



**INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

Government of Kerala

**ADMISSION TO**

**DIPLOMA IN GERIATRIC CARE**

**May 2026**

**PROSPECTUS**

The **Institute of Human Resources Development (IHRD)** invites applications for admission to the **Diploma in Geriatric Care**, a comprehensive six-month program. The curriculum and syllabus have been developed to incorporate advanced topics in elderly care, ensuring students receive modern and relevant training in geriatric care. This course is specifically designed to prepare candidates for diverse employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors in India and abroad and to provide a strong foundation for self-employment.

### 1. Course Centres.

SI No.	Name of Centre	No. of seats per batch
<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>		
1	Model Finishing School, Vikas Bhavan P.O, P.M.G, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033, Ph: 0471-2307733	40
<b>Kollam</b>		
2	College of Applied Science Kundara, Thettikunnam, Kundara P.O, Kollam Dist, Pin - 691501, Phone: 0474-2580866	40
<b>Pathanamthitta</b>		
3	College of Applied Science, Adoor, Pin – 691523, Ph: 04734-224076, 8547005045	40
4	College of Applied Science Konni Elimullumplackal P.O Konni, Pathanamthitta Dist Phone : 0468 2382280, 8547005074	40
<b>Alappuzha</b>		
5	College of Applied Science, Govt. UPS Campus, Karthikappally, Haripad – 690516, Ph : 0479-2485370, 8547005018	40
6	College of Applied Science, Govt. Boy's High School Campus, (Vocational Higher Secondary School), Mavelikkara – 690 101, Phone : 0479-2304494, 8547005046	40
<b>Kottayam</b>		
7	College of Applied Science Puthuppally, Payyappady P.O., Puthuppally, Kottayam Phone: 0481-2351631, 2351228, Mobile: 8547005040	40
<b>Idukki</b>		
8	College of Applied Science Peermade, PWD Rest House Campus, Kuttikkanam P.O, Peerumede, Idukki (Dist), Pin - 685 531, Phone: 04869- 232373, Mobile: 8547005041	40
<b>Ernakulam</b>		
9	Model Finishing School, GCDA Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Ph: 0484- 2985252	40
<b>Thrissur</b>		
10	IHRD Centre for Advanced Technology and Skills, Mini Civil Station, Cherpu, Ph: 0487-2340234, 8547005089	40
<b>Palakkad</b>		
11	College of Applied Sciences Ayalur, Ayalur P.O, Nemmara Via, Palakkad Dist., Pin – 678510, Phone: 0492-3241766, Mobile: 8547005029	40
<b>Malappuram</b>		
12	IHRD Centre for Advanced Technology and Skills, Malappuram, Government College Campus, Munduparamba, Malappuram Pin – 676 509, Ph : 0483-2736211	40
<b>Kozhikode</b>		
13	College of Applied Science, Panchama School Road, Kiliyanad, Kozhikode – 673001, Ph : 0495-2765154, 8547005044	40
<b>Wayanad</b>		
14	P K Kalan Memorial College of Applied Science, Nallurnadu P O, Mananthavady, Wayanad – 670645, Phone: 04935- 245484, Mobile: 8547005060	40
<b>Kannur</b>		
15	College of Applied Science Pinarayi, Pinarayi P.O, Kannur Dist, Pincod - 670 741, Phone: 0490 – 2384480, Mobile: 8547005073	40
<b>Kasargod</b>		
16	College of Applied science Manjeswaram, Kumbala P O, Kasaragod District., Pin: 671321, Phone: 04998-215615, Mobile: 8547005058	40

2. **Intake/Batch** : **40 per batch**
3. **Eligibility for admission** : **Plus Two pass or equivalent**
4. **Maximum age limit for admission** : **50 Years**
5. **Medium of Instruction** : **English**
6. Last date for receipt of filled in application for admission in the respective training centre : 05.05.2026
7. Probable date of commencement of classes : 18.05.2026

#### 8. **How to apply**

(a) The Application form for admission can be submitted **online** through the website of IHRD [www.ihrdadmissions.org](http://www.ihrdadmissions.org) by remitting a registration fee of Rs.150/- + GST applicable (Rs.100/-+ GST applicable for SC/ST candidates) through the online payment facility provided along with the online application on or before **04.05.2026**.

(b) The Application form for admission can also be submitted to the institution concerned **directly** along with registration fee of Rs.150/- + GST applicable (Rs.100/-+ GST applicable for SC/ST candidates) on or before **05.05.2026 4 pm**.

Once selected, transfer from one training centre to another will not be given under any circumstances. Original documents and a self attested copy of each document should be submitted at the time of admission, failing which the candidature will be cancelled.

#### 9. **Reservation**

25% of the seats will be reserved for SC/ST/OEC Students (As per G.O.(Rt) 212/2011/SC ST dtd 14/02/2011). Candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST quota should produce community certificate from a Revenue officer not below the rank of concerned Tahsildar.

#### 10. **Basis of Selection**

On the basis of aggregate percentage of marks secured in the +2 Examination. (Each training centre will be treated as separate unit for selection of candidates).

#### 11. **Details of Fee**

Admission fee	:	Rs. 500/- +GST applicable
Tuition fee	:	Rs. 25000/-+GST applicable
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	:	Rs. 1000/-
Examination fee	:	Rs. 3000/-+ GST applicable
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 29,500/- + GST applicable</b>

First Installment of Fee to be paid at the time of admission.

Admission fee	:	Rs. 500/- +GST applicable
Tuition fee	:	Rs. 12500/-+GST applicable
Exam Fee	:	Rs. 3000/-+GST applicable
Caution Deposit ( <i>refundable</i> )	:	Rs. 1000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 17000/-+GST applicable</b>

Second Installment of Fee to be paid during third month of admission : **Rs. 12500/-+GST applicable**

(Fine Rs.10/- per day including holidays after last date, subject to a maximum of Rs..500/-)  
The Fees once paid is non-refundable.

**12.** The admission process will be cancelled, if recommended minimum no. of candidates are not available to join the course in a centre at the time of interview. In such case, the registration fee will be refunded to the candidates, who have reported for the interview scheduled.

**13. UNIFORM**

Students should wear the prescribed uniform for the entire period of the course.

Important Rules and Regulations for the Examination will be issued in due course.

Thiruvananthapuram

**Date: 18.04.2026**

**Sd/-  
DIRECTOR**