

PRESS MEET BY HON'BLE HEALTH MINISTER
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PARA MEDICAL EDUCATION

With a view to give importance to Medical Education and Nursing Education in Tamil Nadu, the Government have issued permission orders to start more colleges in Government side and in Self Financing Private Institutions. The number of beneficiaries in Medical Courses has been considerably increased. As there are no sufficient Government Medical Institutions in Tamil Nadu to conduct Para Medical Certificate / Diploma Courses, **A LOT OF UNAPPROVED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** have come up in the urban and rural areas without the permission of the State Government. In these Institutions, students have to pay higher amount of fees and they are getting unapproved certificate without any scope for proper job opportunity and students are in a perilous state. In order to set right this, the Government has issued orders for increase of students strength from 2760 to 5000 in the following 11 Para Medical Certificate / Diploma Courses in All Government Medical Colleges.

ONE YEAR CERTIFICATE COURSES

1. Cardio Sonography Technician
2. ECG / Treadmill Technician
3. Pump Technician
4. Cardiac Cath. Lab. Technician

5. Emergency Care Technician
6. Respiratory Care Technician
7. Dialysis Technician
8. Anaesthesia Technician
9. Theater Technician
10. Ortho Technician
11. C.R.A.(Certified Radiological Assistant)

TWO YEARS COURSE

12. DMLT (Diploma in Medical Lab. Technology)

While starting the above courses in Government Medical colleges, the previous Government has issued orders for the collection of fees at Rs.2800/- for Para Medical Certificate courses and Rs.10,000/ per annum for Two Years Diploma courses under Self Supporting Scheme.

As the middle class and poor people are unable to pay the higher rate of the fee structure, this Government has decided to reduce the fee structure and issued orders for the collection of Rs.1450/- as total fees for the Para Medical Certificate Course and Rs.1200/- per annum for the Two Years DMLT courses.

The above Para Medical Certificate and Diploma courses will be conducted in this academic year in all the 14 Government Medical Colleges and King Institute of Preventive Medicine , Chennai (DMLT). Necessary advertisement will be published in leading Newspapers on 16.06.2007 and the application form together with the prospectus will be issued from 18.06.2007 onwards in all the Govt. Medical Colleges and King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chennai (DMLT). **The last date for the submission of filled in application form together with the enclosures in the respective Medical Institutions is 30.06.2007.**

The educational qualifications for joining the Para Medical Certificate course is a pass in the Higher Secondary course with science subjects and Maths with Science subjects for Certified in Radiological Assistant course. In respect of Diploma in Medical Lab. Technician Course, applicants will be eligible with marks as per the communal rotations. Government Certificate will be issued to the successful candidates of the Para Medical Courses. The certificate will be of much useful to get job opportunities in private hospitals in India and abroad. So, the public are requested to utilize the opportunities. Further they are informed that students may not seek admission in Institutions or courses which are not approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu and students should join **ONLY IN THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE APPROVED / PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.**