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## APPENDIX - XV CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM SREEJA GOPINATH

## DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

## **THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Date: 29-06-2025

No.*B2/2745/2025/DDETVM* 

To

THE PRINCIPAL,
INFANT JESUS CENTRAL SCHOOL
PONGUMMOODU, MEDICAL COLLEGE P.O
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-II

(Name & Address of the school)

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Recognition Certificate for the school under THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES, 2010(Rule/ sub- rule of the State Act/ Rules).

Ref: (1) Application from the Principal, Infant Jesus Central School Pongummoodu (2) Letter No. B1/383/2025 dated 23/04/2025 of the District Educational Officer, Thiruvananthapuram

With reference to your application dated 23-04-2025 and subsequent school inspection in this regard, I hereby convey the grant of Recognition to INFANT JESUS CENTRAL SCHOOL, PONGUMMOODU MEDICAL COLLEGE- PO THIRUVANANTHAPURAM II (Name & Address of school) for class KG to X standard for the period 3 YEARS (no. of years) from the academic year 01-04-2026 to 31-03-2029 in compliance to section 18 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education, Act, 2009 & rule 15 of THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES 2010 (State Act/ Rule). The above recognition is subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The temporary recognition accorded to the school is valid from the academic year 2026-27 to 2028-29 and is to be renewed at an interval of every 3 years.
- 2. The grant of recognition is available initially for classes KG to Xth standard and to be extended for Secondary / Senior Secondary classes subsequently in due course of time.
- 3. The school shall abide by the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and the *THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES*, 2010, THE KERALA EDUCATIONAL RULES, 1959 (State Education Act/Rules).

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4. The school shall admit in pre-school / class I to the extent of 25 (%age) of the strength in each class, children belonging to Weaker Section and Disadvantaged Group in the neighborhood and provide free and compulsory elementary education till its completion.

- 5. The school shall maintain a separate bank account for the purpose of reimbursement.
- 6. The school shall not collect any capitation fee and subject the child or his or her parent or guardian to any screening procedure
- 7. The school shall not deny admission to any child,
  - a. For lack of age proof if such admission is sought subsequent to the extended period prescribed for admission.
  - b. On the ground of religion, caste or race, place of birth or any ofthem.
- 8. The school shall ensure that,
  - a. No child admitted shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education in a school.
  - b. No child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mentalharassment.
  - c. No child is required to pass any board examination till the completion of elementary education.
  - d. Inclusion of students with disabilities/ special need as per provision of the *THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES*, 2010 (rule/clause of State Act).
  - e. The teachers are recruited with minimum qualifications as laid under *THE KERALA EDUCATIONAL RULES*, 1959 (rule/ clause of the state Act).
  - f. The teachers perform his duties specified under *THE KERALA EDUCATIONAL RULES*, 1959 (rule/ clause of the state Act).
- 9. The school shall follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum laid down by appropriate authority.
- 10. The school shall maintain the standards and norms as specified in THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES, 2010 AND THE KERALA EDUCATIONAL RULES, 1959 (rule/clause of the state Act).
- 11. No unrecognized classes shall run within the premises of the school or outside in the name of school.
- 12. The school building plan must have been approved by the current rules or G.Os. The school building or other structures and the grounds are used only for the purposes of education and skill development. Construction work within the compound should not be carried out in school working hours and safety measures in all respect are under whole responsibility of the managements.
- 13. The school is run by a society registered under the DAUGHTERS OF MARY ST.MARY'S PROVINCE EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT 1955 (Act under with Society is registered), or a public trust constituted under any law for the time being in force.
- 14. The school is not run for profit to any individual, group or association of individuals or any other persons.

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15. The accounts should be audited and certified by a Chartered Accountant and proper accounts statements should be prepared.

- 16. The school shall furnish such reports and information as may be required by the competent authority from time to time and shall comply with such instructions of the State Government or the competent authority as may be issued to secure the continued fulfillment of the condition of recognition or the removal of deficiencies in working of the school.
- 17. *MALAYALAM* (language subject) shall be taught as a subject from in standards I to X in all schools notified under *THE KERALA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES*, 2010 (concerned Act/rule) from academic session recognition is granted.
- 18. The school shall abided by the provisions of the *THE KERALA RIGHT OF* CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL RULES, 2010 AND THE KERALA EDUCATIONAL RULES, 1959(State Act/ Rules).
- 19. The certificates of recognition issued by the department shall be subject to the fulfillment of deficiencies if any pointed out by the department at any stage/time.
- 20. The management shall rectify the deficiencies pointed out in infrastructure or administration by the authorities.
- 21. The management shall apply for renewal of recognition three months before the expiry of this order to this *OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION*, *PADMAVILASOM ROAD*, *THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695023* (Name & Address of the certificate issuing authority).
- 22. The management shall follow the directions issued by the Government/ Department form time to time keeping in view of the safety and security of the children and the overall administration of the school.
- 23. The recognition shall be withdrawn if any contravention of the provisions of the Act, Rule or the conditions of recognition are found and proved.
- 24. The school management shall have to full responsibility if any court cases arises this regard. The management is not entitled to seek affiliation to other Board without obtaining NOC from the *THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION*, *THIRUVANANTHAPURAM* (Concerned State Authority)

Signature of issuing authority

Name & Address of issuing authority SREEJA GOPINATH

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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The filled up certificate should be either in Hindi or English. If it is issued in vernacular language, translated notarized version in English be uploaded along with the original vernacular certificate as a single pdf.

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