GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - Medical Education - Admission to Professional Degree Courses in Nursing and Paramedical Streams for the Academic Year 2023-24 - Modification in Prospectus - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.177/2023/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-08-2023

Read 1 G.O (Ms) No.128/2023/H&FWD Dated 01.06.2023

2 Letter No. B6/2199/2023/DME Dated 12.07.2023 and 15.07.2023 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

3 G.O (Ms) No. 172/2023/H&FWD Dated 27.07.2023

ORDER

As per the Government order read as 1 st paper above, prospectus for admission to Professional Degree Courses in Nursing and Paramedical streams for the Academic Year 2023-24 was issued. As per the order read as 3rd paper above, one seat each for B.Sc (N) and GNM Course were reserved for Transgender students subject to the fulfillment of qualification, with effect from the Academic Year 2023-24. Accordingly, Director of Medical Education has submitted proposals for making necessary modification in the prospectus including the proposal to give clarity on the upper age limit for selection to B.Sc (N).

2) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to amend the prospectus as follows:

After clause 4.1.4, a new clause numbered as 4.1.5 is inserted as follows:

4.1.5. Reservation for Transgender candidates: One seat (1) for B.Sc (N) shall be reserved for Transgender candidates. In the absence of eligible candidates under this quota, the seat will fall into General Merit category. Eligible candidates should submit Transgender ID Card/Proof issued by the State Government and admitting authority should verify

the same at the time of admission.

Clause 6.3 is modified as follows:

6.3 Age: Applicants should have completed 17 years of age as on the 31st December 2023. No Relaxation in the minimum age will be allowed. The upper age limit for candidates for B.Sc Nursing is 35 years as on 31.12.2023.

For Para Medical Degree Courses, there is no upper age limit except for candidates under service quota. The upper age limit for candidates under service quota will be 46 years for B.Sc. (M.L.T) and B.Sc Optometry as on 31.12.2023.

Government Order read as 1st paper above stands modified only to this extent.

(By order of the Governor)
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of LBS Centre for Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal, Govt. College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram/Alappuzha/ Kottayam/ Thrissur/ Kozhikode.
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
The Registrar, Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council, Thiruvananthapuram.
The SC/ST Department.
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