GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

PROSPECTUS

FOR ADMISSION TO DIPLOMA COURSE IN NEURO TECHNOLOGY (DNT)

2007
I. PREFACE

The Director of Medical Education, Kerala State, conducts Diploma Course in Neuro Technology (DNT) in Lourdes Hospital, Ernakulam. The total number of seats will be 30 (Thirty) per year. The Director of Medical Education makes the selection and allotment for 15 seats.

II. DETAILS OF THE COURSE

A. Duration of the course

2 years.

B. Attendance – Minimum 80% attendance in theory and Practical

C. Examination:

The Director of Medical Education is the authority to conduct the Examination at the end of each year.

D. Marks:

Theory – Maximum marks 50 each
Practical – Maximum marks – 50

Viva voce – Maximum marks – 25
Problem solving and group discussion – Maximum marks 25
Internal assessment – Maximum marks – 50
E. Criteria for pass in the subject:

The candidate shall acquire minimum 50% marks in theory and practical and minimum 40% in the viva voce and 40% minimum for group discussion and Problem solving.

III. FEES

(a) Course fee:

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Fee for supplementary examination

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Note: Fee remitted except caution deposit will not be refunded

IV. ELIGIBILITY

a. Academic: Candidates shall have passed BSc Degree from any University in Kerala with Physics, as major or auxiliary subject or such degrees approved by the Universities in Kerala. The candidate shall have 50% minimum marks in aggregate
of optional subjects. Candidates with diploma in Electrical or Electronic engineering shall be given 10% grace marks.

b. **Nativity:** Indian citizens of Kerala origin are eligible for admission to the course in respect of 50% Government seats.

c. **Age:** The lower age limit will be 19 years and the upper age limit will be 25 years as on 30.06.2007. Relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit shall be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST category.

V APPLICATION FORM

Application forms can be had from the Principals of Medical College Thiruvananthapuram and Kottayam on payment of the prescribed application fee. The application fee is Rs. 200/- at the cash counter or Rs.240/- by money order, for which a receipt will be issued in T.R. Form No.5. Money order coupon, not containing the full address of the applicant will not be accepted. Money Orders will be accepted in the offices of the Principals only up to five working days prior to the last date. Postal Orders, Cheques, and drafts will not be accepted.

VI. HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY:

Application form, correctly filled in together with the following documents shall reach the Director of Medical Education, Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695011 on or before the last date fixed for the receipt of applications. The attested true copies of the following documents shall accompany the application form.

1. Relevant pages of the SSLC or equivalent certificate to prove date of birth
2. Degree Certificate and mark lists of appropriate BSc degree course of the Universities of Kerala or equivalent from any other university recognised by any of the University of Kerala state.
3. Course and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution where the applicant studied last.
4. Certificate of residence or ownership or possession of landed property or house from the Village Officer / Tahsildar concerned or the Certificate of Education from the Head of the Educational Institution concerned (to be obtained in the application form).
5. Receipt issued towards the cost of application form in original
6. One passport size photograph (to be affixed at the space provided in the application form)

Late and defective application will not be considered under any circumstance. No claim arising out of any belated furnishing of documents or details shall be entertained. The candidates shall have to produce on demand any other certificate/record they may have, prescribed by Government, in addition to those already specified above.

Application together with all the documents mentioned above shall be sent by Registered Post, or by hand to the Director of Medical Education, Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, before the date and time specified by the Director of Medical Education. The envelope shall be super-scribed ‘Application for DNT Course for the year 2007’.

a. The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram is empowered to refuse admission if he/she is not satisfied with the correctness or genuineness of any certificate filed along with the application form. The decision of the Director of Medical Education in this regard will be final.

b. Admission, even if given, will be cancelled if it is found later that false certificates have been produced or that admission has been secured by fraudulent means.

VII. SELECTION:

a. Admission to all seats shall be made on merit based on the percentage of aggregate marks scored by the candidates in the qualifying BSc examination allowing the mandatory reservation quota. In case there is tie in the aggregate % of marks in the qualifying examination, the candidate who is older, will be selected. The percentage break up of mandatory reservation principle is as follows:-

   i) State Merit - 65%

   ii) SEBC - 25%
           Ezhava - 9%
           Muslim - 8%
           OBH - 5%
           LCOA - 2%
           OBX - 1%

   iii) SC/ST - 10%
          SC - 8%
          ST - 2%
b. Selection of candidates will be made by the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

c. The select list and wait list will be published by the Director of Medical Education, Kerala.

d. The rank list will be valid for 3 months from the date of publication of rank list. The seats if any remaining vacant after this date will be considered as lapsed.

Director of Medical Education