

SELF-FINANCING PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGES
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (SPCMA)

PROSPECTUS

*Bachelor of Physiotherapy
(B P T) Course*

4 ½ - years degree programme

&

*Master of Physiotherapy
(MPT Course)*

2 years Post Graduate Degree Programme

2023 - 2024

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This rider is a forming part of the Prospectus of Bachelor ofPhysiotherapy /Masterof Physiotherapy courses of KUHS for the academic year 2023-24.

Students applying admissionforBPT/MPT programmes should note;

1. The Cut-off date for allotment of Government merit quota seats and closure of admissions entitling Management to collect liquidated damages will be announced by the Government in due course, which shall be binding on all applicants seeking admission for BPT/MPT programmes during the academic year 2023-24.

2. Revision of fee and other charges, if any, approved by the Committee or State Government/competent Court shall be levied from students seeking admission/admitted during the academic year 2023-24.

I. Introduction

Physiotherapy Education while catering to the ever demanding need of technically qualified personnel at national and international levels will boost the career prospects of our students and will empower them with self – reliance, economic freedom and social commitment. Recognizing the shortage of adequately qualified and trained Physiotherapists and the overwhelming demand for them within the Country and abroad.

Mission

Our commitment is to provide excellence in physiotherapy education, to prepare physiotherapist who have a strong foundation in the basic and clinical sciences, and who demonstrate excellence in patient/client management, critical thinking and professionalism.

Vision

Excellence and innovation in education, clinical practice and research in physiotherapy, through strong academic, health care and community partnerships.

Objectives

The main objective of offering the basic B P T degree programme of 4 ½ years duration and MPT programmes of 2 years duration by our Colleges are to produce graduates having specialized knowledge in human Anatomy,Physiology and Clinical Sciences which will enable them to provide comprehensive Physiotherapy care to all age groups in all situations both in the hospital and in the community. By offering a well planned and well supervised clinical training programme, the students will be enabled and empowered to utilize the latest technological

innovations to provide quality healthcare as well as to conduct result – oriented studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of physiotherapy. The course will also enable them to communicate effectively with individuals, groups, and members of any health care team in order to promote effective interpersonal relationship and collaborative work.

ADMISSION

II Institutions and Number of Seats

2.1 No. of seats: The annual intake of each college is shown in the annexure.

2.2 (a) **All the candidates admitted shall pay the fees fixed by Government of Kerala / FeeRegulatory Committee and as approved or modified by competent authorities.**

(b) Admission to courses in the institutions for which approval/permission has not been obtained will be subject to the approval/permission from the Kerala University of Health Sciences/Government of Kerala

III Eligibility for Admission

3.1 **Academic:**

BPT PROGRAMME

- (i) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognized as equivalent there to, as approved by Kerala University of Health Sciences Thrissur.
- (ii) Should have passed Higher Secondary examination conducted by Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examination equivalent thereto as approved by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. Should have separate minimum pass mark for Physics Chemistry and Biology and 50% marks in Biology separately and should have 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together.
- (iii) Students applying for admission to B.P.T course should have studied English as a subject in Higher Secondary level.

MPT PROGRAMME

Candidates who passed Bachelor of Physiotherapy examination from any recognized Universities and approved by KUHS and completed/completing 6 months internship on or before 15/08/2023.

Admission quota & general conditions.

- Selection of students shall be made on the basis of norms prescribed by Govt. of Kerala/ Kerala University of Health Sciences from time to time.
- 50% of the total seats of the Colleges will be offered to the Government to be filled from the list prepared by the LBS Centre for Science & Technology, as merit seats in accordance with merit and reservation principles followed by Government from time to time. In case Government decides not to take up Merit Seats allotment, the same will be allotted as Management seats by the College management.

- Member Colleges having minority institution status approved by the Government or the National Minorities Commission, 20% seats out of the above 50% merit seats will be filled by the Government from the list prepared by the LBS Centre for Science & Technology from the students belonging to the community, which established the member College, based on their inter-se merit. In case sufficient numbers of such candidates are not available, the balance seats will be allotted as per usual norms.
- 35% of the total seats shall be filled up from among the candidates who are eligible as per the Prospectus for the course published by the Director of Medical Education based on the applications received against notification by College Management directly and in accordance with merit in the qualifying examination.
- 15% of total seats of the Colleges shall be filled up by eligible students who are children/dependents of Non-resident Indians.
- Levying amount towards liquidated damages from candidates discontinuing their studies shall be as in the related clause of prospectus 2023-24 issued by the Director of Medical Education, Trivandrum and as per the final decision of the ASC/Court of Law.
- The cut off date for allotment of seats under Government merit quota for the year 2023-2024 shall be as per the understanding with the State Government. The College Management shall be entitled to fill those Government merit quota seats remaining unfilled after the cut off date.

(ii) **Relaxation in marks:-**

- (a) Candidates belonging to SEBC (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) in the State of Kerala with total annual family income up to Rs.6 lakhs will have relaxation of 5% marks. The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates in the state of Kerala need only a pass in the qualifying examination.
- (b) Those candidates claiming relaxation of marks shall produce necessary certificates from the authority concerned. There will be no reservation of seats for SEBC and or SC/ST candidates under Management quota.

- (iii) **Eligibility Certificates:** Candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from places other than State of Kerala shall produce the Certificate of eligibility from KUHS and the migration certificate from the Board / University last enrolled in . This should be furnished at the time of interview for admission.

3.2 **Age:**

BPT

- (i) Applicants should have completed 17 years of age on the 31st December 2023. No relaxation of the minimum age will be allowed.
- (ii) Self attested copy of relevant page of school record namely SSLC/ICSE/CBSE/ certificate showing the date of birth / copy of birth certificate should be produced at the time of admission.

MPT

- i) Same as 3.2(1) above..
- ii) 3.2 (ii) above and self attested copies of BPT degree certificates and internship completion certificates.

IV.Howto Apply.

4.1 Application for admission to Bachelor of Physiotherapy/Master of Physiotherapy courses can be registered only online through a single application. The provision for applying online is available at the website www.spcma.in Submission of more than one application by a candidate will lead to rejection of the candidature.

4.2 Application Fee:

BPT

(i) The application fee will be Rs.1000/- for all candidates, payable through online by using Credit/Debit/Internet Banking facility. Application submission will be completed only after successful payment of Application fee through online.

MPT

ii) The application fee will be Rs.1200/- for all candidates, payable through online by using Credit card /Debit card /Internet Banking facility. Application submission will be completed only after successful payment of Application fee through online.

(iii) If the payment is debited and you are not guided to the second stage please inform us to help@spcma.in with your login details or email-id or mobile number, we will provide you the required help within 24Hrs.

(vi) Application fee once remitted will not be refunded in any circumstances.

4.3 Availability of Prospectus

(i) Prospectus can also be downloaded from www.spcma.in. However, it will not be available by post or from any of the office of the Physiotherapy Colleges under SPCMA

4.4 Remittance of Application Fee and Submission of Application Form

(i) There will be three stages for the submission of Application form and all stages are mandatory. Candidates shall complete all the stages of submission as per the time schedule which will be notified through the website/media.

Stage1-Entering candidate details online and creating a login id and password.

Stage 2-Online Payment of Application fee using Credit card /Debit card /Internet Banking facility.

Stage3-Completion of Application & submission with College 4options. No need to send any printout of the data to any office.

(ii) Remittance of Application Fee and Submission of Application in detail.

(i) Candidate shall visit the official website from www.spcma.in and click the link "Admission".

(ii) The personal details of the candidate have to be filled in the page thus obtained and saved.

(iii) Candidates are requested to create a login id and Password for future references.

(iv) Click 'SAVE' Button, Candidate will be guided to Payment Screen. Application fee can be paid by Debit card /Credit card /Internet Banking facility.

(vii) On successful payment of Application fee Candidate will be guided to Next Page, Upload the Photo of the candidate (in JPEG format up to 30 KB size).

(viii) Submit to 4 preferred colleges as option and Click Save and Final Confirmation.

V Preparation of Merit List

5.1 Merit list:

(a) 35% of seats will be filled by management from among the applications received by the SPCMA on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the core subjects as mentioned in the eligibility criteria.

(b) 15% of seats will be filled from among the applications received from NRI students fulfilling the eligibility criteria on the basis of merit list prepared based on the marks obtained in the qualifying examination in the core subjects as mentioned in the eligibility criteria. as also fulfilling the eligibility norms of NRI quota notified by the State Govt.

5.2 Resolution of tie while ranking: In case of a tie in the total marks, the marks in Biology will count. If there is still a tie the marks in Chemistry and Physics will be counted. If a tie still exists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, the elder will be preferred to the younger.

5.3 Validity of the merit list: The published merit list will be valid till 31/08/2023 or the date up to which the merit list shall be kept alive in terms of instruction/direction of competent authorities

5.4 Inclusion in the merit list will not entitle the applicant eligible for admission to the course, unless the applicant satisfy the rules regarding the eligibility for admission and other conditions as laid down in the Prospectus.

5.5 Furnishing of false information/particulars would result in the forfeiture of the candidature as well as cancellation of admission to the course, and in addition, will attract the relevant provisions of criminal law of the land.

VI Selection by Centralised Allotment Process(CAP)

6.1 The Centralized Allotment Process for Management Seats in Self financing Physiotherapy Colleges for which the allotment is made through a Single Window System (SWS).

The allotment to various colleges for Bachelor of Physiotherapy/Master of Physiotherapy will be done by SWS under the supervision of the Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC). The allotments will be strictly based on the options exercised by the candidate, and the rank lists prepared and published in the website based on the marks secured by the candidate.

6.2 Community Quota: The selection of candidates by managements of minority community will be based on the specific directive of Honorable Supreme Court. All right of claim for eligibility relaxation or community claim shall be sustained with the required documents at the time of admission.

VII Admission & Payment of Fees

- 7.1 The selected candidates will be informed through SMS in to the registered mobile number with us.
- 7.2 The students shall pay all fees of the 1st year of the course at the time of admission which will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 7.3 **Fees shall be collected only the approved tuition fee and special fee through online payment/Cheque/DD/RTGS/IMPS etc. from the candidates.**

Fee stipulated by the Fee Regulatory Committee/Govt. of Kerala is as follows:

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY: (Management Quota & Government Quota)

Tuition fee –	Rs.59,750
Special fee –	Rs.18,100
Caution deposit -	Rs. 10,000/- (Refundable)

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY: (NRI Quota)

Tuition fee –	Rs.1,00,000/-
Special fee –	Rs.18,100/-
Caution deposit -	Rs. 10,000/- (Refundable)

MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY:

Tuition fee -	Rs.86,650/-
Special fee –	Rs.24,000/-

All other fees due to statutory bodies / KUHSas notified by the State Government.

Selected Candidates should remit Rs 10,000/- (Part of the Tuition fee) through Online Payment at the website, against the acceptance of the admission to the allotted seat. If the amount is not remitted within the time prescribed, the application of the Candidate will be removed from the admission process.

- 7.3 **If any candidate discontinues the course, after closing of admission as notified by the authority, the candidate has to pay the tuition fee of the remaining course period. The Collection of Liquidated damages shall be as per the final decision of the AFRC / Court of Law**

VIII Special Instructions.

- (i) **Ragging:** Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in all member colleges. All the member colleges are committed to abolish ragging in their campuses. Hence any student who indulges in any form of ragging will be subjected to penal action as per provisions of law. Also the student will be expelled from the college as detailed in the law concerned and as per Honorable Supreme Court of India directions in this regard.

- (ii) Any other items not specifically covered in this prospectus will be decided by the Controller of Admissions.

IX - Undertaking regarding non involvement in ragging

Each candidate and parent has to sign the undertaking given below at the time of admission (as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict by the Honorable Supreme Court).

I, Mr./Ms.Roll No.Program. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Course student of College of Physiotherapy do hereby undertake on this day the following with respect to above subject and Office Order No.

1. That I have read and understood the directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references. (Available at <http://www.antiragging.in/>)
2. That I understood the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
3. That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
4. That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and the Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Name & Signature of Student:

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian

Name & Address

Witness:

- 1.
- 2.

Place:

Date:

**ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR BPT,COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2023-24**

1.	Issue of Application form begins	05/06/2023
2.	Last date of submission of applications	15/07/2023
3.	Publication of provisional list of applicants with remarks on website	21/07/2023
4.	First allotment	24/06/2023
5	Fee Remittance	25/07/2023 to 28/07/2023
6.	Date of Joining	29/07/2023
7.	Second allotment	03/08/2023
8.	Fee Remittance	04/08/2023 to 08/08/2023
9.	Date of Joining	10/08/2023
10.	Third allotment	14/08/2023
11.	Fee Remittance	15/08/2023 to 19/08/2023
12.	Date of Joining	21/08/2023
13.	Fourth allotment	23/08/2023
14.	Fee Remittance	24/08/2023 to 02/09/2023
15.	Date of Joining	05/09/2023
16.	Spot admission, if any	08/09/2023
17.	Closure of Admission	15/09/2023

List of Colleges under Self-financing Physiotherapy Colleges Management Association for Centralised Allotment Process for Bachelor & Master of Physiotherapy course-2023-2024

Sl. no	Name of the Institution	No. of seats BPT/MPT	Contact No.& email id
1	BCF College of Physiotherapy, Vaikom	BPT-- 50	9447095170 9746713135
		MPT (Musculoskeletal & Sports) --04	9400450674 04829- 271300 bcfphysiotherapy@gmail.com
2	Bethany Navajeevan College of Physiotherapy ,Trivandrum	BPT --50	0471-2533989, 2544989 bncpnalanchira@gmail.com
		MPT (Musculoskeletal & Sports) --05	
		MPT (Neurology) -- 05	
3	Medical trust Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi	BPT-- 50	0484 -2843502,2843505, 9544644333, 9947671124, 8547992248 mtimsbpt@medicaltrusthospital.in
		MPT (Cardio Respiratory) -- 03	
		MPT (Paediatrics) -- 02	
		MPT (Musculoskeletal & Sports) --03	
		MPT (Neurology) -- 02	
		MPT (Musculoskeletal &Sports)--03	
		MPT (Neurology) --04	
MPT (Cardio Respiratory) -- 02			
4	Lourde Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Kannur	BPT --40	9895953794 0460 -2220223