



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department-Medical Education-Academic -Admission to MBBS course in Karuna Medical College, Palakkad-Seat Matrix for the academic year 2023-24-approved- Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2250/2023/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-09-2023

Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 1850/2023/H&FWD dated, 27/07/2023

2 GO.(Rt)No.1902/2023/H&FWD dated, 01/08/2023

- <sup>3</sup> Judgment dated 24.08.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No.27899/2023 filed by Karuna Medical College ,Palakkad.
- 4 UO No.30063/2023/Academic/KUHS dated 25.08.2023 of Kerala University of Health Sciences,Thrissur
- <sup>5</sup> Letter dated 25.08.2023 from the Principal, Karuna Medical College, Palakkad

6 Letter No.DME/1/2023-B1 dated, 26.08.2023 from the Director of Medical Education.

## <u>ORDER</u>

As per the GOs read as 1st &2nd paper above, Government have approved the seat matrix of MBBS/BDS courses in respect of the Self Financing Medical/Dental Colleges in the State for the academic year 2023-24. The Karuna Medical College Palakkad was not included in the above GO's due to the absence of continuation of provisional affiliation from the Kerala University of Health Sciences,Thrissur. Subsequently, the Principal, Karuna Medical College filed WP(C) No.27899/2023 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to direct the respondents to include the College also in the allotment process of MBBS course for the academic year 2023-2024. In the Judgment read as 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble High Court disposed the said Writ Petition with a direction to the College Management to file an undertaking before the University and Director of Medical Education that the deficiencies pointed out will be rectified within two months and deposit an amount of Rs.1 Crore with the1st respondent University as a fixed deposit in the name of University and also a Bank Guarantee for Rs.1 Crore to the Government. The Hon'ble Court also ordered that on receipt of the undertaking as well as the amounts mentioned above, the University shall issue a conditional Provisional affiliation to the said college and on the basis of the conditional affiliation ,the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall allot students to the petitioners College in the next allotment.

2) As directed by the Hon'ble High Court, the Principal Karuna Medical College submitted an Undertaking before the Kerala University of Health Sciences and Director of Medical Education and also remitted an amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one Crore only) as fixed deposit by way of Bankers Cheque in favor of the University. Subsequently, in compliance with the Judgment dated, 24.08.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No .27899/2023, as per the order read as 4th paper above, the Kerala University of Health Sciences has granted conditional continuation of Provisional Affiliation to Karuna Medical College, Palakkad for conducting MBBS Course with an intake of 100 seats during the academic year 2023-24 subject to the ratification of the Governing Council.

3) Subsequently, as per the letter read as 5th paper above, the Principal, Karuna Medical College has furnished a Bank Guarantee No.7017723BG0000019 dated 25.08.2023 for Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees one Crore only) in favor of Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department and a copy of the Under taking submitted to the Director of Medical Education. As per the letter read as 6th paper above, the Director of Medical Education has furnished the seat matrix of 100 MBBS seats in the Karuna Medical College for allotment during the academic year 2023-24.

4)Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to approve the seat matrix of MBBS course in respect of Karuna Medical College, Palakkad for the academic year 2023-24 furnished by the Director of Medical Education as shown below:-

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5) The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will take necessary action to allot students to the above seats in the academic year 2023-2024 itself.

(By order of the Governor) MINI M ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with CL) The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. The Manager, Admission Supervisory Committee, Prasanthi buildings, M.P Appan Road, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram The Principal, Karuna Medical College ,Palakkad Self financing Medical Colleges (Through DME) The Information Officer, Web & New Media,I& PRD. Stock File/ Office Copy (S3/235/2023/Health )

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer