

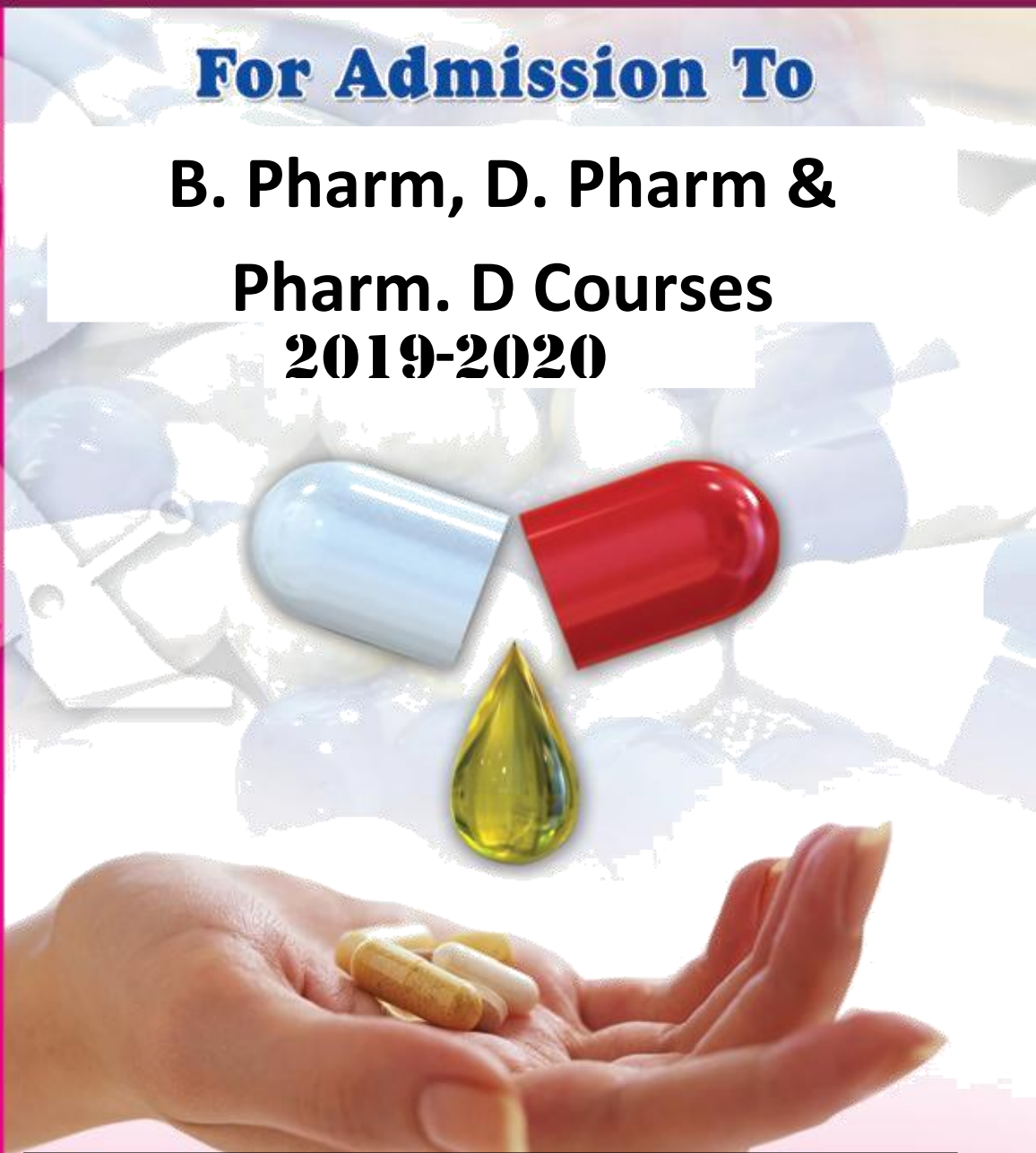
# Kerala State Self-Financing Pharmacy College Managements Association (KSSPCMA)

## PROSPECTUS



**For Admission To**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- i. The Kerala State Self- Financing Pharmacy College Managements Association (KSSPCMA) has decided to conduct a separate selection procedure for admission to the B. Pharm , Pharm. D & D. Pharm Courses in the member colleges except for NRI seats and seats that may be set apart for allotment by the state and by the individual colleges.
- ii. The self-financing colleges listed in this prospectus conduct 4 years degree course in Pharmacy (B.Pharm) , 6 years Doctor of Pharmacy Programme (Pharm. D) and 2 years Diploma in Pharmacy Course (D. Pharm) as per the syllabus of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur / D.M.E.
- iii. This prospectus is subject to modification, addition or deletion as may be deemed necessary by the Association and subject to the Judgments of Honourable Courts of law.
- iv. The prospectus contains the rules and regulations applicable to the seats to be filled by the Managements of the Self-Financing Pharmacy Colleges to the B. Pharm , Pharm. D & D. Pharm Courses for the year 2019 - 2020 for the colleges who are members of the K.S.S.P.C.M.A.
- Vi. Each college will have its own policies of reservation.

## **Colleges AND NUMBER OF SEATS**

- i. The Details of member colleges under the Association are given in the Annexure - I
- ii. The maximum number of seats in each college is as per the sanction obtained by each college from the AICTE / PCI / Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur / DME
- iii. The Government and the respective managements are in the process of negotiation for seat sharing. The current understanding is that the managements may permit the government to fill up 50% of seats for B. Pharm and D. Pharm. And 100% seats in Pharm D is filled by the concerned managements. Hence this prospectus is for taking of the 50% seats in B. Pharm & D. Pharm and 100% seats in Pharm D. In case no agreement is arrived at, the colleges will fill-up the entire seats. Seats that may remain unfilled by the Government also will be filled by the colleges concerned. If Govt shows interest in sharing the seats of Pharm. D., 50% of seats will be allotted as per the outcome of the discussion with Govt.

## **FEE STRUCTURE**

The Annual tuition fees now fixed for all the member colleges for B.Pharm is Rs. 98,000/- (Ninety Eight thousand only) **plus special fees per annum for four years.** And fee for Pharm. D course is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) **per annum for six years.** And for D. Pharm the present fee is 40,000/- per year. In addition to this the Special Fees is also applicable.

## **FEE for NRI students**

The fee for NRI student will be Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum for the B.Pharm course and Rs.3.0 lakhs per annum for Pharm.D course and Special fee as fixed by Govt for 2018-19

## **Discontinuation of the course and payment of liquidated damages**

Only those students who are really interested for the course shall apply and join. No one shall treat these courses and our member colleges as a space to occupy till the course of your choice arrives. if any candidate discontinues the course after closing of admissions on 31/07/2019 or such date as could be decided by the competent authority including the court of Law, the candidate has to pay liquidated damages to the tune of full fee of the course. The student shall claim for TC and other certificates after clearing all the dues.





## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

### **(i) Academic**

- a) **B. Pharm:** Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology/ Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology /Mathematics /Biotechnology/ Computer Science put together are eligible. Candidates from National Open School are not eligible to apply for the course.
- b) **Pharm. D:** (a) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology/ Mathematics separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics put together are eligible. OR (b) A pass in D.Pharm. Course with a minimum of 50% marks in D. Pharm. examination from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India under Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act. (3) Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations

### **c). D. Pharm.:**

A pass in any of the following Examinations with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics: i) Intermediate examination in science; ii) the first year of three year degree course in science; iii) 10+2 examination (academic stream) in science; iv) pre-degree examination; or v) any other qualifications approved by PCI as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

**N.B:** However candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from outside the state of Kerala shall produce the certificate of recognition and equivalency of qualifying examination from Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. This should be furnished at the time of admission. Eligibility for admission to the candidates belonging to OBC,OEC,SC/ST will be as per the requirements of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.

(Individual member colleges will have the right to fix a higher eligibility criteria for admission in all courses)

### **(ii) Age**

Applicants should have completed 17 years of age on 31/12/2018

Copy of relevant page of school record namely SSLC/CBSE/ICSE certificate showing the date of birth/copy of the birth certificate from appropriate authority should be furnished along with the application attested by Gazetted Officer / Head of the Institution where the student had studied.

### **(iii) Nationality**

Candidates must be citizens of India.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

The candidates shall apply online for all the courses mentioned above. The link for making online application is available in the respective page of the member colleges in the prospectus. All the candidates shall fill all required column including the column for DD number of application fee.

The application after submission shall be printed and submitted to respective college with DD for Rs. 1000/- (Rupees thousand only) along with necessary documents to the concerned college. The DD shall be taken in favour of KSSPCMA payable at Chalakudy, Thrissur.

Note:

1. Online application form will be considered only if the hard copy is submitted to the respective college, with required fee.
2. Application forms along with valid DD of Rs.1000/- in favour of KSSPCMA payable at Chalakudy, Thrissur will only be considered.
3. Incomplete or delayed application form will not be accepted.
4. The last date for submitting online application is 10th June 2019.

The hard copy of application form along with DD should reach the concerned college on or before 15th June 2019.

Application form submitted (Online/Hard copy) to the colleges after the above mentioned cutoff date will not be considered by the member colleges.

Applications without documents in proof of claims made therein will be summarily rejected without further intimation. Documents/certificates furnished after submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances, further no opportunity will be permitted to incorporate any details or document after the submission of the application. Late and incomplete applications will be rejected.

**List of copies of following certificate / documents attested by Gazetted Officer / Head of the Institution where the student had last studied to be submitted with the application.**

1. 12th / 10th certificate in proof of the date of birth.
2. Mark list of qualifying examination.
3. Caste Certificate
4. Candidates should enclose a self-addressed envelope (25x12 cm size) with Indian postage stamp/ stamps sufficient for sending the Selection Memo by Registered post with set of application form.

Note:

- i. Applications received late will not be accepted.
- ii. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- iii. Candidates **should not** enclose any original certificate along with the application.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**Preparation of common Merit list and Allotment of candidates:**

Admissions will be done on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination as mentioned below.

The marks obtained by the candidates in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or authority of other states shall be equated with the marks obtained by the candidates in the same subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the Director of HSE, Kerala. Marks obtained by the candidates under various streams of examinations such as HSE in Kerala/CBSE/ICSE etc. will be subject to the process of normalisation.

Explanation: Under the method of normalisation, the highest mark obtained by students of various Boards in each subject shall be equated to the highest mark obtained by the students of the Kerala Higher Secondary examination in that subject and the relative marks obtained by other students in that subject shall be determined accordingly.

Illustration: If the highest marks secured by the student of the Kerala state HSE, in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student on any other board in the same subject is 90, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100, if a student of the other board secures 60 marks in Physics when the highest mark in Physics in the same board is 90, the 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks as arrived at below:

$$100 \times 60 / 90 = 66.66\%$$

Those candidates who have passed the qualifying examination of any state other than Kerala, will be treated at par with those students who have passed the Higher Secondary Exam of this state.

Since the normalized marks depend on the applications of a college, the index marks of an applicant may vary from college to college.





For allotment of D. Pharm students to the Pharm. D course, Rank List will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by candidates in first and second year of D. Pharm examination from an institution approved by PCI under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

### **Reservation of seats**

- i. Minority institutions will have the freedom to fix appropriate reservations to their community. iv. In case of agreement with Govt. the reservation seats will be allotted from Govt Seats. This will be mentioned in the pages allotted for each college.
- ii. Minority institutions will have the freedom to fix appropriate reservations to their community.

### **Fee concession**

Fee concession will be given subject to a maximum of 50% of the fees payable by other regular candidates in the respective Colleges ,to candidates whose family income is less than Rs.100000/- per year. This benefit will be given to a maximum of 3 seats in each course and subject to the passing of all continued examinations and continued good conduct. The Management will have the freedom to verify the family income and if found incorrect appropriate action deemed fit will be taken by the management. This will be at the decretion of individual colleges. This will not be the right of any student.

### **Publication of rank list**

Admission will be made by individual college based on the applications received in the college. The rank list will be prepared and published on the notice board of each member college.

- i. In the case of a tie in the total marks, the marks in Chemistry in the qualifying examination will be counted. If there is still a tie, the marks in physics will be counted. If a tie still exists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, the elder preferred to the younger. **If a tie again exists, the alphabetical ascending order of the name of the candidates in English will be taken in to account**
- ii. Furnishing 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.
- iii . Seats lying vacant after the date fixed for the completion of admission will be treated as lapsed seats and can be filled up by the respective Colleges from among the application received from the eligible candidates.

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- i. Originals of all certificates/documents enclosed with the application should be submitted at the time of admission to the respective Colleges.
- ii. The candidate shall pay full fees at the time of admission.
- iii. The responsibility of the Association is limited to the issuing of notifications and publishing prospectus.
- iv. Physical fitness certificate, conduct certificate and transfer certificate originals should be submitted at the time of admission to the respective colleges.



## **REFUND/ADJUSTMENT OF FEES**

In the case of SC/ST candidates, they should remit their fee to the concerned colleges at the time of admission. The same will be refunded in case the Govt. pay the fees to the college.

## **OTHER Important Information / Points**

- i. No request for change of selection processes will be entertained, nor the Association will entertain enquiries with regard to date of publication of the results.
- ii. If any candidate discontinues the course after closing of admissions as notified by the Association, the candidate has to pay liquidated damages to the tune of full fee of the course.

## **Prohibition of ragging**

- iii. Ragging in any form which includes harassment by word, action, gesture, intimidation, coercion, physical or mental insult / assault, teasing etc. which are capable of causing mental / physical stress or moral torture or agony to other students or staff inside / outside the premises of the College or hostel etc. is strictly coming under the word Ragging and is prohibited in all the 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 subject to penal action as per provisions of law. Students and parents shall at the time of admission furnish an Affidavit to the effect that the student shall not indulge in any form of Ragging.
- iv. Use of mobile phone by students is prohibited in the campus of all colleges of the Association. Any violation will lead to disciplinary action as deemed fit will be taken by the College authorities.
- v. No mark will be allotted for interview.
- vi. Every student is required to adhere strictly to the code of conduct and discipline of the institution to which he / she is admitted.

## **Additional information**

- 1. All the pharmacy courses are non-vacation courses. And so no student shall claim for vacation or study leave unless or otherwise the Government or University declare so.
- 2. Mobile phone is strictly banned in the campus of all our member colleges.
- 3. Strict attendance and discipline shall be maintained.
- 4. Misusing social media or other media to cause disgrace to our member colleges by any student of the member college or any person will attract legal and disciplinary action.
- 5. Students who apply for the course in any of the member colleges of KSSPCMA shall join the college after enquiring thoroughly about the rules and regulation of the college. No excuses will be entertained later.

6. Mass bunking of class is an offence. The member colleges will take action against any such act from the side of students.
7. Minimum academic days fixed by the approving authorities do not mean that working days shall not exceed the number. All colleges will make attempt to avail maximum working days to make sure, excellent quality for the course transacted.
8. All students shall make the annual fee payment on the first day of June every academic year. The college will not be responsible for the delay in starting next year classes due to the delay in the conduct of annual exam by university. Delay in fee payment will attract fine.
9. Every member colleges will be having it's own Uniform for the students. All students who join our member college have to follow the uniform and dress code of the college strictly.
10. Identity card is a must for all students to enter the college campus of our member colleges.

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President  
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## LIST OF B. PHARM & PHARM. D. COLLEGES (KSSPCMA)

### ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No	College Name	District	Page
01	The Dale View College of Pharmacy & Research Centre*	Thiruvananthapuram	
02	Ezhuthachan College of Pharmaceutical Sciences**	Thiruvananthapuram	
03	Mar Dioscrous College of Pharmacy**	Thiruvananthapuram	
04	Mount Zion College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research	Pathanamthitta	
05	Nazareth College of Pharmacy*	Pathanamthitta	
06	Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy *	Pathanamthitta	
07	Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & research	Alappuzha	
08	St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy *	Alappuzha	
09	KVM College of Pharmacy ***	Alappuzha	
10	St. John's College of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research	Idukki	
11	Nirmala College of Pharmacy *	Ernakulam	
12	Chemists College of Pharmaceutical Science & Research Centre	Ernakulam	
13	Mookambika College of Pharmaceutical Science & Research Centre	Ernakulam	
14	St. Jame's College of Pharmaceutical Sciences *	Thrissur	
15	Nehru College of Pharmacy *	Thrissur	
16	Elims College of Pharmacy	Thrissur	
17	Nirmala College of Health Science**	Thrissur	
18	Grace College of Pharmacy *	Palakkad	
19	Ahalia College of Pharmacy	Palakkad	
20	Prime College of Pharmacy **	Palakkad	
21	Sanjo College of Pharmaceutical Studies	Palakkad	
22	KTN College of Pharmacy *	Palakkad	
23	Karuna College of Pharmacy	Palakkad	
24	Alshifa College of Pharmacy ***	Malappuram	

25	Moulana College of Pharmacy	Malappuram	
26	Devaki Amma Memorial College of Pharmacy ***	Malappuram	
27	Jamia Salafia Pharmacy College***	Malappuram	
28	J. D. T Islam College of Pharmacy **	Kozhikode	
29	National College of Pharmacy ***	Kozhikode	
30	KMCT College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Kozhikode	
31	College of Pharmacy – Kannur Medical College**	Kannur	
32	Crescent College of Pharmacy ***	Kannur	
33	Malik Deenar College of Pharmacy **	Kasaragode	
34	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Pharmacy	Kasaragode	
35	Westfort College of Pharmacy	Thrissur	
36	Hindustan College of Pharmacy	Kottayam	
37	Al-Azhar College Of Pharmacy	Idukki	

\* Denote the colleges offering both B. Pharm and Pharm. D Courses.

\*\* Denote the colleges offering B. Pharm & D. Pharm Courses

\*\*\* Denote the colleges offering B. Pharm / Pharm D & D. Pharm Courses

## Annexure - II

### SPECIAL FEES FOR B. PHARM COURSE

Description	Special Fees (Rupees)		3rd Year	4th Year
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		
Tuition Fee	98000	98000	98000	98000
Admission Fees	2500	0	0	0
Statutory Body Fee	10000	10000	10000	10000
Stationary	5000	5000	5000	5000
Medical Checkup & Vaccination, Health Insurance	2500	2500	2500	2500
Internet Charges	4500	4500	4500	4500
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	10000	0	0	0
Project Fees	0	0	0	10000
University Affiliation Fees /Administration Fees*	3605	3605	3605	3605
Transportation Charges**	0	0	0	0
Total	136105	123605	123605	133605

\* This will be subject to change based on the changes made by the University.

\*\* Transportation charges are at actual rates.



### **Scope of pharmacy course**

This course teaches students how to prepare and dispense medicine and make the students to convey the drug related information to the public. This course enables Pharmacy students to clear doubts about the prescriptions given by the doctors and can give more valuable advices on the health care programmes. Pharmacists are capable of evaluating drugs and drug use pattern. In the fast developing world, research and Development (R & D) in the pharmaceutical industry is progressing and advancing at a very high speed which calls for Pharmacists with attractive financial package in spite of the economic crisis prevailing now.

#### **Career scope for Pharmacy Professionals**

A career in pharmacy, unfolds a vista full of opportunities leading to a golden future for a young career aspirant. The various vocations a pharmacy professional can opt, for, are discussed below;

##### **Production & Manufacturing:**

A pharmacy professional can work as a production person (chemist, officer, executive, manager, vice-president), involved in the production of bulk drug & intermediates or formulations and dosage forms.

##### **Research & Development:**

This forms the heart of any industry, as it is the key to growth and sustenance. Mainly M.Pharms , Ph.Ds & Pharm. Ds are in great demand in the various areas of Pharmaceutical R&D, such as New Drug Discovery Research, Process Development, Product Development & Formulation, Pre Clinical & Clinical Trials, Bioequivalence studies and Toxicological Studies.

##### **Analysis & Testing**

Quality control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) are the most integral areas of the drug & pharmaceutical industry. Highly specialized and trained staff are required to handle sensitive analytical procedures & sophisticated equipments. M.Pharms & Ph.Ds in Pharm. Analysis /Q.A. are highly preferred for this job.

##### **Marketing**

The Pharma. Sales & Marketing is a highly technical field & offers excellent opportunities for the Pharmacists .

##### **Hospital Pharmacy**

Like U.S.A. & Canada, this trend is already set in many hospitals in our country. The Pharmacist is the best-informed qualified drug expert whose advice is sought by everybody regarding the dosage, incompatibilities and side effects of drugs with the help of Micromedex Software.

##### **Community Pharmacy**

This concept is rapidly catching up the Healthcare service in our country. A pharmacist becomes a vital link between the patients and the pharmaceutical products i.e., drugs.

##### **Academics**

This is a profession associated with job satisfaction and social status as teaching is considered to be noble profession. The posts in the hierarchy are Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Reader, Asst. Professor, Professor, Principal etc. The emoluments are satisfactory. Besides teaching, academic related opportunities involve positions on research posts and training programs.

##### **Regulatory Affairs**

Locally the F.D.A. (Foods & Drugs Control Administration) is the main regulatory body governing and implementing the rules and regulations for the Drug & Pharma industry. The job opportunities range from the levels of a Drugs Inspector (D.I.), Sr. D.I., Asst. Drugs Controller, Deputy Drugs Controller, Drugs Controller of state and finally D.C.I. (Drugs Controller of India). Self employment Self employment - can establish his own manufacturing facilities and register the same.

##### **Consultancy**

This is an ideal opportunity for highly technical and experienced pharmacy professionals to earn handsomely as self-employed entrepreneurs, even after the age of retire



Drug Information Centre



Patient Counselling



Modern Pharmacy

# CLINICAL ARENAS



Clinical Trials



Pharmacotherapeutics

# IN PHARMACY



Ward Round Participation



Bio Analytical Research



# **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF B. PHARM & PHARM. D ADMISSION**

Commencement of issue of Application	<b>20-06-2019</b>
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Last date for submission of Application	<b>06-07-2019</b>
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Date of Publication of Rank List	<b>09-07-2019</b>
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Date of allotment	<b>11-07-2019</b>
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Date of Completion of Admission	<b>20-07-2019</b>
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Date of Commencement of classes	<b>01-08-2019</b>
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Any change in the above schedule will be notified by the  
Controller of Selection and Admissions