



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Fisheries Department- Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM- Education and Coaching Programme- Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### FISHERIES & PORT (C) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Rt)No.453/2026/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-08-2026

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Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1662/2026-K1 dated 22/07/2026 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 30/07/2026.

### ORDER

As per the letter read above the Director of Fisheries has furnished the Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM- Education and Coaching Programme for a total outlay of Rs. 7.00 Crore and has requested to accord Administrative sanction for the same. The expenditure in this regard should be met from the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current financial year.

2) The project proposal VIDYATHEERAM has been conceptualised to address a few prioritised essential critical gaps from among the majority that may eventually help in realising the goal of bringing the fishing community into the mainstream of the State's educational development and to handhold the children of fishermen to be in par with the general population in competitiveness for gaining employment in professional fields and to come up in life. The objectives of the project is as follows:

- To provide assistance to 150 nos. of students for medical entrance coaching, 12 nos. of students for civil service exam coaching and 12 nos. of students for NIT/IIT coaching.
- To adopt children of fishermen whose both parents has been deceased. The expenditure in this regard will be fully met by the Government.
- To conduct 10 nos. of career guidance programme to students who are studying in 10th and 12th classes.
- To provide operational expenses to the 10 Government Regional Fisheries Technical High Schools (GRFTHS) by providing all the essential items such as mess, hostel facilities etc. for the fishermen students.
- To provide counseling support to students of 10 GRFTHS.
- To provide latest infrastructural facilities in the 10 GRFTHS as smart class rooms, equipping libraries, sports grounds and thus bringing up the schools as

‘Centre of Excellence’.

- To promote sports activities in the Government Schools where the children of Fishermen are predominant IEC activities.

3) The financial details of the project are as follows:

| Sl. No | Project Components                                                                                                                                  | Amount<br>(Rs. in lakhs) |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1      | Residential Medical Entrance Coaching Programme for 150 students @ Rs. 1,25,000/ head                                                               | 187.50                   |
| 2      | Civil Service Exam Coaching for 12 students @ Rs.80,000/head                                                                                        | 9.60                     |
| 3      | Coaching programme for language proficiency, Law and accounting                                                                                     | 20.00                    |
| 4      | Residential NIT/IIT Coaching for 12 students @ Rs.70,000/head                                                                                       | 8.40                     |
| 5      | Adoption of children of deceased fishermen @ Rs. One lakh maximum /student/year                                                                     | 15.00                    |
| 6      | Carrier Guidance 10 programmes @ Rs.30,000/programme                                                                                                | 3.00                     |
| 7      | Operational expenses of 10 GRFTHS including charges of mess allowance, uniform, textbooks, newspaper, magazines, study tour, remedial teaching etc. | 378.72                   |
| 8      | Counseling support                                                                                                                                  | 32.40                    |
| 9      | Sports activities support for 10 schools @ Rs. 1 lakh/school                                                                                        | 10.00                    |
| 10     | Fisheries Science Text book preparation and revision                                                                                                | 12.38                    |
| 11     | GRFTHS schools as centre of excellence                                                                                                              | 20.00                    |
| 12     | Miscellaneous activities                                                                                                                            | 3.00                     |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>700.00</b>            |

4) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30/07/2026 discussed the proposal in detail and has decided to approve the same.

5) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for VIDYATHEERAM - Education and Coaching Programme for a total outlay of Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seveenn Crore only) under the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current financial year.

6) The Director of Fisheries will take further necessary action in this matter.

(By order of the Governor)  
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The Finance Department.

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department

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