



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – Issuance of Essentiality Certificate, as per revised Dental Council of India Regulations, 2006, for starting self-financing Dental Colleges - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT**

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G.O (Rt.) No. 1430/2006/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11.5.2006

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Read: 1. G.O. (Rt)No.3069/04/H&FWD dt.29.10.04  
2. G.O. (Rt)No.37/05/H&FWD dt.15.02.05

**ORDER**

As per the Government orders cited, Government decided to issue Essentiality Certificate to 17 institutions, including the following 4 institutions, for applying to the Dental Council of India for the establishment of self-financing Dental Colleges in the State, with an intake capacity of 40 seats, based on the recommendations of Joint Director of Medical Education.

1. Nellyullathil Educational Trust, Kallachi, Kozhikode
2. Quilon Medical Trust, Kilikolloor, Kollam
3. Edu Care Charitable Trust, Malappuram
4. Indus Educational Trust, Kozhikode

However, Essentiality Certificate was not issued since the institutions did not turn up for receiving the Essentiality Certificate. Now, the Central Government has approved the revised Regulations called – Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges, Opening of Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) Regulations, 2006. The new Regulations prescribe a new format for Essentiality Certificate with an intake capacity slab of 50 or 100 only, as against the existing slabs of 40, 60 and 100.



In the circumstances, Government are pleased to issue Essentiality Certificate with an intake capacity of 50 seats to the above Trusts, for applying to the Dental Council of India for starting self-financing Dental Colleges, subject to the same conditions under which it was decided to give Essentiality Certificate to them earlier.

(By Order of the Governor),  
**P.K. Rajendran,**  
Under Secretary,  
For Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Trusts concerned.  
The Registrar, University of Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi, Kannur & Calicut.  
The Higher Education Department.  
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**Section Officer.**