



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department – Commencement of M.Sc. Nursing courses in the specialties of Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing at KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala, Alappuzha – Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1952/2026/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-06-2026

Read 1 G.O. (P) No. 64/2012/H&FWD dated 17.02.2012.

2 Application dated 01.08.2025 from the Principal, KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala.

3 Letter No.DME/1137/2026-B4 dated 25.03.2026 submitted by the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

With reference to the application submitted by the Principal, KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala, read as 2nd paper above, seeking approval for the commencement of the M.Sc. Nursing programme in the specialties of Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing, the Director of Medical Education, has furnished a report stating that the college possesses adequate infrastructural and academic facilities for conducting the proposed programmes. The Director has further recommended the commencement of the M.Sc. Nursing courses in Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing with a sanctioned intake of 5 students in each specialty at KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala. The applicant has submitted an undertaking to comply with the Government guidelines on admission norms and fee structure applicable to private self-financing nursing colleges.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the commencement of the M.Sc. Nursing programme in the specialties of Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing at KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala, with an annual intake of 5 (five) students, with effect from the academic year 2026–27, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The institution shall strictly comply with the guidelines/instructions issued by the Government and the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council from time to time regarding admission norms and fee structure applicable to private self-financing nursing colleges.

(b) The seats in the M.Sc. Nursing programme shall be subject to allocation under the Government Merit and Management quotas. Admissions to the Government Merit quota seats shall be conducted entirely under the control and supervision of the Government.

(c) The institution shall be bound to comply with all norms, regulations, and guidelines issued by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time regarding the M.Sc. Nursing curriculum and the standards to be maintained by nursing colleges offering the programme.

(d) The institution shall strictly adhere to all the conditions stipulated in the Government Order read as 1st paper above, as well as to the guidelines, orders, regulations, and instructions issued by the Government and the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council from time to time concerning the recognition and functioning of nursing colleges.

(e) Admissions to the M.Sc. Nursing programme shall be made only after obtaining the approval of the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council, the Indian Nursing Council Suitability Certificate, and affiliation from the University of Health Sciences, in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the Government Order read as 1st paper above.

(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

Principal, KVM College of Nursing, Cherthala, Alappuzha.

Registrar, Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council, Thiruvananthapuram.

Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram.

Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala.

Information and Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.

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Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Health and Devaswom.

Forwarded /By order,

Section Officer