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<u>NOTIFICATION</u> <u>ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO</u> <u>THREE YEAR LLB COURSE 2025-26</u> <u>APPLICATIONS INVITED</u>

Applications are invited for the Computer Based Entrance Examination for Admission to Three Year LLB Course 2025-26 in the four Government Law Colleges in Kerala and in the Private Self-financing Law Colleges in Kerala which have entered into seat sharing agreement with the State Government.

1. Eligibility for Admission:

i. **Nativity:** Applicant should be an Indian Citizen. However only those candidates who are of Kerala origin are eligible for any type of reservation or any type of fee concession. [See clause 9(i) of the Prospectus]

ii. Academic Qualifications:

- a. Candidate should be a graduate in any faculty of any University in Kerala or any other Universities recognized by the particular University in Kerala to which the college that the candidate desires to get admitted is affiliated, as equivalent there to. (Prospectus clause 9(ii).
- b. A candidate who has passed the Bachelor's Degree examination with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate (i.e., 45% marks for all the parts of the Degree Examination taken together) shall alone be eligible for admission to the 3 year LLB course. However, candidates belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and physically disabled candidates need only 42% marks and those belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes need only 40% marks in the qualifying examination. No rounding off of the percentage of marks to the nearest higher integer is permitted. Applicants who have obtained

first degree certificate after prosecuting studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be considered as eligible for admission. The applicants who have obtained graduation/postgraduation through open universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are **not** eligible for admission.

- c. Candidates who are appearing/ appeared for the qualifying examination (regular examination of 2024-25 academic year) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Examination. Such candidates become eligible for admission, only if they produce the Provisional/Degree Certificate and Mark List of all parts of the qualifying examination at the time of admission.
- iii. Age: There is no lower age limit for admission to Three year LLB course. The upper age limit for admission to the Three year LLB Course will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In case if age restriction under clause 28 of Legal Education Rules, 2008 of Bar Council of India is reinstated, only those candidates within the stipulated age limit will be allowed to appear for the Entrance Examination.
- 2. Entrance Examination: The Computer Based Entrance Examination will be on 25.05.2025 (Sunday) to be conducted at centres across all districts in Kerala. Detailed time schedule in this regard will be notified later. The Entrance Examination will be of Two Hours duration and will consist of 120 Objective type Questions of Three marks each [Total: 120 x 3 =360]. For every wrong answer one mark each will be deducted. The questions will be based on General English, General Knowledge Arithmetic & Mental ability and Aptitude for Legal Studies.
- 3. Qualifying Standards in the Entrance Examination: To qualify in the Entrance Examination, and thereby figure in the rank list, a General/SEBC category applicant should secure a minimum of 10% of the total marks in the Entrance Examination whereas a candidate belonging to SC/ST category should get a minimum of 5% of the total marks being 360 in the Entrance Examination.
- 4. Certificates/Documents to be uploaded in the Online Application (PDF format 10 kb 500 kb)
- Proof for Nationality and Nativity as mentioned under clause 9(i).

- Certificate to prove age and date of birth: Relevant page of SSLC/BirthCertificate/Passport
- Non Creamy Layer Certificate (**for state education purpose**) from the Village Officer in the case of SEBC/ OEC candidates. (AnnexureXI)
- Community Certificate from the Village Officer in the case of OEC candidates who do not come under Non-Creamy layer category. (AnnexureXV)
- Non-Creamy Layer/Community and Income Certificates from the Village officer in the case of candidates belonging to the communities listed in Annexure IV(b).
- Certificates obtained from Tahsildar in the case of SC/ST candidates, also refer Clause 12c(iii), Annexure XII.
- Inter-Caste marriage certificate: Candidates who are children of Inter-Caste married couple of whom one is SC/ST, need to upload Inter-Caste marriage Certificate issued by Tahsildar Clause 12c(i).
- The candidates eligible for EWS Quota seats should submit the EWS Certificate from the Village Officer in the prescribed format annexure IXa, IXb of Three Year LLB Prospectus.
- Certificate in support of special reservation, if any, in the prescribed format, clause 11 (Annexure VII(a),(b),VIII(a),(b).
- Certificate from the District Medical Board for Persons with Disabilities (if applicable), clause 12(e).
- Certificate from the Fisheries Officer concerned of Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board for fee concession in the case of candidates who are the children of registered Fishermen (Annexure XIV).
- Certificate from the Director, Department of Women & Child Development or from authorities concerned for fee concession in case of candidates who are inmates of Sri Chithra Home, Nirbhaya Home, Juvenile Home or any other such institution run by the Government.
- 4. Submission of Online Application and Application Fee: The application fee is Rs. 900/-(Rupees Nine Hundred only) for General and SEBC candidates and Rs. 450/-(Rupees Four Hundred and Fifty only) for SC/ST candidates. Candidates seeking admission to the course can apply online through the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations till 14.05.2025, 5.00 PM and should remit the required application fee within the date by way of online payment during the submission of online application [see clause 16.c]. Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card facility can be used for

Online Payment. The candidate who has remitted the fee successfully should upload recent passport size colour photograph/signature, communal reservation, special reservation, EWS, income for fee concession, if any applicable, within the above mentioned date. No need to send the printout of the application to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

- 5. Candidates will not be allowed to include any additional information in the application form or to submit any certificate / document claiming reservation or any benefits, after the submission of the online application. Certificates in e-district format will also be accepted.
- 6. Certificates uploaded should be in the prescribed format along with the online application alone will be accepted for claiming special reservation.
- 7. Admit Card: The candidates registered for the Entrance Examination can download their Admit Cards from the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in**, and the details will be notified later. The admit card thus obtained should be brought to the examination hall along with a valid ID proof.
- 8. Allotment of Seats: Allotment will be made by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in accordance with the ranks obtained by the candidates in the Entrance Examination and the order of preference of institutions (options) registered by the candidates during online Centralised Allotment Process (CAP) See Clause 18 of the prospectus for more details. The details of CAP will be notified in the website and in leading newspapers. Individual intimation in this regard will not be sent to the candidates.
- 9. The Computer Based Entrance Examination and subsequent allotments will be based on the provisions laid down in the Prospectus for Admission to Three Year LLB Course 2025-26 available in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in. Candidates are advised to read carefully the Prospectus before submitting the online applications.

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