

REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE
THIRUVANANTHAPURM-695 011

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO
SUPERSPECIALITY COURSES – 2019-20

INTRODUCTION

The Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram (RCC TVM), now in its 38th year of service to the nation is an autonomous institution sponsored jointly by the Govt. of Kerala and the Govt. of India. It is an internationally acclaimed centre for cancer treatment and research and caters to the population of the state of Kerala and adjoining parts of Tamil Nadu. Handling over two lakhs patients including over 16,000 new cancer cases annually (30 lakhs patient visits in the last 15 years) RCC stands tall in the health map of Kerala carrying out innovative and pioneering work in cancer control, treatment, research and training.

RCC is a comprehensive cancer centre with full-fledged departments of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Services, Medical Oncology and Paediatric Oncology supported by allied services such as Pathology, Imageology, Nuclear Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Microbiology, Transfusion Medicine, Laboratory services and Nursing services. The centre also has separate divisions for Community Oncology, Medical Records, Cancer Epidemiology, Cancer Research, Palliative Medicine, Dental Care, and Computerized Hospital Information System management. The information support for all these activities is provided by a well-organized Library & Information Services division.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL SERVICES

On a day about 150-200 patients are seen in the various surgical OPDs and there are 84 inpatient beds under the purview of the department. The department includes three separate divisions viz Division of Surgical Oncology, Division of Head and Neck surgery and Division of Gynaecological Oncology. The department runs 6 major Operation Theatres and a minor Operation Theatre. On an average 25 major cases and 15 minor cases are operated on a day. All major cancer

surgeries of the head and neck region, thorax, abdomen, breast, bone and sarcoma and gynecological malignancies are performed by well experienced faculty of the division. The division maintains a state-of-the-art intensive care unit with all modern facilities and also runs an endoscopic suite that offers all endoscopic diagnostic and therapeutic services.

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

The Division of Medical Oncology provides state-of-the-art treatment for various malignancies. The department treats about 2500 new cases in hematooncology and 3500 new cases in various solid tumor clinics every year. About 3000 patients are admitted every year for the administration of high profile chemotherapy and management of emergencies and complications. It is the only one of its kind in the state with trained faculty and international standard of care. Dose intense protocols and high dose chemotherapy are used when indicated. The division also runs a Bone Marrow Transplant unit which offers allogenic and autologous bone marrow transplantation at affordable costs to patients.

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

The Pediatric Oncology division of RCC was the first exclusive Pediatric Oncology Care facility set up in India. From a modest beginning in 1983 the division has grown to a full-fledged facility delivering state-of-the-art care for children with all kinds of cancers upto 14 years of age. The division is supported by the Surgical Oncology and Radiation Oncology divisions of RCC and has close collaborations with the Pediatric Surgery department of the Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram as well. About 600 new cases and more than 20,000 review patients are seen in the OP clinic per year.

I. SUPERSPECIALITY SEATS AT RCC TVM -- ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

For the academic year 2019-20 the Superspeciality courses and seats available are as given below :--

Course	Total
M.Ch Surgical Oncology	6
DM Medical Oncology	8
DM Pediatric Oncology	2
MCh Head & Neck Surgery	2
MCh Gynecological Oncology	2

II. ADMISSION PROCESS

As per the orders issued by the Hon Supreme Court and Medical Council of India, the admissions to the various Superspeciality courses at RCC TVM would be through NEET SS 2019 Examinations.

If allotted a seat at RCC TVM , the candidate will have to report to the Director, RCC TVM and complete the admission process on or before the assigned date. If the candidate fails to finish the admission process by the assigned date, he/she will forfeit the chance for the seat and the vacancy will be reported to the concerned authority.

Admission process at RCC TVM comprises of

- a) Verification and submission of all original documents as mentioned under **ITEM IV** of the prospectus.
- b) Payment of the fee for the year as mentioned under **ITEM III** of the prospectus
- c) Furnishing bond as under **ITEM V** of the prospectus

IMPORTANT: -- Admission will be considered to be valid only if all the above mentioned process is completed by the allotted time and date. If the candidate fails to fulfill any of the above, the admission process will be considered as null and the candidate will forfeit the seat and it will be reported to the concerned authority.

III. FEES:

- a) Tuition fees ₹ 3,50,000/- per annum
- b) Caution Deposit ₹ 10,000/- (refundable)
- c) University fees – as applicable to Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur

IV. Fees once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances. However in case of candidates who leave the course for higher options as per the NEET SS 2019 counseling, fees will be refunded after deducting administrative charges of 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only). Fees will not be refunded for candidates who leave the course in a circumstance which may lead to lapse of seat.

V. Documents to be produced at the time of Admission to RCC TVM:

- a) Admit card of the entrance examination.
- b) Two recent passport size photographs

Original and one photocopy of the following documents:

- c) Secondary Certificate
- d) Higher Secondary Certificate
- e) MBBS Degree Certificate
- f) MBBS Mark Lists.
- g) Internship Completion Certificate.
- h) MD/MS/DNB Degree Certificate.
- i) MD/MS/DNB Attempt Certificate.
- j) Permanent Medical Council Registration Certificate of MBBS/PG Degree.
- k) Proof of age. (Passport/ Secondary School Leaving certificate showing date of birth/ Tahsildar's certificate).
- l) Proof of Nationality (Passport/ Voters ID/ PAN Card/ Tahsildar's certificate).
- m) Character/conduct certificate issued by competent authority (head of institute/gazetted officer).
- n) Community certificate for SC/ST/SEBC candidates issued by Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar.
- o) Disability certificate: Certificate of disability from the District Medical Board, certifying the degree of percentage of disability issued not earlier than 3 months prior to submission of application. No document/certificate other than those mentioned above will be accepted.
- p) Certificate of Eligibility / Equivalency of the qualifying examination by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur in the case of

candidates who have passed their Post Graduate Degree courses from Universities outside Kerala.

q) Any other documents mentioned in the admission notification.

➤ All selected candidates should submit **Registration Certificates from the Travancore-Cochin Council of Modern Medicine** within **one month of admission** failing which their admission will be cancelled as per MCI regulations.

➤ **All original documents will be retained in RCC and will be returned only on successful completion of the course and bond.**

VI. Liquidated damages & Execution of Bond:

All candidates selected for the Super Specialty Courses at RCCTVM have to execute **two bonds** as in clause (a) and (b) below in Kerala stamped paper (all pages of the bond should be in stamped paper) worth ₹ 200/- at the time of joining the course to the effect that :

a) He/she shall not discontinue the Super Speciality Course after the completion of the admission process (last date to be decided by MCI) **AND** he/she shall not discontinue the course that may lead to a situation where in the Superspeciality seat at RCC lapses and RCC/NEET SS is not able to fill up the seat. If a student discontinues the Super Specialty Course in any of the above mentioned circumstances, he/she shall be liable to pay **₹2 crores (Rupees two crores only)** as Liquidated damages and also return the entire stipend already received.

b) He/She shall serve RCC TVM / Government of Kerala for a continuous period of not less than one year immediately after the completion of the course without break. Terms and conditions including remuneration will be decided by RCC TVM / Government of Kerala. If the candidate violates the terms of the

bond, it will be construed as Professional Misconduct and the fact reported to the T.C Medical Council for suitable action including cancellation of Registration by the Council and a sum of **₹1 crores (Rupees one crores only)** (in addition to the stipend/salary drawn during the period of the course and the amount spent by Government for their studies with interest as fixed by Government) will be levied as liquidated damages from those who fail to do the service as stipulated

1. No admission shall be made without getting the bonds as detailed above executed at the time of joining. Format of bond will be available in the Academic Cell/RCC web site.
2. The parents/guardians/husband/wife shall stand as sureties. The signatures of the candidate and the sureties have to be attested by a Gazetted Officer of State/Central Government or Grama/Block/District/Panchayat President/ Municipal Chairperson/ Mayor or MLA/MP, by countersigning in the bond agreement as a witness.
3. The certificates which are to be submitted in the colleges at the time of admission will be released only after the completion of compulsory bonded service or in the case of bond violation, the liquidated damages are paid

VII. LEAVE RULES:

- a) **Residents shall acquire a minimum of 80% attendance each year for promotion to next year.** He/she will have to complete the total duration of the course before being given the course completion certificate.
- b) All the 365 days of the year are working days for post graduate students. However, they will be permitted to avail casual leave for 20 days, but not

more than 10 days at a stretch. Any other leave will entail extension of the course. Those who take leave without prior sanction are liable to be considered to be on unauthorized absence. If the Postgraduate Student is absent without authorization for more than 10 days, he / she will be terminated from the course and liquidated damages will be realized. All PG students are eligible for weekly off for one day. This will be allowed by the Head of the Department concerned without affecting the routine functioning of the Department. Weekly off cannot be accumulated.

- c) CMEs, workshops and other academic programmes conducted by recognized academic bodies are essential aspects of PG training programme. All PG students will be permitted to attend such programmes without affecting the routine working of the Department concerned. The Heads of Departments shall sanction leave-on-duty to PG students provided they apply prior to the CME programme and the Head of Department is convinced about the genuineness of the programme and utility of the particular course. The student on returning from the programme should submit attendance certificate to the Head of the Department.
- d) No Post Graduate student shall leave the country without prior sanction of the Director, RCC. Any violation will be viewed seriously warranting termination of the course.

VIII. X. GENERAL

Duration of the Course shall be **three years** from the date of commencement of the course. The date of commencement of the course will be decided by the MCI/Supreme Court of India or date of commencement will be as certified by the Director. The course is a full time residential course. Students will be provided

stipend at par with stipend given by the Government of Kerala for Superspeciality residents in Government Medical Colleges.

All students admitted to RCC will be bound by the rules and regulations as decided by the Director, RCC from time to time.

Post Graduate students shall not engage in private practice of any sort during the course of study.

According to the Kerala prohibition of Ragging Act 1998, ragging means doing of any act by disorderly conduct to a student of an educational institution, which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raising apprehension or shame or embarrassment to /that student and includes teasing or abusing or playing practical jokes or causing hurt to such students or asking a student to do any act or to perform something which such student will not in the ordinary course be willing to do. All institutions will have to abide by the directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India, Dated 16/05/2007 and the recommendations approved by the Honourable Supreme Court of India on effective prevention of ragging in educational institutions. In case, the applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she indulged in ragging, admission may be refused or he/she shall be expelled from the educational institution. It shall be collective responsibility of the authority of the institution to see to it that effective steps for preventing ragging are taken. Anti-ragging committees and anti ragging squads will have to be formed to take effective measures against ragging and they should adhere to the stipulations and effectively monitor and comply with the directives. Each of the students of the institution and his/her parents, or guardian are required to submit a combined undertaking at the time of registration/admission in prescribed format which is mandatory for the registration/admission.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prospectus, the Director may at any time revise or amend any clause in the prospectus.

The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Thiruvananthapuram.

Preserve your provisional admit card which has to be produced before the admission committee in case you are selected.

For any clarifications regarding the prospectus, selection process the candidate may contact at 0471 / 2522214/ 2522505.

**Thiruvananthapuram
26/07/2019**

**Sd/-
DIRECTOR**