



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Technical - KEAM 2026 - Admission to Professional Degree Courses for the academic year 2026 - 27 - Fee structure and Allotment of seats by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations - Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam (Autonomous) - Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.469/2026/HEDN

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-07-2026

Read 1. G.O. (MS) No. 3/2026/H.Edn dated 01.01.2026.

2. Agreement executed on 06.07.2026 by Government of Kerala and the Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottukulam Hills, Pathamuttom P O, Kottayam - 686532.

ORDER

The Prospectus for Admission to Professional Degree Courses, Kerala 2026 has been approved by the Government vide Government Order read as 1st paper above.

2. As per clause 1.7 of the Prospectus "Allotment of seats from the Rank lists for all courses in Self-financing Colleges will be made in accordance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India /High Court of Kerala or orders of the Government of Kerala/Government of India as per the law in existence at the time of Centralised Allotment Process (CAP) and will be notified separately."

3. As per 2nd paper read above Government entered into an agreement with Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottayam (Autonomous) for seat sharing, tuition fee payable, collection of interest-free deposits and other charges for the academic year 2026-27.

4. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to approve the agreement and publish the major clauses of the Agreement with regard to the fee structure and allotment of seats for

information, appropriate action and compliance by all concerned.

01. 50% of the total seats in the College is set apart to be filled up by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE) from the list prepared by CEE on the basis of merit and in accordance with the reservation principles followed by the Government from time to time. From the remaining 50%, 35% of the total seats will be filled up by the management and remaining 15% of the total seats filled up by the management from the dependents of the Non Resident Indian category.
02. The Educational agency shall fill up 50% of the total seats from among students who satisfy the prescribed criteria of academic eligibility for admissions. The educational agency shall admit and fill up 35% seats from the applications received by the educational agency as detailed in Paragraph 16.
03. Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed as a surrender of the unconditional rights of the college regarding admission of students in all the seats in the colleges.
04. The Management is entitled to fill up 15% in NRI category (NRI) by admitting qualified students who are dependents of Non Resident Indians as per the Section 2(6) of Act XIX of Kerala Professional Colleges or Institutions Act, 2006. All these Students are exempted from qualifying in any Entrance Test and can be admitted based on their academic eligibility as stipulated by the AICTE.
05. The CEE shall furnish the list of the students to be admitted in the college by the Management and the Management shall admit the students specified in the list. The students in the list will be given specific instructions as to the date and time of presentation before the college for admission, the amount of fees to be paid, and the records to be submitted at the time of admission. The Management need admit only those students who have complied with the instructions as required by the CEE.

06. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall be free to make any number of allotments. In the present circumstances, there will not be any further allotment beyond the dates stipulated as per the AICTE Academic Calender. In case the AICTE modified the closing date of admissions or issues new guidelines, further admissions will be as per Government directions at that point of time.
07. The Educational Agency shall be entitled to fill up those seats still remaining unfilled after the dates stipulated as per the last date of admission as per AICTE Academic Calender from the seats set apart for allotment by the CEE. These unfilled seats from Government side will be reverted to the Educational Agency as additional management seats and the Educational Agency can fill up those seats as per Paragraph 16.
08. The fee payable by all the students shall be Rs.1,05,525/- (Rupees One Lakh and five hundred only) per annum. The students allotted by the CEE shall remit Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) of the first year tuition fee at the specified bank, and such amount shall be returned by the CEE. For the students admitted in the college based on the allotment of the CEE, the rest of the Tuition Fee, Special fee, any Statutory fee and any other Miscellaneous fee shall be paid by the student directly in the college at the time of admission in the college based on the allotment of the student but not later than the last date of admission as per the AICTE Academic Calendar. The amount retained by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination in respect of each student shall be paid to the college on or before 31st December of every year.
09. The fees payable by NRI candidate will be the same as that of the other candidates. In addition to this, they will have to pay to the College up to but not more than US\$7000 at the time of admission as fixed by the College.
10. Where a student has at the time of admission remitted fees as envisaged in this Agreement, but thereafter is found eligible for the total fee exemption after the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme or

found eligible for the Scholarship specified below, the Management is liable to return the excess fee realized from the student within one week of the intimation of such concession by the CEE, and the Management shall be liable to pay interest to the Student at 18% per annum for any delay over this stipulated period of one week. Furthermore, where the student has been admitted to the college after the first allotment but has subsequently been allotted to another College on the basis of the second allotment /final allotment, the Management is liable to return the entire fee remitted, by the student, if any, by way Demand Draft after proper acknowledgement within three days of the second allotment/final allotment to the Student, failing which the Management shall be liable to pay interest to the student at 18% per annum for any delay over this stipulated period.

11. In the case of SC/ST/OEC candidates and students from fishermen community and those candidates who are eligible for fee concession, the fees shall be paid by Government. The students from the fishermen community who are admitted to the college based on the allotment of CEE are eligible for educational concessions given to the students from the Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes families. The Department of Fisheries shall issue separate orders in this regard.
12. The Educational Agency shall be entitled to collect from every student admitted to the College irrespective of whether they have been allotted by CEE under reservation or otherwise or by the Management, Caution Deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and other *pro rata* expenses which the college has to pay to the University, from students joining in College. Such fees and amounts shall be specifically listed out in the prospectus and published each year by the college. The Management will be entitled to collect from each student up to but not more than Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per annum towards the value added courses and special facilities, if any provided by the Management. The Educational Agency hereby undertake not to collect any amount from any student so

admitted, other than those specified above.

13. There shall be no liquidated damages as per the norms and regulations of clause 6.45 of chapter VI of AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2024-2027.
14. The College shall be bound to report to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the seats remaining unfilled after the admission following the second allotment. The third and final allotment by Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall be done taking into account the reported position also. If any College fails in so furnishing the exact details of unfilled seats, then all the seats, for which the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has allotted students for any course of a College, shall be deemed to have been filled. Seats that are not reported to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on the date specified after the admissions are to be closed following the second allotment/final allotment shall not be available for filling up as additional seats for admissions as stipulated above. Furthermore, default in reporting such unfilled seats shall be deemed to be a violation of this Agreement, and the Government shall have the right including retaining the share of the tuition fee remitted by the Student with the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, recommending to the University for cancellation of affiliation of the course for which such admissions have been made in breach of this Agreement and for withholding permission for the renewal of validity of the course for the succeeding years.
15. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has sanctioned 5% of the total intake as supernumerary seats for admission under Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme, and such seats have to be mandatorily allotted. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall fill up these seats under the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme as per AICTE norms. The new norms of the AICTE with regard to the TFW Scheme shall be adhered to.
16. The Educational Agency shall fill up 50% of the total seats from among Students who satisfy the prescribed criteria of academic

eligibility for admissions. The Educational Agency shall admit and fill up 35% seats from the applications received by the Educational agency on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the core subjects (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) and marks secured in the entrance examination conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, or the marks obtained in the entrance examination conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations only. The educational agency will have the right to apportion the seats within this 35% to various categories within the community or denominations thereof, based on *interse* merits.

17. This Agreement is valid for the Academic Year 2026-27 and shall not prejudicially affect the rights of the parties by virtue of the clauses herein, in respect of the cases pending before any Court of Law.
18. The College hereby undertake that no consideration in cash or kind other than those specified above shall be received, accepted or collected in any form whatsoever from any student admitted by the Management to the college.
19. The management will set apart a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only), for a batch of 60 students to be provided as Scholarship in the form of Tuition fee waiver to students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families, other financially poor and marginalized. The said money will be kept in a separate fund by the Management. However, if by any chance, the number of candidates admitted in any batch is less than 60, the above said sum will also be proportionately reduced.
20. The scholarship amount can be apportioned among the BPL and the other eligible candidates, in accordance with G.O.(MS) 689/2013/HEDN dated 16.11.2013. The beneficiaries of this scheme will be confined to those allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The Candidates who are entitled to receive any other scholarship will not be entitled to the benefit of this scholarship or fee waiver.

21. If there is an excess money remaining after covering the students from BPL families and those falling in the category 'economically poor' as defined by Government, the rest of the amount will be pooled in a scholarship fund for assisting students from 'BPL' and 'economically poor' families in the subsequent years.
22. Management reserves the right to seek an enquiry by any competent Agency of the income claimed by any student for availing the scholarship to avoid malpractices. In case it is found that, any candidate has availed the scholarship by furnishing false information, the amount so claimed could be forfeited from such candidates.
23. Calling for options and allotments to all Engineering Colleges, Whether Government/Aided/Unaided, shall be done simultaneously.
24. APPROVAL OF SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE:- Both parties to this Agreement shall place the Agreement before the Fee Regulatory Committee and file the same for the approval and ratification of the Admission Supervisory Committee.
25. COLLECTION OF CONSIDERATIONS:- The College hereby undertake that no consideration in cash or kind other than those specified above shall be received; accepted or collected in any form whatsoever from any student admitted by the Educational agency to the college. It shall be the liability of the Educational agency jointly and severally to redress compliance from the students, parents or interested parties on any matter other than those covered by the terms and conditions of this agreement. Where the second party fails to redress any complaints referred to as above or on any matter covered under this agreement; it shall be the duty of the first party to take such steps as required to redress the complaint.
26. The dates mentioned in the above paragraphs will be changed as per the AICTE norms and Government Directions.

28. In case the Management violates the provisions of the Agreement or to collect any fee in excess of what is provided under the agreement, the Admission Supervisory Committee shall initiate proceedings against the management for imposing penalty, recommending for the withdrawal of affiliation by the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

(By order of the Governor)
SUNIL KUMAR S
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

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The Registrar, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, CET Campus, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Saintgits College of Engineering, Kottukulam Hills, Pathamuttom P O, Kottayam - 686532.

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

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I & PR *Department*.

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