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### PROSPECTUS

**ADMISSION TO THE B.Ed. DEGREE COURSES IN THE TRAINING COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA AND CENTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME AS PER NCTE REGULATIONS 2014)**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Prospectus for admission to the B.Ed. Degree Course in Govt./Aided/Self Financing Training colleges and the Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education (KUCTE) under the University of Kerala for the academic year 2021-22 as approved by the University is published herewith. It contains general information and rules relating to the admission to the B.Ed. Degree Course-2021-22.
- 1.2 The Prospectus issued during the previous years is not valid for the year 2021-22 .
- 1.3 Admissions shall be made by the respective colleges as per the ranklist prepared by the University on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
- 1.4 The Prospectus is subject to modifications/additions/deletions as may be considered necessary by the University.

**Applications to the B.Ed degree Course shall be submitted in the online mode. Any candidate who desires to obtain admission under the University of Kerala for the B.Ed Degree Course should compulsorily register online before the closure of registration, irrespective of the Category (Open Merit (General) /SEBC/ EWS/ SC/ST/ Community /Management / Candidate from Union Territory of Lakshadweep/ Differently Abled Persons /Defence Quota/Teachers Quota/Sports Quota/Tamil Linguistic Minority etc.) to which he/she belongs.**

**2. COURSES, INSTITUTIONS AND SEATS**

- 2.1 **Details of the Course and duration :** This is a course leading to the Bachelors' Degree in Education. The course extends for a period of two years comprising four semesters. The course of study shall be by regular attendance for the requisite number of lectures and practical training.
- 2.2 **Institutions and Subjects/Streams for the B.Ed. Course :** The list of colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala and the optional subjects offered in each college is provided in Annexure I
- 2.3 **Categorization of Seats :** Seats available in B.Ed Colleges are mainly classified as Merit Seats, Community Quota Seats, Management Quota Seats and Reservation Seats.
  - (a) **Merit Seats :**The seats in Government/Aided/Self-financing Colleges/KUCTE's that are filled purely on merit basis irrespective of the Category/Community to which the candidates belong, are classified as "Merit Seats."
  - (b) **Community Quota Seats:** The seats in Aided Colleges that are filled by the Colleges concerned, on the basis of merit from among the candidates, who belong to the community of the Management who runs the College, are classified as 'Community Quota Seats'.
  - (c) **Management Quota Seats:** The seats in Aided and Self-financing Colleges that are filled by the Managements concerned are classified as 'Management Quota Seats'.
  - (d) **Reservation Seats:** The seats in Government/Aided/Self-financing Colleges/KUCTE's, which are earmarked for SC/ST/SEBC/ Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in General Category/ Differently Abled / Tamil Linguistic Minority (TLM)/ Sports persons etc. are classified as 'Reservation Seats'.

**3. RESERVATION OF SEATS**

- 3.1 **Types of reservation:** Out of the total Merit seats available in Govt./Aided colleges and KUCTE's for various B.Ed. courses, seats will be reserved for different categories under the following main items.
  - a. Reservation of Nominees
  - b. Reservation for Differently Abled Persons

- 3.1.1 **Reservation for Nominees:** 1 seat (Geography) shall be reserved in the Govt. College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram, for Lakshadweep candidates. The applicants under the above quota will be selected on the basis of existing rules.
- 3.1.2 **Reservation for Differently Abled Persons:** Five percent (5%) of the seats in Government/Aided colleges/KUCTEs are reserved for candidates with disabilities. (Deaf/Dumb candidates are not eligible for admission to B.Ed. Degree Courses). **Out of this, 50% of seats are reserved for Blind candidates (except for science optional).** (For more details, refer Clause 4.3 of the Prospectus).
- 3.1.3 **Special Reservation :**
- (a) **Defence Quota (DQ) :**1 seat each in Government/Aided Colleges/KUCTEs (Also refer clause 4.2 (a) of the Prospectus).
- (b) **Teachers Quota (TQ) :**20 percent of total seats in Government College (For teachers working in schools in the Government sector). (Also refer clause 4.2 (b) of the prospectus). They shall register only after getting the final list from the DPI.
- (c) **Sports Quota :** 1 seat in each Government/Aided College/KUCTEs (Also refer clause 4.2 (c) of the prospectus)
- (d) **Tamil Linguistic Minority Quota:** 1 seat in Government College for Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram (for candidates from Tamil linguistic minority) (Also refer clause 4.2(d) of the prospectus).

**There will be no special reservation for Transgender candidates**

- 3.1.4 **Mandatory Reservation :** Leaving the seats set apart for Nominees, Differently Abled Persons and special reservations, the remaining seats in a Govt. college/and KUCTEs will be distributed as per the mandatory reservation principle as follows :

Sl.No.	Category	Percentage
(A)	<b>Open Merit</b>	<b>60%</b>
(B)	<b>Socially and Educationally Backward Classes</b>	<b>30%</b>
a.	Ezhava (EZ)	9%
b.	Muslim (MU)	8%
c.	Other Backward Hindu (OBH)	3%
d.	Latin Catholic (LC)& Anglo Indian (AI)	3%
e.	Dheevera and related communities (DV)	2%
f.	Viswakarma and related communities (VK)	2%
g.	Kusavan and related communities (KN)	1%
h.	Other Backward Christian (OBX)	1%
i.	Kudumbi (KU)	1%
(C)	<b>Scheduled Castes &amp; Scheduled Tribes</b>	<b>10%</b>
a.	Scheduled Castes (SC)	8%
b.	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	2%

**In Aided Training Colleges, the existing pattern given below will be followed.**

Sl.No.	Seat Reservation	Forward Community Colleges	Backward Community Colleges
I	Open Quota	55 percent	45 percent
II	Scheduled Caste	15 percent	15 percent
III	Scheduled Tribe	05 percent	05 percent
IV	*Community Quota	10 percent	20 percent
V	**Management Quota: The remaining seats (15%) after filling item (I) to (IV) will be filled by the Educational Agency, (ie. Management) by the candidates of its own choice. The academic eligibility of such candidates shall be the same as prescribed in the Prospectus.		

**In Private Self Financing Colleges**, 50% of the total seats shall be filled by the management from among candidates of their choice adhering to the eligibility conditions prescribed by the University. The remaining 50% of the seats **under Merit quota** will be filled up on the basis of merit and by following the reservation policy of State Government, subject to the provisions in the clause 3.1.4 ( applicable to Govt. college and KUCTE's).

**Additional 10 percent of reservation for EWS would be operational without affecting the percentage reservations of SC/ST/SEBC/General and the same would not be applicable in case of Minority Institutions.**

\*Community Quota : The seats under community quota in Aided colleges will be filled on the basis of merit and on the basis of community certificates issued by the Revenue Authorities/Parish Priest/any other competent authority. The candidates applying for community quota shall also register online. They shall submit the printout of the online registration along with community certificate and other necessary documents to the colleges concerned where they wish to apply for community quota. From the applications submitted, the college will prepare the ranklist of the eligible candidates on merit basis and the same will be published in the college notice board. The candidates in the ranklist will be notified by the college to appear for certificate verification and admission thereafter, if eligible. The schedule for submission of applications to the colleges, publication of ranklist and admission will be given to the colleges by the University. The unfilled seats under community quota will be filled on the basis of merit, if there are not enough suitable candidates from that community.

\*\*Management Quota : The candidates seeking admission to the management quota in Aided and Self Financing colleges shall also register online. They shall contact the colleges where he/she intends to take admission and submit the printout of the online registration application form to the colleges concerned.

#### **General Rules for conversion of vacant seats**

1. If sufficient candidates are not available for filling the seats reserved for SC/ST candidates, the same will be notified in the media three times (on three different dates) and a separate allotment for SC/ST candidates will be made by the University. However, even after this, if SC/ST seats are still vacant, such seats in Government Colleges/UIT's will be filled by candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities (OEC) included in the Annexure IV of the Prospectus and in their absence, will be filled as per Government norms
2. The seats unavailed by SEBC category candidates will be converted to Open Merit (General) quota in the final stage of admission process.
3. The seats unavailed under categories - special reservation/reservation for nominees/ differently abled persons will be converted to Open Merit (General) quota in the final stage of admission process.

#### **4. CLAIMS FOR RESERVATION AND CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED**

- (i) Claims for Mandatory Reservation must be made by a candidate at the time of submission of online application. Candidates should mention their claim in the relevant columns in the Personal and Academic Data Sheet. They should also satisfy the eligibility conditions as per the Prospectus at the time of online registration.
- (ii) Candidates should produce all original documents to prove their claims made in the online application form at the time of admission before the Principal. **Claims that are not mentioned at the time of submission of online application will not be entertained even if supporting evidences are produced later on.** The claims for mandatory reservation once made cannot be altered by the candidate under any circumstances.
- (iii) Only candidates belonging to 'Keralite' category (as defined in Clause 5.i) are eligible for claiming seats under Mandatory and Special Reservation quota unless otherwise specified in the prospectus.

#### 4.1 Claims for Mandatory Reservation

##### 4.1.1 Claim for Communal reservation under 'Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) :Reservation of seats to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes will be in accordance with the provisions contained in G.O. (P) 208/66/Edn. Dated 2.5.1966, as amended from time to time.

Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic & Anglo Indians, Dheevara and related communities, Viswakarma and related communities, Kusavan and related communities, other Backward Christians and Kudumbi communities claiming reservation under SEBC quota should invariably produce 'Non Creamy Layer Certificate' obtained from the Village Officer concerned at the time of admission. Candidates belonging to Non Creamy Layer only are eligible for claiming reservation to SEBC category. List of communities under SEBC category are given in **Annexure II**. Only the claims of the candidates of those communities that are included in the Annexure II of the Prospectus will be considered. Claims by candidates belonging to other communities which are not included in Annexure II, will be rejected, even if certificates from the concerned Revenue Officers have been obtained.

##### 4.1.2 Claim for Reservation under Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Quota

- a. Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities allotted against merit seats or against the seats reserved for them are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission. Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes quota should obtain the Caste/Community Certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar. (See Annexure III and Annexure IV for list of SC and ST)
- b. **Warning: Those who produce false SC/ST Certificate for claiming reservation under SC/ST quota shall be liable for penalties as per rules.**

##### 4.1.3 Claim of OEC candidates against the un-availed seats of SC/ST candidates.

Other Eligible Community (OEC) candidates are eligible for the un-availed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota. The communities given in Annexure V only are eligible for such un-availed seats, if any, under SC/ST quota (G.O.(Ms)No.14/2017/BCDD dated 02.08.2017). OEC candidates who possess 'Non Creamy Layer Certificate' obtained from the Village Officer concerned alone are eligible for such seats.

**Note :Converted Christians do not come under the SC/ST category. They belong to OEC category. (Ref. Annexure V for list of OEC)**

##### 4.1.4 Claim for fee concession to OEC candidates.

Candidates belonging to Other Eligible Communities are exempted from payment of fee at the time of admission to B.Ed Degree Course under Government/Community quota irrespective of annual family income as per G.O (MS) No. 36/07/SCSTDD, dated: 03.07.2007. **(Communities listed in Annexure V).**

OEC candidates will be granted the fee concession based on the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate. But those OEC candidates who do not come under Non-Creamy Layer category should produce the Community Certificate obtained from the village officer at the time of admission for availing the fee concession.

##### 4.1.5 Claim for fee concession to the candidates who get OEC educational assistance.

As per the G.O.(Ms) 10/2014/BCDD dated 23.05.2014, 30 communities from state OBC list are selected for OEC educational assistance subjected to a maximum of Rs. 6 Lakh annual income. **(Communities listed in Annexure V.A)** They should provide Community and Income Certificates from the Village Officer at the time of admission.

##### 4.1.6 Claim for reservation under Economically Weaker Sections (EWS):

The candidates belonging to FORWARD COMMUNITIES who are economically backward are eligible for EWS reservation. Such candidates must produce either of the certificates

from the village officer namely “The applicant belonging to Anthyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority House Hold (PHH) category” or “The income and assets certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in General Category”.(Format of certificates are given in Annexure VII & VIII). Ration Card or BPL Certificate is NOT a valid document to avail EWS reservation. Candidates who enjoy Communal Reservation such as SEBC, SC/ST are NOT eligible for EWS reservation. The reservation under EWS category is not applicable for colleges having minority status.

#### 4.2 Special reservation categories :

- a. **Defence Quota (DQ)** : Children of Ex-servicemen or Ex-servicemen themselves, Dependents of Serving Defence personnel (son/daughter/wife/ husband only), Dependent of Defence personnel killed/missing/disabled in action and Son/daughter/widow of Defence personnel, who died-in-harness, are eligible to be considered for this reservation. **There is no separate reservation for any of the above categories.** Applicants will have to submit the relevant certificate applicable to them in support of the claim, at the time of admission.
    - i. **Children of Ex-servicemen or Ex-servicemen themselves**, applying under this category should produce a certificate in proof of their claim obtained not earlier than 6 months from the date of application, from the Military Authorities of State/Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that he/she is the son/daughter of Ex-serviceman or an Ex-serviceman himself/herself, at the time of admission. The certificate should clearly show that the benefit has not been given to any other member of the family. **In the absence of the certificate, the claim will not be considered.**
    - ii. **Dependent of Defence Personnel killed/missing/disabled in action** claiming reservation under this category should produce a certificate in proof of their claim obtained not earlier than six months, from the Military Authorities or State/Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that he/she is the son/daughter/widow of the defence person who was killed in action or missing in action or disabled, at the time of admission. In the case of disabled personnel, the certificate should specify that the concerned persons was/is in receipt of disability pension.
    - iii. **Son/Daughter/Widow of Defence Personnel**, who died-in-harness claiming this reservation should produce certificate, from Military Authorities or State/Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer to the effect that the defence personnel had died while in service, at the time of admission.
    - iv. **Children of Serving Defence Personnel**, seeking reservation under this category, should produce a certificate obtained from the Officer commanding of their parent to the effect that, the candidate is the son/daughter of serving defence personnel, with details of the station where he/she works at present. Certificate obtained for other purposes will not be considered.
  - b. **Teachers Quota (TQ)** : Twenty percent of the total seats in Government College are reserved under this quota, and eligible candidates for this quota will be selected by the Director of Public Instruction (DPI) as per existing rules.
  - c. **Sports Quota**: One seat each in Government/Aided Colleges is reserved under this category. **Candidates who claim reservation under Sports Quota shall forward the original application form to the Sports Council and submit a copy of the application to the College concerned.** The seat will be filled on intimation from Sports Council.
  - d. **Tamil Linguistic Minority Quota**: One seat in Government College for Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram is reserved for candidates from Tamil Linguistic minority, who should have studied Tamil as one of the language at SSLC level and whose mother language is Tamil. The candidate has to produce a certificate to this effect either from the Village officer/Tahsildar or from the MP/MLA of the area where he/she permanently resides.
- 4.3 Reservation for Differently Abled Persons:** Five percent (5%) of the seats are reserved for candidates with benchmark disability (as per clause 32(l) of chapter VI, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016). As per Clause 2 (r), Chapter I of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, ‘Person with benchmark disability’ means a person with not

less than 40% of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. Candidates who have a minimum of 40% disability alone will be eligible to apply for this quota. **Candidates seeking admission under Differently Abled category should submit the 'Certificate of disability', issued not earlier than 5 years prior to the submission of application, by the District Medical Board or bodies of higher status, certifying the degree of percentage of disability. The Permanent Disability Card issued by the State Government is also considered.**

**Deaf/dumb candidates are not eligible for admission to the B.Ed. courses.** Fifty percent seats under this category will be reserved for 'Blind' candidates (except for science optional).

#### 5. CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION.

Nativity: Only Indian Citizens are eligible for admission to professional courses unless otherwise notified. Holders of Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards will also be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However, PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation.

**Candidates seeking admission to the courses will be categorized as Keralite and Non-Keralite.**

- i. Keralite: A candidate of Kerala origin will be categorized as a 'Keralite'. Children of All India Service (AIS) office (Non-Keralites) allotted to Kerala cadre are deemed to be 'Keralites' as per GO (Rt) No. 822/08/H.Edn. dated 29.05.2008. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special reservation.
- ii. Non-Keralite: A candidate who does not come under Keralite category will be categorized as Non-Keralite. Non-Keralite candidates will be considered against 'Open Merit' seats only and will not be eligible for Communal/Special reservation.
- iii. Candidates should be physically fit and mentally sound.
- iv. **Age : There is no upper age limit for admission to B.Ed. course**

#### 6. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY (GENERAL)

- i. Candidates should have passed the BA/B.Sc Degree examination under the 10+2+3 pattern (Except B.Ed Commerce), 10+2+3+2 pattern for Commerce option from the University of Kerala or any other University recognized by the University of Kerala. [Refer the eligibility conditions prescribed for Languages and Different Optional subjects detailed at clause (8)]
- ii. Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Universities other than the University of Kerala should submit Eligibility/Equivalency Certificate specifically stating that their qualifying examination is recognized by the University of Kerala for seeking admission to B.Ed. Degree course (not Higher Studies) in a particular optional subject in a stream as applicable, at the time of admission.
- iii. Double or Triple main candidates or candidates who passed the Degree Examination in Vocational or Specialised Courses are also eligible for admission. However, they have to submit copy of the Equivalency/Eligibility certificate from the University of Kerala, specifically stating that, their Qualifying examination is recognized by the Universities for seeking admission to B.Ed. Degree Course(not Higher Studies) in a particular optional subject/in a stream as applicable, along with their application.
- iv. The minimum requirement of marks for admission to B.Ed. courses is 50% for Part III/50% in aggregate (Part I+II+III together) in Bachelors' Degree (Science/Arts subjects) or 50% marks in Post-Graduation in the concerned subject.

(If a candidate does not have 50% marks in part III/in aggregate (Part I+II+III) in the subject concerned, he can be considered for admission to the B.Ed optional course concerned, if he has secured 50% marks for PG in the subject concerned)

- v. Ranking of candidates shall be on the basis of marks obtained for Part III.



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