

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

Health & Family Welfare Department – Medical Education - Academic - Admission to Medical Courses under NRI Quota - Visa validity conditions - modified - Orders issued.

HEALTH&FAMILY WELFARE(S)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.601/2026/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 11-02-2026

- Read 1. G.O(Rt) No.375/2020/H&FWD dated, 22/02/2020.
2. G.O(Rt) No.1480/2022/H&FWD dated, 22/06/2022.
 3. G.O(Rt) No.1556/2024/H&FWD dated, 28/06/2024.
 4. G.O(Rt) No.1616/2024/H&FWD dated, 04/07/2024.
 5. G.O(Rt) No.650/2025/H&FWD dated, 05/03/2025.
 6. Letter No. ASC 100/25/NRI/Medical Allied Courses dated, 21.11.2025 from the Admission Supervisory Committee
 7. Letter No. CEE/421/2024-TA4 dated, 26.11.2025 and 28.01.2026 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
 8. GO(Rt) No.191/2026/H&FWD dated 13/01/2026.

ORDER

As per the GOs read above, Government have mandated the documents to be submitted by candidates seeking admission under the NRI category for Medical Courses.

2. As per the letter read as 7th paper above , the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has reported that several representations have been received, pointing out issues in respect of visa validity conditions stipulated in the existing Orders.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the recommendations of Admission Supervisory Committee and Commissioner for Entrance Examinations , Government are pleased to amend the visa validity conditions of the NRI Sponsor as follows:

"The visa of the Sponsor should be valid till the closing date of KEAM application in respect of Medical and Medical Allied courses."

4. The GOs read above stands modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)
THARUN LAL S
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Manager, Admission Supervisory Committee, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
The Registrar, Kerala State Medical Council, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principals of all Self-Financing Medical Colleges (through the DME).
The Higher Education (G) Department (with request to amend the KEAM Prospectus accordingly).
The NORKA Department.
The Health & Family Welfare (C/K) Department.
The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD (for publishing on the official website)
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Section Officer