

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

AYUSH -Ayurveda Medical Education - International Research Institute of Ayurveda (IRIA) - Search and Selection Committee Constituted -Orders issued.

AYUSH(A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.1/2026/AYUSH Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-01-2026

Read Proposal from the Special Officer (Technical) ,IRIA dated 30.12.2025

ORDER

As per letter read above, the Special Officer (Technical) ,IRIA (International Research Institute of Ayurveda) submitted a proposal for the constitution of IRIA Search and Selection Committee along with the proposed names of the members for appointing all personnel under IRIA ,as per the the applicable rules of the Government of Kerala , subsequent to decision taken in the IRIA meeting chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary , AYUSH Department on 30.12.2025.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the IRIA Search and Selection Committee with the following members.

1. Padma Shri M Chandradathan, Mentor (Science) to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala (Chairperson)

2. Dr. Rajan N Khobragade IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Kerala (Vice chairperson)
3. Prof. K.P. Sudheer, Ex Officio Principal Secretary, Science and Technology Department, Executive Vice President of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Government of Kerala. (Member)
4. Prof.Chandrabhas Narayana, Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore. (Member)
5. Prof. P R Sudhakaran, Emeritus Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, University of Kerala.(Member)
6. Prof. T D Sreekumar, Director, Ayurveda Medical Education, Government of Kerala. (Convenor)

3. The Committee shall recommend the mode of appointments, the conditionality of appointments, the development or adoption of merit-based appointment or promotion guidelines or special rules and ensure the skill and quality of the core workforce of IRIA. The committee is also responsible for searching and recommending suitable candidates for various positions at IRIA, as well as formulating and overseeing HR policies of the Institution .

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

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7.The State Mission Director , National AYUSH Mission , Thiruvananthapuram .

8.The Director of Indian System of Medicine , Thiruvananthapuram

9.The Special Officer , IRIA(Technical)

10.The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram

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