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B.Sc NURSING ADMISSION 2026-27 – PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF DRAFT PROSPECTUS UNDER MANAGEMENT AND NRI QUOTA IN RESPECT OF THE VIMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING, VARKALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - ORDER ISSUED: 03.11.2026.

PRESENT:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K P BALACHANDRAN ❖ CHAIRPERSON

READ:

1. LETTER No. VMCN/34/2026 DATED 26.10.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL, VIMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING, VARKALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.
2. W.P. (C) No. 31836 OF 2026 ORDER DATED 13.10.2026 ISSUED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA.
3. G.O (Ms) No. 371/2024/H&FWD © DEPARTMENT DATED 04.12.2024 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – NOC – THROUGH EMAIL DATED 31.10.2026.
4. U.O.No.1456/2026/ACADEMIC/KUHS DATED 06.08.2026 ISSUED BY THE KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES.
5. ORDER No. G2.3013/2025/NC DATED 22.08.2026 ISSUED BY THE KERALA NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL.
6. G.O (Ms) No. 332/2026/H&FWD © DEPARTMENT DATED 29.10.2026 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE © DEPARTMENT-SEAT MATRIX 2026-27.
7. ASC 100/20/MEDICAL & ALLIED COURSES/NRI DATED 22.10.2020 DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE ADMISSION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.
8. G.O [Ms] No. 243/2014/H&FWD DATED 06.08.2014 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT - NRI.
9. G.O [Rt] No. 375/2020/H&FWD DATED 22.02.2020 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT - NRI.
10. No. CEE/5454/2018/KEAM-2019/TA1 ADMISSION TO MBBS/BDS, PG MEDICAL / DENTAL COURSES-2019 (both UG and PG Medical / Dental courses) DOCUMENTS FOR NRI QUOTA SEATS DATED 08.02.2019.

11. G.O [Rt] No. 1556/2024/H&FWD DATED 28.06.2024 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – NRI – MODIFIED – ORDERS ISSUED

12. G.O [Rt] No. 343/2025/H&FWD DATED 04.10.2025 ISSUED BY THE HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT – NRI – MODIFIED – ORDERS ISSUED

ORDER

Vimala College of Nursing, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram (hereinafter referred to as 'the Nursing College'), is a newly established Self-Financing Nursing College offering the B.Sc. Nursing programme for the academic year 2026–27. The Principal of the Nursing College has approached the Government of Kerala seeking a Letter of Permission (LoP) to conduct the said programme for the academic year 2026–27. However, the Government has directed the Nursing College to produce the Suitability Certificate issued by the Indian Nursing Council (INC) as a prerequisite for the issuance of the Letter of Permission.

2. While so, the Nursing College approached the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala by filing W.P (C) No. 31836 of 2026 for directing the INC and the Government for issuance of the Letter of Permission for the academic year 2026-27. The Hon'ble Court passed Interim Order dated 13.10.2026 as follows:

> *"Therefore, there will be a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the application for issuance of a letter of permission submitted by the petitioner without insisting for a suitability certificate/approval from the Indian Nursing Council within a period of ten days, provisionally subject to further orders in the writ petition."*

3. In the light of the above direction, the Government of Kerala has issued order dated 17.10.2026. Relevant portion of the Order is extracted herewith:

> "5. *Government have examined the matter in detail. As per the Indian Nursing Council (Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program) Regulations, 2020, training institutions are required to apply for statutory inspection under Section 13 of the Indian Nursing Council Act within six months from the date of obtaining recognition from the State Nursing Registration Council. In view of the interim order of the Hon'ble High Court read as the 14th paper above, Government are pleased to direct the Director, LBS Centre for Science and Technology, to make allotment to the Government Merit Quota seats in Vimala College of Nursing, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram provisionally, as detailed below, by relaxing Condition No. 'B' stipulated in the Government Order read as 3rd paper above*.
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> 6. *Since the Vimala College of Nursing, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, has been permitted to commence from the Academic year 2026–27 without insisting upon INC Suitability, the petitioner shall produce the INC Suitability Certificate before the Government for the Academic year 2026-27, after completion of the inspection by the Indian Nursing Council, in accordance with the Indian Nursing Council [Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program] Regulations, 2020. The interim order of the Hon'ble High Court read as the 14th paper above is thus complied with*."

Name of the Institution	Merit Seats	Management Seats
Vimala College of Nursing, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram	15	15

4. The Nursing College, vide communication dated 26.10.2026, submitted the draft prospectus for admission to 35% of the seats under the Management quota and 15% under NRI quota to the Admission Supervisory Committee (hereinafter

referred to as "the Committee") for approval, along with the aforementioned Order.

5. Draft prospectus submitted by the Nursing College shows that the Nursing College is having an actual intake strength of thirty (30) seats for B.Sc Nursing Course as permitted by the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS), the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council (KNMC) and order from the State Government showing the seat matrix on the basis of the interim order issued by the Hon'ble High Court.

6. Seat matrix of the course as shown in the draft prospectus is as given below:

COURSE	**TOTAL SEATS**	**MERIT QUOTA**	**MANAGEMENT QUOTA**	**NRI QUOTA**
B.Sc NURSING	30	15	10	5

7. The sanctioned seat matrix of the Nursing College issued by competent authorities for the academic year 2026-27 is as shown hereunder:

COURSE	**H&FWD**	**INC**	**KUHS**	**KNMC**
B.Sc NURSING	MERIT - 15 MGMT - 15	PENDING	30	30

<u>NOTE</u>: "<u>If the intake is reduced by any of these Council, the same shall prevail</u>."

8. The Committee is of the view that the schedule for admission are to be made in the interest of the candidates who may apply for admission. The schedule is given hereunder:

TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETETION OF THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR B.Sc NURSING COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27		
SL No.	**EVENT/PARTICULARS**	**IMPORTANT DATES**
1.	ISSUE OF NOTIFICATION	03.11.2026
2.	ISSUE OF APPLICATIONS	03.11.2026
3.	LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	07.11.2026
4.	PUBLICATION OF RANK LIST	08.11.2026
5.	PUBLICATION OF FIRST ALLOTMENT LIST	09.11.2026
6.	DATE OF JOINING AND FEE REMITTANCE	10.11.2026
7.	PUBLISHING THE JOINING AND NON-JOINING CANDIDATE LIST	11.11.2026
8.	PUBLICATION OF SECOND ALLOTMENT	12.11.2026
9.	DATE OF JOINING AND FEE REMITTANCE	13.11.2026
10.	PUBLISHING THE JOINING AND NON-JOINING CANDIDATE LIST	13.11.2026
11.	SPOT ADMISSION, IF ANY	**14.11.2026**
12.	CLOSING OF ADMISSION	15.11.2026

9. The Principal of the Nursing College is directed to obtain prior approval from the Committee at every stage of the admission procedure.

10. Applications shall be invited by the Nursing College only through online. No other mode of inviting application shall be resorted to. The Principal of the

Nursing College shall ensure that the online application contains the following particulars:

- Name of the Nursing College with Address and Registration details should be included in the online application from.
- The online application form should contain Auto generated Registration/ Application Number and auto generated date and time of submission of application.
- The facility for uploading the passport size photograph and signature of the candidate shall be provided.
- The category/quota shall be clearly specified in the online application form.
- The declaration of the candidate that the particulars furnished in the application are true to the best of knowledge of that candidate should be included in the online application form.
- The facility for taking print out of the application shall be provided to the candidate by the Nursing College.

11. The Nursing College should verify if an NRI applicant, who depends upon his/her Father/Mother/ Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins)/ Husband/Wife/ Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) of Father or Mother/Half Brother/Half Sister/Adopted Father or Adopted Mother working abroad is eligible to apply under NRI quota.

Note: Relationship should clearly be established. In case relationship is mentioned as Niece/Cousin/Uncle/Aunt only in the space provided for in the certificate, the Village Officer should give an explanation of the relation in the certificate itself.

Niece/Cousin/Uncle/Aunt should be explained with clear relationship. The relationship link should be clearly explained. Certificates showing mere Niece/Cousin/Uncle/Aunt without establishing clear relationship link will be rejected. The Nursing College shall verify the documents properly before admitting the students.

12. Collection of tuition fee, special fee etc. should be as prescribed by the Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC). Pending issue of orders regulating fee by the FRC, the College is allowed to charge the tuition fee and other fees applicable to similarly situated colleges. The college shall submit the fee proposal with relevant documents before the FRC without delay. Levy of fee on provisional basis as above is subject to modification, if need be, depending on the fee regulated by the FRC. This fact shall be specifically stated in the prospectus.

13. Nursing College shall make the candidates aware of the amount of tuition fee, special fee, hostel fee and other fee details at the time of admission. This is necessary to avoid litigations and complaints.

14. Principal of the Nursing College is directed to collect the tuition fee and special fee only through online payment/ Cheque/DD/RTGS/IMPS etc. If any amount is collected from the students, other than the fee fixed by the Committee, it would be considered as collection of capitation fee.

15. Nursing College is not entitled to retain the first year tuition fee and other fees, if the student discontinues the course with intimation to the college before the last date of closing of admission stipulated by the competent authorities.

16. Certificates in respect of the community/minority quota category students shall be obtained from the revenue authorities as per the directions contained in the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

17. The colleges have no right to retain the certificates of the students who may leave the college midway nor to refuse the request for issuance of T.C. The above documents shall be released to the applicant-student without any delay.

18. Prospectus submitted by the Nursing College, subject to the modifications, corrections etc. as directed by this order, is provisionally approved for the academic year 2026-27.

19. Provisional approval given as above is subject to the condition that the Nursing College shall produce the affiliation order issued by the Indian Nursing Council for conducting the above said Nursing Course for the current academic year 2026-27.

20. If the Nursing College fails to produce before this Committee any of the above mentioned documents, the provisional approval given by the Committee as per

this Order will stand cancelled ab initio and in the event of such cancellation all steps taken by the College including the admission of candidates to the Nursing Courses for 2026-27 will stand cancelled holding the College responsible and liable for the consequences ensuing therefrom. Nursing College shall make the candidates aware of the aforesaid conditions before giving admission to the Course.

21. Principal of the Nursing College is directed to submit the modified prospectus before the Committee after making the aforementioned corrections and incorporating the modifications, at the earliest. The modified prospectus alone shall be uploaded in the College website.

Email this order to the Principal of the Nursing College.

Dated on this the 3rd day of November 2026

Sd/-
CHAIRPERSON