committee will be binding on the candidates. This Committee will refer doubtful cases to the State Medical Board. The selection of candidates under this category will be based on the merit in the Entrance Examination and physical suitability, and not on the basis of the degree of disability.

Note : However, only those candidates who have scored *50% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I & II together) will be considered for admission to MBBS /BDS Courses. [*As per directives of the MCI]

5.4 CLAIMS FOR MANDATORY RESERVATION:

5.4.1 State Merit: The seats under the State Merit (SM) will be filled purely on merit (State-wide) basis irrespective of the category/community to which the candidates belong.

5.4.2 Claim for communal reservation under the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC):

Note: Reservation to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O.(P)208/66/Edn.dated 2.5.1966 as amended from time to time.

(a) Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes as per G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn dated 2.5.1966, whose annual family income (i.e., annual income of all members in the family from all sources taken together) is up to Rs. 2.5 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs and fifty thousand only) are eligible for reservation under this category. The names of castes and communities under SEBC are given in Annexure XI. Only the claims of the candidates of those communities that are included in the list as incorporated in the respective Annexure of the Prospectus 2007 will be considered. Claims by candidates belonging to other communities, which are not included in the Annexure, will be rejected even if certificates from the concerned Revenue Officers have been obtained and furnished along with the application form.

(b) Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic Other than Anglo Indian and Other Backward Christian communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably produce both community and income certificates obtained from Village Officer. The above certificates should be obtained in the body of the application form itself. Those whose annual family income is above Rs.2.5 lakhs are neither eligible for reservation nor any relaxation in the academic eligibility, both in the qualifying examination and the Entrance examination. (See Annexure XVIII(i) for details).

Note: Income from salary: In the case of candidates whose parents are employed, the Basic Pay and Dearness Allowance of the employee(s) are to be taken into account for the purpose of calculating total annual family income. Inclusion of Interim relief in the annual income will be as per the orders of Revenue Department. HRA, Special pay, Deputation pay, TA, PTA, honorarium etc. need not be counted for calculating the annual family income.

(c) The admissibility of the claim for reservation of the candidates under SEBC on the basis of the community and income certificates issued by the Village Officers will be subject to re-verification of the income-certificates by the Tahsildar concerned vide GO (Rt) No. 621/93/H & FWD, dated 12.03.1993.

(d) Applicants claiming reservation under 'Latin Catholics other than Anglo Indian' quota should produce a community certificate from the concerned Village Officer in the body of the application itself specifying that they belong to Latin Catholic Other than Anglo Indian Community. The certificate obtained from the Revenue Officer in support of the community claim cannot be subjected to any change at any subsequent stage.

Candidates should take maximum care to see that the issuing authority has made the entries in the relevant column of the community certificate correctly as "Latin Catholic other than Anglo Indian" along with the signature and office seal of the issuing authority.

(e) Reservation under SEBC for children of inter-caste married couples: Children of Inter-Caste married couple with either the father or mother belonging to a community included in SEBC list, or with father and mother belonging to different communities, both of which are included in the SEBC list, are eligible for reservation under SEBC. Such candidates should furnish an 'Inter-caste Marriage Certificate' from the Village Officer in the proforma given in Annexure XV. They need not produce income certificate for claiming communal reservation.

Candidates with father and mother belonging to different communities, both of which are included in the SEBC list, can avail communal reservation under any one of the

communities of their parents, to be mentioned by the candidate in the relevant column of the application. (For example a candidate born out of inter-caste marriage between an Ezhava and a Muslim can claim the reservation benefit applicable either to Ezhava or Muslim only and not against both). The claim made in the Application form will be final and cannot be changed subsequently.

- (f) Candidates who are children of Inter-Caste married couple of which one is SC/ST who will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST as per Section 2 (ii) of GO (MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.6.2005, if eligible for reservation under SEBC, will be granted the same based on the community shown in the inter-caste marriage certificate issued by Revenue officials and to be attached by them with the application.

5.4.3 Claim for reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Quota:

(a) Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the caste/community certificate from a Tahsildar, in the proforma given in the application form specifically meant for them. SC/ST caste status of children of parents contracted Inter- Caste marriage will be subject to the orders/clarification issued in GO (MS) No.11/05/SCSTDD dated 22.3.2005, GO (MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.06.2005 and the judgment dated 10.08.2005 of the Full Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP 2483/2005 and connected cases.

Christian converts who have subsequently embraced Hinduism should produce caste/community certificate in the proforma given in the application form. The following certificate should also be got recorded by the Revenue Official, below the certificate "The certificate is issued after observing the guidelines issued in the Government Circular No. 18421/E2 /SCSTDD dated 15.12.1987

The names of castes and communities are given in Annexure VIII & IX. Community certificate from Tahsildar to be obtained in the body of the application form itself.

(b) The applications for the reserved seats of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates which do not contain SC/ST certificate (community certificate) from the Tahsildar in the prescribed form provided on the body of the application will not be considered on any account for claiming community reservation against the seat reserved for SC/ST candidates [vide G.O. (MS) 31/90/SCSTDD dated 25.05.1990]. The community certificate should clearly specify that the candidate himself/herself (not the father or mother) belongs to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The Community Certificates obtained earlier for other purposes will not be accepted. The candidates who are reconverted to Hinduism from Christianity of Scheduled caste origin should produce community certificate from the Tahsildar concerned along with a copy of Gazette Notification regarding re-conversion.

(c) The claims for reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes quota will also be subject to verification and clearance by the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose by the Government vide G.O. (P) No. 19/2002/SCSTDD dated 20.4.2002 and as authorised by Section 6 of the Kerala (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1996 (Act 11 of 1996)

(d) The SC/ST claims in respect of those who have migrated from one state to another will be subject to the provisions of G.O. (MS) No. 10/86/SCSTDD, dated 12.02.1986. Only the children of those who had migrated to this state before the promulgation of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950, and who ordinarily reside in this State can claim SC/ST benefits from the State of Kerala. They must be able to prove this if required.

(e) WARNING: Those who produce false SC/ST Certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST quota shall be liable for the penalties stipulated in section 15 of the Act referred to in clause(c) above. Candidates and their guardians who make such applications are warned that in addition to prosecution they will have to suffer the following consequences, in case the SC/ST certificate produced is found to be false and the candidate does not belong to any SC/ST communities, under section 16 of the Act "Benefits secured on the basis of false community certificates will be withdrawn: -

(i) Whoever not being a person belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes secures admission in any educational institution against a seat reserved for such castes or tribes or secures any appointment in the Government,

Government Undertakings, Local Authority or in any other Company or Corporation owned or controlled by the Government or in any aided institution against a post reserved for such castes or tribes or enjoys any other benefits intended exclusively for such castes or tribes by producing a false community certificate shall, on cancellation of the false community certificate, be removed by cancelling the irregular admission in the concerned educational institution, or as the case may be removed from the said service forthwith and any benefit enjoyed by him as aforesaid shall be withdrawn forthwith.

(ii) Any amount paid to such person by the Government or any other agency by way of scholarship, grant, allowance, stipend or any other financial benefit shall be recovered as if it is arrears of public revenue due on land.

(iii) Any degree, diploma or any other educational qualifications acquired by such person after securing admission in any educational institution on the basis of a false community certificate shall also stand cancelled on cancellation of the community certificate obtained by him."

(f) Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates: Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates who claim allotment to the un-availed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota should apply in the application form meant for general candidates. They should furnish "Community" and "Income" Certificates obtained from the Village Officer concerned in the proforma contained in the body of the application form itself. Those OEC candidates whose annual family income is up to Rs.2.5 lakhs alone are eligible for such seats. Relaxation in marks in the qualifying examination as in the case of SEBC candidates will be applicable to OEC candidates.

Application, submitted in form other than in the application form meant for general candidates, will be summarily rejected without any further intimation in this regard. The list of Other Eligible Communities is given in Annexure X.

5.5 OTHER GENERAL RULES FOR SPECIAL / MANDATORY RESERVATION:

- 5.5.1 The seats unavailed of by the Scheduled Castes candidates will go to the Scheduled Tribes candidates and vice versa.
- 5.5.2 The seats unavailed of by the SC/ST candidates will be filled by "Other Eligible Community" (OEC) candidates. The seats that still remain un-availed of will go to the State Merit Quota (State wide basis).
- 5.5.3 The seats unavailed of by the SEBC category candidates will be allotted under State Merit in the final re-allotment in the stream.
- 5.5.4 If any seat, in any special reservation quota, is left un-availed of by the candidates belonging to that particular category, those seats will go to the Mandatory reservation quota unless otherwise stated.
- 5.5.5 The seats falling vacant under the All India Quota, for MBBS/BDS, when released to the State as well as the seats unfilled in these courses after 17.09.2007 under the Nomination categories given under Clause 4.4.11(b), will be added to the Mandatory reservation quota and the revised total seats under mandatory reservation quota will be re-distributed and allotted as per the mandatory reservation principles. The Director of Medical Education will inform the CEE of such seats on or before 18.09.2007.
- 5.5.6 The seats unfilled under the Govt of India/ Reciprocal Quota after 17.10.2007 for Engineering/ Architecture courses will be added to the Mandatory reservation quota and the revised total seats under mandatory reservation quota will be re-distributed and allotted as per the mandatory reservation principles. The Director of Technical Education will inform the CEE of such seats on or before 18.10.2007
- 5.5.7 The seats unfilled under the VCI/ICAR for B.V Sc & AH after 18.10.2007 will be added to the Mandatory reservation quota and the revised total seats under mandatory reservation quota will be re-distributed and allotted as per the mandatory reservation principles. The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University will inform the CEE of such seats on or before 18.10.2007

6. CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

6.1 NATIVITY:

Only Indian citizens are eligible for admission to Professional courses unless otherwise notified. Holders of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Cards, who have studied/are studying in educational institutions in Kerala from Class VIII to Class XII will also be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admissions

Candidates seeking admission to Professional courses will be categorised as Keralite, Non-Keralite (Category I) and Non-Keralite (Category II)

(i) Keralite: A candidate of Kerala origin will be categorised as a 'Keralite'.

(ii) Non-Keralite (Category I): A candidate who is not of 'Kerala origin' but who has undergone the qualifying course in Kerala, and who is the son/daughter of the following categories of Non-Keralite parents will be categorised as Non-Keralite (Category I):

(a) Employees of the Government of India (b) Defence personnel posted to Kerala.

(c) Employees, who are serving the Government of Kerala, subject to the condition that the employees have served in the State of Kerala or for the State of Kerala, for a minimum period of two years.

(iii) Non-Keralite (Category I) candidates will be considered against 'State Merit' seats only for Engineering/ Medical and allied courses and will not be eligible for Communal /Special /Persons with Disabilities reservation.

Non-Keralite (Category II): Candidates who do not come under 'Keralite' or "Non-Keralite (Category I) will be categorised as 'Non-Keralite (Category II). Such candidates are not eligible for admission to the Engineering courses in Government /Aided Engineering colleges or to Medical /Agriculture & Allied courses in Government / Aided/ KAU. The eligibility and availability of seats in Self-financing Engineering Colleges, if any, will be notified separately.

Note:

(a) The following categories of candidates will not be governed by clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above:

Candidates to be admitted in respect of seats reserved for the nominees of the Government of India, Government of Pondicherry, Administration of Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Administration, Jammu & Kashmir, Candidates selected through the All India Entrance Examination for MBBS/BDS courses and candidates sponsored under reciprocal quota by Govt. of Karnataka/Tamil Nadu.

(b) Candidates, who are children of employees of UNICEF and other Agencies of United Nations, and children of persons who are not domiciled in the State, but are permanently employed in any Government recognised institutions, are eligible for admission to the Degree Courses in Engineering. They will be treated as Non-Keralite (Category I) candidates.

6.1.1 Certificates to prove Nativity

(a) Keralites: In order to prove that a candidate is an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin for the limited purpose of eligibility for admission he/she has to produce one of the following certificates:

(i) The true copy of relevant page of Secondary School Leaving Certificate showing the place of birth in Kerala of the candidate OR

(ii) The true copy of the relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate showing Place of Birth in Kerala of either of the parents of the candidate with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate OR

(iii) The true copy of the relevant page of the Passport issued by the Government of India of the candidate, showing Place of Birth in Kerala or of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate OR

(iv) A certificate of birth from the authority competent to register birth (Panchayat/ Municipality / Corporation) showing the candidate's or either of the

parents (in which case corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate is necessary) place of birth in Kerala., to be issued by a competent officer of the registering authority OR

(v) A certificate from the Village Officer / Tahsildar to show that the candidate or his / her father / mother was born in Kerala. (This is to be obtained in the body of the application form) OR

(vi) A certificate of residence from the Village Officer/ Tahsildar to the effect that the candidate has been a resident of Kerala State for a period of five years within a period of twelve years (to be obtained in the body of the application form) OR

(vii) A Certificate showing School Studies in Kerala from Std VIII to XII obtained from the Head(s) of the educational institution(s) in Kerala in the case of candidates who have undergone school studies in Kerala to prove that the candidate has undergone his/her studies in the schools in Kerala from standards VIII to XII. This certificate is to be obtained in the body of the application form itself. (For details regarding the Certificate showing School Studies in Kerala from Standard VIII to XII, see Annexure XII).

(b) Non-Keralites (Category I): In the case of Non-Keralites (Category I), a 'Certificate to be issued by the Employer' is to be obtained in the body of the application from the Head of the organisation, where the candidate's parent (employee) is serving, and the 'Certificate showing School studies in Kerala for Standards XI & XII' is to be obtained from the Head of institution where the candidate underwent his/her qualifying course in Kerala to satisfy the nativity condition under the sub-clause 6.1(ii).

(c) Non-Keralites (Category II): They should furnish the 'Certificate of Completion of Qualifying Examination' in the body of application form itself to prove their nativity.

6.2 ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

6.2.1 Medical and Agricultural courses:

(a) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together, are eligible.

Only those candidates who secure 50% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I and II taken together) will be considered for admission to MBBS /BDS Courses. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC will be considered for admission to these courses only if they have scored a minimum of 40% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I and II taken together).

(b) For admission to B VSc. & AH Course, candidates should have secured not less than 50% aggregate marks in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying examination, in addition to the condition as stipulated in clause 6.2.1(a) as per regulation 5 of minimum standards of Veterinary Education Degree Course (B.VSc., & AH) Regulation, 1993. Relaxation in marks is permissible as stipulated in clause 6.2.4.

(c) For admission to B Pharm course, candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or examinations recognized as equivalent there to, with 50% marks in Biology/Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science put together are eligible. Such candidates will not be eligible for admission to B. Pharm (Ayurveda) course.

(d) Candidates who have passed D. Pharm course with 50% mark in the Final Diploma Examination in Pharmacy are also eligible for admission to B. Pharm Course subject to the condition stipulated in clause 6.2.1(c). Such candidates are eligible for admission to B. Pharm Course only and they will not be eligible for admission to any other Medical/Agricultural Courses.

(e) Candidates who have passed the BSc Degree (Three year course) examination with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, or Biochemistry as Main, and any one or two of the above subjects as Subsidiaries, with 50% marks for Main & Subsidiaries taken together, subject to the condition that they have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or

examinations recognised as equivalent thereto with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects are eligible for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BSMS, BSc (Nursing), BSc (MLT) courses.

6.2.2 Engineering courses:

[Including B.Tech (Ag. Engg.) and B. Tech (Dairy Sc. &Technology) courses under the Kerala Agricultural University]

(a) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or Examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with 50 % marks in Mathematics separately, and 50 % marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry/Bio-technology/Computer Science/Biology put together are eligible for admission.

(b) Candidates who have a Diploma in Engineering awarded by the Board of Technical Examinations, or an examination recognised equivalent thereto, by the State Board of Technical Education after undergoing an institutional course of at least 3 years, securing a minimum of 50% marks in the final Diploma Examination are eligible for admission.

(c) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or examinations recognised as equivalent thereto, with 50 % marks in Mathematics/Biology separately, and 50 % marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology put together are eligible for admission to the seats reserved for Dairy Farm Instructors of Dairy Development Department for B.Tech. (D. Sc. & Tech). However, the candidates admitted to the course have to take a make up course in Basic Mathematics (2+0) credits or Applied Biology (1+1) credit as the case may be.

Note:

- (i) Diploma in Engineering is not recognised as the academic eligibility for admission to the Engineering Colleges affiliated to Agricultural University.
- (ii) The Vocational Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, has been recognised as equivalent to the Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala.
- (iii) In the case of candidates selected on the basis of the marks in the qualifying examination, 50% marks in Mathematics and 50% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry/Biotechnology/Computer Science/Biology put together are required. This is applicable to nominees of the Government of India and nominees to the reciprocal quota seats.

6.2.3 Architecture course:

(a) Minimum academic eligibility for admission to FIRST YEAR B. Arch. No candidate shall be admitted to B Arch Course unless he/she has passed 10+2 scheme of Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination, or equivalent, with Mathematics as a subject of examination, with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

(b) In addition to the academic eligibility prescribed under clause 6.2.3(a), only those candidates who score 40 % or 80 marks out of 200 in the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) will be considered for admission to B Arch course. For reserved category candidates, the passing per centage for NATA will be 5 % less than the General Category candidates [i.e., 35 % or 70 marks out of 200]. (As per, guidelines of the Council of Architecture, India.)

(c) There is no provision for lateral admission to the second year or at any stage for the 5 year course in Architecture.

(d) Candidates who have a Diploma in Engineering awarded by the Board of Technical Examinations, or an examination recognized equivalent thereto, by the State Board of Technical Education after undergoing an institutional course of at least 3 years, securing a minimum of 50% marks in the final Diploma Examination are eligible for admission to B.Arch. Course.

6.2.4 Relaxation in marks:

For all the courses, candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (as per G.O. (P) No. 208/66/Edn dated 2.5.1966 and amendments thereof), with a total annual family income not exceeding Rs.2.5 lakhs, will have a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination. They need only 45% marks in the case of Biology and 45% marks in the case of optional subjects put together. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. However, for admission

to MBBS/BDS courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST categories need 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together in the qualifying examination (As per the Guidelines of Medical Council of India).

The relaxation in marks in the qualifying examination extended to SEBC candidates only will be applicable to OEC candidates even if they are allotted against the un-availed seats of SC/ST quota.

- 6.2.5 Candidates who have appeared for the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination or Diploma in Engineering will also be permitted to take the Entrance Examination(s) provisionally. The candidates should have appeared for the qualifying examination before taking the Entrance Examination(s). Such candidates become eligible for allotment only if they acquire academic eligibility before the commencement of CAP-2007.
- 6.2.6 Candidates referred to in clause 6.2.1(e) who have only appeared or are appearing for the B.Sc. Degree Examination, are not eligible to apply as per Clause 6.2.5.
- 6.2.7 No rounding off of the percentage of marks to the nearest whole number is permitted. For example, a score of 50 marks out of 100 or 150 marks out of 300 alone will be considered as 50% marks and scores of 45 out of 100 or 135 out of 300 alone will be considered as 45% marks for determining eligibility.

6.3 AGE:

- 6.3.1 Applicants should complete 17 years of age as on the 31st December 2007. No relaxation in the minimum age will be allowed. There is no upper age limit.

7. APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (S)

7.1 APPLICATION FORMS:

There is only a single application form for applying for the Entrance Examination for admission to Medical, Engineering/ B.Pharm and Architecture courses only or to two or more of them. If a candidate submits more than one application his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled.

7.2 COST OF APPLICATION FORM:

- 7.2.1 There will be separate application forms for 'General' and 'SC/ST' candidates. (A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST communities will be treated as a 'General' candidate for this purpose)

The cost of application form for all candidates will be as follows.

General	:	Rs.700/-
SC / ST	:	Rs.350/-

Candidates referred to in Clause 5.4.2 (f), who are children of Inter-Caste married couple of which one is SC/ST who will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST as per Clause 2 (ii) of GO (MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.6.2005, should apply in the form meant for SC/ST. They should attach an inter-caste marriage certificate from the Revenue officials with the application form

- 7.2.2 Candidates choosing a Centre outside the country will have to remit an additional fee of Rs.7000/- along with the application form by way of a Demand Draft (DD) drawn on a Nationalised Bank, in favour of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, payable at Thiruvananthapuram, along with their application. [Such candidates should give a local contact number, if available, in their application in the appropriate place]. Candidates opting for examination centres outside the country will be allotted the centre of their choice only if their application is accompanied by the DD as mentioned above. In the absence of this, they will be allotted a centre within the country.
- 7.2.3 Candidates desirous of getting admission to Architecture Course and having the required minimum qualification mentioned under Clause 6.2.3 have to appear for the "National Aptitude Test in Architecture" (NATA), conducted by the National Institute for Advanced Studies in Architecture (NIASA). They should appear for NATA in such a manner that they can submit their NATA score to the CEE as stipulated in clause 9.7.9. The details will be notified separately. Candidates applying for the Engineering and/or Medical Entrance examination(s) and opting for Architecture also will have to appear for the 'National Aptitude test in Architecture', as mentioned above

7.3 APPLICATION SALE CENTRES:

(i) Application form and Prospectus can be obtained from selected branches of "CANARA BANK" in Kerala and outside the state on payment of the prescribed fee (Rs.700/- or Rs.350/- as the case may be), by cash at the bank counter. List of branches of Canara Bank through which application forms will be sold will be notified separately. Application forms will not be available by Post or from the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

(ii) Candidates who do not claim any reservation benefit can apply in the prescribed application format, which can be downloaded from the web site 'cee-kerala.org', along with a Demand Draft for Rs.700/- drawn on a Nationalised Bank in favour of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations payable at Thiruvananthapuram. These candidates also will have to make the remittances as per Clause 7.2.2 and 7.2.3 if applicable along with their application.

Note: The Application fee/ additional fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

7.4 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM :

(a) The detailed instructions for filling each item in the application are given in Annexure XX of this Prospectus.

(b) Applications should be complete in all respects. A candidate will be considered for the Entrance Examination(s) or for admission, only if he/she has furnished the relevant certificates prescribed in the Prospectus, in proof of eligibility, or in support of any claim for reservation, under any category.

(c) The main application form is accompanied by an OMR (Optical Mark Reader) data sheet. The data as marked in the OMR data sheet will be captured by the OMR machine, which will be used for processing in computer. Hence, the entries made against each item in the OMR data sheet should tally with the corresponding entries in the main application form. Any mistake in filling this sheet or providing false/incomplete/wrong information will affect the candidate's eligibility for admission or claim for reservation under any category. It is obligatory that the candidate should fill all the items in the main application form and OMR data sheet.

7.5 CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION

7.5.1 To prove Nativity:

(a) For Keralites:

- i. The true copy of relevant page of Secondary School Leaving Certificate showing the place of birth in Kerala, of the candidate OR
- ii. The true copy of the relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate showing Place of Birth in Kerala, of either of the parents of the candidate with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate OR
- iii. The true copy of the relevant page of the Passport issued by the Government of India of the candidate, showing Place of Birth in Kerala or of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate OR
- iv. A certificate of birth from the authority competent to register birth (Panchayat/ Municipality / Corporation) showing the candidate's or either of the parents (in which case corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate is necessary) place of birth in Kerala, to be issued by a competent officer of the registering authority OR
- v. A certificate from the Village Officer / Tahsildar to show that the candidate or his / her father / mother was born in Kerala. This is to be obtained in the body of the application form (Certificate No 13.1(a) on page 2 of the Application form) OR
- vi. A certificate of residence (Certificate No 13.1(a) on page 2 of application form) from the Village Officer/ Tahsildar to the effect that the candidate has been a resident of Kerala State for a period of five years within a period of twelve years (to be obtained in the body of the application form) OR
- vii. A Certificate showing School Studies in Kerala from Std VIII to XII obtained from the Head(s) of the educational institution(s) in Kerala in the case of candidates who

have undergone school studies in Kerala to prove that the candidate has undergone his/her studies in the schools in Kerala from standards VIII to XII. (Certificate No 13.1(b) on page No. 2 of application form) This certificate is to be obtained in the body of the application form itself.

(b) For Non-Keralites (Category I):

A 'Certificate to be issued by the Employer' along with the 'Certificate showing school studies in Kerala for class XI & XII' (Certificate Nos 13.2(a) and 13.2(b) to be obtained on page No. 3 of the application form).

(c) For Non-Keralites (Category II):

A 'Certificate of Completion of Qualifying Examination' (Certificate given below in item 13.3 on page No 3 of the application form).

7.5.2. To claim Communal Reservation:

Only 'Keralites' are eligible for Communal Reservations

(a) Community and income certificates to be obtained in the body of the application form [Certificates given on page 5 of the application form for General Candidates.] for claiming reservation under SEBC quota, and OEC claim for Government Seats.

(b) Community certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST, for Government seats to be obtained in the body of the application form (Certificate given on page 5 of the application form for SC/ST candidates).

(c) Inter-caste marriage certificate in the prescribed format from the authorities concerned for reservation under SEBC as per the conditions specified in clause 5.4.2 (e). Candidates referred to in Clause 5.4.2 (f) also should produce Inter-Caste marriage Certificate from Revenue Officials. Proforma of the certificate is given in Annexure XV.

7.5.3 To claim Special Reservation: Candidates should produce copies of the certificates from the concerned authorities in support of any special reservation claimed by them (See clause 5.2)

7.5.4 To claim reservation under 'Person with Disabilities': Medical certificate from the Medical Board as stipulated in clause 5.3

7.5.5 To claim any fee concession/scholarship: Candidates belonging to 'Keralite' category as defined in Clause 6.1(i), who are not eligible for communal reservation benefit and who wish to be considered for any fee concession/ scholarship / any other benefit based on the family income, that may be announced by the Government / College / Admitting authority at any time after the submission of application, should submit the income certificate from the concerned authorities in the body of the application form (Certificate under item No. 16 on Page 5 of the Application form), at the time of submission of application itself, to avail of such concessions. Income certificates attached separately or produced after submission of application form will not be considered for granting any such concession.

Note: Certificates without the signature of the issuing authority or that are incomplete in one way or another will be treated as defective and such certificates will not be considered for granting any claim.

7.6 ENCLOSURES TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FILLED IN APPLICATION FORM :

(a) The OMR data sheet duly filled-in.

(b) Self- Attested copy of the relevant page of the SSLC or equivalent certificate to prove date of birth in case Date of Birth is not Certified in the Course Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution, in the Application form.

(c) Self-attested copies of mark lists of ALL PARTS of the B.Sc. Degree Examination and Higher Secondary or equivalent Examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects, in case of those seeking admission to Medical courses as per Clause 6.2.1 (e)

(d) Self-Attested copies of certificates as proof in support of any claim for special reservation.

(e) Self-Attested copies of Inter caste marriage certificate; if applicable.

(f) Self-attested copy of Medical certificate from the Medical Board in the case of 'Persons with disabilities' [PD].

7.7 (i) Those seeking admission to Medical courses as per Clause 6.2.1 (e), will be permitted to appear for the Entrance Examination only if they satisfy the academic eligibility conditions at the time of submission of application.

(ii) All Candidates who have passed/are APPEARING for the Higher Secondary or equivalent examination will be provisionally admitted to the Entrance Examination(s) if they otherwise satisfy the eligibility conditions. They should produce the original mark lists of the qualifying examination passed, at the time of admission.

7.8 (a) **IMPORTANT:** DOCUMENTS OR CERTIFICATES FURNISHED AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. *

(b) NO OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN TO INCORPORATE ANY DETAILS AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.*

(c) INCOME CERTIFICATE & COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE ATTACHED SEPARATELY, ALONG WITH DOWNLOADED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

*Refer to the ruling of the Honorable High Court of Kerala in 1995(2) KLT 629, 1999(2) KLJ 836 and 1999(3) KLT 773.

8. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

THE FILLED IN APPLICATION FORM, THE OMR SHEET AND ALL REQUIRED CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH THE DD (IF APPLICABLE), SHOULD BE ENCLOSED IN THE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO 'THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS, SANTHI NAGAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 001' (SUPPLIED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM) SO AS TO REACH THE ADDRESSEE BY REGISTERED POST/SPEED POST/HAND DELIVERY, BEFORE THE LAST DATE AND TIME NOTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Warning: Belated Applications will be rejected

9. EXAMINATION

9.1 VENUES:

Entrance Examinations will be held at the selected venues in all District head quarters in the State, New Delhi and Dubai.

9.2 PAPERS/ SUBJECTS IN THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS:

GO (MS) 153/99 H.Edn. dated 22.11.1999 stipulates that the Entrance Examinations for Engineering and Medical/Agricultural courses will be conducted separately, each test with a relative weight of 5:3:2 in Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry in Engineering Entrance Examination and in Biology, Chemistry & Physics for Medical/Agricultural Entrance Examination.

As per the Guidelines issued by the Council of Architecture, there will be a centralised mechanism of conducting a "National Aptitude Test in Architecture" (NATA), which is mandatory for admission to the 5-year B. Arch. Course in all Architecture institutions in the country, which includes NITs and IITs, Government institutions, Government Aided institutions, Universities, Deemed Universities and Private Universities formed by a Central or State Legislature and other Private Self-financing institutions. The CEE will not conduct 'Aptitude Test' for B Arch Course in view of the guidelines issued by the Council of Architecture.

9.2.1 (a) Papers for the Engineering Entrance Examination:

Paper I - Physics & Chemistry

Paper II - Mathematics

Each Paper will be of two and a half hours duration.

(b) Papers for the Medical / Agricultural Entrance Examination:

Paper I - Chemistry & Physics

Paper II - Biology

Each Paper will be of two and a half hours duration.

9.2.2 Appearance in the Chemistry & Physics paper for admission to B. Pharm. course: All candidates under both the Engineering and Medical/Agricultural streams, who wish to be considered for admission to B. Pharm. course, should attend 'Paper I - Chemistry &

Physics' of the Medical Entrance Examination. In other words appearance in 'Paper I - Chemistry & Physics' of the Medical Entrance Examination is COMPULSORY for all candidates desirous of getting admission to B. Pharm. course.

Candidates who have applied for the Engineering Entrance Examination and who wish to be considered for admission to B. Pharm. course only in addition to the Engineering Courses should attend 'Paper I- Chemistry & Physics' of the Medical Entrance Examination, in addition to the Engineering Entrance Examination. They need not appear for Paper II- Biology of the Medical Entrance Examination and they will not be considered for admission to any other Medical/Agricultural courses.

Those who wish to be considered for admission to B. Pharm. course only, need write only Paper I- Chemistry & Physics of the Medical Entrance Examination. These candidates will not be eligible for admission to any other Medical / Agricultural, B. Pharm. (Ayurveda), or Engineering courses.

Candidates seeking admission to B. Pharm. course should indicate the same in the relevant column in the application form and OMR data sheet. A separate rank list of those candidates who opted for B. Pharm. course will be published on the basis of the performance of the candidates in Paper I- Chemistry & Physics of Medical Entrance Examination.

- 9.2.3 Candidates desirous of being considered for the entire Medical and allied courses (including the B. Pharm. course), will have to write both papers of the Medical Entrance Examination.
- 9.2.4 Candidates seeking admission to B. Pharm. (Ayurveda) course have to write both the papers of the Medical Entrance Examination.
- 9.2.5 Candidates desirous of obtaining admission to the Agricultural courses, except B. Tech. (Ag. Engg), BSc.(DSc & Tech), will have to write Paper I-Chemistry & Physics and Paper II-Biology of Medical Entrance Examination. For being considered for B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) and B. Tech. (DSc & Tech.) they have to appear for Paper I-Physics & Chemistry and Paper II-Mathematics of Engineering Entrance Examination.
- 9.2.6 Candidates who wish to be considered ONLY for Engineering courses [including B.Tech (Ag. Engg.) and B. Tech (DSc & Tech.) under the Kerala Agricultural University], will have to write Paper I-Physics & Chemistry and Paper-II Mathematics of the Engineering Entrance Examination.
- 9.2.7 Candidates desirous of being considered for Medical/Agricultural Courses and Engineering Courses will have to write both the Entrance Examinations in full.
- 9.2.8 Candidates desirous of being considered for admission to the Architecture Course will have to appear for the "National Aptitude Test in Architecture" (NATA) and become eligible for inclusion in the rank list for admission to Architecture course. Candidates included in the Engineering rank list will not be considered for admission to B. Arch. course based on their Engineering rank.
- 9.2.9 Candidates desirous of being considered for Medical, Agricultural, Engineering and B. Pharm. courses will have to write all the papers prescribed for the Engineering/Medical Entrance Examinations. Candidates desirous of being considered for Architecture course also should appear for the "National Aptitude Test in Architecture" (NATA) to be conducted by the 'National institute for Advanced Studies for Architecture', an academic unit of the Council of Architecture, India.

9.3 NON-APPEARANCE IN ANY PAPER:

- 9.3.1 A candidate NOT appearing in any one of the relevant papers, in a particular Group (Engineering or Medical/Agricultural), will be disqualified, and WILL NOT be considered for ranking in that particular group, except for admission to B. Pharm. course.

In other words, appearance in the two relevant papers - Paper I: Physics & Chemistry and Paper II: Mathematics for Engineering, Paper I: Chemistry & Physics and Paper II: Biology for Medical/Agricultural Courses (including B. Pharm.- Ayurveda) is compulsory for being considered in the respective rank lists with exception to the conditions contained in Para 2 & 3 under clause 9.2.2.

9.3.2 Only those candidates having the prescribed minimum qualifying marks as stipulated under Clause 6.2.3 and having a valid 'NATA' score will be considered for preparing the rank list of Architecture Course. [Also see clause 9.7.4 (g)(ii)]

9.3.3 Appearance of a candidate in the Entrance Examination, or inclusion of a candidate in the rank lists, does not entitle him/her for admission to a course, unless the rules regarding eligibility for admission, as laid down in the Prospectus under various Clauses, are satisfied.

9.4 SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION(S):

9.4.1 The Entrance examination(s) for Medical and Engineering streams will be objective type with Multiple Choice Questions and based on single response. For each question, five suggested answers would be given, of which only one will be the MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. The candidate will have to select and mark the alphabet (A,B,C,D or E) corresponding to the most appropriate response in the OMR Answer Sheet. (A specimen answer sheet is appended).

9.4.2 The question paper for objective type examinations will be given in the form of Question-Booklets. Candidates will be permitted to take the question booklet with them at the end of examination.

9.4.3 For Engineering and Medical Entrance Examinations, each Paper will have 120 questions to be answered in 150 minutes.

9.4.4 Scoring, negative marks: For the Engineering and Medical Entrance Examinations, for each correct response, the candidates will be awarded FOUR marks, and for each incorrect response, ONE mark will be deducted from the total score. For all these papers, in the event of failure to answer a question, (that is, no response is indicated against a question in the answer-sheet) no deduction from the total score will be made. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response, and will be awarded negative marks. Therefore the candidates are advised not to attempt an answer, should they not be sure of the response, because mere guessing may lead to choice of wrong answers, with the consequent penalty of negative marking.

9.5 THE STANDARD OF THE EXAMINATION

9.5.1 The standard of the Entrance Examinations will be that of Higher Secondary or equivalent examinations. The syllabi for all the subjects for the Entrance Examination are given in Annexure I of the Prospectus.

9.5.2 The syllabi published along with the Prospectus are only outlines of the topics that will be covered in the examination. Since the examinations are of highly competitive nature and the cream of the competing students has to be found out through a process of elimination, higher order application questions on the topics included in the published syllabi can be expected. Questions are not based on NCERT textbook or any other textbook exclusively.

9.6 THE CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

9.6.1 Dates of the Entrance Examinations:

The Entrance Examinations will be conducted at selected venues as per the following schedule and as per Indian Standard Time:

Engineering Entrance Examination:

23-04-2007 Monday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-I: Physics & Chemistry
24-04-2007 Tuesday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-II: Mathematics

Medical/ Agriculture Entrance Examination:

25-04-2007 Wednesday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-I: Chemistry & Physics
26-04-2007 Thursday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-II: Biology

9.6.2. Admit Cards:

(a) The admit card for the Entrance Examinations, will be sent to the eligible candidates after assigning the roll numbers. No admit card will be sent to candidates who apply only for admission to B. Arch. Course, but their Roll numbers will be intimated.

(b) The venue of the examination and timetable will be noted in the admit card. The reservation allowed / disallowed will be noted therein.

(c) Non-receipt of Admit Cards: Admit cards to the eligible candidates will be sent in the address mentioned in the OMR data sheet. Rejection memo will be sent to the candidate whose application has been rejected. Candidates who do not get the Admit card but whose application has been accepted will be issued an 'Identification Certificate' through the concerned Liaison Officer present at the places noted below, between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. on 22-04-2007.

The candidate himself/herself should meet the Liaison Officer with (i) his/her photograph attested on a plain paper by the Head of the Institution where the candidate is studying or has studied/by a Gazetted officer (ii) an identical photograph has to be affixed in the Identification Certificate. In the event of non-receipt of admit cards, duplicate admit cards or Identification Certificates will not be issued to the candidates from the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, directly.

(d) A candidate who does not possess either the admit card or identification certificate issued by the Liaison officer, will not be admitted to the examination hall, under any circumstances.

9.6.3 Location of Liaison Officers:

Thiruvananthapuram

Govt. Model HSS, Thycaud, Trivandrum.
0471 - 2323641

Kollam:

Govt. Model BHSS, Thevally, Kollam
0474 - 2794892

Pathanamthitta

Govt. HSS, Pathanamthitta.
0468 - 2222629

Alappuzha

Govt. Mohammadans Girls HS, Alappuzha.
0477 - 2260227

Kottayam

Govt. Model HSS, Kottayam.
0481 - 2582932

Idukki

Govt. HSS, Thodupuzha.
0486 - 2223217

Ernakulam:

SRV Govt. Model VHS School, Ernakulam
0484 - 2376944

Thrissur

Govt. Model HSS for Boys, Thrissur
0487 - 2331063

Palakkad

Govt. Model Moyan HSS for Girls, Palakkad.
0491 - 2544747

Malappuram:

Govt. Girls HSS, Malappuram.
0483 - 2738115

Kozhikkode

Govt. Model H S School, Kozhikkode
0495 - 2722509

Wayanad

Govt. VHS School, Kalpetta.
04936 - 204082

Kannur

Govt. VHS School, Civil Station, Kannur.
0497 - 2700891

Kasaragod

Govt. V.H.S.S. for Girls, Kasaragod
04994 - 230368

New Delhi

Kerala House, New Delhi.
011- 3362610, 3368128, 3368295.

Dubai

The Indian High School, P O Box No.106, Dubai, UAE.
3377475

9.6.4. IMPORTANT:

If any candidate has any genuine complaint regarding the conduct of the examination, he/she may register his/her complaint, before the Chief Superintendent of the examination centre, with supporting details/information, immediately after the particular examination is over. Complaints relating to the conduct of the examination received directly in the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not be entertained.

9.7 THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS:

9.7.1 The Commissioner for Entrance Examination will publish the "Answer keys" of all the Objective type Papers of the Entrance Examinations in the web-site of the CEE (cee-kerala.org) and in leading dailies, after the completion of all the examinations.

9.7.2 If any candidate has any complaint regarding the answer keys, the same should be submitted to the CEE in writing along with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication of the answer keys in the web site of the CEE. Complaints received after the stipulated date will not be considered under any circumstances. Complaints received as e-mails/Fax will not be considered on any account.

9.7.3 All complaints received will be referred to expert committees to be constituted by the CEE. The recommendations of the Committees will be final. Necessary modifications will be made in the published answer keys based on the recommendations of the expert committees. Individual replies will not be given to the candidates on the decision of the Committees.

9.7.4 Preparation of Rank Lists:

(a) There will be five separate rank lists for

- i. Engineering courses
- ii. Architecture Course
- iii. Medical and Agricultural Courses
- iv. BAMS Course and
- v. B. Pharm. course

(b) The rank list for Engineering courses will be prepared on the basis of the total marks secured by the candidates in Paper-I (Physics & Chemistry) and Paper-II (Mathematics) of the Engineering Entrance Examination.

(c) The rank lists for admission to B. Architecture Course will be prepared by giving equal weightage for the score obtained in the 'National Aptitude Test for Architecture (NATA)' and for the marks/ grade obtained in the Qualifying Examination by the candidate. [As per guidelines of the Council of Architecture, India]

Note:1. Marks obtained by the candidate for the National Aptitude Test in Architecture [NATA] out of 200 will be added to the total marks/*grades secured by the candidate in the Qualifying Examination computed out of 200. The Rank list will be prepared based on the total marks obtained by the candidate out of 400, computed as above. [If *grades are awarded to candidates in their Qualifying Examination, it will be converted to equivalent marks for this purpose]

Note:2. Candidates to be considered for admission to B Arch Course in all institutions including private Self-financing Colleges have to appear for 'NATA' and find a place in the Rank List.

(d) The rank list for Medical /Agricultural courses will be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in Paper-I (Chemistry & Physics) and Paper- II (Biology) of the Medical Entrance Examination. Admission to B. Pharm. (Ayurveda) will be based on this Medical Rank list.

(e) Rank List for Ayurveda Course will be prepared by adding 10 marks as prescribed in clause 13.2(a) of the Prospectus.

(f) The rank list for B. Pharm course will be prepared on the basis of the marks secured in Paper-I (Chemistry & Physics) of the Medical Entrance Examination. Admission to B. Pharm (Ayurveda) course will not be based on this rank list, but will be based on Medical rank list.

(g) Resolution of tie while ranking:

(i) Engineering: In the case of a tie in the total marks in the Entrance examination, candidates with higher marks in Mathematics in the Entrance Examination will be placed higher in the ranking. If the tie still exists, candidates with higher marks in Physics of the Physics & Chemistry Paper will be placed higher in the ranking. If there is still a tie, the age of the candidate will be taken into account and the older will be placed higher in the ranking than the younger.

(ii) Architecture: In the case of a tie in the total marks computed out of 400 as described in Clause 9.7.4 (c) above, candidates getting higher score in 'NATA' will be placed higher in the ranking. If there is still a tie, candidates with higher marks in Mathematics in the Qualifying examination, will be placed higher in the ranking. If there is still a tie the age of the candidate will be taken into account and the older will be placed higher in the ranking than the younger.

(iii) Medical/ Agriculture/Ayurveda: In the case of a tie in the total marks in the Entrance Examination, candidates with higher marks in Biology in the Entrance Examination will be placed higher in the ranking. If there is still a tie, candidates with higher marks in Chemistry of the Chemistry & Physics Paper will be placed higher in the ranking. If there is still a tie, the age of the candidate will be taken into account and the older will be placed higher in the ranking than the younger.

(iv) B. Pharm: In case there is tie in the merit list with identical marks, the candidates securing higher marks in Chemistry of the Chemistry & Physics Paper of the 'Medical Entrance Examination' will be placed higher. If the tie still remains, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, and the older will be placed higher in the ranking than the younger.

Note: In the case of candidates, who are to be allotted to B. Pharm course on the basis of inter se merit list, the score of the candidate, in the Chemistry and Physics paper of Medical/Agricultural Entrance Examination alone will be computed out of 500 and merit list will be prepared on the basis of the same.

9.7.5 Qualifying Standards in the Entrance Examination(s) for admission to various courses:

To qualify in the Entrance Examination and thereby become eligible to figure in the rank list for Engineering, Medical, Ayurveda, B. Pharm., a candidate has to score a minimum of 10 marks each in Paper I and Paper II. The candidates who do not score the minimum stipulated marks will not find a place in the Rank list. Such candidates will be shown as 'Disqualified' in the Result Data Sheet.

Candidates, disqualified in a stream are not eligible for admission to the concerned stream.

Exemption: For SC/ST candidates there is no requirement of minimum marks in the Entrance Examination(s).

Qualifying Standards as stipulated by the MCI for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses: Only those candidates who score 50% marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I & Paper II together) will be considered for admission to MBBS/BDS courses. Candidates belonging to SEBC with annual income stipulation as given in Clause 5.4.2 and SC/ST, will

be considered for admission to MBBS/BDS courses only if they have scored a minimum of 40 % marks in the Medical Entrance Examination (Paper I & Paper II together).

This is applicable to all candidates including those seeking admission to MBBS / BDS courses under various 'Reservation' / 'Special reservation' categories.

Qualifying Standards as stipulated by the Council of Architecture for admission to Architecture Course:

In addition to the academic eligibility prescribed under clause 6.2.3, only those candidates who score 40 % or 80 marks out of 200 in the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) will be considered for admission to B Arch course. For reserved category candidates, the passing per centage will be 5 % less than the General Category candidates [i.e., 35 % or 70 marks out of 200] in NATA. (As per guidelines of the Council of Architecture, India.)

9.7.6 Valuation of Answer Papers: A fully computerised system is being used for evaluation of answer-scripts of objective type papers, using the Optical Mark Reading (OMR) System, and for the preparation of the rank lists and various merit lists. There is no provision for revaluation or rechecking of answer sheets as the valuation or scoring will be error-free.

9.7.7 Publication of the Results:

(a) The rank lists for Engineering, Medical / Agriculture, Ayurveda, B.Pharm and Architecture Courses will be published separately. The list will be available in the web site "cee-kerala.org".

(b) The copies of the rank lists will be made available for reference, in all the District Information Centres, or in any other centre notified by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

9.7.8 The results and rank lists of the Engineering and Medical Entrance Examinations will be declared on or before 25th of May 2007.

9.7.9 Candidates seeking admission to Architecture course have to appear for the NATA test as mentioned under Clauses 1.4, 6.2.3, 9.2.9 & 9.7.5. Such candidates should submit:

(i) a self-attested photocopy of the mark list of their qualifying examination (ii) an attested copy of the 'NATA' score sheet and (iii) a filled in Proforma to be downloaded from the Website of the CEE [cee-kerala.org], to the CEE so as to reach him on or before 12.06.2007. Detailed notification in this regard will be issue by the CEE, in due course.

The rank lists for Architecture will be published after this date. The marks received on or before this date will be final and this mark alone will be considered for preparing the Architecture Rank lists. The rank list so published will be final and the marks received subsequently will not be considered under any circumstances. Candidates not submitting the mark list and or 'NATA' score sheet on or before 12.6.2007 will not be considered for ranking. The CEE will not be responsible for any delay in publication of the result of the qualifying examination.

9.7.10 Validity of the rank lists: The rank lists published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will be valid till 31-10-2007.

9.7.11 Publication of Provisional Category Lists:

(a) Separate provisional category lists will be published for Community reservation, Special reservation, Persons with Disabilities etc.

(b) There will be separate category lists based on Engineering, Medical, Ayurveda, B. Pharm and Architecture rank lists. For MBBS and BDS Courses, a separate Category-wise list will be published based on the guidelines of the MCI.

Candidates are advised to verify the various merit/category lists published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, and satisfy themselves regarding their position in the list, such as, inclusion under different categories, eligibility for communal/special reservation, etc. If candidates have any complaint in this regard he/she may approach the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, within fifteen days after publication of the lists concerned, for necessary action. Revised Category list will be published after considering the objections\ complaints, filed by the candidates. Complaint received thereafter will not be entertained under any circumstances. There will be no Select or Wait list.

Complaints against category list to be filed within 15 days of publication.

c) Admission to the Entrance Examinations, and the rank obtained in the Entrance Examinations, or inclusion in the merit lists, will not entitle the applicant for admission to the course, unless the applicant satisfies the rules regarding the eligibility for admission as laid down in the Prospectus. Furnishing of false particulars would result in the forfeiture of the candidature, as well as cancellation of admission to the course, and in addition, will attract the relevant provisions of the Criminal laws of the Land. If any information or documents furnished along with the application by a candidate are found false or ineligibility for admission detected before or after admissions, candidature of the applicant will be withdrawn and admission if any given will be cancelled.

10. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2007.

Note: Read the following instructions carefully. Failure to observe instructions may upset the candidate's performance.

10.1 REPORTING FOR THE EXAMINATION:

(i) Candidates should bring ballpoint pen (either blue or black in colour) and a card board/clip board for the Examination(s) for the objective type examinations.

(ii) Candidates will not be permitted to take items such as pencil, eraser, correction fluid, calculator, logarithm tables etc. into the examination hall for the objective type examinations.

(iii) Candidate should be present at the examination hall, 30 minutes before the prescribed time for the commencement of each session of the examination.

(iv) No candidate will be permitted into the examination hall, 30 minutes after the commencement of a paper.

(v) Candidates will be permitted to leave the examination hall only after completion of the examination.

10.2 QUESTION PAPER:

10.2.1 The question papers for Objective Type papers will be given in the form of a question-booklet. A candidate will be given the question-booklet before the actual time prescribed for the commencement of the examination, to enable him/her to acquaint himself/herself with the instructions to be followed.

FACING PAGE LAYOUT OF QUESTION BOOKLET (Engineering & Medical)

WARNING: Any malpractice or any attempt to commit any kind of malpractice, in the Examination, will DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.		
VERSION CODE:	Question Booklet Sl. No : <input type="text"/>	
(PAPER) Questions : 120	(SUBJECT) Marks : 480	Time : 150 Minutes
Name of the Candidate :	<input type="text"/>	
Signature of the Candidate:	<input type="text"/>	
Roll No :	<input type="text"/>	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE		

10.2.2 Each question paper will have 4 versions as detailed below.

Engineering Entrance Examination:

Paper-I: Physics & Chemistry

Paper-II: Mathematics

Versions - A1, A2, A3 & A4.

Versions - B1, B2, B3 & B4.

Medical / Agricultural Entrance Examination:

Paper-I: Chemistry & Physics

Versions - A1, A2, A3 & A4.

Paper-II: Biology

Versions - B1, B2, B3 & B4.

- 10.2.3 The question-booklet version will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the question booklet.
- 10.2.4 If your Roll No. ends in an odd number, then you should get a question-booklet marked A1/B1/A3/B3. If your Roll Number ends in an even number, then you should get a question-booklet marked A2/B2/A4/B4.
- 10.2.5 On receipt of the question booklet the candidate should ensure that the Version Code printed in the OMR answer sheet and in the question booklet are the same.
- 10.2.6 If you get a question-booklet where the version does not match your Roll Number as stipulated in 10.2.4, please draw the attention of the invigilator immediately, and get it replaced by a version that matches your Roll Number.
- 10.2.7 The question-booklet serial number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your question booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by a new question-booklet of the same version having a booklet number printed.
- 10.2.8 Candidate must write his/her name and roll number in the space provided in the Question-booklet. The Roll Number should be written carefully. The column relating to the signature of the candidate should also be filled in. (The signature should be identical with the signatures in the admit card and in the attendance sheet)
- 10.2.9 The question-booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin; candidate should not open the question booklet, until an indication is given by the invigilator to start answering at the scheduled time.

10.3 ANSWER SHEET

- 10.3.1 Separate answer-sheet (OMR Answer Sheet) having a copy of the original OMR sheet attached to it, will be given to mark the answers in the case of objective type papers. Candidates should not detach the copy of the OMR sheet from the Original during the course of the examination. All impressions made in the original OMR sheet will be carried over to the copy attached. Hence candidates while making entries in the OMR sheet and while answering should ensure that the copy of the OMR is always aligned with the original OMR sheet. Any change in alignment can result in variation of the position of the entries in the original and copy of OMR sheets. If any candidate detaches the copy before the conclusion of the examination, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled.
- 10.3.2 The evaluation of the answer sheet of objective type papers will be done using the OPTICAL MARK READING (OMR) System. Hence the answer sheet (OMR answer sheet) is designed to suit this system.
- 10.3.3 A specimen copy of the OMR answer sheet is available. Each answer sheet will be having a unique pre-printed 'BARCODE' that will be used as a secret code against which the evaluation takes place. Candidates should not tamper with the BAR CODE. If a candidate tampers, mutilates or damages the barcode, he/she will be disqualified and his/her candidature will be cancelled. The answer sheet in respect of such candidates will not be subjected to valuation and they will be debarred from appearing for the Entrance Examinations for a period not exceeding two years.
- 10.3.4 IMPORTANT: Extra care is needed while handling the OMR Answer-sheet in the following respects.
DO NOT: (i) Pin or staple (ii) Punch or tag (iii) Make holes anywhere (iv) Wet or soil (v) Tear or mutilate (vi) Wrinkle or fold the OMR Answer Sheet.

10.4 FILLING THE OMR ANSWER SHEET:

10.4.1 Important:

All entries in OMR answer sheet are to be made with blue or black BALL-POINT PEN only.

Marking with fountain pen, gel pen, sketch pen or pencil is not permitted.

Use of any ink of colour other than blue or black is not permissible.

Be very careful while marking, as the pen mark once made is final and cannot be erased.

10.4.2 The answer sheet has two parts - "CANDIDATE'S DATA" on the left side and "ANSWERS" on the right with a thin perforation in between, length-wise. Fill in all the entries on the left side (Candidate's Data part) before beginning to answer questions.

(a) CANDIDATE'S DATA PART: (Left side of the sheet)

Please fill in the boxes and the appropriate bubbles with blue or black ballpoint pen.

1. Roll No.: Fill in and mark the Roll No. as given in your admit card with ball-point pen. The Roll number should be entered without any corrections or over-writing.

2. Name: Fill up the item correctly and legibly. Name is to be entered as given in the admit card with ballpoint pen.

3. Fill up the Roll Number again.

4. Question-booklet Sl.No. has to be entered as given in the top right side of your question-booklet.

5. Signature of the Candidate: The candidate has to sign this box and should be identical with the signature affixed in the admit card and attendance sheet.

6. The item for signature of the invigilator will be filled in by the concerned person.

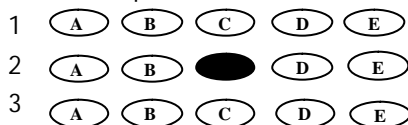
(b) ANSWERS PART OF THE OMR SHEET: (Right side of the sheet)

Do not write your roll number or name or make any stray marks on this part of the sheet. Do the marking for answers only in the spaces provided (bubbles).

10.4.3 Method of marking:

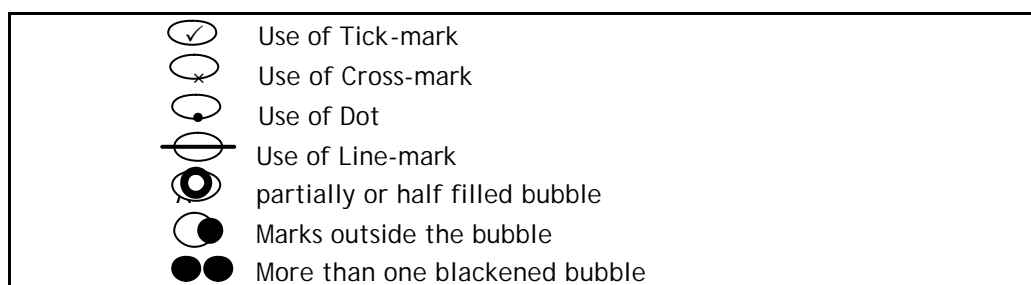
(a) The Answers part of the OMR sheet (right side) consists of ovals, known as 'bubbles'. USE ONLY BALLPOINT PEN (BLUE OR BLACK) for filling (marking) these bubbles. Marking with any other colour or with sketch/gel pen is not permitted.

(b) Each question will have five answers marked (A),(B),(C),(D) and(E).The most appropriate answer will have to be selected. Thereafter, using ballpoint pen (blue or black in colour) mark the bubble corresponding to the most appropriate answer. For example if the answer to question 2 is C, bubble C has to be darkened as shown below:



(c) Mark only one bubble for each question. The bubble should be filled completely and must be dark.

(d) Here are some wrong methods of marking answers, such as



In all these cases mentioned above, though the candidate may have given the correct answer, it will not be read by the scanner because of the wrong method of marking the answer.

(e) The bubble should be filled completely. Candidates are advised not to make any special effort to mark bubbles artistically.

(f) Warning: Pen marking once made will be final.

(g) Any attempt to erase the pen mark once made will leave smudges or marks on the bubble, which will treat it as a valid mark.

(h) Any fresh mark made after attempting erasure of an already marked bubble will lead to multiple marks with the consequent penalty of negative marking.

- 10.4.4 Candidates will get the copy of the OMR sheet based on the responses they have marked after the completion of the examination. The copy which is attached to the Main OMR sheet will be detached by the Invigilator in the presence of the candidate after the completion of the examination. The candidates will be permitted to carry this copy with them after the examination.
- 10.5 The question-booklet for each paper will be supplied to the candidate only 10 minutes before the actual time prescribed for the commencement of each paper of the examinations. Hence candidates should take care to mark the necessary entries, in the question-booklet as well as the OMR answer sheet immediately before beginning to answer the questions.
- 10.6 Immediately after the commencement of the examination the candidate should check that the question-booklet supplied is of the correct version and that it contains all the 120 questions in serial order. The question-booklet should not have unprinted or torn or missing pages in it. If the question-booklet does not agree with the above, the matter should be brought to the immediate attention of the invigilator. In case of any such mishap the invigilator should take immediate action to rectify the same and issue the candidate the correct question-booklet as is necessary. The question booklet initially issued will be taken back only after the replacement is made.
- 10.7 Candidates are warned that they should enter only the necessary information as required in the OMR answer sheet (on the left part). Any additional information which is not required and which may help to identify the candidate that is made in any part of the OMR sheet will disqualify the candidate and his/her candidature will be cancelled without any further intimation in this regard. Further he/she will be debarred from appearing for the Entrance Examinations for two chances.
- 10.8 Any mistake in filling up the data part of the OMR sheet or in marking the answers will affect the valuation of the script adversely. No attempt or correction of data manually will be done in the office of the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations.
- 10.9 WARNING:
- Any malpractice, or, attempt to commit any kind of malpractice, in the Examination, will result in the summary disqualification of the candidature.

11. CENTRALISED ALLOTMENT PROCESS [CAP] & ONLINE SUBMISSION OF OPTIONS

The Centralised Allotment process will be done through the Single Window System [SWS] of Allotment to give allotments to the various courses and colleges under the Engineering/Medical/Architecture/Pharmacy streams in the state, based on the options submitted by the candidates who have been included in the rank list of the Engineering/ Medical /Ayurveda /Architecture/ Pharmacy Entrance Examinations (KEAM) 2007, conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala. This is a system of 'Allotments through Online Submission of Options'. It simplifies the process of allotments to the Professional courses. It gives the candidate the opportunity to exercise his/her options for courses and colleges of his/her choice conveniently in the order of his/her preference considering all those available to be chosen from. The allotments will be strictly based on the options exercised, the rank obtained in the entrance examinations and eligible reservations of the candidate.

- 11.1 The Single Window System of Admissions 2007 will be done by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala, with the technical support from the National Informatics Centre [NIC].
- 11.2 Seats in Government/Aided Colleges to be allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, will be included in the SWS and will be done as per the provisions of allotment. Allotment to Self financing colleges will be subject to the availability of seats and will be notified separately.
- 11.3 Seats for the Engineering, Architecture, Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Homoeo, Siddha, Pharmacy, Medical Lab Technician, Nursing Courses and seats for the Engineering, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Veterinary courses in the Agricultural and Allied Courses under the Kerala Agricultural University will be available for allotments by CEE through the SWS.

11.4 RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALLOTMENTS THROUGH SUBMISSION OF OPTIONS:

11.4.1 Candidate to register options: Candidates included in the Engineering, Medical, Ayurveda and Pharmacy Rank lists 2007, published based on the marks secured in the Entrance examination conducted for the streams concerned and candidates included in the Architecture Rank list 2007, published based on the marks obtained in the Qualifying examination and the National Aptitude Test in Architecture, will have to register their options in the stream(s) concerned as prescribed under Clause 11.5 below, for being considered for allotments in the stream(s).

11.4.2 Registering of Options: Options can be registered only through the website, 'www.cee.kerala.gov.in' . Candidates will have to register their options in a stream or different streams (based on their eligibility), in the home page of the candidate through the website within the stipulated time period. Candidates can access this website and follow the instructions given therein and as described in Clause 11.5 below, to register their options for courses and colleges. Options submitted to the CEE by Fax, Post, Hand delivery etc., will not be processed or considered on any account for allotment of seats.

11.4.3 Facility for Registering Options: Candidates can register their options within the time schedule specified. Candidates can register their options from any computer having internet facility. Candidates who do not have access to Internet facility can use the facility provided free of cost, by the Government at various centres across the state. 'Information, Guidance and Option Facilitation Centres' (IGOFC) and 'Help Desks' (HD) will be opened across the state during a specified period for the candidates who need assistance for registering their options. Candidates can make use of this facility, free of cost, to register their options. The list of IGOFCs and HDs will be notified in due course. The IGOFC and HDs will be functioning only during the period specified.

11.4.4 Time schedule for registering options: The facility for registering of options will be available only during the period specified in the notification to be issued by the CEE. Wide publicity will be given through electronic and print media regarding the schedule and related matters. The facility will be withdrawn once the time period is over and candidate will not have access to this facility after this time period. A candidate not registering his/her options as per the time schedule announced will not be considered for allotments under his/her eligible streams against any of the seats available then, irrespective of his/her rank. No extension of time will be granted under any circumstances for registering options under any of the streams.

11.4.5 Registration of options in respect of candidates included in different Rank Lists (Medical/ Ayurveda/ Engineering/ Architecture/ B Pharm): Detailed instructions for registering the options will be given to the candidates in due course. A candidate included in different rank lists, can register options like a candidate included in a single stream. All options available to the candidate, based on the streams he/she is eligible for, can be registered in a single registration. For example, a candidate included in the Engineering and Medical rank lists can register his / her options in the two streams together, within the specified time period.

There is no separate time schedule for registering options under each of the streams. All options to all eligible streams will have to be registered as per the time schedule. No extension of time will be granted under any circumstances for registering options under any of the streams.

11.4.6 Eligibility for registering options. Only those candidates included in the different Rank lists published by the CEE for 2007 based on KEAM 2007 are eligible to register their options in the stream concerned. Moreover, the candidates registering their options should satisfy all the eligibility conditions with regard to Nativity (Clause 6.1), Academic qualifications (Clause 6.2), Age (Clause 6.3) etc., of the Prospectus for admission to Professional Degree Courses, 2007. Academic eligibility should be satisfied as on the closing date for registering of options. Principal/Head of the Institution will be personally responsible for verification of eligibility condition as prescribed in the Prospectus, when the candidate reports for admission. Only those candidates who are found to be qualified as prescribed shall be admitted to the college/institution irrespective of the fact that he/she has an allotment through the SWS.

11.4.7 Essentials for registering options: Candidates should have particulars such as Roll Number, Application number and Key Number of KEAM 2007 available with them in order to register their options in the website.

Note: A candidate who has lost the Admit Card may get a 'Duplicate Admit Card' from the Office of the CEE before the closing of the time slot fixed for registering options by submitting a request addressed to the CEE along with a Demand Draft for Rs. 100/-, drawn from a nationalised bank, in favour of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, payable at Thiruvananthapuram. This facility will be available at the 'Information, Guidance and Option Facilitation Centres' also during the option registration period. However, the facility will not be available at the 'Help Desks'.

11.5 PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING OPTIONS:

Any candidate, who wishes to register his /her options, should have the 'Roll Number', 'Application number' and 'Key number' readily available with him/her. The candidate must also have access to internet facility. The process of registering of options will be done in steps.

- (i) Access the web-site.
- (ii) Log on to the candidate's Home page.
- (iii) Setting of a Password.
- (iv) Registering of options.
- (v) Saving the Options registered.
- (vi) Viewing and Printing of the List of Options based on the options registered.
- (vii) Logging off from the Home page.

11.5.1 Access the web-site: The candidate can access the web-site, www.cee.kerala.gov.in from any computer having internet facility. The platform can be Window-based or Linux-based and any browser will be sufficient.

11.5.2 Log on to the Candidate's Home page:

The candidate can log on to his/her home page by entering the details (i.e., Roll number, Application number and Key number) correctly.

(i) The Roll number of the candidate is the five-digit Number allotted to the candidate for appearing for the Entrance Examination for Admission to Professional Degree Courses, 2007.

(ii) Application number of the candidate: This is the seven-digit number printed on the right top part of the facing sheet of the Application submitted by the candidate for KEAM 2007. This is also printed in the OMR data sheet submitted by the candidate for KEAM 2007. It is also available in the Admit Card issued by the office of the CEE to the candidate.

(iii) Key Number: Key number will be provided to all successful candidates in the KEAM-2007, along with the mark/data sheet. The portion of the data sheet containing the Key number should be detached and kept under the safe custody of the candidate. The Key number should not be disclosed to others who may misuse this, for which the CEE/Government will not be responsible. [All these numbers are candidate specific and hence are only available to the candidate].

If the system finds that the one who has requested for 'login' is the genuine candidate, the candidate will be directed to his/her 'Home page'. If any discrepancy is observed by the system on these numbers, the candidate will not be permitted to proceed further in which case the candidate may recheck the entries made or contact the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examination for further instructions.

11.5.3 Setting of a Password: A candidate logging in as per Clause 11.5.2, is welcomed to a new Window, that shows the Roll No and address of the candidate. On the screen, the candidate will have the facility to set a password for the page of the candidate by clicking on the 'Set password' link. This facility is provided to the candidate to secure his/her page by providing a password. This is mandatory for all candidates. If a candidate does not set a password, he/she will not be able to register options. A candidate who has to set a password, on clicking this link, is taken to another page wherein, the candidate will be prompted to enter a pass word and re-enter the same for confirmation. Any letter/number/symbol or combination of these may be used for fixing the password.

Maximum number of characters permitted is 15. [Examples: (a)ANDREWS (b)SanTHydELhi (c)milan123 (d)XYZ89E4U (e)we5782surya235 etc]. Any password entered will have to be remembered by the candidate. Remembering the Pass word is the responsibility of the candidate. The Password set by the candidate should not be shared with others who may misuse them. This may result in tampering of the options made by the candidate. The CEE/Government will not be responsible for any such eventuality.

If a candidate forgets his/her password, the candidate will be denied access to his/her page in future when he/she tries to access his/her page. In such cases, the candidate will have to contact an 'Information, Guidance and Option Facilitation Centre' or the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in person for resetting the password.

- 11.5.4 Courses and Colleges available for registering of options: A list of Courses (Course List) and Colleges (College List) available for allotments through the SWS will be available in the Home page of the candidate based on the stream(s) the candidate is eligible for. The 'Course List' link when clicked will show all the courses in the stream concerned with their two letter codes. For example, a candidate included only in the Engineering stream will see the list of Engineering courses and their codes. [AE- Applied Electronics and Instrumentation, EC- Electronics and Communication Engineering etc.] Similarly, a candidate only in the Medical Rank list will see the list of medical courses with their two letter codes MM-MBBS, MD-BDS, BA-BAMS etc. A candidate included in Engineering and Medical Rank Lists will see a list of Engineering and Medical courses and their two-letter codes]. The 'College List' link when clicked will show all the Colleges under the stream(s) applicable to the candidate and their three-letter codes. [Eg: TVE-College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram, TVM-Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram etc.] A candidate may examine this list further to see the number of seats for each category in these colleges by clicking on the College Code. An overall idea of the Courses and Colleges and their Codes will help the candidate to register his/her options without any difficulty.
- 11.5.5 Procedure for registering options in his/her Home Page : By entering the option number for a course-college combination where the candidate is expected to fix his/her preference numbers for the course-college combinations displayed on the screen. Here all the eligible options of the candidate will be displayed course-wise and the candidate is expected to enter his/her preference number for a particular combination.
- 11.5.6 Registering of the Options and saving/revising the Options registered: The candidate may click on the desired link for registering options, in his/her Home Page and the candidate will be directed to the corresponding page, for registering options. The candidate may follow the directions given therein to register the options. The data entered may be saved regularly by clicking the 'save' button, so that the data already entered is not lost due to unexpected reasons. The candidate should enter only those options in which he/she is interested. Candidates should also note that he/she will be considered for allotment only to those courses and colleges opted by him/her. So, a candidate who has not opted for a course/college combination will not be considered for allotment for that combination.

All options registered by the candidate will be processed. If a candidate gets allotted to a particular seat, based on his/her option, he/she is bound to accept it, failing which, he/she will lose that allotment as well as his/her claims for any seat in that particular stream.

Option Work Sheet facility: If a candidate experiences any difficulty in entering the data directly, he/she may first take a printout of the work sheet showing all the options he/she is eligible for, by clicking on the 'OPTION WORK SHEET' link on the page. The desired entries may be made on this work sheet and the same may be used for registering the options in the website. The preference numbers may be fixed using this work sheet and the data may be entered in the system subsequently. A candidate has the facility to modify or rearrange his/her earlier options before the last date and time fixed.

- 11.5.7 Viewing and Printing of the Options List based on the options registered: Once the candidate completes the options entry, he/she can view his/her options by clicking on the link provided. An option list will be generated and the candidate can take a printout of the same and keep it for future reference. If the candidate finds that there are certain errors

in the entries he may revise the options as desired and ensure that the option list has come as per his/her preferences.

11.5.8 Log off from the Home page:

Once the candidate is satisfied with the options he has registered, he may 'Log off' the system by clicking on the particular link. The process of 'Registration of Options' is complete when the candidate logs off. This action is compulsory for preventing the misuse of his/her page by strangers.

11.5.9 Rearranging option priority: A candidate may change his/her option priority any number of times within the time schedule permitted. The priority of options registered at the time of closing of the facility for registering options alone will be considered for processing.

11.6. PROCESSING OF OPTIONS AND ALLOTMENTS:

11.6.1 First Allotment: After the period earmarked for registering options, they will be processed and the first allotment list will be published in the website, www.cee.kerala.gov.in, on the date notified by the CEE. The allotment list will show the college to which the candidate is allotted and the fee to be remitted for the course allotted.

11.6.1(a) Trial Allotments: The CEE will conduct Trial Allotments as many times as possible before the closure of the time fixed for registering options to give an idea about the chances of getting allotment to a course and college based on options and rank of the candidate. The trial Allotment does not guarantee that the candidate will get allotment in a college or course.

11.6.2 Remitting of Fees: The prescribed fee for the Course will have to be remitted by the candidate either by way of cash or by way of DD, taken in favour of 'CEE A/C with Canara Bank' payable at Thiruvananthapuram in any of the branches of the Canara Bank, (the list of selected bank branches will be notified in due course) as per the time schedule prescribed. After the candidate remits the fee, a fee receipt will be issued by the bank as token of allotment and remittance of fee. Those candidates who do not remit the fee on or before the date prescribed for the same will lose their allotment as well as the eligibility for further allotments in the stream.

11.6.3 Admission for MBBS/BDS courses: Candidates allotted to the MBBS/BDS courses, and who remit the fee as prescribed, should take admission in the college allotted as per the schedule notified by the CEE. Candidates who do not take admission will lose their allotment as well as the claims in the Medical stream. All other candidates allotted to courses other than MBBS/BDS need not join the colleges based on the first allotment.

11.6.4 Cancellation of options/alteration of priority of options after the first allotment: Candidates who remit the fee as per the first allotment within the prescribed time limit will have the facility to cancel their higher order options in the list of options registered by them before the next re-allotment. This facility will be activated in the 'Home Page' of the candidate immediately after the remittance of the prescribed fees.

11.6.4 (i) After the first allotment, the options below the 'allotted one' of the candidate will automatically be removed from the option list of the candidate. For example, if a candidate had registered 345 options in all, and if he/she is allotted his/her 134th option, all options from 135 to 345 will be removed from the option list. Options from 1 to 133 will remain valid and will be considered for future allotments.

11.6.4(ii) If a candidate is satisfied with the first allotment and does not want to be considered against his remaining options, he/she will have the facility to cancel all the remaining options. He/she may cancel options in a particular stream alone. He/she may also cancel specific options among the remaining options as per his/her desire. The candidate will also have the facility to alter the priority of the remaining options. But the candidate will not be permitted to register any fresh options to the existing ones.

11.6.4(iii) This facility for cancellation/deletion/alteration will be available as notified, after which the facility will be withdrawn. A candidate retaining all or any of the options after the first allotment is bound to accept the re-allotment if any given

to him/her, failing which, he/she will lose the allotment given and will not be considered for any further re-allotments under the stream.

11.6.5 First Re-allotment / Remittance of Fee: The first re-allotment list will be published on the date specified. Candidate who have not received any allotment in the first allotment and who have received an allotment in the first re-allotment, will have to remit the prescribed fee for the course allotted as specified in Clause 11.6.3. If a candidate has a different allotment than the one received in the first allotment, the fee for which is higher than that remitted as per the first allotment, he/she will have to remit the difference in fee as prescribed in Clause 11.6.2 The amount to be remitted in this manner will be shown in the allotment details of the candidate. If the fee for the course allotted in the first re-allotment is less than or same as the fee remitted as per the first allotment, no further remittance is to be made by the candidate. The date of reporting to the college concerned for taking admission will be notified.

After the First re-allotment, the options below the newly 'allotted one' of the candidate will automatically be removed from the option list of the candidate.

11.6.6 Last Rank Details: The last rank details of the allotments will be published after each allotment/re allotment and will be made available in the web site.

11.6.7 Other Rules related to registering of Options:

(i) Candidate can register all the available options if they desire so. However, it is not compulsory that the candidates should exercise all the options.

(ii) A candidate will not be allotted to a seat, not opted by him/her.

(iii) A candidate registering options should ensure that the course code and College code entered are valid codes.

(iv) A candidate is bound to accept an allotment as per the priority registered in the Option list and he/she has to surrender the seat already occupied by him/her, if he/she is re-allotted based on options furnished against arising/future vacancy. Request to retain the existing admission after an allotment/re-allotment is made, based on the option registered, will not be considered under any circumstances.

(v) Failure to report for admission in the allotted institution after remitting the required fess within the stipulated time on the specified date will result in the forfeiture of his/her chance for admission to that course or for any of the courses and he/she will not be considered for allotment/re-allotment to any future/arising vacancies. The higher-order options registered by the candidate for that stream, if any, would automatically get cancelled.

11.6.8 Allotments as per guidelines:

11.6.8(i) As per the guidelines of the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India, no student shall be admitted to Medical / Dental colleges after September 30th of each year. Hence no allotments for 2007-08 will be made to the MBBS and BDS course after 30.09.2007.

11.6.8(ii) As per the guidelines of Central Council of Indian Medicine, allotments to BAMS, BSMS courses for 2007-08, will not be made after 31.10.2007. Similarly, no allotments to the BHMS course for 2007-08 will be made after 31.10.2007, as per the guidelines of Central Council of Homoeopathy.

11.7 POST ALLOTMENT ACTIVITIES:

11.7.1 Reporting at the College: Candidates, who get an allotment/re-allotment, will have to report before the Principal/Head of the Institution concerned for admission on the date notified with the following documents:

(a) Admit Card of the Entrance Examination, 2007.

(b) Certificate to prove date of birth.

(c) Transfer Certificate from the Institution last attended.

(d) Original mark list of the qualifying examination (Higher Secondary or equivalent examination) and the Pass certificate of the qualifying examination (if being issued).

(e) Eligibility certificate from any University in Kerala, in case of candidates who have passed a qualifying examination other than Higher Secondary Examination or Vocational Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Government of Kerala.

- (f) Migration Certificate, if applicable.
- (g) Physical Fitness Certificate in the relevant format given in Annexure XVII (a) or XVII (b) of the Prospectus, 2007.
- (h) Receipt of fee remitted from Canara bank.
- (i) Any other documents required by the Head of institution.

The 'Admission fee' as applicable to the course will have to be remitted by the candidate at the time of taking admission in the college. This amount is not refundable.

The candidate is specifically instructed not to inform his/her key number and Password to the institutions concerned.

- 11.7.2 Verification of Documents: The Principal/Head of the College or Institution shall be personally responsible for verification and satisfaction of the correctness of the records produced by the candidate at the time of seeking admission in the college/institution. The University concerned shall also verify the records produced by the candidate who got admission in the college/institution by deputing special teams and submit a report to Government within 10 days from the last date fixed for final allotment of seats.
- 11.7.3 Failure to report for Admission: Candidates who do not take admission on the prescribed date will lose their admission. They will not be considered for any further allotments under the concerned stream.
- 11.7.4 Cancellation of Higher Options after joining a college: Candidates who join the college on the date specified can cancel their remaining options fully or partially or change the priority of their remaining options before the date specified as per the procedure specified in clause 11.6.4. A candidate not interested in any further allotments, may cancel all his/her options before the specified date failing which, the options will remain live and considered for further re-allotments.
- 11.7.5 Re-allotments: Re- allotments after the first allotment will be done as per a schedule, which will be announced well in advance. The procedure to be followed for remittance of fee as well as the cancellation of options will be as described earlier.
- 11.7.6 Allotments to Colleges/Courses sanctioned after the commencement of allotment process:
Allotments to Colleges/Courses sanctioned after the commencement of the allotment process will be made by inviting fresh options from the candidates through the web site, only after completion of the Allotment process.
- 11.8 SEAT ALLOTMENT PROTOCOL IN GOVERNMENT/AIDED/KAU COLLEGES:
- 11.8.1 Admission & Allotment: A distinction will be made between 'Admission' to a course and seat 'Allotment' to a college. Admissions will be first offered under State Merit (SM) even to candidates having eligible reservation benefits as per mandatory reservation, so long as vacancies are available under the same, statewide. Only after all the 'State Merit' vacancies are exhausted across the State, seats will be offered under the candidate's eligible reservation quotas under mandatory reservation.
- 11.8.2 State Wide Principle of Allotment in Government/ Aided/ KAU Colleges: Admission/allotment of seats in Government/Aided/KAU Colleges is governed by a 'state-wide' principle of selection approved by the Government of Kerala in G.O.(MS) No.122/98/HEdn dated 7-10-1998. According to the G.O., 'Candidates of the reserved category who will otherwise come in the open merit list will be allotted to the college of his choice provided he would have been eligible for allotment to that college if he was treated as candidate coming under reservation quota. While a reserved category candidate entitled to admission on the basis of his merit will have the option of taking admission to the colleges where a specified number of seats have been kept reserved for reserved category but while computing the percentage of reservation he will be deemed to have been admitted as an open category candidate and not as a reserved category candidate'. As per the above principle, all seats available for allotment by CEE in Government/Aided/KAU Colleges for a particular course/branch (Eg: MBBS under Medical stream or Electronics & Communication under Engineering stream) available in all the Government and Aided colleges put together will be computed state-wide and the total

seats so obtained for each course in these Colleges together, will be distributed statewide for the different categories by applying the mandatory reservation principle as mentioned in clause 4.1.5 above.

While following the above principle of allotment, the institution-wise break-up of seats that is earmarked under each category as per the mandatory reservation principle will be changed in certain colleges.

11.8.3 Allotment in Government/Aided/ KAU Colleges to Candidates with multiple Claims under Mandatory Quota: All candidates included in the Rank Lists are eligible for allotment under State Merit (SM). Candidates might be entitled for other reservation quotas also under Mandatory Reservation. For example, a candidate may have the benefit of SEBC reservation (EZ/MU/BH/LC/BX) or Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) claim. The seats will be offered on the hierarchy of quotas.

The hierarchy in order is as follows:

(i) State Merit (SM) -All candidates included in the Rank Lists are eligible for allotment under State Merit. (ii) Communal Reservation (SEBC/SC/ST).

A candidate without SEBC/SC/ST reservation benefit will be considered only against the 'State Merit' seats wherever available at the time of allotment. Such candidates will be allotted a seat as per the availability of seats.

11.8.4 Allotments under Special Reservations: Candidates may be eligible for Special Reservations and/or reservation benefits under 'Persons with Disabilities'. Such allotment will be only to the colleges where the seats have been identified. Allotment under these categories will not be governed by the provisions of the GO referred to in clause 11.8.2. The allotment of seats under Special reservation will be taken up along with the General Allotment. However such candidates will also be considered for allotments as per the Clauses 11.8.2 and 11.8.3, if they are eligible for SEBC/SC/ST reservation benefits.

11.9 SEAT ALLOTMENT PROTOCOL IN SELF-FINANCING COLLEGES: WILL BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

11.10 In case, candidates are directed to appear for a personal counseling at any stage of allotment process and a candidate is not able to attend the allotment process on genuine grounds, the parent / guardian or any authorized person can act as a proxy at the risk of the candidate on production of authorization letter in the form given in Annexure XIX. Authorization letter once received will be considered as valid for the entire allotment process, unless the candidate revokes it in writing.

12. FEES

12.1 Fees for the various courses in Govt/Aided Colleges will be as fixed by the Government, from time to time. Fees for the various courses in Self-financing Institutions will be notified separately. The details of fee structure for the various courses will be published before the commencement of the CAP 2007.

12.1.1 Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or against the seats reserved for them are exempted from payment of fees. Candidates belonging to OEC admitted against merit seats or against the un-availed seats of SC/ST are exempted from payment of fees. (As per GO (MS) No. 14/2005/SCSTDD dated 5.4.2005). Candidates belonging to OEC admitted to Government seats through SEBC reservation are also exempted from payment of fees. (As per GO (MS) No. 50/2006/SCSTDD, Dated 22.09.2006).

12.1.2 SC/ST/OEC candidates will have to pay the 'Caution Deposit' as per rules.

12.1.3 Candidates who are children of Inter-Caste married couple of which one is SC/ST, will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST as per Section 2 (ii) of GO (MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.6.2005 if they have submitted the 'Inter-Caste' Marriage Certificate issued by Revenue officials along with the application and the claim accepted.

12.2 PAYMENT OF FEES:

12.2.1 The fee for a course selected by the candidate at the CAP will have to pay the fee at any notified branches of Canara Bank within the stipulated time. If a candidate moves to another course, the fee for which is higher than the fees applicable for the course allotted earlier, the balance fee will have to be remitted. Candidates getting fresh allotment after

CAP also will have to remit the fees applicable. The fee so collected from the candidates will be transferred to the college where the candidate stands admitted at the closing of admissions for the year.

- 12.2.2 Refund of fees on cancellation of admissions: Candidates who submit their requests for cancellation of admission should do so in the format available in the websites, www.cee-kerala.org / www.cee.kerala.gov.in before dates announced by the CEE through notifications from time to time. Such candidates are eligible for refund of fees. Refund of fees will be applicable only to students who leave the college on cancellation of admission on or before the last date prescribed. The amount of fee collected will be refunded to the candidates only after the closing of admission for the year. No interest will be paid to the candidates.
- 12.2.3 No refund of fees: No refund of fees will be made to candidates who apply for Transfer Certificate/Cancellation of admission under any circumstances, after the last date of cancellation of admission notified by the CEE. They will have to pay Liquidated damages as stipulated in Clause 12.2.4 below.
- 12.2.4 Levying amount towards liquidated damages from candidates discontinuing their studies: If any candidate admitted against 'Government' seats in Government/Aided/Self-financing colleges, discontinues the studies after the closing of admissions in the same academic year or in subsequent academic years, to join other courses or for other purposes, he/she is liable to pay a liquidated damage of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) for MBBS, BDS courses and Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) for other courses. The liquidated damages for those discontinuing courses in Government Engineering Colleges will be Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty five Thousand only). In all such cases the Transfer Certificate will be issued only after remitting the liquidated damage to the authority concerned. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OEC are exempted from this rule. Candidates belonging to 'Keralite' category, as per Clause 6.1 (i), whose annual family income is below Rs. 1,00,000 and who have submitted Income Certificate along with the application for admission to Professional Degree courses, 2007 will also be exempted from payment of Liquidated damages. Candidates who are transferred from one institution to other as per proceedings of the University concerned are exempted from payment of liquidated damages.
- 12.2.5 Refund of Excess amount collected as fee: The fees collected from candidates will be transferred to the college where the candidate stands admitted on closing of admissions. In case the candidate has moved to a course, the fee for which is lesser than the amount remitted by him/her at the time of the earlier allotment, the excess fee collected will be refunded to the candidate after closing of admissions. The candidates need not submit any individual request in this regard. No interest will be paid to the candidate on the balance amount due to him/her.

13. COURSES, INSTITUTIONS - SPECIAL FEATURES

13.1 MEDICAL COURSES UNDER THE DME

(a) The selected candidates should report before the Principal concerned on the date and time as directed by the Director of Medical Education. No extension of time for joining the course will be granted under any circumstances. Failure to appear before the Principal concerned for admission on the date and time fixed will forfeit his/her selection to the course.

(b) All students getting selected should get themselves vaccinated against hepatitis, MMR and Chicken pox, before admission. A certificate to this effect will have to be produced at the time of admission.

(c) Students who successfully complete the MBBS course from the Medical Colleges in the State, on completion of the MBBS course, are liable to serve in rural areas. The provisions relating to this stipulation will be as given in appropriate Government orders issued from time to time.

13.2 AYURVEDACHARYA - BAMS COURSE:

(a) Weightage for candidates who have studied Sanskrit: Candidates, who have taken Sanskrit as their second language in Higher Secondary or equivalent examination, are eligible for a weightage of 10 marks for admission to BAMS course. The allotments to BAMS course at CAP will be done as per the rank in the Medical Entrance Examination. This allotment will be

provisional. The additional 10 marks, if applicable, will be added to the total marks secured by the candidate in Paper I & Paper II of the Medical Entrance Test in respect of candidates allotted/opted for BAMS course and the allotments will be revised accordingly at the subsequent re allotments.

(b) Degree will be awarded only on production of certificate of having successfully completed the prescribed one year internship.

(c) Medium of instruction will be English.

13.3 OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE COURSES UNDER THE KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY:

a) Discontinuance and attendance: The students will not be allowed to discontinue the course of studies temporarily during the first two semesters. If a student admitted to the first year U.G. course does not register for the courses of first semester of that year or having registered, secures less than 80% attendance in 3 or more courses, his/her name shall be removed from the roll.

b) The medium of instruction for the above Degree courses will be English.

c) All the above courses involve practical fieldwork needing considerable physical exertion. The candidates who would not be able to do such physical work need not apply.

d) The following minimum physical standards are prescribed for B.Sc. (Forestry) course.

Sex	Height (cm)	Chest girth	
		Normal	Expanded
Male	163	79 cm.	84 cm.
Female	150	74 cm.	79 cm.

e) Candidates selected and sponsored by ICAR and children of persons of Kerala origin settled in Andaman Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep need not produce the nativity certificate for admission to the respective seats reserved for them.

f) In the case of in-service candidates, as mentioned in clause 5 certificate showing the period of service from the head of office in which they are working should be produced.

g) Certificates regarding the physical standards / fitness prescribed may be obtained from a Medical Officer in service not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon in the concerned specimen form as given in Annexure XVII (a)/XVII (b) as applicable.

h) The physical standards in respect of candidates who have been advised through Entrance Test for B.Sc.(Forestry) course will be finally checked by the Kerala Agricultural University before admitting them to the above course.

13.4 ENGINEERING COURSES

a) Those candidates who have been allotted to various Engineering courses in the State should produce a Physical Fitness certificate in the Proforma given in Annexure XVII(b) at the time of admission.

b) Candidates allotted to engineering courses will have to get vaccinated against Hepatitis-B, before they take admission in the allotted college, as per AICTE guidelines.

14. OTHER ITEMS

14.1 The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not entertain any request for change of the date of Entrance Examinations or Centralised Allotment Process, or enquiries with regard to the date of declaration of the results.

14.2 All disputes pertaining to the examination, selection or admission shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

14.3 Any other items not specifically covered in this prospectus will be decided by the undersigned and his decision shall be final.

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