



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

H&FWD - Medical Education Service - Duties and responsibilities of Assistant Professors - Orders issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.50/2023/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-02-2023

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- Read 1. GO(Ms)No.03/1983/HD dated.03.01.1983
2. GO(Ms)No.05/2010/H&FWD dated.07.01.2010
  3. GO(Ms)No.43/2010/H&FWD dated 01.02.2010
  4. GO(Rt)No.3097/2018/H&FWD dated 10.10.2018
  5. GO(Rt)No.622/2019/H&FWD dated 09.03.2019
  6. Letter No.DME/25904/2018-K3 dtd.13.05.2022 of Director of Medical Education.

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as first paper above orders were issued clarifying the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Professors. The subsequent government orders clarified and reiterated related matters. The concerned Departments were entrusted with the posting of Assistant Professors for duty in such a way that an Assistant Professor will always be available at the casualty and another senior medical officer of the grade of Assistant Professors or above will always be available for inpatient care. The Head of the Department is solely responsible for the posting of officers in the casualty and on inpatient/ward duty. But it has come to the notice of Government that the above directions are not being strictly followed.

2. In the letter read as 6th paper above, the Director of Medical Education has submitted a detailed proposal for deputing the faculty for duties in the casualty and wards in Medical College hospitals.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and the following directions are issued for strict compliance to ensure proper patient care and academics in Government Medical Colleges.

1. A Medical Officer not below the rank of Assistant Professor should be available in the Casualty/Emergency round the clock, from the departments taking direct casualty duty. A senior faculty member not below the rank of Assistant Professor should also be available in the wards at all times. Senior Residents of all Departments should be available to help the ward Medical Officer and Casualty Medical Officer in the clinical and academic work in the ward and casualty.
2. Every faculty member has to ensure that the training of UG and PG students is going hand in hand with the clinical work. Casualty duty or additional responsibility like administrative positions will not exempt any faculty from their academic work.
3. The duty schedule should be sent to the Superintendent and the Principal by the concerned Heads of Departments well in advance and any up-dated schedules should be sent in at least two days in advance.
4. The Head of the Departments and Unit Chief should ensure that the Assistant Professor or Senior faculty is posted and actually available as posted in the Casualty and ward. Besides the Head of the Departments and Unit Chiefs, the Principal and Superintendent are also responsible for periodic monitoring of their work and timely reporting of any dereliction of duty to higher authorities.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principals of all Government Medical Colleges.

The Superintendents of all Government Medical Colleges.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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