

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Higher Education - Technical - Prospectus for the Admission to Bachelor of Fine Arts course for the Academic Year 2026 - 2027 - Approved - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.669/2026/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 10-06-2026

Read:- Letter No. DTETVM/1091/2026-ACB2(ACB) dated 24.03.2026 & 22.05.2026 from the Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Director of Technical Education as per the letters read above, Government are pleased to approve the Prospectus for Bachelor of Fine Arts Course (BFA) for the Academic Year 2026-2027 as appended to this order.

(By order of the Governor)
C AJAYAN
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1.The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2.The Principal, College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram/
Mavelikkara/Thrissur
3. The Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD
4. www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in
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Section Officer

**BFA
Prospectus**

2026

**Admission to: College of Fine Arts
Thiruvananthapuram, Raja Ravi Varma
College of Fine Arts, Mavelikkara
And College of Fine Arts, Thrissur.**

**Directorate of Technical Education Government of
Kerala**

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO BFA DEGREE COURSE FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

G.O (Rt) NO. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,

1. Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Course is introduced for those who have passed +2 or equivalent examination to acquire degree in Fine Arts. The selection will be made on the basis of an Entrance Examination. The duration of the course is 4 years. The first year of the course is termed as common course and the remaining 3 years are allocated for specialization in Painting, Sculpture and Applied Art in college of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram and Mavelikkara and specialization in Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art and Art History & Visual studies in college of Fine Arts, Thrissur. These specialized branches in the second year will be offered based on the percentage of marks obtained in the first Year University examination and the options exercised by the student in the ratio 1:2:3, Sculpture: Painting: Applied Art. (In the case of College of Fine Arts, Thrissur, the ratio will be 1:2:3+7, Sculpture: Painting: Applied Art: plus seven seats for Art History & Visual Studies as admitted in the first year itself). The specialized branch in Art History and Visual Studies at College of Fine Arts, Thrissur is offered on the basis of their option in application form and ranks obtained in BFA entrance examination at the time of their first year admission. First and Final year examination will be conducted by the Universities to which the colleges are affiliated while the second and third year Examinations by the respective Colleges.

2. INSTITUTIONS AND INTAKES

As per the Government order number G.O. (Rt.) No. 556/2024/HEDN, Dated: 15/05/2024 increase 4 seats each for BFA Course.

- a. College of Fine Arts, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram-695033 affiliated to University of Kerala within take of 49 Seats+1seat. ***(Total 50 seats)**
- b. Raja Ravi Varma College of Fine Arts, Mavelikkara-690101 affiliated to University of Kerala with intake of 49 seats +1 seat. ***(Total 50 seats)**
- c. College of Fine Arts, Thrissur-680020 affiliated to University of Calicut with Intake of 49

seats+7 seats for Art History and Visual Studies +1 seat*(Total 57 seats)

***1 supernumerary seat (over and above the sanctioned intake) in each institution is reserved exclusively for the candidates from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep vide GO (Ms) no: 53/2019/HEDN, dated 7.03.2019 and two supernumerary seats is reserved for the Transgender students in any institution vide GO (Ms) no: 542/2021/HEDN, dated 19.11.2021. And also as per order No. G.O. (Ms) no. 229/2023/HEDN, Dated: 02/05/2023 three supernumerary seats in any of the institution are reserved for autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness as per Eligibility.**

- d. Candidates must have passed +2 or equivalent Examinations.
- e. Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on the 31st December 2026.
No relaxation in the minimum age will be allowed. There is no upper age limit

3. RESERVATION OF SEATS

a. The percentage break-up of seats as per mandatory reservation is as follows:

(A)		State Merit (SM)	50%	
(B)		Economically Weaker Sections in General Category (EWS)	10%	
(C)		Socially and Educationally Backward Classes(SEBC)	30%	
	a.	Ezhava(EZ)	9%	
	b.	Muslim(MU)	8%	
	c.	Other Backward Hindu (BH)	3%	
	d.	Latin Catholic and Anglo-Indian(LA)	3%	
	e.	Dheevara and related communities(DV)	2%	
	f.	Viswakarma and related communities(VK)	2%	
	g.	Kusavan and related communities(KN)	1%	
	h.	Other Backward Christian(BX)	1%	

	i.	Kudumbi(KU)	1%	
(D)		Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes		10%
	a.	Scheduled Castes(SC)	8%	
	b.	Scheduled Tribes(ST)	2%	

Note1.As per GO (Ms) No.46/2015/SCSTDD dated: 23.06.2015.

b. Candidates belonging to Ezhava, Muslim, Other Backward Hindus, Latin Catholic & Anglo Indians, Dheevera and related communities, Viswakarma and related communities, Kusavan and related communities, Other Backward Christian and Kudumbi communities, claiming reservation under SEBC Quota should invariably upload Non-Creamy Layer certificate in the prescribed format for State Government Education purpose obtained from the Village Officer concerned.

c. Candidates claiming reservation under OEC Quota should invariably upload Non-Creamy Layer Certificate in the prescribed format for State Government Education purpose obtained from the Village Officer concerned. OEC candidates who do not come under Non-Creamy Layer Category should upload the Community Certificate obtained from the village officer along with the online application for availing the fee concession. If the community is correctly recorded in SSLC/Educational Certificate of the candidate it will be considered instead of the community certificate issued by the Village Officer. Validity of the document uploaded for this purpose must be at least up to the date of notification.

d. For Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Candidates belonging to Kerala State, the reservation of seats is 8% and 2% respectively. Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST quota should produce self-attested copy of the Caste/Community Certificate obtained from Tahasildar should upload a long with online application form.

e. 5% of the seats available to the State for allotment from the State rank lists are reserved for candidates with benchmark disabilities for all courses in Govt./Aided Colleges as stipulated in Section 32,Chapter VI of the Persons with Disabilities Act2016.Asper Clause2(r),Chapter I of the Act, 'Person with benchmark disability'

means a person with not less than 40% of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

For claiming reservation under DA category, the certificate of disability from the District Medical Board certifying the percentage of degree of disability has to be produced before the State Medical Board at the time of medical verification.

Person with Benchmark, DA category from other state can also apply for the reservation quota of DA category.

f. One seat is reserved in any one of the institution for Ex-servicemen/the son/daughter of Ex-Servicemen belonging to Kerala state. Applicants to this category should invariably upload along with the online application, a certificate obtained not earlier than six months from the last date of application from the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer concerned to the effect that he/she is belonging to ex service men / the son/daughter of ex-serviceman. The certificate should clearly show that the benefit of reservation has not been granted earlier to any member in the family. In the absence of the certificate, the claim will not be considered.

g. Two seats shall be created over and above the sanctioned strength exclusively for admitting Transgender students. (G.O. (Ms) No.542/2021 HEdn dated 19.11.2021). Such candidates should submit transgender identity card issued by the State Government at the time of admission.

h. The seats unavailed by the ST candidates will be allotted to SC candidates and vice versa. The seats still remain unavailed by the SC/ST candidates will be allotted to candidates belonging to Other Eligible Community (OEC).

i. The seats that still remain unavailed will go to the State Merit Quota (State wide basis).

j. The seats unavailed by the SEBC category candidates will be allotted under. State Merit.

k. If any seat, in any special reservation quota including PD quota, is left unavailed by the candidates belonging to that particular category, it will go to the General quota, unless otherwise stated.

L. Inter-Caste marriage certificate in the prescribed format from the Tahsildar concerned should be uploaded to the online application for candidates who are children of Inter Caste married couple of whom one is SC/ST, and who are eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST as per Para2 (ii) of GO(MS) No.25/2005/SCSTDD dated 20.06.2005

m. As per the G.O(Ms)No.128/2020/HEDN dated 20.03.2020, Government have decided to implement 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections in general category (EWS) to all Higher educational institutions other than minority institutions, where reservation to other backward classes are provided. EWS certificate in the prescribed format should be uploaded to the online application for claiming reservation under EWS quota seats.

n. Keralites: In order to prove that a candidate is an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin for the limited purpose of eligibility for admission, he/she has to upload one of the following certificates to the online application.(i)The relevant page of Secondary School certificate of the candidates having the place of birth in Kerala or (ii) The relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate or (iii) The relevant page of the Passport of the candidate. or (iv) A certificate of birth from the authority competent to register birth(Panchayat/Municipality /Corporation) showing the candidate's or either of the parents' (in which case corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate is necessary)place of birth in Kerala, to be issued by a competent registering authority.

- o. For the seats reserved for candidates from Lakshadweep, the following categories can be applied.

Category 1. Scheduled Tribe candidates from Lakshadweep.

Category 2. Native of Lakshadweep, not Scheduled Tribe (ST), but father or mother ST, passed Board/Higher Secondary/Plus two Examinations from an institution in Islands or from the institution where his/her parent posted.

Category 3. Wards of employees (Not the native of Lakshadweep) working under Lakshadweep administration, passed Board/Higher Secondary/Plus two Examination from an institution where his/her parent is posted.

p) .Order of Seat Allotment

The system processes seat allotment according to the following hierarchical priority:

- 1 . State Merit (SM)
- 2 . Reservation Categories (EZ/MU/BH/LA/DV/VK/KN/BX/KU/SC/ST)
- 3 . Ex-Servicemen Quota (EX)
- 4 . Differently Abled (DA)

For each preference submitted, the system will assess eligibility in the order listed above. This methodology applies to all candidate choices and is maintained throughout subsequent allotment phase.

All the three seats under this Category initially belongs to category 1, vacant seats of category1 are given to category 2, if seats are lying vacant after allotment to category 2, they are allotted to category 3, Any student from Lakshadweep qualifying and securing higher rank can claim open seat irrespective of category he/she belongs, including those who are in category 1, 2 and 3.The applicants who claim reservation under Lakshadweep category should upload and attach the relevant copies of the certificates in proof of their claim along with the hardcopy.

- q) Only Indian Citizens are eligible to apply for this course.**

4. FEES

Sl. No.	ITEM	FEES
1	Admission Fees	Rs.95/-
2	Tuition Fees	Rs.2190/-per year(Payable in two installments)
3	Special Fees	Rs.985/-per year
4	Caution Deposit	Rs.500/-
Total		Rs.3770/-+concerned university fee as applicable

PD Classification

	Existing – Rs. 813/-	Proposed – Rs. 985/-
Library	58	68
Stationery	108	128
College Union	48	68
Miscellaneous	399	456
Athletic	83	103
Poor Aid Fund	18	28
Women Study Unit	18	28
Calendar	23	33
Magazine	58	73

5. APPLICATION FEE AND ITS PAYMENT OPTIONS

Application form, prospectus and guidelines for online submission of application form are available in the website. Applicant scan pay the fees online (Internet Banking/ UPI payments/ Credit or Debit card transactions) while submitting their applications. Application form number has to be specified for online fee payment. The fee receipt in PDF format has to be attached along with the application. Application fee is **Rs.600/- and Rs. 300/-** in case of SC/ST Candidates)

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted online by login into the website www.dtekerala.gov.in. The different entries in the application are to be filled with extreme care, as this information issued for preparing the rank list. The procedure of online submission of application will be completed only by uploading all supporting documents and certificates. Candidates are directed to keep a copy of the print out of confirmation page of the online application form for further reference. Do not send the print out of the confirmation page and supporting documents to the office of the DTE by post/ E mail/ in person. Candidates are liable to produce all the original documents as and when required by DTE/admitting authority for verification.

7. SELECTIONS OF CANDIDATES

- Candidates must select at least one option; additional selections are optional.
- Selection will be based on an entrance examination (written/practical). Candidates must appear for all specified examinations for BFA and Art History only be eligible for the inclusion of the respective Rank list Failure to do so shall be excluded. A separate entrance examination will be conducted for seats allocated to candidates from Lakshadweep if an insufficient number of candidates from Lakshadweep participate in the regular examination.
- The applicants seeking admission in BFA Art History and Visual Studies need to fill an additional field in the BFA application form itself to opt for Art History and Visual studies Specialization.
- The applicants who opt for BFA in Applied Art or Painting or Sculpture shall appear for Part I, Part II, and Part IV tests.
- The applicants who opt for BFA in Art History and Visual Studies programme shall write Part-II test,(Common for all candidates) and the part III test.
- The applicants who opt for both, BFA in Art History& Visual Studies and BFA in Applied Art or painting of Sculpture shall appear for Part I, Part II, Part III and Part IV test.
- A separate list for Art History and Visual Studies programme shall be prepared

based on Part II (Written test in Creative Writing: 80 Marks) and Part III (common test – General Knowledge in Art and Culture:25 marks),Total: 105 Marks.

Total duration of entrance examination is as follows:

- i. One hour and fifteen minutes for candidates seeking admission only to BFA Art History and Visual Studies to appear for the Part II and Part III of the entrance test.
- ii. Four and a half hour for candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts/ BFA in Painting/BFA in Sculpture to appear for Part I, Part II and Part IV.
- iii. Five hour and fifteen minutes for candidates seeking admission to BFA Art History and Visual Studies/BFA in Applied Arts/BFA in Painting/ BFA in Sculpture to appear for Part I, Part II, Part III and Part IV.
- iv. Region based Entrance examination at Thiruvananthapuram, Mavelikkara, Thrissur and Kozhikode.
- v. Admit Card for the entrance examination can be downloaded from www.dtekerala.gov.in
- vi. The entrance examination consists of four parts, with an aggregate total of 225 marks for BFA and an aggregate of 105 marks for art history and visual studies follows:
- vii. In part IV, the candidates can choose any one test from the Design Test, Creative Painting Test or Creative Sculpture Test, according to their skill.

Part I

Drawing test (Half imperialized drawing sheet) (100marks) (Duration: 2 hours (Only for candidates seeking admission to BFA In Applied Arts, BFA in Painting and BFA in Sculpture)

The candidates are asked to draw and shade a portrait (bust) of the human model posed before them. Prominence must be given for line drawing and rendering skills and also in bringing out the likeness of model.

Medium allowed: Graphite pencil of HB, 2B, 6B grade or glass marking pencil (Black) or Staedtler Pencil.

Part II

General knowledge in art and culture (25marks)

(Duration:

30minutes)

(Common for all candidates)

Test consists of a set of 20 one-word-answer multiple-choice questions.

(a) All questions must be based on art and culture (painting, sculpture, graphic design, music, cinema, literature, traditional art forms).

(b) One descriptive answer question to understand the special interest of the candidate in learning Fine Arts in College level. **(5 marks)**

Part-III

(Only for candidates seeking admission to BFA Art History and Visual Studies) Creative Writing Test (80marks), (Duration:45 minutes)

The Creative Writing test consists of Four Questions which carry 20 marks each.

- (a) Questions can be asked by providing reference images of important works of art to write down a critical evaluation or an appreciation in not less than half page.
- (b) Questions to evaluate the candidate's ability in creative writing
- (c) Questions to measure the candidate's vocabulary
- (d) Drawing test to evaluate the candidate's ability for basic/simple drawing or doodling.

Part-IV

(For candidates seeking admission to BFA in Applied Arts, BFA in Painting, and BFA in Sculpture)

(Candidates can choose any one of the test according to their skill..)

(a) Design Test (Size: Half Imperial, Material provided: Buff card sheet)(100marks)

(Duration: 2hours)

Visualization and spatial ability: In this section, questions can be asked based on the pictorial and diagrammatic to scrutinize student's capabilities of transformation/manipulation of 2D shaped and 3D objects followed by their special relationships. For example, giving few of the fundamental Geometrical shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle etc) and asking them to construct at least two functional objects by joining /overlapping them. Emphasis may be given for innovative thinking ergonomic aspects of the design.

OR

(a) Creative Painting Test (Size: Half Imperial) (100marks)

(Duration: 2hours)

The candidates may be given a theme or topic to make painting in the A4 size card paper provide according to their imagination and skill. Visualization creative thinking and compositional skills may be given prominence while evaluating.

Mediums allowed: Oil pastels and Water color.

OR

(b) Creative Sculpture Test (Material provided: Clay slabs)(100marks)

(Duration: 2hours)

The candidates may be given a theme or topics to make a three dimensional in clay. The final work should have a minimum height of 15cms. Three dimensional visualization, sculpting and texture making skills may be given prominence while evaluating.

Medium allowed: Clay (10inches*7inches*2inches)

Time Schedule:

The tentative time schedule for the tests will be as follows:

9.00am to 11.00 am: Part I –Drawing Test

(Only for candidates seeking admission in BFA)

11.15 am to 11.45 am: Part II–General Knowledge in Art and Culture (common for all candidates)

12.00 noon to 12.45 pm: Part III–Creative writing Test (Only for candidates seeking admission in BFA Art History & Visual Studies)

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm: Part IV (any one of A,B, or C)

A–Design Test/

B–Creative Painting Test/

C–Creative Sculpture Test

(Part I, II and Part IV (only for candidates seeking admission in BFA (Integrated)course.)

8. (i)The candidate must bring all kinds of pencils, all kinds of pens, oil pastel, colour, drawing board, clay and other necessary materials for the written examination and practical examinations. Answer sheets for written examination and A4 size drawing sheets/drawing card papers will be supplied by the department of technical education at the examination centers.

(ii) If a tie-break situation arises under any circumstances, priority will be given to the candidate who has secured higher marks in the first-mentioned subject among Drawing Part I, Part IV, Creative Painting, and Creative Sculpture respectively. If the tie still persists, seniority in age (based on date of birth) will be considered for deciding priority .In the case of a tie in Art History, priority will be given to the candidate who has secured higher marks in Art History. If a tie still continues, seniority in age (based on date of birth) will be considered.

9. RANK LIST

- (i) A Rank list will be published which includes all candidates who have completed the necessary entrance examination as requested above. Separate rank list will be published for BFA and Art history and Visual studies. Based on the rank and institution preference of the candidates given in the application form, the selection will be made from above rank list. A separate rank list in the above manner will be published for the BFA Art History and Visual Studies branch (for seven seats) at College of Fine Arts Thrissur. Reservation of seats as per **Clause 3** will be followed in each institution and allotment will be made accordingly. The admission will be provisional and subject to the verification of the original documents by the Principal of the respective institution at the time of admission. The application for revaluation cannot be considered. Students who do not require higher options after receiving the first allotment must freeze their allotment through their login. Otherwise the system will consider their higher options subsequent allotment rounds.

Complaints regarding rank list will be accepted if it is furnished only through online before the time stipulated in the notification. Login particulars shall be kept by the candidates until the last date of completion of admission procedure. The number of allotment will be decided by the Director Technical Education Thiruvananthapuram. If found necessary

- (ii) If a candidate fails to report for admission after an allotment, they will be **disqualified** from participating in all subsequent rounds of the admission process.

10. (i) Students who do not require higher options after receiving the first allotment must freeze their allotment through their login. Otherwise the system will consider their higher options subsequent allotment rounds.
- ii) Complaints regarding rank list will be accepted if it is furnished only through online before the time stipulated in the notification. Login particulars shall be kept by the candidates until the last date of completion of admission procedure. The number of allotment will be decided by the Director Technical Education Thiruvananthapuram, If found necessary.

11. Weeding Out Rule

The Records of BFA 2026 will be preserved only till 31.03.2027

12. Any other details not specifically covered in the clauses given in the prospectus will be decided by the undersigned and he is empowered to cancel any admission if found illegal and his decision will be final.

13 Guidelines to be followed before the appearance of entrance Examination

1. Downloading of hall tickets will be disabled one hour prior to the commencement of the entrance examination
2. The candidate shall produce an original photo identity proof, such as Driving License, Voter ID, Passport, PAN Card, AADHAAR Card, or School/College ID Card, at the examination venue for verification. The identity proof shall bear a recent and clear photograph of the candidate. Candidates who fail to produce a valid identity proof will not be permitted to appear for the examination."
3. Signature of Candidate
 - On a plain white sheet, the candidate should put his/her signature with black/blue ink. Signature should be clear.
 - Scan this signature and crop around the signature. Do not scan the full sheet. Scanned image file should be in jpg format. (Jpeg)
 - Dimensions of the image of signature must be 100 pixels height and 150 pixels width.
 - Image file should be between 10kb and 30kb file size.

Subsequent to selecting the two images, candidate needs to verify whether the photograph shown in the screen is clear and sufficient to identify the candidate. Press 'Upload Images 'button to upload all images to the application portal. If you try to upload an image which is not in the prescribed format, an error messages will be displayed in 'upload images' column. All images should match the corresponding specification. The images once uploaded cannot be changed after completing of 'Fill Application' step."

Thiruvananthapuram

Date:

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ANNEXURE-I**Schedule for BFA-2026 Admission**

1. Filling up and submission of online application form	16/06/2026 to 08/07/2026
2. Last date of rectifying defects of submitted application	09/07/2026
3. Downloading of hall tickets from the website	10/07/2026 to 11/07/2026
4. Date of written and practical examination	12/07/2026
5. Publishing of Rank list, first allotment & downloading of allotment letter	21/07/2026 (Rank List) 22/07/2026 (Complaint registering) 25/07/2026 (First Allotment draft) 26/07/2026 (Complaint registering) 28/07/2026 (First Allotment Final) 29/07/2026 (Down loading of allotment letter)
6. Date of joining at the institution on the basis of first allotment	30/07/2026
7. Commencement of classes	31/07/2026
8. Re-arrangement of higher options	31/07/2026
9. Second allotment, downloading of allotment letter	04/08/2026 (Draft) 05/08/2026 (Complaint registering) 06/08/2026 (Final allotment) 07/08/2026 (Down loading of allotment letter)
10. Date of joining at the institution based on second allotment	08/08/2026
11. Date of closing of BFA Admission	30/08/2026

Selected candidate should join the institution on or before the specified date of joining, no further extensions allowed. The undersigned shall have full authority to make changes to the schedule as deemed necessary based on circumstances.

ANNEXURE II
LIST OF SCHEDULED CAST

[As Amended by The Constitution(Scheduled Castes) Orders(Second Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act6 of2002)Vide Part VIII Kerala Schedule1Notifiedinthe Gazette of Indiadated18.12.2002,The Constitution(Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2007, The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act 2016, No. 24 of 2016]

[See Clause 5.4.3(a)]

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| 1 | Adi Andhra | 30 | Kavara (other than Telugu speaking or Tamil speaking Balija Kavarai, Gavara, Gavarai, Gavarai Naidu, Balija Naidu, Gajalu Balija or Valai Chetty) |
| 2 | Adi Dravida | 31 | Koosa |
| 3 | Adi Karnataka | 32 | Kootan, Koodan |
| 4 | Ajila | 33 | Kudumban |
| 5 | Arunthathiyar | 34 | Kuravan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kurava, Sidhana |
| 6 | Ayyanavar | 35 | Maila |
| 7 | Baira | 36 | Malayan [In the areas comprising the Kannur, Kasaragode, Kozhikode and Wayanad Districts]. |
| 8 | Bakuda | 37 | Mannan(acd), Pathiyan, Perumannan, Peruvannan, Vannan, Velan |
| 9 | xxx | 38 | Matha Pulayan |
| 10 | Bathada | | |
| 11 | xxx | | |
| 12 | Bharathar(Otherthan Parathar), Paravan | | |
| 13 | xxx | | |
| 14 | Chakkiliyan | | |
| 15 | Chamar, Muchi | | |
| 16 | Chandala | | |
| 17 | Cheruman | | |
| 18 | Domban | | |
| 19 | xxx | | |
| 20 | xxx | | |
| 21 | xxx | | |
| 22 | Gosangi | | |
| 23 | Hasla | | |
| 24 | Holeya | | |
| 25 | Kadaiyan | | |
| 26 | Kakkalan, Kakkan | | |
| 27 | Kalladi | | |
| 28 | Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan | | |
| 29 | Xxx | | |

39	Moger (otherthan Mogeyar)	55	xxx
40	Mundala	56	Puthirai Vannan
41	Nalakeyava	57	Raneyar
42	Nalkadaya	58	Samagara
43	Nayadi	59	Samban
44	xxx	60	Semman,Chemman, Chemmar
45	Pallan	61	Thandan (excluding Ezhuvas and Thiyyas who are known as Thandan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Malabar areas) and (Carpenters who are known as Thachan, in the erstwhile Cochin and Travancore State) Thachar (Other than carpenters)
46	Palluvan,Pulluvan	62	Thoti
47	Pambada	63	Vallon
48	Panan	64	Valluvan
49	xxx	65	xxx
50	Paraiyan,Parayan,Sambavar,Sambavan,Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar	66	xxx
51	xxx	67	Vetan
52	xxx	68	Vettuvan,Pulaya Vettuvan(inthear
53	xxx	69	easoferstwhile Cochin State only).
54	Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, Cheraman,Wayanad Pulayan,Wayanadan Pulayan, Matha,	70	Nerian

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

[As Amended by The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) Vide Part-VII-Kerala-Second Schedule Notified in the Gazette of India dated 8.1.2003,G.O.(Ms)No.06/2014/SCSTDD dated 29.01.2014]

[See Clause 5.4.3 (a)]

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| 1 | Adiyan | 23 | Malasar |
| 1 | Arandan [Aranadan] | 24 | [Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan] (excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts) |
| 2 | Eravallan | 25 | Malayarayar |
| 3 | Hill Pulaya, (Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Karavazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan) | 26 | Mannan (മന്നൻ) |
| 4 | Irular, Irulan | 27 | Marati (of the Hosdurg and Kasargod Taluk of Kasargod District) |
| 5 | Kadar [Wayanad Kadar] | 28 | Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan |
| 6 | xxx | 29 | Palleyan, Palliyan, Palliyar, Paliyan |
| 7 | Kanikaran, Kanikkar | 30 | xxx |
| 8 | Kattunayakan | 31 | xxx |
| 9 | [Kochuvelan] | 32 | Paniyan |
| 10 | xxx | 33 | Ulladan, [Ullatan] |
| 11 | xxx | 34 | Uraly |
| 12 | Koraga | 35 | Mala Vettuvan (in Kasaragod & Kannur districts) |
| 13 | xxx | 36 | Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban |
| 14 | Kudiya, Melakudi | 37 | Thachanadan, Thachanadan Moopan |
| 15 | Kurichchan [Kurichiyar] | 38 | Cholanaickan |
| 16 | Kurumans, (Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman) | 39 | Mavilan |
| 17 | Kurumbas, [Kurumbar, Kurumban] | 40 | Karimpalan |
| 18 | Maha Malasar | 41 | Vetta Kuruman |
| 19 | Malai Arayan [Mala Arayan] | 42 | Mala Panickar |
| 20 | Malai Pandaram | | |
| 21 | Malai Vedan [Malavedan] | | |
| 22 | Malakkuravan | | |

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF OTHER ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES (OEC)

[GO(Ms)No.14/2017/BCDDdated:02.08.2017,GO(Ms)No.7/2013/BC D Ddated 19.07.2013, and GO(Ms) No.9/2021/BCDDdated:18.09.2021,See Clause5.4.3 (f)]

OEC(ST)

- 1 Allar(Alan)
- 2 Chingathan
- 3 Irivavan
- 4 Kalanadi
- 5 Malayan,Konga-
Malayan(Kasargod,Kannur,
Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts)
- 6 Kundu Vadiyan
- 7 Kunnuvarmannadi
- 8 Malamuthan
- 9 Malavettuvar(Except Kasargodand Kannur
Districts)
- 10 Malayalar
- 11 Panimalayan
- 12 Pathiyan
- 13 Hindu-Malayali

OEC(SC)

- 1 Chakkamar

- 2 Madiga
- 3 XXX
- 4 Kudumbi
Dheevara/Dheevaran(Arayan,Valan,
Nulayan,
- 5 Mukkuvan,Arayavathi,Valanc
hiyar,Paniyakal, Mokaya,
Bovi, Mogayar, Mogaveerar)
- 6 Scheduled Casteconvertedto Christianit
- 7 Kusavan,Kulalan,Kumbhara
n,Velaan,Velaar, Odan,
Andhra Nair, Andhuru Nair,
- 8 Pulaya Vettuvan(Except
Kochi State)
- 9 Laya Vettu
- 10 van(Except Kochi State)

ANNEXURE-V

LIST OF COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS AS IS GIVEN TO OEC

[G.O.(Ms)No.10/2014/BCDDdated:23.05.2014,G.O(Ms)No.4/2025/BCDDdated:26.06.2025]
[See Clause5.4.3(h)]

- 1 Vaniya(Vanika,Vanika Vaisya,Vanibha Chetty,Vaniya Chetty,Ayiravar,Nagaratharand Vaniyan
- 2 Veluthedathu Nair(Veluthedanand Vannathan)
- 3 Chetty/Chetties(Kottar Chetties,Parakka Chetties,Elur Chetties,Attingal Chetties,Pudukkada Chetties, Irael Chetties, Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties
- 4 Ezhavathi(Vathy)
- 5 Ganika
- 6 Kanisuor Kaniyar Panicker,Kanior Kaniyan(Ganaka)or Kanisanor Kamnan,Kalari Kurup/Kalari Panicker
- 7 Vilkurup,Perumkollan
- 8 Yadavas(Kolaya, Ayar,Mayar, Maniyaniand Iruman),Erumakkar
- 9 Devanga
- 10 Pattariyas
- 11 Saliyas(Chaliya,Chaliyan)
- 12 Pandithar
- 13 Vaniar
- 14 Ezhuthachan,Ezhuthassan,Kadupattan
- 15 Chakkala/Chakkala Nair
- 16 Reddiars(throughoutthe Stateexceptin Malabar Area)
- 17 Kavuthiya
- 18 Veerasaiva(Yogi,Yogeeswara,Poopandram,Malapandaram,Jangam,Matapathi,Pandaram, Pandaran, Vairavi, Vairagi)
- 19 Vilakkithala Nair- Vilakkithalavan
- 20 Vaduka -Vadukan,Vadugar,Vaduka,Vaduvan
- 21 Chavalakkaran

22	Agasa
23	Kaikolan
24	Kannadiyans
25	Kerala Mudalis
26	Madivala
27	Naikkans
28	Tholkolans
29	Thottian
30	Moopparor Kallan Moopanor Kallan Moopar

ANNEXURE-VI

LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBC)

[Vide G.O.(P)208/66/Edn.dated02.05.1966,G.O.(Ms)No.95/08/SCSTDDdated06.10.2008& G.O.(Ms)No.58/2012/SCSTDDdated16.04.2012,G.O.(Ms)No.10/2014/BCDDdated:23.05.2014, Lr No. 1538/A2/2014/BCDD dated 02.07.2014, G.O.(Ms) No.03/2018/BCDD dated: 09.04.2018, G.O.(Ms)No.05/2020/BCDDdated:16.03.2020,G.O.(Ms)No.08/2021/BCDDdated:21.06.2021,G.O(Rt)No. 01/2022/BCDD.dated:25.02.2022]

[See Clause5.4.2(a)]

- (i) **Ezhavas** including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Ishuvan, Izhuvan, Illuvanand Billava
- (ii) **Muslims** (all sections following Islam)
- (iii) **Latin Catholics and Anglo Indians**
- (iv) **Dheevara** including Dheevaran, Araya, Arayas, Arayan, Valan, Nulayan Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valinjar, Paniakkal, Paniakel, Mukaya, Bovis-Mukayar, Mukaveeran, Mogaveera, Mogavirar, Mogayan
- (v) **Viswakarma** including Viswakarma, Asari, Chaptagra, Kallassari, Kalthachan, Kammala, Kamsala, Kannan, Karuvan, Kitaran, Kollan, Malayala Kammala, Moosari, Pandikammala, Pandithattan, Perumkollan, Thachan, Thattan, Vilkurup, Villasana, Viswabrahmanan or Viswabrahmanar, Viswakarmala and Palisa Perumkollan
- (vi) **Kusavan** including Kulalan, Kulala Nair, Kumbaran ,Velaan, Velaans, Velaar, Odan, Kulala, Andhra Nair, Anthuru Nair

(vii) Other Backward Christians

- a. SIUC
- b. Converts from Scheduled Castes
 - i. To Christianity
- c. Nadar belonging to Christian religious denominations other than SIUC

(viii) Kudumbi

(ix) Other Backward Hindus, i.e.

- 1 Agasa
- 2 Kharvi
- 3 Aremahrati
- 4 Arya, Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan,
 - a. (Sengunthar) Pattarya, Pattariyas, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali,
 - b. Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale,
 - c. Karikalabhakulu, Chaliya, Chaliyan)
 - d. Saurashtra, Khatri, Patnukaran, Illathu Pillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar
- 5 Bestha
- 6 Bhandarior Bhondari
- 7 Boya
- 8 Boyan
- 9 Chavalakkaran
- 10 Chakkala (Chakkala Nair)
- 11 Devadiga
- 12 Ezhavathi (Vathi)
- 13 Ezhuthachan, Kadupattan
- 14 Gudigara
- 15 Galada Konkani
- 16 Ganjam Reddies
- 17 Gatti
- 18 Gowda
- 19 Ganika including Nagavamsom
- 20 Hegde
- 21 Hindu Nadar

- 22 Idiga including Settibalija
- 23 Jangam
- 24 Jogi
- 25 Jhetty
- 26 Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisanor Kamnan, Kannianor Kani, Ganaka
- 27 Xxx
- 28 Kalarikurupor Kalari Panicker
- 29 Kerala Muthali, Kerala Mudalis
- 30 Oudan(Donga)Odda(Voddeor Vaddeor Veddai)
- 31 Kalavanthula
- 32 Kallanincluding Isanattu Kallar
- 33 Kabera
- 34 Korachas
- 35 xxx
- 36 Kannadiyans
- 37 Kavuthiyan, Kavuthiya
- 38 Kavudiyaru
- 39 Koppala Velamas
- 40 Kelasior Kalasi Panicker
- 41 Krishnanvaka
- 42 Kuruba
- 43 Kurumba
- 44 Maravan(Maravar)
- 45 Madivala
- 46 Maruthuvar
- 47 Mahratta(Non-Brahman)
- 48 Melakudi (Kudiyan)
- 49 xx x
- 50 Moili
- 51 Mukhari
- 52 Modibanda
- 53 Moovari

- 54 Moniagar
- 55 Naickenincluding Tholuva Naickerand Vettilakkara Naicker, Naikkans
- 56 Padyachi(Villayankuppam)
- 57 Palli
- 58 Panniyaror Pannayar
- 59 Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman,Nathamam,Moopanarand Nainar)
- 60 Rajapuri
- 61 Sakravar (Kavathi), Chakravar
- 62 Senaithalaivar,Elavania, Senaikudayam
- 63 Chetty/Chetties including Kottar Chetties,Parakka Chetties,Elur Chetties,
Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iranian Chetties,
Sri Pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties,
Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan
Chetties,Kalavara Chettiesand24Mana Telugu Chetties
- 64 Tholkolan
- 65 Thottiyar, Thottian
- 66 Uppara(Sagara)
- 67 Ural Goundan
- 68 Valaiyan
- 69 Vada Balija
- 70 Vakkaliga
- 71 Vaduvan(Vadugan),Vaduka,Vadukan, Vadugar
- 72 Veera Saivas(Pandaram,Vairavi,
- 73 Vairagi,Yogeeswar, Yogeeswara, Poopandaram,Malapandaram,Pandaran, Matapathi and
Yogi)
- 74 Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan,Veluthedanand Rajaka
- 75 Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambattan Pranopakari,Panditharand Nusuvan
- 76 Vaniyaincluding Vanika,Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha