

  
**KANNUR UNIVERSITY**  
(Abstract)

DSS – Fee concession to blind students studying in University Teaching Departments/  
Teacher Education Centres/Self Financing Courses- Modified - Orders issued.

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES**

No: DSS/A4/2613/Fees/2018

Dated, Civil Station PO, 24/12/2019

- Read:
- 1) G.O.(P) No:19/78.H.Edn dated 30/01/1978 of the Govt. of Kerala
  - 2) G.O.(HS) No: 50/2003/H.Edn dated 12/05/2003 of the Govt. of Kerala
  - 3) Syndicate Resolution No: 2008.509 dated 07/10/2008.
  - 4) U.O.No: DSS/A1/772/Grace marks dated 07/11/2008.
  - 5) Notification No: S3/102297/2019/Coll.Edn. dated 24/07/2019 issued by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
  - 6) U.O.Note No: Acad.D1/B.Ed/M.Ed/2019 dated 09/08/2019.
  - 7) Syndicate Resolution No: 2019.764 dated 05/12/2019.

**ORDER**

1. As per the G.O. read (1) above, the Govt. of Kerala issued rules for the grant of educational concessions to the blind students studying in the Arts & Science Colleges/Training colleges/Music Academies/Colleges in the State with effect from the academic year 1978-79 subject to certain conditions:-

- Exemptions :**
- a) Exemption from Tuition Fee and all kinds of Special fees such as games fee, library fee, examination fee etc
  - b) Free boarding and lodging in the college hostels
  - c) A sum of Rs.50/- will be given to each student every year for the purchase of college requisite.
  - d) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> times the actual expense for the journey from home of blind student to the college and back once a year will be given.
  - e) The grant of the above concessions will be subject to the following conditions:-

- Conditions:**
- a) Students whose annual family income exceed ₹4,800/- will not be eligible for any boarding grant. Provided that if two or more children of the same parent/guardian are handicapped, they will be eligible for boarding grant, if the annual family income does not exceed ₹6,000/-.
  - b) Students, whose annual family income is between ₹2,400/- and ₹4,800/- shall be eligible for the half the rate of boarding grant.
  - c) Students whose annual family income is below ₹2,400/- will be eligible for the full rate of boarding grant.
  - d) A holder of the concessions under the rule shall not hold any of the scholarship, stipend, remuneration or concession. If awarded any other scholarships or concessions, the students can exercise option for either of the concessions, whichever is beneficial to him and should inform the Director of Collegiate Education through the Head of the Institution about the option made.
  - e) Member of SC/ST are eligible for the stipend without any restrictions regarding income. Students who after completing one stage of education studying in the same stage of the education in different subjects, will not be eligible for concession under the scheme.

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The G.O. also states that the candidate should forward the filled in application along with the Annual Income Certificate and Medical certificate to the Director of Collegiate Education through the Head of the Institution. After verification of the applications, the Office of the Director of Collegiate Education will publish the list of eligible candidates for the concession.

2. As per the paper read (2) above, Govt. of Kerala has enhanced the annual family income limit for the blind students for availing boarding and lodging, from ₹25,000/- to ₹50,000/- and the annual family income for availing fee concession from ₹8,000/- to ₹25,000/-.

3.. As per paper read (3) above, the Syndicate considered the matter of exempting blind students from remittance of all kinds of fee that blind students studying in the University Departments, Teacher Education Centers and other self financing courses offered by the University, from the payment of all kinds of fee subject to the conditions stipulated in the items read (1) & (2) above and issued orders vide paper read (4) above.

4. Vide paper read (5) above, the Director of Collegiate Education issued details and directions regarding the submission of applications for the educational concessions of the Blind /PH through online every year of their courses as per the notifications of the Directorate of Collegiate Education from time to time. The Head of the Institution/Principal should verify the copy of the applications and other related certificates submitted by the students and the same should be forwarded to the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

5. As per paper read (6) above, the Academic Branch has informed that the U.O. mentioned (4) above, needs to be amended, considering the latest notification of the Directorate of Collegiate Education referred (5) above.

6. Vide paper read (7) above, the Syndicate meeting held on 05/12/2019 resolved to amend the U.O. read (4) above, incorporating the G.O and notifications.

7. After considering the matter in detail, sanction has been accorded to implement the above Syndicate resolution, by incorporating changes in the G.Os/Notifications issued by the Government from time to time.

8. The U.O. read (4) above is modified to this extent.

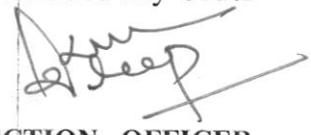
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