



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Home Department- High Court Establishment – Engagement of 15 Apprentices for Software Development Activities in the High Court under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) – Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

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### HOME (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2139/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-06-2026

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Read Letter. No.HCKL/8086/2025-A7-HC KERALA dated 05/08/2025 from the Registrar General, High Court of Kerala.

### ORDER

The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, vide the letter read above, informed Government that the IT Directorate of the High Court has been playing a pivotal role in modernising and streamlining the judicial and administrative processes of the High Court and the District Judiciary. It has also been reported that, in recent years, significant progress has been achieved in the digital transformation of the State Judiciary through the implementation of comprehensive Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects across the State. In this backdrop, the High Court has decided to engage 15 Apprentices for software development activities under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), for a period of one year at a time, periodically, so long as the NATS Scheme remains in force, with the following objectives:

- to offer practical training in software development to aspiring professionals;
- to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements and
- to support the digital transformation initiatives of the High Court through skilled manpower.

### Qualifications and Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria	Applicants must possess a degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Electronics, or any related field with knowledge of software development. : "It should be noted that students who have not fully passed their exams (e.g.. final-year students) are not eligible for apprentice training)
Stipend	₹9,000 per month (50% by the organisation. 50% by the NATS)
Duration	One year
Number of Apprentices	15 Nos.
Training Program	Comprehensive Training Covering
Programming Languages	Next.js, PHP, Python, etc.
Web Development	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Database Management	SQL, NoSQL
Software Methodologies	Agile, Scrum
Software Testing & QA	Included
Version Control	Git
Practical Experience	Apprentices will work on real time projects under the supervision of experienced professionals

2.The Registrar General has also informed that, as per the provisions of the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), 50% of the stipend paid to the apprentices will be reimbursed by the Central Government on a quarterly basis, subject to the submission of proof of payment of stipend and certified attendance records. Accordingly, the total annual stipend of ₹16,20,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Thousand only) towards engagement of 15 Apprentices at ₹9,000/- per month for one year is required to be met initially by the State Government by making necessary budget provision under the appropriate Head of Account. The Central Government's share of ₹8,10,000/- will be reimbursed on a quarterly basis, subject to compliance with the conditions prescribed under the Scheme, and the amount so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriate Head of Account.

3.The Registrar General has, therefore, requested Government to accord Administrative Sanction and provide the necessary financial assistance for engaging 15 Apprentices for software development activities in the High Court under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), by making budget provision under the appropriate Head of Account.

4.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for engaging 15 Apprentices for software development activities in the High Court under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), for a period of one year. The expenditure in this regard shall be met under the Head of Account "2014-00-102-95-P-C – e-Governance in the High Court."

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Ernkulam (with C/L)
2. The Principal Accountant General(Audit)/(A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Sub Treasury Officer, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Finance Department (Vide 3339086/EXP-D2/273/2025-FIN dated: 22.01.2026)
5. Planning & Economic Affairs Department (Vide PLGEA-A1/32/2026-PLGEA dated: 24.03.2026)
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