GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar ,Thiruvananthapuram-695001

NOTIFICATION
ADMISSION TO B.PHARM (LATERAL ENTRY) COURSE -2022
APPLICATION INVITED

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Entrance Examination for admission to the B. Pharm Course **[through Lateral Entry]** for the year, 2022 in the Government and Private-Self Financing Pharmacy Colleges, in the state of Kerala.

Eligibility for Admission

   i. **Nativity:** The applicant should be an Indian citizen of Kerala origin.

   ii. **Academic qualifications**: Candidates should have studied the Diploma in Pharmacy (Under Education Regulations 1991 of the Pharmacy Council of India) in an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India and passed the Diploma in Pharmacy examination conducted by the Kerala State Board of D. Pharm Examinations or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in the final year examinations. Candidates should have obtained registration with the State Pharmacy Council and the registration Certificate is to be produced at the time of Counselling.

   iii. **Age:** There is no upper age limit for admission to the course.

Entrance Examination

The selection of candidates for the B.Pharm (Lateral entry) course 2022 will be made on the basis of a Computer Based Test to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, on 26.02.2023 at various centres in Kerala**.** It will consist of one Paper of one and a half hrs (90 minutes) duration and have 120 Objective Type (Multiple Choice) Questions. The scheme of the Computer Based Test, syllabus and the instructions to the candidates are available in clause 8 of the 'Prospectus for Admission to B.Pharm (Lateral entry) course 2022' approved by the Government of Kerala.

Submission of Online Applications

All eligible candidates seeking admission to the B.Pharm (Lateral entry) course 2022 can apply through the Online application form available f r o m **13.02.2023 to 18.02.2023,** provided on the website

www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and then remit the required fee by way of online payment or by way of e-challan available during the submission of the online application. Payment through e-challan can be made in cash at Head Post Offices in Kerala. After remitting the required application fee, the candidate should upload a recent photo and signature of candidate, as well as all necessary certificates /Documents. A copy of the Acknowledgement page will be kept by the candidate for future reference. *No need to send printout of the Acknowledgement page or any documents to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.*

Application Fee

Application Fee for General Candidates is **Rs.800/-** (Rupees Eight hundred only) and for SC candidates is **Rs.400/-** (Rupees Four hundred only). ST Candidates are exempted from the payment of the application fee. The application fee once remitted will not be refunded. The Prospectus can be downloaded from the website, www.cee.kerala.gov.in.

Last date and time for online submission of application

All candidates seeking admission to the course should submit the online application along with the uploaded Certificates/Documents mentioned in clause 7.3.5 of the prospectus before **3.00 pm of 18.02.2023.** Late, defective and incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be undertaken in this regard. Candidates have to take a printout of the acknowledgement page of the online application form for future reference. Do not send the acknowledgment page to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Candidates will be allowed, neither to include any information in the application form nor to submit any certificates/Documents claiming reservation or any benefits, after the submission of the application.

Admit Cards

Admit cards for the candidates whose Applications have been accepted will be provided on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, www.cee.kerala.gov.in prior to the computer based test. The date of availability of the admit card will be intimated through the website of Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in due course.

Rank List

The CEE will conduct the Entrance Examination and publish the Rank

list of candidates as per the provisions in clause 10 of the Prospectus for Admission to the B.Pharm (Lateral entry) course 2022 approved by the Government of Kerala.

Before filling out the online application forms, candidates should read the prospectus for admission to the B.Pharm (lateral entry) course 2022, which is available on the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (www.cee.kerala.gov.in). Candidates are also advised to regularly visit the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in for updates.

Helpline number: 0471- 2525300

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram
13-02-2023