



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department - MES - Academic - Admission to Post Graduate Superspecialty courses - Revamping the question pattern of Entrance Examinations - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT**

**GO(MS)No.52/2010/H&FWD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.02.2010**

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Read:- Letter No.B2/24392/09/DME dated 02.02.2010 from the Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Due to the unavailability of qualified candidates for Post Graduate Superspecialties, a decision was taken for revamping the question papers of Entrance Examinations to the above course and accordingly a proposal for revamping the question paper of Entrance Examinations to Post Graduate Superspecialty courses was forwarded to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The Commissioner for Entrance Examination has then recommended for the opinion of the expert committee in the matter. Accordingly the Head of all Superspecialty Departments of Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram were called for a discussion. The committee examined the matter in detail and recommended/suggested for the revision of question pattern.

Government have examined the recommendations/suggestions of the expert committee and order as follows-

I. The question pattern of part I of the Medical Super specialties shall be as follows -

i) General Medicine	-	40 questions
ii) Paediatrics	-	20 questions
iii)Respiratory Medicine	-	5 questions
iv)Pathology including Haematology	-	5 questions
v) Skin	-	5 questions
vi) Psychiatry	-	5 questions
vii) Immunology	-	5 questions
viii) Genetics	-	5 questions

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Total 90 questions.

II. The question pattern of part I of the Surgical Superspecialty shall be as follows

i) General Surgery	-	72 questions
ii) Basic pathology	-	9 questions
iii) Anaesthesia	-	9 questions
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Total		90 questions.

In the part I of the Surgical Specialties questions related to Orthopaedics and ENT should be deleted.

As far as part II of both Medical and Surgical Superspecialties is concerned, the status quo shall be maintained, ie, there will be separate Part II for each superspecialty course and it will cover the questions of that superspecialty at the Post Graduate level.

50% eligibility criteria shall be limited to Part I only. However for preparing the ranklist for each specialties, marks for part I and Part II shall be added.

By Order of the Governor

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To

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The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Health Service, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal, Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram/ Alappuzha/  
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