

Annexure - 4

KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS

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Annual Report of Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments for the year 2022-23

Introduction

The Kerala Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Bill 2018 was passed by the Kerala Legislative Assembly on 01.02.2018 and the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act 2018 was notified on 22nd February 2018. The Act mandates the registration and regulation of all public and private clinical establishments under all recognized systems of Medicine in the State including dental, laboratories and diagnostic imaging centres except Armed Forces Establishments and Clinical Establishments offering only “Consultation services”

The provisional registration process of clinical establishments under Modern Medicine including Dental started on 01.01.2019 in three pilot districts of Malappuram, Thrissur and Palakkad and later progressed to the other districts in a phased manner. The registration process rolled out in Kollam, Idukki, Kottayam, Kasargod and Wayanad on 15.04.2019. Kannur, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Pathanamthitta began registering on 15.06.2019.

The Act for Indian Systems of Medicine, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy came into force on 16.06.2019. Training for the Trainers (TOT) was conducted for the AYUSH officials on 26.10.2019.

Regarding Registration of AYUSH establishments, the portal was opened for three pilot districts of Malappuram, Thrissur and Palakkad on 28.10.2019 and up scaled to all districts on 01.01.2020 onwards.

Present Provisional Registration details are appended below

Registration Details upto 31.03.2023

Provisional Registration Status of Government Institutions

Sl No	District	Modern Medicine			Ayurveda			Homeopathy		
		Total CEs under DHS& UPHC	Registered Institutions	Teaching Institutions (DME)	Total Govt Ayurveda CEs	Registered Ayurveda CEs	Teaching Institutions (DAME)	Total Govt. Homeopathy CEs	Registered Homeopathy CEs	Teaching Institutions
1	Tvm	135	123	1	122	119	1	98	100	1
2	KLM	92	92	1	93	94	0	87	90	0
3	ALP	93	85	0	90	87	0	82	81	0
4	PTA	66	63	1	64	67	0	58	60	0
5	KTYM	87	81	1	80	89	0	82	84	1
6	IDKI	63	57	0	70	69	0	66	64	0
7	EKLM	131	128	1	105	108	0	107	108	0
8	TSR	125	123	1	116	120	0	85	88	0
9	MLP	138	129	1	136	126	0	100	91	0
10	PKD	119	111	0	102	107	0	84	85	0
11	KKD	105	92	1	94	91	0	85	87	1
12	WYD	46	37	0	31	36	0	41	40	0
13	KNR	118	110	0	108	109	0	103	104	0
14	KSD	60	55	0	52	53	0	49	48	0
	Total	1378	1286	8	1263	1275	1	1127	1130	3

Details of Registration Status as on 31.03.2023

STATE TOTAL

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Laboratories	44	2705	2749
2	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	47	47
3	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	6	297	303
4	Health Centre	1151	80	1231
5	Day Care centre	3	38	41
6	Maternity Home	3	0	3
7	Single Specialty Hospital	31	40	71
8	Multi Specialty Hospital	116	60	176
9	Teaching Hospital (Medical Colleges)	9	12	21
10	Dental	1	49	50
11	Dental Colleges	4	2	6
12	Ayurveda Institutions	1258	103	1361
13	Homoeopathy Institutions	1141	12	1153
14	Sidha	37	2	39
15	Unani	17	1	18
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	1	0	1
17	Ayurveda Medical Colleges	3	13	16
18	Homoeo Medical Colleges	4	1	5
19	Sidha Medical College	0	1	1
Grand Total		3829	3463	7292

District wise Registration Status as on 31.03.2023**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	108	10	118
3	Day Care centre	1	6	7
4	Single specialty Hospital	5	5	10
5	Multi-specialty hospital	12	5	17
6	Teaching hospital	2	3	5
7	Dental	0	0	0
8	Dental College	1	1	2
9	Laboratory	11	156	167
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	3	3
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	29	29
12	Ayurveda	109	5	114
13	Homeopathy	101	1	102
14	Siddha	14	3	17
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	1	0	1

	Total	365	227	592
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KOLLAM

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	81	4	85
3	Day Care centre	0	0	0
4	Single specialty Hospital	4	1	5
5	Multi-specialty hospital	10	3	13
6	Teaching hospital	1	0	1
7	Dental	0	0	0
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	4	192	196
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	2	2
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	24	24
12	Ayurveda	90	3	93
13	Homeopathy	90	0	90
14	Siddha	4	0	4
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	284	229	513

PATHANAMTHITTA

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	57	4	61
3	Day Care centre	0	0	0
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	2	3
5	Multi-specialty hospital	6	3	9
6	Teaching hospital	1	2	3
7	Dental	0	1	1
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	1	127	128
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	0	0
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	1	21	22
12	Ayurveda	68	4	72
13	Homeopathy	60	0	60
14	Siddha	0	0	0
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	195	164	359

ALAPPUZHA

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	1	0	1
2	Health Centre	81	5	86
3	Day Care centre	0	2	2
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	2	3
5	Multi-specialty hospital	9	3	12
6	Teaching hospital	0	0	0
7	Dental	0	2	2
8	Dental College	1	0	1
9	Laboratory	2	231	233
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	0	0
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	1	20	21
12	Ayurveda	85	4	89
13	Homeopathy	81	0	81
14	Siddha	6	0	6
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	268	269	537

KOTTAYAM

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	72	1	73
3	Day Care centre	0	1	1
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	1	2
5	Multi specialty hospital	9	4	13
6	Teaching hospital	0	0	1
7	Dental	0	3	3
8	Dental College	1	0	1
9	Laboratory	2	234	236
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	2	2
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	21	21
12	Ayurveda	94	1	95
13	Homeopathy	84	0	84
14	Siddha	0	0	0
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	263	268	531

IDUKKI

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	50	3	53
3	Day Care centre	0	0	0
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	1	2
5	Multi specialty hospital	6	1	7
6	Teaching hospital	0	1	1
7	Dental	0	0	0
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	3	103	106
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	0	0
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	1	7	8
12	Ayurveda	67	2	69
13	Homeopathy	65	0	65
14	Siddha	4	0	4
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	197	118	315

ERNAKULAM

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	1	0	1
2	Health Centre	112	10	122
3	Day Care centre	1	4	5
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	4	5
5	Multi specialty hospital	13	8	21
6	Teaching hospital	1	1	2
7	Dental	0	3	3
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	5	338	343
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	2	2
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	2	28	30
12	Ayurveda	111	11	121
13	Homeopathy	108	2	110
14	Siddha	1	0	1
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	356	411	767

THRISSUR

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	112	6	118
3	Day Care centre	1	0	1
4	Single specialty Hospital	3	3	6
5	Multi specialty hospital	7	7	14
6	Teaching hospital	1	0	1
7	Dental	0	1	1
8	Dental College	1	0	1
9	Laboratory	5	357	362
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	5	5
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	31	31
12	Ayurveda	121	20	141
13	Homeopathy	89	0	89
14	Siddha	0	0	0
15	Unani	0	0	0
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	340	430	770

PALAKKAD

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	100	3	103
3	Day Care centre	0	0	0
4	Single specialty Hospital	2	2	4
5	Multi specialty hospital	9	3	12
6	Teaching hospital	0	2	2
7	Dental	0	3	3
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	2	128	130
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	2	2
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	11	11
12	Ayurveda	112	13	125
13	Homeopathy	85	1	86
14	Siddha	1	0	1
15	Unani	1	1	2
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	312	169	481

MALAPPURAM

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	118	5	123
3	Day Care centre	0	2	2
4	Single specialty Hospital	4	6	10
5	Multi specialty hospital	8	5	13
6	Teaching hospital	1	0	1
7	Dental	0	4	4
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	3	258	261
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	9	9
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	32	32
12	Ayurveda	121	13	134
13	Homeopathy	98	0	98
14	Siddha	4	0	4
15	Unani	7	0	7
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	TOTAL	364	334	698

KOZHIKODE

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	77	11	88
3	Day Care centre	0	11	11
4	Single specialty Hospital	4	4	8
5	Multi specialty hospital	11	10	21
6	Teaching hospital	1	1	2
7	Dental	0	2	2
8	Dental College	1	0	0
9	Laboratory	3	212	215
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	14	14
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	43	43
12	Ayurveda	88	4	92
13	Homeopathy	87	0	87
14	Siddha	1	0	1
15	Unani	4	0	4
16	Yoga and Naturopahty	0	0	0
	Total	277	312	589

WAYANAD

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	1	0	1
2	Health Centre	32	15	47
3	Day Care centre	0	5	5
4	Single specialty Hospital	2	6	8
5	Multi specialty hospital	3	3	6
6	Teaching hospital	0	1	1
7	Dental	0	27	27
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	1	75	76
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	0	0
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	14	14
12	Ayurveda	35	33	68
13	Homeopathy	40	9	49
14	Siddha	0	0	0
15	Unani	1	0	1
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	115	188	303

KANNUR

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	103	3	106
3	Day Care centre	0	5	5
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	3	4
5	Multi specialty hospital	7	4	11
6	Teaching hospital	1	1	2
7	Dental	0	1	1
8	Dental College	0	0	0
9	Laboratory	2	244	246
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	8	8
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	1	14	15
12	Ayurveda	109	4	113
13	Homeopathy	106	0	106
14	Siddha	1	0	1
15	Unani	3	0	3
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	334	287	621

KASARGOD

Sl.No	Establishment Type	Public	Private	Total
1	Maternity Home	0	0	0
2	Health Centre	48	0	48
3	Day Care centre	0	2	2
4	Single specialty Hospital	1	0	1
5	Multi specialty hospital	6	1	7
6	Teaching hospital	0	0	0
7	Dental	0	1	1
8	Dental College	0	1	1
9	Laboratory	0	48	48
10	Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	0	0
11	Both Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Centre	0	2	2
12	Ayurveda	52	1	53
13	Homeopathy	48	0	48
14	Siddha	1	0	1
15	Unani	1	0	1
16	Yoga and Naturopathy	0	0	0
	Total	157	56	213

Status of registration -Teaching institutions

Teaching Institutions					
Sl No.		Government		Private	
		Total	Registered under CEs	Total Aided+ Self financing	Registered under CEs
1.	Modern Medicine	14	9	19	12
2.	Ayurveda Medical College	3	3	11+2	13
3.	Homoeopathic Medical College	4	4	3	1
4.	Dental College	6	5	19	2
5.	Siddha	0	0	1	1
6.	Unani	0	0	1	1

Minimum Standards

Minimum Standards of clinical establishments to be notified is mandatory to start Permanent Registration process

Subcommittees for setting up the minimum standards have been constituted for Modern Medicine, Dental Services, Indian systems of Medicine, Homeopathy, Dental Services, Laboratories, Diagnostic Centers, Statistics and information from clinical establishments and the notification was released on 21.05.2019.

The Minimum Standards Reports on Modern Medicine, Dental, Laboratories and Diagnostic Centres has been notified as SRO No. 503/2023 dt. 11.03.2023.

Regarding Minimum Standards Report of AYUSH , now in the Notification process.

The Committee constituted for submitting report on Statistics and information to be collected from clinical establishment has submitted the final format for data collection. The formats were discussed in the 5th State Council meeting held on 28.01.2023 and published the formats in Council's website for 20 days to get feedbacks.

Amendment on validity of Provisional Registration

The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Amendment Act 2022 passed by legislative assembly on 13.12.2022 for amendment in the section 18 of the principal act. Validity of the provisional registration has been extended to four years and six months instead of four years.

Permanent Registration Portal

UAT for the Permanent Registration has been released by NIC on 21.01.2022.

The report on UAT had submitted to NIC on 13.07.2022

The Permanent Registration portal opened by the NIC on 26.04.2023.

Appeal Portal

UAT for the Appeal has been released by NIC and

the report on UAT had submitted to NIC on 20.07.2022

Online Appeal Portal opened by the NIC on 30.12.22

Grievance Redressal Portal

UAT for the Appeal has been released by NIC and

the report on UAT had submitted to NIC on 22.07.2022

Online Grievance redressal Portal opened by the NIC on 30.12.22

Meeting of Grievance Redressal Committee

One meeting of Grievance Redressal Committee has been convened on 12/04/2022 during the period.

State Council Meetings

4th State Council conducted on 09/04/2022 under the chairmanship of Dr.Rajan N Khobragade IAS, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare.

Important decisions of 4th State Council

1. The Council had authorized The Additional Secretary FW and Additional Secretary Finance to discuss and take appropriate decision regarding the payment to National Informatics Centre

2. The Council decided to issue necessary direction to Director of Ayurveda Medical Education to register AYUSH Government teaching institutions within one month.
3. The Council decided to prepare Implementation Monitoring Checklist to assess progress of registration of clinical establishments and an Action Plan for one year
4. The Council directed the Special Officer to discuss with Information Kerala Mission Director regarding retrieval of data of Clinical establishments from Sanchaya software of LSGD.
5. The Council decided to give direction to register all Government Medical Colleges within one month.
6. The Director Indian Systems of Medicine has been directed to submit revised Minimum Standards Reports before 15th of May 2022.
7. The Council decided to constitute a sub-committee for planning the IEC strategy of the KCEA2018.
8. The Council decided to constitute a subcommittee to discuss the additional options to be added in the permanent registration portal.
9. The Council decided to constitute Panel of Assessors in all categories with the applications received by the two notifications.
10. The Council decided to constitute a sub-committee with subject experts for formulating lifesaving services to be provided by each category of clinical establishments as per Section 47 of KCEA2018.
11. The Council has decided to organise awareness campaign state wide with the maximum help and cooperation of all associations to fasten the process of registration.
12. The Council decided to constitute a Sub Committee including additional Law secretary for suggesting the necessary Amendments of the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act 2018.
13. The Council permitted to avail Lecture hall and Computer Room of KSIHFW/SHSRC, Thycaud as and when needed for official purpose of Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments by paying the required fees and charges.
14. The Council granted permission to invite Application and Appointing Auditor for State Council for the financial year 2021-22.

5th State Council conducted on 28/01/2023 under the chairmanship of Smt.Tinku Biswal IAS, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare.

Important decisions of 5th State Council

1. The Council decided to publish the draft formats of Statistics and Information to be collected from clinical establishments, in the Council's website for 20 days to get feedback from the associations.
2. The State Council approved the report on lifesaving services to be provided by each category of Clinical Establishments as per Section 47 of KCEA 2018 and permitted to submit to the Government for notification.

3. The Council approved the recommendations by the Amendment Subcommittee.
4. The Council decided that, a Clinical Establishment which comes into existence after commencement of the Act shall apply for permanent registration with in a period of six months from the date of its establishment. The Council also permitted to submit the decisions to the Government for notification.
5. The Council ratified the proposal submitted on extending validity of Provisional Registration to 6 more months for clinical establishments
6. The Council decided to include one Dental Surgeon nominated by the Government in the District Registration Authority by amending Section 14 of the Act and directed Secretary-KSCCE to submit proposal for the same to the Government.
7. The Council decided to move for an additional authorization from the Government and directed the Secretary-KSCCE to submit the request to the Government.
8. The council decided to do offline meeting from next State Council onwards.

Executive Committee Meetings

As per GO(Rt)No.29/2019 H & FWD dated Thiruvananthapuram 04/01/2019 a nine member Executive Committee has been constituted by the government. 3rd and 4th executive committee was held during the period.

5th Executive Committee was held on 27/08/2022 under the chairmanship of Smt.Tinku Biswal IAS, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare.

Video Conference with District Medical Officers of all Systems of Medicine.

Regular video conferences were conducted to review the progress of registration at district level.

As per the decision of 2nd State Council, a video conference with District Medical Officers of all systems of Medicine was conducted on 02.07.2021 under the Chairmanship of Special OfficerKCEA2018 to review the status of registration of Clinical Establishments in the state.

Meetings of the Statistics and Information Committee

A Committee for Statistics and Information was constituted (GO (Rt)No.996/2020/H&FWD dt.02/06/2020) as part of the Kerala State Clinical Establishment Act with Sri. A. Meera Sahib, former Director, Department of Economics and Statistics as Chairman and Sri. Preeth. V.S, Demographer, DHS as Convener. The other members of the Committee are Sri.P.A.Joseph, Former Joint Director, Department of Economics and Statistics Department. The Chairman of the Committee also co-opted the following members to the Committee. 1) Sri.P.V.Babu, Director of Economics and Statistics 2) Sri. K.Vimalan, Joint Director of Economics and Statistics , Smt.C.P.Resmi, Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics, Sri. P. Surendran Pillai, former Joint Director of Economics and Statistics. Below

are the activities undertaken by the committee for preparing the draft templates for the Information & statistics to be collected (reporting formats) from various categories of Clinical Establishments.

1. 19/05/2022 – at NHM Conference Hall

The Committee met in the NHM Conference Hall, Aarogya Keralam to scrutinize in detail and approve the revised reporting format incorporating the comments of the Special Officer. In this meeting, the committee verified the interse column relations and the relationship between the concepts in the reporting format in detail. Changes have been made in the structure of the reporting format so that it can be easily converted to an online reporting format in future. The meeting also discussed the further activities of the committee as per the terms of reference. The meeting assessed the need for a statistical cell in the council and entrusted the Director, Department of Economics and Statistics to prepare a proposal for it and submit it to the council.

2. 30/05/2022 – at NHM Conference Hall

A meeting was held in the NHM Conference Hall, Aarogya Keralam to finalize and approve the revised reporting format on the basis of the decisions of the previous meeting. In this meeting, the committee finally approved the reporting format prepared for Modern System of Medicine. The meeting opined that Homoeopathy, Indian System of Medicine and Dental departments also need a reporting format on the same model. The meeting also decided to prepare a reporting format for these categories with the help of experts in these fields.

3. 29/08/2022 – at NHM Conference Hall

As per the decision of the previous meeting, reporting formats were prepared for Dental, Homoeopathic and Indian System of Medicine categories with the help of domain experts in the respective areas. The committee met at the NHM conference hall to discuss and approve these formats. Dr.Sindhu L, Joint Director (ISM), Dr. Manesh Kumar (ISM), Dr. Simon Morrison (Deputy Director, Dental, DHS), Dr. Sreekala P (Technical Assistant, Homoeopathy Directorate) and Dr. Justin K Jose (MO, National AYUSH Mission) were also present in this meeting. These newly prepared reporting formats were discussed and approved in the presence of respective field experts.

The Committee has submitted the final format for data collection. The formats were discussed in the 5th State Council meeting held on 28.01.2023 and published the formats in Council's website for 20 days to get feedbacks.

Subcommittee on Section 47 of KCEA2018

As per section 47 of Kerala Clinical Establishment (Registration and Regulation) Act 2018, the clinical establishment shall provide, such medical examination and treatment as may be required and can be provided with the staff and facilities available in the establishment, to save the life of the patient and make the safe transport of the patient to any other hospital and

the Council has to notify the lifesaving services to be provided by each category of clinical establishments.

As per the decision of the 4th State Council Meeting held on 09.05.2022, a Sub-Committee was constituted with subject experts for formulating lifesaving services to be provided by each category of clinical establishments as per Section 47 of KCEA2018. 5 online meetings of the subcommittee were held and the final report has been approved by the 5th State council held on 28/01/2023. The lifesaving services to be provided by each category of clinical establishments as per Section 47 of KCEA2018 have been notified as notification No. 217/Accts/KSCCE/2023 dated 02.05.2023, in the official website of the Council.

Subcommittee on Amendments on KCEA-2018

The 4th State Council held on 09.05.2022 discussed the relevance for constituting a subcommittee for suggesting the necessary Amendments of the Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act 2018. As per the direction of the 4th State Council a meeting with Special Officer held on 16.06.2022 has decided to constitute a sub-committee for making suggestion in this matter with the following members ;

1. Smt. P V Geetha, Additional Secretary Law
2. Sri. Surendran Pillai B, Additional Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department
3. Dr. Kamala Rammohan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Respiratory Medicine, MCH, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Dr. Sanilkumar J G Secretary, Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments.

The report of the subcommittee has approved by the 5th State Council and submitted to the government.

Subcommittee on IEC for KCEA-2018

The 4th State Council held on 09.05.2022 discussed the importance of developing IEC strategy to Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act 2018 in various platforms and the as per the direction of the 4th State Council a meeting with Special Officer held on 16.06.2022 has decided to constitute a sub-committee for submitting proposal in this matter with the following members ;

1. Dr. Joseph Benavan, State Council Member
2. Dr. Sadath D R, State Council Member
3. Dr. Sureshkumar, State Council Member

4. Sri. Gireesh K N, State Council Member
5. Sri. Ajai K N, SMEMO O/o DHS
6. Dr. Sanilkumar J G Secretary, Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments.

The decision of the Subcommittee is approved by the 5th State Council and the proposal for IEC has submitted to the Government vide letter no. 280/Admin/KSCCE/2021 dated 20.04.2023.

The IEC subcommittee with representatives of associations constituted for strengthening provisional registration held on 30.08.2022 has decided that Awareness for the members of the organizations is not required since they are aware of KCEA2018.

Subordinate legislative committee.

The Subordinate legislative committee (2021-2023) under the chairmanship of Sri. M M Mani MLA, after detailed examination has suggested amendments in The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) Act 2018 & Rules 2018 in its 11th report. A meeting was conducted on 26.09.2023 on this regard and the Secretary, KSCCE attended the meeting and submitted the details asked for and also suggestions on the recommendations of the Committee regarding amendments in The Kerala Clinical Establishments (Registration & Regulation) & Rules 2018. The report on the same has been submitted to the Government for the amendment of the Act and Rules.

Appointment of Clerk on Contract basis

Previously, the clerks for the Council were appointed through Employment Exchange. The tenure of clerks selected through employment exchange was only 6 months and interviews had to be conducted every 6 months. As the nature of work at the Council is web based and done through the web portal, every 6 months training had to be provided to the new employees. Considering all these aspects, the Council has submitted proposal for appointing clerks on contract basis.

As per G O (MS) No. 117/2022/H&FWD dated 18.06.2022, the Government has modified the mode of appointment of clerk through contract basis instead of appointment from employment exchange. Accordingly the Council had invited application from eligible candidates for the post of clerk through the website of the Council as well as the news dailies. A total number of 581 eligible candidates were qualified as per the notification and the skill test was conducted at Central Polytechnic College Thiruvananthapuram on 15.10.2022 and 16.10.2022. Total number of 189 candidates appeared for the skill test and 20 candidates who scored high marks in the Skill Test were interviewed on October 26 at the office of the

Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments. Candidates selected on the basis of interview, Smt. Sindhya. K. R and Smt. Divya. B were appointed on contract basis for a period of one year from 01.11.2022. Smt. Divya. B relieved from this office for another job and the next candidate in the rank list Smt. Aswani Chandra U B was appointed on contract basis till 31.10.2023.

Court Cases

1. WP(C) 1365/2019 Filed by Kerala Private Hospitals Association.

2. WP(C) 29353/2019 Filed by Indian Medical Association

Kerala Private Hospital Association had filed WP© No.1365/2019 in the Honourable High Court of Kerala praying that

1. Stay the implementation of S.39 (2) to (4) of the Act
2. Permit the hospitals to submit the application for provisional registration without furnishing the details sought in Cl.12 of Form 2.

The Honorable High Court had released an interim order dated 16.01.2019 on WP(C) 1365/2019 with a direction that no coercive action shall be taken against the members of the 1st petitioner association on account of any infringement of the impugned provisions of the Act and Rules.

In this connection the Secretary KSCCE discussed the cases with State Attorney and submitted relevant documents to him for vacating the stay, and the court decided to hear the W.P (C) 29353/2019 filed by the IMA along with WP(C) 1365/2019.

Implementation of Ease of Doing Business(EoDB)

KSCCE adhering with all the guidelines and directions issued regarding EoDB. Our status is green in the portal.

Appointment of assessors

The criteria for Permanent registration would be adhering to the prescribed standards set by the government and for examining the same, a panel of assessors needs to be appointed which is also one of the functions of the State council as per the act, under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4.

An apex committee and subcommittees were constituted for appointing the panel of assessors.

The 4th State Council Meeting held on 09/04/2022 has decided to constitute the Panel of Assessors with the received applications from the two notifications.

The applications were forwarded to concerned Sub Committees for selection of Assessors and received the select list.

The 5th Executive Committee Meeting held on 27/09/2022 has approved the select list of assessors submitted by the concerned sub committees to constitute the Panel of Assessors. The Selected panel has been published in the official website of the council

Sl. No	Category	1st Notification	2nd Notification	Total number of applications received	Number of Applications Selected by the Sub Committee	Number of Members required in the Panel (3rd SC Decision)
1.	Modern Medicine	29	70	99	82 (Doctors-38 Nurses-23 Pharmacist-15 Administrators-23)	112-140
2.	Laboratory	17	18	35	10	112-140
3.	Diagnostic Centre	2	1	3	1	42-56
4.	Dental	82	0	82	58	42-56
5.	Homoeopathy	4	42	46	36	42-56
6.	ISM	9	68	77	49 (Ayurveda-42 Siddha - 2 Unani - 1 Yoga & Naturopathy-4)	42-56
