

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

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

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**FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT**

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G.O.(Rt)No.365/2025/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31-05-2025

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Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1286/2024-K1 Part (1) dated 12/05/2025 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 17/05/2025.

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Director of Fisheries furnished Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM - Education and Coaching Programme for a total outlay of Rs. 630.50 lakh 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 year.

2) The project proposal of VIDYATHEERAM has been conceptualized to address a few prioritized essential critical gaps from among the majority that may eventually help in realizing 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 130 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 provide educational assistance to fishermen students for post matric studies.
- 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 counselling 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.
- Skill development through ASAP and Kdisc.
- IEC activities.

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 130 students @ Rs.1,25,000/head  | 162.5                    |
| 2      | Civil Service Exam Coaching for 12 students @ Rs.80,000/head   | 9.6                      |
| 3      | Residential NIT/IIT Coaching for 12 students @ Rs.70,000/head  | 8.4                      |
| 4      | Adoption of children of deceased fishermen @ Rs.1,00,000/- maximum/student/year  | 15.00                    |
| 5      | Carrier guidance 10 programmes @ Rs.30,000/programme   | 3.00                     |
| 6      | Operational expenses of 10 GRFTHS including charges of mess allowance, uniform, textbooks, news paper, magazines, study tour, remedial teaching etc. | 360.00                   |
| 7      | counseling support   | 27.00                    |
| 8      | Sports activities support for 14 schools @ Rs.3,00,000/school  | 10.00                    |
| 9      | GRFTH Schools as centre of excellence  | 15.00                    |
| 10     | ASAP, KDisc  | 17.00                    |
| 11     | Miscellaneous  | 3                        |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>630.50</b>            |

3) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 17/05/2025 discussed the proposal in detail and has decided to approve the same subject to the condition that 100% placement should be assured to the ASAP and KDISC.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord

Administrative Sanction for the project proposal 'VIDYATHEERAM – Education and Coaching Programme' for a total outlay of Rs. 630.50 lakh (Rupees six crore thirty lakh and fifty thousand only ) from the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current financial year subject to the condition that 100% placement should be assured to the ASAP and KDISC.

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

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

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