

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Higher Education Department- Admission of Transgender Students in Universities and Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges- Age limits removed - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.)No 295/2021/HEDN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07/07/2021

Read: G.O.(Ms) No. 153/2018/HEDN dated 03.07.2018

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, the Government had sanctioned two additional seats in all courses in Universities and affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in the State, exclusively for admitting transgender students subject to the fulfillment of qualification.

- 2. Subsequently, the Universities and Kerala State Higher Education Council have furnished their views on a proposal for formulating general guidelines on relaxation in the upper age limit for transgender candidates for admission to institutions of higher education.
- 3. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue orders removing the upper and lower age limit for transgender candidates for admission to all courses in Universities and affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in the State.
- 4. State Universities shall make necessary changes in their Statutes to incorporate the above provision.

(By order of the Governor) VIJAYAKUMAR. R Additional Secretary

To

The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram The Registrar, Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi, CUSAT, Calicut, Kannur, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Sreenarayanaguru Open University, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, NUALS Accountant General (A&E, Audit), Thiruvananthapuram, Higher Education (D,F,G,J) Departments.

Social Justice (B) Department.

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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Government Order on removal of Age limits for admission of Transgender Candidates in Universities and Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges – Adopted for implementation – Resolution of the Syndicate - Communicated - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'A' SECTION

No. CUSAT/AC(A).A4/3691/2021

Dated, Kochi-22, 15.10. 2021

Read:

- 1. U.O. No.Ac.A4/10934/2014 dated 26.12.2019.
- 2. G.O. (MS) No. 295/2021/HEDN dated 07.07.2021 from the Higher Education (B) Department.
- 3. Agenda Item No. 689.17 of the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 27.08.2021.

ORDER

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 27.08.2021, considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Syndicate on Academic Matters, the Government Order (MS) No. 295/2021/HEDN dated 07.07.2021 (appended) regarding the removal of age limits during the admission of Transgender Students in Universities and Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

The Syndicate resolved, vide paper read as (3) above, to implement the G.O.(MS) No. 295/2021/HEDN dated 07.07.2021 in the University.

Orders are issued accordingly, communicating the resolution of the Syndicate.

Dr. MEERA V REGISTRAR

To

- 1. The Heads/Directors/Principals of all Departments/Schools/CUCEK/Centres/Recognised Institutions in the University.
- 2. The Finance Officer/Joint Director, Kerala State Audit Department, CUSAT, Kochi 22.
- 3. The Controller of Examinations/Director, Directorate of Admission/Planning and Development Officer.
- 4. All Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars
- 5. PS to Vice-Chancellor/PS to Pro-Vice-Chancellor/PA to Registrar/PA to Controller of Examinations.
- 6. The Statistical Officer/E-Governance Cell
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