Annoor Dental College & Hospital

Puthuppady P.O, Perumattom, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala – 686 673

Affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) |

ANNEXURE I

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ADMISSION POLICY

BDS, MDS AND PhD

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Admission Policy

Annoor Dental College & Hospital – BDS, MDS and PhD Programmes

1. Purpose

This policy explains how Annoor Dental College & Hospital admits students to its Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs. It aims to keep admissions transparent, merit-based, and in line with the rules of the regulatory and affiliating bodies.

2. Scope and governing framework

2.1 The policy applies to all applicants to the BDS, MDS and PhD programs of the college.

2.2 The college is affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS), Thrissur, and is recognized by the National Dental Commission of India (NDC). Admissions follow the regulations of the National Dental Commission, as applicable, and the regulations and notifications of KUHS.

2.3 Admission to BDS and MDS is based on the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) score. Seats filled through the State process are allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Government of Kerala, from the KEAM rank list prepared based on the NEET score of the respective year.

2.4 Fees are charged as per Government norms. Where this policy differs from a regulation or Government order, the regulation or order prevails.

3. Programmes at a glance

Programme	Duration	Basic eligibility	Entrance / selection	Seats	Fees
BDS	5½ years (4½ years of study + 1 year internship)	Plus Two (Higher Secondary) with Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English compulsory	NEET, CEE allotment from KEAM rank list	50	As per Government norms
MDS	3 years	BDS degree, Dental Council registration and one-year Compulsory Rotatory Internship (CRRI)	NEET (PG Dental) CEE allotment from KEAM rank list	17	As per Government norms

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PhD	4 years (full-time or part-time)	MDS / postgraduate degree in dentistry	PhD Entrance Examination,	15	As per KUHS norms

4. General admission principles

4.1 Admission is on merit, through the entrance test and rank list prescribed for the program.

4.2 Reservation and allotment are as per the rules of the Government of Kerala, the CEE and KUHS.

4.3 No applicant is discriminated against on grounds of religion, caste, gender, place of birth or disability. Applicants with disabilities are admitted as per applicable law and Government norms.

4.4 The college does not charge capitation fee or any amount other than the fees and charges notified under Government norms.

4.5 Admission is confirmed only after original documents are verified. Admission is provisional until KUHS registration and the eligibility checks required by the regulations are complete.

4.6 Eligibility, seats, fees, the prospectus and application forms are published on the college website for each program.

5. BDS admission

5.1 Eligibility: The candidate has passed the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or an examination recognized as equivalent, with at least 50% marks in Biology separately and at least 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together. English must have been studied as a compulsory subject at Plus Two level.

5.2 Age: The applicant must have completed 17 years of age on 31 December of the year of admission, as notified. No relaxation in the minimum age is allowed. There is no upper age limit.

5.3 Selection: Admission is through the NEET score and the KEAM rank list, as per allotment by the CEE, Government of Kerala.

5.4 Seats: 50. The course duration is 4.5 Years + One Year Internship.

5.5 Program: The BDS degree is awarded after four and a half years of study and one year of internship, as per DCI regulations. The syllabus follows the KUHS regulations.

5.6 Documents (as specified in the CEE / KUHS notification of the year). Typically:

- NEET score card and allotment memo
- Plus Two mark list and pass certificate
- Proof of date of birth
- Transfer / migration certificate and conduct certificate
- Medical fitness certificate and passport-size photographs
- Community or reservation certificate, if applicable
- Anti-ragging undertaking from the student and parent / guardian

6. MDS admission

6.1 Eligibility: The candidate holds a recognized BDS degree awarded by a university in India, has permanent or provisional registration with the State Dental Council, and has completed the Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) of one year in an approved / recognized dental college. A valid NEET score for admission to postgraduate dental courses of the relevant year is required.

6.2 Selection: Admission is through the NEET score and the KEAM rank list, as per allotment by the CEE, Government of Kerala.

6.3 Seats: The course duration is 3 years. The specialties offered and seats are:

Sr. No.	MDS specialty	Seats
1	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	6
2	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics	6
3	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	5
4	Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge	3
5	Periodontics	3
6	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology	3
	Total	**26**

Seats are as published on the college website and correspond to the Central Government notifications on recognition of the MDS degree.

6.4 Documents (as specified in the CEE / KUHS notification of the year). Typically:

- NEET (PG Dental) score card and allotment memo.
- BDS degree and mark lists
- Internship completion certificate
- State Dental Council registration
- Proof of date of birth
- Medical fitness certificate
- Community or reservation certificate, if applicable
- Anti-ragging undertaking.

7. PhD admission

7.1 Program: The college offers full-time and part-time PhD programs in dentistry, with 15 seats and a duration of 4 years. The college has a Centre of Research in the Department of Oral Pathology, Department of Conservative Dentistry, Department of Periodontics, and Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, approved by KUHS, Thrissur.

7.2 Eligibility: The candidate holds a Master's / postgraduate degree in dentistry, or a degree accepted as equivalent and declared eligible for PhD by KUHS. The candidate must also qualify in the PhD entrance examination, unless duly exempted.

7.3 Additional requirements for part-time PhD:

- The candidate is permanent academic / teaching / scientific / research staff of an institution affiliated to KUHS, or of a School / Centre / Academic Staff College of KUHS, with at least three years of continuous approved post-PG teaching or research experience.
- The candidate obtains a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Head of the employing institution, permitting part-time PhD (in the same or another institution) and completion of the course requirements in a recognized Centre of Research.

7.4 Registration and course work: Registration, course work, guide allotment and examinations follow the KUHS PhD regulations. Applicants should read the KUHS PhD regulations and course work document published with the college prospectus and on the KUHS website.

8. Fees, refund and hostel

8.1 Fees for all three programs are as per Government norms.

8.2 Refund of fees and return of original certificates on withdrawal follow the rules of the Government, the CEE and KUHS in force at the time.

8.3 The college has separate hostel facilities for girls and boys within the campus. Hostel admission is on application, subject to the hostel rules and application form published on the website.

09. Admission enquiries and grievances

9.1 Enquiries may be made through the enquiry form on the college website, by email at info@annoordentalcollege.org, or by phone at +91 485 2838000 and +91 6282474774.

9.2 Postal address: Annoor Dental College & Hospital, Puthuppady P.O, Perumattom, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala – 686 673.

9.3 Admission-related grievances are submitted to the college Grievance Redressal Committee, as per the college grievance policy.