

**Prospectus for Admissions to
B.Pharm, Pharm.D,
D.Pharm,
B.Pharm (Lateral Entry)
Pharmacy Courses 2024-2025**

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INTRODUCTION

The Kerala State Self- Financing Pharmacy College Managements Association (KSSPCMA) has decided to conduct a separate selection procedure for admission to B.Pharm, Pharm.D, B.Pharm Lateral Entry, D.Pharm Courses in the Member Colleges except for NRI seats and seats that may be set apart for allotment by the state and by the individual Member Colleges.

i) The self-financing Colleges listed in this prospectus conduct 4 years Degree course in Pharmacy (**B.Pharm**), 6 years Doctor of Pharmacy Programme (**Pharm.D**) including five years of study and one year of internship or residency, 2 years Diploma in Pharmacy Course (**D.Pharm**), **B.Pharm (Lateral Entry)** as per the Syllabus of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur / Directorate of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ii) This Prospectus is subject to modification, addition or deletion as may be deemed necessary by the Association and subject to the Judgments of Honourable Courts of Law.

iii) The Prospectus contains the rules and regulations applicable to the seats to be filled by the Managements of the Self- Financing Pharmacy Colleges to the B.Pharm, Pharm.D, D.Pharm, B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) Courses for the year 2024 - 2025 for the Colleges who are Members of the K.S.S.P.C.M.A.

iv) Each College will have its own policies of reservation.

COLLEGES AND NUMBER OF SEATS

a) The Details of Member Colleges under the Association offering B.Pharm, Pharm.D, D.Pharm & B.Pharm (Lateral Entry) Courses along with number of seats are given in the Annexure – I.

b) The maximum number of seats in each College is as per the sanction obtained by each College from the PCI/ Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur/DME.

c) The Government and the respective Managements are in the process of negotiation for seat sharing. The current understanding is that the Managements may permit the Government to fill up 50% of seats for B.Pharm, D.Pharm & 100% seats in Pharm.D is filled by the concerned managements.

Hence this prospectus is for taking of the 50% seats in B.Pharm, D.Pharm & 100% seats in Pharm.D and for B.Pharm Lateral Entry 5 % of the sanctioned intake of the B.Pharm course in the Member Colleges will be allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Remaining 5 % of the of the sanctioned intake of the B.Pharm course in the Member Colleges will be filled by the Member Colleges.

In case no agreement is arrived at, the Colleges will fill-up the entire seats. Seats that may remain unfilled by the Government (in case seats are shared) also will be filled by the Colleges concerned. If Govt. shows interest in Sharing the seats of Pharm.D, 50% of the seats will be allotted as per the outcome of the Discussion with Govt.

DISCONTINUATION OF THE COURSE AND PAYMENT OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Only those students who are really interested for the courses in our Member Colleges shall apply and join. No one shall treat these courses and our Member Colleges as a space to occupy till the course of your choice arrives. If any candidate discontinues the course after cut of date of admissions or such date as could be decided by the competent authority including the court of Law, the candidate has to pay liquidated damages decided by the authorities concerned/ASC/Court of Law.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

(i) Academic

a) B.Pharm:

Candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (P.C.M) and or Biology (P.C.B / P.C.M.B.) as optional subjects individually. Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

b) Pharm.D:

(a) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology/ Mathematics separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics put together are eligible.

OR

(b) A pass in D.Pharm Course with a minimum of 50% marks in D.Pharm examination from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India under Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act. (3) Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

c) D.Pharm.:

A pass in any of the following Examinations with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics:
i) Intermediate examination in science, ii) the first year of three year degree course in science, iii) 10+2 examination (academic stream) in science, iv) pre-degree examination, or v) any other qualifications approved by PCI as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

N.B : However candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from outside the state of Kerala shall produce the certificate of recognition and equivalency of qualifying examination from Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. This should be furnished at the time of admission. Eligibility for admission to the candidates belonging to OBC, OEC, SC/ST will be as per the requirements of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. (Individual Member Colleges will have the right to fix higher eligibility criteria for admission in all courses.)

c) B.Pharm Lateral Entry

a) Candidates should have studied Diploma in Pharmacy (under Education Regulations 1991 of Pharmacy Council of India) in an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India and have passed the Diploma in Pharmacy examination conducted by the Kerala State Board of D.Pharm Examinations or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in the final year examinations.

b) Candidates should have obtained registration with State Pharmacy Council and the registration certificate is to be produced at the time of counseling.

OR

Candidates should have applied for registration with State Pharmacy Council and the proof thereof is to be produced at the time of counseling.

Age: There is no upper age limit for admission to the course.

Candidates who have passed their B.Pharm course from University outside Kerala will be eligible for admission only if their qualifying examination is recognized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, on the date of application/allotment. The candidate shall fulfill eligibility before last date of application.

The Eligibility given above is minimum eligibility and the Member Colleges will have the right to fix higher eligibility criteria to maintain quality.

ii) Age

a) Applicants should have completed 17 years of age on 31/12/2024.

b) No upper age limit for B.Pharm, Pharm.D & D.Pharm courses.

c) Copy of relevant page of school record namely SSLC/CBSE/ICSE certificate showing the date of birth/copy of the birth certificate from appropriate authority should be furnished with the application.

iii) Nationality

Candidates must be citizens of India

B.Pharm, Pharm.D, B.Pharm Lateral Entry & D.Pharm courses

The candidates shall apply online for B.Pharm, Pharm.D, B.Pharm Lateral Entry & D.Pharm courses mentioned above.

The link for applying is available in the Association website www.ksspcma.com.

Fee for Online application is Rs.1000/-. Payment can be done only through Online / Bank Transfer of the following Bank Account of KSSBCMA.

A/c Holder Name : Kerala State Self-Financing B.Pharm College Management Association
A/c No : 0552053000001348
IFSC : SIBL0000552
Branch : The South Indian Bank Limited,
North Chalakudy, Thrissur – 680 307

Note:-

- a) One Applicant can opt any 10 Member Colleges with one payment for B.Pharm & Pharm.D Courses
- b) Incomplete or delayed application form will not be accepted.
- c) The Last date for submitting online application is 15/07/2024.
- d) Application form submitted (Online) after the above mentioned cutoff date will not be considered by the Association.
- e) Application without documents in proof of claims made therein will be summarily rejected without further intimation. Documents / certificates furnished after submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances, further no opportunity will be permitted to incorporate any details or document after the submission of the application. Late and incorporate applications will be rejected.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

B.Pharm. Pharm.D & D.Pharm courses

Preparation of common Merit list and Allotment of candidates:

Admissions will be done on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examinations as mentioned below.

The marks obtained by the candidates in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or authority of other states shall be equated with the marks obtained by the candidates in the same subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the Director of HSE, Kerala. Marks obtained by the candidates under various streams of examinations such as HSE in Kerala/CBSE/ICSE etc. will be subject to the process of normalization.

Explanation: Under the method of normalization, the highest mark obtained by students of various Boards in each subject shall be equated to the highest mark obtained by the students of the Kerala Higher Secondary examination in that subject and the relative marks obtained by other students in that subject shall be determined accordingly.

Illustration: If the highest marks secured by the student of the Kerala state HSE, in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student on any other board in the same subject is 90, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100, if a student of the other board secures 60 marks in Physics when the highest mark in Physics in the same board is 90, the 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.67marks as arrived at below:

$$100 \times 60 / 90 = 66.66\%$$

Those candidates, who have passed the qualifying examination of any state other than Kerala, will be treated at par with those students who have passed the Higher Secondary Exam of this state. Since the normalized marks depend on the applications of a College, the index marks of an applicant may vary from college to College.

For allotment of D.Pharm students to the Pharm.D course, Rank List will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by candidates in first and second year of D.Pharm examination from an institution approved by PCI under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

PUBLICATION OF RANK LIST

B.Pharm, Pharm.D & D.Pharm

The Rank list will be published by the Association in its website www.ksspcma.com and the allotment memo will be send to the candidate by the Association based on the rank and options given by the candidate. The respective Colleges will be admitting the students as per the allotment memo.

- i. In the case of a tie in the total marks, the marks in Chemistry in the qualifying examination will be counted. If there is still a tie, the marks in physics will be counted. If a tie still exists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, the elder preferred to the younger. **If a tie again exists, the alphabetical ascending order of the name of the candidates in English will be taken in to account.**
- ii. Furnishing false information/particulars would result in the forfeiture of the candidature as well as cancellation of admission to the course, and in addition, will attract the relevant provisions of criminal law of the land.
- iii. Seats lying vacant under the Govt. Merit Quota after the date fixed for the completion of admission will be treated as lapsed seats and can be filled up by the respective Colleges from among the applications received from the eligible candidates. In case there is sufficient / eligible candidates are not found the College can individually invite applications.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

B.Pharm Lateral Entry

Admissions will be done on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination.

PUBLICATION OF RANK LIST

B.Pharm Lateral Entry

The Rank list will be published by the Association in its website www.ksspcma.com and the allotment memo will be send to the candidate by the Association based on the rank and options given by the candidate. The respective Colleges will be admitting the students as per the allotment memo.

The total number of B.Pharm lateral entry seats for the year, will be calculated as 10% of the approved total intake of B.Pharm course plus No. of unfilled first year B.Pharm Government seats for the last year.

Note : 5 % of the sanctioned intake of the B.Pharm course in the Member Colleges will be allotted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

Remaining 5 % of the of the sanctioned intake + unfilled Government seats for the last year (first year of the B.Pharm course) in the Member Colleges will be filled by the Member Colleges. Association will publish a State Rank list based on the percentage of the final year of the D.Pharm Examinations.

LIST OF COPIES OF FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS SELF ATTESTED BY THE CANDIDATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

- a. 12th / 10th certificate in proof of the date of birth.
- b. Mark list of qualifying examination.
- c. Caste Certificate / Community certificate and income certificate to prove eligibility for reservation in the case of eligible candidates.

Note :

1. Applications received late will not be accepted.
2. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
3. Candidates **should not** enclose any original certificate along with the application.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- i. Originals of all certificates/documents enclosed with the application should be submitted at the time of admission to the respective Colleges.
- ii. The candidate shall pay 1st year full fee at the time of admission. The fee from Second year onwards shall be paid at the beginning of the respective academic year.
- iii. Physical fitness certificate, conduct certificate and transfer certificate originals should be submitted at the time of admission to the respective Colleges.
- iv. The responsibility of the Association is limited to the publication of the Prospectus, Making notification, Selection procedures, Publication of Rank List, Selection memo.

RESERVATION OF SEATS

- i. Minority institutions will have the freedom to fix appropriate reservations to their community. In case of agreement with Govt. the reservation seats will be allotted from the Govt. Seats. These details can be seen in the pages allotted for each College.
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NRI Seats

15% of the total seats are marked for NRI Candidates.

The Tuition fee of 85 % open merit quota and 15 % for NRI quota seats shall be as per the ASC order No. FRC AFRC 50/23/PHARMACY/KSSPCMA dated 27/12/2023.

How to apply for NRI Seats

The applicant opting for NRI seat should secure minimum marks required for selection to the respective courses. The documents to be presented for admission under NRI quota are :

- a) Sponsorship Certificate in the stamp paper & declaration of the Sponsor.
- b) Employment Certificate of the Sponsor
- c) Valid passport copy of the Sponsor with Embassy Certificate/Consulate/Green card documents/OCI documents of their respective sponsors. In case of non –submission of embassy certificate, the endorsement in the passport of the sponsor about the employment shall be accepted or employment contract.
- e) Visa Copy of the Sponsor with Embassy Attestation
- f) The attested copy of the relevant page of the passport where Employment Visa is stamped and if it is not submitted the employment certificate duly attested by the Indian Embassy or consulate.
- g) Relationship Certificate from the Village Officer / Tahsildar
- h) **Relationship with sponsor should comply the Government order No. GO (MS) No. 193/2013/ H & F W D dtd. 22.05.2013 & KUHS order No. 2836/ACB/kuhs/2014 dated 12/06/2014.**

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship will be given subject to a maximum of 50% of the fees payable by other regular candidates in the respective Colleges, to candidates who are economically backward. This benefit will be given to a maximum of 3 seats in each course and subject to the passing of all continued examinations and continued good conduct. The Management will have the freedom to verify the family income and if found incorrect appropriate action deemed fit will be taken by the management. This will be at the decision of individual Member Colleges. In any case, this will not be the right of any student.

REFUND/ADJUSTMENT OF FEES

In the case of SC/ST candidates, they should remit their first year fee to the concerned Colleges at the time of admission. The same will be refunded in case the Govt. pay the fees to the College.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION / POINTS

- a) No request for change of selection processes will be entertained, nor will the Association entertain enquiries with regard to date of publication of the results.
- b) If any candidate discontinues the course after closing of admissions as notified by the Association, the candidate has to pay liquidated damages as per decision of AFRC/Court of Law.
- c) **Prohibition of Ragging :** Ragging in any form which includes harassment by word, action, gesture, intimidation, coercion, physical or mental insult / assault, teasing etc. which are capable of causing mental / physical stress or moral torture or agony to other students or staff inside / outside the premises of the College or hostel etc. is strictly coming under the word Ragging and is prohibited in all the Member Colleges. All the Member Colleges are committed to abolish Ragging in their campus. Hence, any student who indulges in any form of Ragging will be subject to penal action as per provisions of law. Students and parents shall at the time of admission furnish an Affidavit to the effect that the student shall not indulge in any form of Ragging.
- d) No mark will be allotted for interview.
- e) Every student is required to adhere strictly to the code of conduct and discipline of the institution to which he / she is admitted
- f) The application form shall be filled after reading & understanding of this Prospectus.
- g) No political activities will be permitted in the College. No students unions or association based on politics shall be organized in the College. No flag or posters of political or any organization shall be organized in the College. Any such activity will invite strict disciplinary action including removal from College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a) All the Pharmacy Courses are non-vacation courses. And so no student shall claim for vacation or study leave unless or otherwise the Government or University declare so.
- b) Strict attendance and discipline shall be maintained.
- c) Misusing social media or other media to cause disgrace to our Member Colleges by any student of the Member College or any person will attract legal and disciplinary action.
- d) Students who apply for the course in any of the Member Colleges of KSSPCMA shall join the College after enquiring thoroughly about the rules and regulation of the College. No excuses will be entertained later.
- e) Mass bunking of class is an offence. The Member Colleges will take action against any such act from the side of students.
- f) Minimum academic days fixed by the approving authorities do not mean that working days shall not exceed the number. All Colleges will make attempt to avail maximum working days to make sure excellent quality for the course transacted.
- g) All students shall make the annual fee payment on the first day of June every academic year. The College will not be responsible for the delay in starting next year classes due to the delay in the conduct of annual exam by University / any other reasons. Delay in fee payment will attract fine as per the policies of individual Member Colleges.
- h) Every Member Colleges will be having its own Uniform for the students. All students who join our Member Colleges have to follow the Uniform and Dress code of the Colleges strictly.
- i) Identity card is a must for all students to enter the College Campus of our Member Colleges.

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ANNEXURE I

LIST OF MEMBER COLLEGES OFFERING B.PHARM, PHARM.D & D.PHARM COURSES (KSSPCMA) WITH KSSPCMA

Sl No.	Name of the College	District	Total No. of Seats		
			B.Pharm	Pharm .D	D.Pharm
01	The Dale View College of Pharmacy & Research Centre***	Thiruvananthapuram	60	30	60
02	Ezhuthachan College of Pharmaceutical Sciences***	Thiruvananthapuram	60	30	60
03	Mar Dioscrous College of Pharmacy**	Thiruvananthapuram	100	Nil	60
04	Mount Zion College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research	Pathanamthitta	60	Nil	Nil
05	Nazareth College of Pharmacy*	Pathanamthitta	100	30	Nil
06	Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy *	Pathanamthitta	60	30	Nil
07	Hindustan College of Pharmacy**	Kottayam	60	Nil	60
08	Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research **	Alappuzha	60	Nil	60
09	St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy *	Alappuzha	60	30	Nil
10	KVM College of Pharmacy ***	Alappuzha	60	30	60
11	St. John's College of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research	Idukki	60	Nil	Nil

12	Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy**	Idukki	60	Nil	60
13	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha *	Ernakulam	100	30	Nil
14	Chemists College of Pharmaceutical Science & Research **	Ernakulam	60	Nil	60
15	Mookambika College of Pharmaceutical Science & Research	Ernakulam	60	Nil	Nil
16	Indira Gandhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences **	Ernakulam	60	Nil	60
17	St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences *	Thrissur	60	30	Nil
18	Nehru College of Pharmacy ***	Thrissur	100	30	60
19	Elims College of Pharmacy***	Thrissur	100	30	60
20	Nirmala College of Health Science***	Thrissur	100	30	60
21	Westfort College of Pharmacy**	Thrissur	60	Nil	60
22	Grace College of Pharmacy *	Palakkad	60	30	Nil
23	Ahalia School of Pharmacy	Palakkad	60	Nil	Nil
24	Prime College of Pharmacy ***	Palakkad	100	30	60
25	Sanjo College of Pharmaceutical Studies**	Palakkad	60	Nil	60

26	KTN College of Pharmacy ***	Palakkad	100	30	60
27	Karuna College of Pharmacy	Palakkad	60	Nil	Nil
28	Alshifa College of Pharmacy ***	Malappuram	100	30	60
29	Moulana College of Pharmacy***	Malappuram	100	30	60
30	Devaki Amma Memorial College of Pharmacy ***	Malappuram	60	30	60
31	Jamia Salafiya Pharmacy College***	Malappuram	100	30	60
32	National College of Pharmacy ***	Kozhikode	100	30	60
33	KMCT College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Kozhikode	60	Nil	Nil
34	College of Pharmacy – Kannur Medical College	Kannur	60	Nil	Nil
35	Crescent College of Pharmaceutical Sciences***	Kannur	60	30	60
36	Malik Deenar College of Pharmacy **	Kasaragode	100	Nil	60
37	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research	Kasaragode	60	Nil	Nil

*Denote the Colleges offering both B.Pharm and Pharm.D Courses.

** Denote the Colleges offering B.Pharm & D.Pharm Courses

*** Denote the Colleges offering B.Pharm , Pharm.D & D.Pharm Course

FEE STRUCTURE 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

Fee for B.Pharm, Pharm. D, B.Pharm Lateral Entry, D.Pharm, courses will be as fixed by the Admission & Fee Regulatory Committee for the year 2024-25.

FEE STRUCTURE 2023-24

FEE FOR B.PHARM COURSE

Particulars	Fee for 1st year	Fee for 2nd year	Fee for 3rd Year	Fee for 4th Year
Tuition fees	1,03,645	1,03,645	1,03,645	1,03,645
Special fees	39,771	27,771	27,771	37,771
Total	Rs.1,43,416/-	Rs.1,31,416/-	Rs.1,31,416/-	Rs.1,41,416/-

Note :- Yearly Hostel, Transportation, Examination fees and Uniform, Books, University Registration (1st year only) fees extra.

Fee for first year includes a refundable Caution Deposit of Rs.10,000/- (after completion of the course)

FEE FOR PHARM.D COURSE

Particulars	Fee for 1st Year	Fee for 2nd Year	Fee for 3rd Year	Fee for 4th Year	Fee for 5th Year	Fee for 6th Year
Tuition fees	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*
Total	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*	Rs. 2,00,944/-*

Note : Yearly Hostel, Transportation, Examination fees and Uniform, Books, University Registration (1st year only) fees extra.

FEE FOR D.PHARM COURSE

Particulars	Fee for 1st Year	Fee for 2nd year
Tuition fees	42,304	42,304
Special fee	8,173	3,173
Total	Rs.50,477/-	Rs.45,477/-

Note :- Yearly Hostel, Transportation, Examination fees and Uniform, Books, DME Registration (1st year only) fees extra. Fee for first year includes a refundable Caution Deposit of Rs.5,000/- (after completion of the course)

FEE FOR NRI QUOTA SEATS

B.Pharm (NRI) (Rs.)				
Particulars	Fee for 1st Year	Fee for 2nd year	Fee for 3rd Year	Fee for 4th Year
Tuition fees	1,58,640	1,58,640	1,58,640	1,58,640
Special fees	39,771	27,771	27,771	37,771
Total	Rs.1,98,411/-	Rs.1,86,411/-	Rs.1,86,411/-	Rs.1,96,411/-

Note :- Yearly Hostel, Transportation, Examination fees and Uniform, Books, University Registration (1st year only) fees extra. Fee for first year includes a refundable Caution Deposit of Rs.10,000/- (after completion of the course)

Pharm.D (NRI)						
Particulars	Fee for 1st Year	Fee for 2nd Year	Fee for 3rd Year	Fee for 4th Year	Fee for 5th Year	Fee for 6th Year
Tuition fees	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-
Total fees	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-	Rs.3,17,280/-

Note :- Yearly Hostel, Transportation, Examination fees and Uniform, Books, University Registration (1st year only) fees extra.

SCOPE OF PHARMACY COURSES

This course teaches students how to prepare and dispense medicine and make the students to convey the drug related information to the public. This course enables Pharmacy students to clear doubts about the prescriptions given by the doctors and can give more valuable advices on the Health care programmes. Pharmacists are capable of evaluating drugs and drug use pattern. In the fast developing world, Research and Development (R &D) in the Pharmaceutical Industry is progressing and advancing at a very high speed which calls for Pharmacists with attractive financial package in spite of the economic crisis prevailing now.

Career scope for Pharmacy Professionals

A career in Pharmacy, unfolds a vista full of opportunities leading to a golden future for a young career aspirant. The various vocations a pharmacy professional can opt for are described below:-

Production & Manufacturing:

A Pharmacy Professional can work as a production person (Chemist, Officer, Executive, Manager, Vice - president), involved in the production of bulk drug &intermediates or formulations and dosage forms.

Research & Development:

This forms the heart of any industry, as it is the key to growth and sustenance. Mainly M.Pharms, Ph.D s & Pharm.D s are in great demand in the various areas of Pharmaceutical R & D, such as New Drug Discovery Research, Process Development, Product Development & Formulation, Pre-Clinical & Clinical Trials, Bio equivalence studies and Toxicological Studies.

Analysis & Testing

Quality control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) are the most integral areas of the drug & pharmaceutical industry. Highly specialized and trained staff is required to handle sensitive analytical procedures & sophisticated equipments. M.Pharms & Ph.Ds in Pharm. Analysis/Q.A. are highly preferred for this job.

Marketing

The Pharma Sales & Marketing is a highly technical field & offers excellent opportunities for the Pharmacist

Hospital Pharmacy

Like U.S.A. & Canada, this trend is already set in many Hospitals in our country. The Pharmacist is the best-informed qualified drug expert whose advice is sought by everybody regarding the dosage, incompatibilities and side effects of drugs with the help of Micromedex Software.

Community Pharmacy

This concept is rapidly catching up the Healthcare service in our country. A Pharmacist becomes a vitallink between the patients and the Pharmaceutical products i.e., drugs.

Academics

This is a profession associated with job satisfaction and social status as Teaching is considered to be noble profession. The posts in the hierarchy are Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Reader, Asst. Professor, Professor, Principal etc. The emoluments are satisfactory. Besides teaching, academic related opportunities involve positions on research posts and training programs.

Regulatory Affairs

Locally the F.D.A. (Foods Drugs Control Administration) is the main regulatory body governing and implementing the rules and regulations for the Drug & Pharma industry. The job opportunities range from the levels of a Drugs Inspector (D.I.), Sr. D.I., Asst. Drugs Controller, Deputy Drugs Controller, Drugs Controller of state and finally D.C.I. (Drugs Controller of India). Self-employment - can establish his own manufacturing facilities and register the same.

Consultancy

This is an ideal opportunity for highly technical and experienced Pharmacy Professionals to earn handsomely as self-employed entrepreneurs, even after the age of retirement.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR B.PHARM & PHARM D
2024-25- KSSPCMA

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u>
1.	Publication of Notification	06/07/2024
2.	Issue of online Application begins	08/07/2024
3.	Last date of submission of online application	15/07/2024
4.	Publication of rank list	18/07/2024
5.	First online allotment	19/07/2024
6.	Last date of joining to the respective college on or before	23/07/2024
7.	Second online allotment	31/07/2024
8.	Last date of joining to the respective college on or before	05/08/2024
9.	Third online allotment	07/08/2024
10.	Last date of joining to the respective college on or before	12/08/2024

Note :- Any change in the above schedule will be notified by the Controller of Selection & Admissions.

The last date for submission of application and admission mentioned in the prospectus will change based on the All India Schedule. The dates mentioned above are arrived on the basis of past experiences.

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YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	2018		
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Name of management with Address	Noorul Islam Trust, Al-Azhar Campus, Perumpillichira PO, Thodupuzha, Kerala PIN 685 605.		
Name of Chairman	Mr. K M Moosa		
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Course Offered	B. Pharm & D Pharm		
No. of Seats	60		
No. of seats proposed to be reserved under various heads per course	To be Allotted by Govt.	Management Quota	
		Open Merit	Community Merit
	30	15	15
Hostel facilities Boys Girls	Available Available		
Transport Facilities	Available		
Distance from nearest Railway Station in kms	Aluva -50kms		
Distance from nearest Bus Station kms	Thodupuzha – 2 kms		
Short write up of the Institution: -			
<p>Al-Azhar College of Pharmacy, Perumpillichira PO, Thodupuzha is an Educational Institution established under the aegis of Noorul Islam Trust, Thodupuzha in the academic year 2018-19 offer B. Pharm & D.Pharm course approved by Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi. The annual intake of students to B.Pharm course in the college is 60. The institution ensures quality and value based professional education in the field of Pharmaceutical Science. The college situates 2 kms. away from Thodupuzha Town.</p> <p>Our prime focus is to provide quality education to play a leading role in expanding Pharmacy service sector incorporating standard practice in ethical codes. The Institution has well qualified experienced faculty members for teaching and motivation. We have well equipped laboratories with sophisticated instruments, digital class rooms, Computer Lab, Digital Library information center with high speed Internet.</p>			