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**NOTIFICATION**

**ADMISSION TO PG MEDICAL COURSES-2025**

**THIRD ROUND ALLOTMENT**

**Facility for Option Registration Re-opened**

The Third phase allotment to PG Medical Courses-2025 is notified to commence as per the schedule given below. Fresh option registration is compulsory for participating in the third phase. Option registration facility is available on the website [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in). Candidates who have already registered options for third round allotment as per this office notification dated 03.01.2026 can add/delete/rearrange options if they wish to do so.

**The Tentative Schedule for the Third Phase Allotment is as given below:**

<b>27.01.2026</b>	<b>Online option registration starts</b>
<b>05.02.2026, 04.00 PM</b>	<b>Option registration ends</b>
<b>06.02.2026</b>	<b>Provisional Allotment</b> <i>(sub: to availability of MCC Ineligible list)</i>
<b>07.02.2026</b>	<b>Final Allotment</b>
<b>09.02.2026 to 13.02.2026, 04.00 PM</b>	<b>Joining time to allotted colleges after paying the fees/balance fee (if applicable) as shown in the allotment memo.</b>
<b>13.02.2026, 05.00 PM</b>	<b>OAMS updation by the colleges</b>

All the eligible candidates included in the Kerala State Merit list published vide notification dated 05.11.2025 and who have applied afresh for admission to PG Medical courses vide notification dated 14.01.2026 can register their options online through the website [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) on or before **05.02.2026, 4.00 PM**. However, the options of the freshly registered candidates will be considered for allotment, only if they are included in the revised Final Kerala State Merit/Category List to be published by the Commissioner For Entrance Examinations . The In-service candidates, if any, among the freshly registered candidates, can also register In-service-quota options, only after the confirmation of their eligibility for the respective In-service quotas by the Director of Medical Education.

The vacant seats are published in the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Candidates shall register options to any seats they wish to join if allotted,

irrespective of the vacancy status notified as any vacancy that may arise during the counselling will also be filled based on these options. As applicable category conversions of seats will take place in the third phase allotment, while registering options for the third phase allotment, candidates are advised to take into account those probable vacancies that may arise due to the applicable category conversions. The additional seats sanctioned and the resultant incremental seat matrix approved by the Government are also included for allotment in this phase.

**Conditions:**

1. Those candidates who have not registered options in Phase I or Phase II shall have to pay the option registration fee for fresh registration.
2. Those who have got allotment in Phase 1/Phase 2 and did not take admission shall have to pay option registration fee for fresh registration in the third phase.
3. Those who vacate the seat **after 2:00 PM of 05.02.2026** will not be eligible to participate in the 3rd phase allotment and further rounds (options, if any, registered by such candidates for the third phase allotment will be cancelled). This will be the cut-off date for relinquishing admission, forfeiting of option registration, without incurring further penalty.
4. Candidates who have vacated the joined seats shall have to pay option registration fee afresh.
5. The options registered in the previous phases will not be considered for allotment in the 3rd phase. Hence, candidates shall have to register options afresh if they wish to participate in the third phase allotment.
6. If any candidate does not join the seat allotted in phase 3, the option registration fee will be forfeited and such candidates cannot participate in further allotments
7. If a candidate freshly registers in phase 3 and is not allotted any seat, he/she is eligible to participate in the stray vacancy round.
8. Candidates getting allotment in phase 3 shall not have any claim on the seats allotted earlier.
9. Candidates getting allotment in phase 3 will not be eligible to participate in the stray vacancy allotment, irrespective of the admission status at that time.
10. Those candidates who are included in the list of ineligible candidates shared by the MCC after the third round AIQ allotment will not be considered for the third phase allotment.

Option Registration Fee to be paid will be the amount equal to the annual tuition fee, if Government Medical Colleges (including the RCC) only are to be opted or an amount of Rs.1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakhs only) if Self Financing Colleges are to be opted. For SC/ST/OE and other candidates who are eligible for fee concession, the registration fee for Government /Pvt. Medical college seats will be half of the above amounts respectively. The registration fee paid will be refunded to the eligible candidates after the end of counseling. The registration fee of those candidates who do not join the seat allotted will be treated as penalty and will not be refunded.

**Penalty Conditions in Third Phase Allotment :**

A candidate allotted a seat in the 3rd phase or afterwards, of the State counselling, shall be ineligible to participate in any further phases of the state counselling. Hence, candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in exercising their options and do not file unwanted

options to seats in which they do not wish to pursue studies. The list of candidates admitted as on the last date of admission in the third phase will be forwarded to MCC as the list of candidates ineligible to participate in any further rounds of All India or State counselling. Those candidates who vacate the allotted seat, after the cut-off date (**05.02.2026, 2:00 PM**) specified above will not be considered for further rounds of counselling and action for imposition of penalty will be initiated against such candidates as per the Prospectus conditions. This condition is applicable to all the candidates who get admitted in a college based on an allotment in any of the phases (before or after the cut-off date) but the quitting of the seat taking place after the cut-off date.

#### **Stray Vacancy Filling Phase:**

After the 3rd Phase allotment, if any vacancies exist or arise, those vacancies shall be filled through Stray vacancy allotment. There will be fresh option registration for Stray Vacancy filling phase. The net vacant seats due to unallotted/TC/non joining of the third phase will be published. If vacancies exist even after an initial stray vacancy allotment and if there is sufficient time before the cut-off date for admissions prescribed by National Medical Commission, additional stray vacancy allotments may be conducted based on the options registered for the Stray vacancy filling round. If any candidate vacates a seat joined in Stray vacancy allotment or vacates a joined seat (joined in any of the previous phases also) after **Stray vacancy allotment process**, he/she will be liable to pay liquidated damages as per clause Clause 10.1.19 (4) of the Prospectus. Not joining the seat allotted in the stray vacancy allotment will be treated as equivalent to quitting the seat after joining, in so far as applicability of the penalty/liquidated damages clauses are concerned.

Candidates are requested to go through the various provisions with regard to the allotment process in the Prospectus for admission to PG Medical Courses-2025 available on the website [www.cee.kerala.gov.in](http://www.cee.kerala.gov.in) and also requested to visit the website regularly for updates.

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