

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

Higher Education – Renewal of NOC of self-financing M.Ed. course in St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam - for the academic year 2025-26 – Granted – Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.401/2025/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-06-2025

- Read: 1. Letter No.KSHEC-99/2025 dated 02.04.2025 from the Principal, St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.357/2024/HEDN, dated 11.06.2024.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Principal, St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam has requested for renewal of NOC of self-financing M.Ed. course in the college for the academic year 2025-26.

2.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to renew NOC for conducting self-financing M.Ed. course in St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam, during the academic year 2025-26.

Renewal sanction of NOC is subject to the following conditions :

1. The Educational Agency shall submit the documents to prove that the College has adequate infrastructure, human and physical to conduct the course as required by the Government.
2. The Educational Agency shall abide by the procedure of admission in the college as decided by the Government from time to time.
3. The Educational Agency shall set apart 50% of the seats of the course for being filled up by the Government or such authority determined by Government on the basis of merit and reservation principles followed by the Government and the remaining 50% filled by the Educational Agency on the basis of merit.
4. The Educational Agency shall collect only such fees as determined by the Government from time to time from the students admitted to the college for the course.
5. The Educational Agency shall institute adequate number of scholarships on merit cum means basis as determined by the Government from time to time to the students admitted to the course.
6. The Educational Agency shall appoint and fix the service conditions of the teachers and non teaching staff in the college for conducting the course as followed by Government in conducting similar courses.
7. The Educational Agency shall institute an appropriate governance structure that

would ensure transparency, efficiency and social accountability in the Educational agency as determined by the Government from time to time.

8. The Educational Agency shall publish the details regarding the establishment and governance of Educational agency, admission, fees, courses, results, teaching and other staff, and any further information as required by the Government on the website of the Educational agency.

9. The Educational Agency shall run only courses approved by the Government and the University concerned.

10. The Educational Agency shall enable the Government and its representatives to check, verify and monitor the compliance of the conditions mentioned above at any time the Government so decides.

11. The Educational Agency shall enter into an agreement with the affiliating University on the terms determined by the affiliating University in respect of all or any of the matters contained in this agreement.

12. In the event of breach of any of the conditions mentioned above by the educational agency, the Government is authorized to adjudicate the quantum of compensation which the Educational agency is liable to pay to the Government, if any, and upon such adjudication, the Educational Agency shall pay to Government the amount so fixed, failing which the amount of compensation adjudicated should be recoverable under the provision of Kerala Revenue Recovery Act, 1968, as if they were public revenue due on land.

13. The No Objection Certificate granted shall be valid up to the end of the Academic year 2025-26 and renewable on the request of the Educational Agency and subject to the satisfactory compliance of the conditions specified herein.

14. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions mentioned above by the Educational agency, the Government shall also be entitled to withdraw the sanction without formal notice to the Educational Agency.

15. The Educational Agency shall produce necessary documents for the continued affiliation from the University for the year 2025-26 before 31.07.2025 failing which the sanction issued will be treated as cancelled w.e.f 01.08.2025 and the Government will not be responsible for any loss incurred by the institution and the institution shall be solely responsible for the losses thereof.

16. The Education Agency shall seek NAAC accreditation for the institution at the earliest.

17. The Institution should invariably follow the regulations issued by the NCTE for teacher education programmes from time to time.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
2. The Director of Collegiate Education, Vikas Bhavan P.O., Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam

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- ✓ 4. www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in
- 5. Stock file/Office copy (E2/211/2025-HEDN).

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Signed by

Kumari Prameela S

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Section Officer