

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department- Medical Education- Dr. Viswanathan K.V., Director of Medical Education (DME) - Permission to visit abroad- Charge arrangements- Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1372/2026/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-04-2026

Read Letter No. 18/CA/2026/DME dated 25/03/2026 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Sanction is accorded to Dr. Viswanathan K.V, Director of Medical Education for visiting USA on personal purpose availing eligible leave from 14/04/2026 to 22/04/2026 subject to the following conditions:

- i. His visit during the period should not cause any financial commitment to Government or Medical Education Department.
- ii. He should not attend any conference or training abroad during the period.
- iii. He should not accept the hospitality of Foreign Government/ Government Organization/Non Government Organization during his visit.

2) Dr. Premaletha T. K, Joint Director (Medical), Directorate of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram will hold the full additional charge of Director, Directorate of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram in the absence of Dr. Viswanathan . K.V.

(By order of the Governor)

THARUN LAL S
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram

Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala,
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Dr.Viswanathan K.V., Director , Directorate of Medical Education,
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