



AMRITA
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM
U N I V E R S I T Y
Established u/s - 3 of the UGC Act 1956

AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Health Science Campus



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

applicable for admissions to

Post Graduate Medical Courses
(MD & MS)

Price : Rs. 1,250/- (Non Refundable)

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AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM will conduct a competitive entrance examination on all-India basis for admission to its Medical college (**Amrita School of Medicine**) in various postgraduate courses (MD/MS). The entrance examination will be governed by the rules and regulations specified by the Medical Council of India, and the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM (the University established under section 3, of the UGC Act of 1956)

VERY IMPORTANT

Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission or any other competent authorities.

MD/MS

(1) DURATION OF THE COURSES:

MD/MS:

- (a) Three years from the date of commencement of classes.
- (b) Two years (or period as fixed by the MCI) in case of those who have recognized Post Graduate Diploma in the same subject.

(2) ELIGIBILITY

- a) Only those candidates who have not crossed the age of 30 years as on 31st December 2008 are eligible to apply. Date of birth as recorded in the 10th standard / school leaving certificate will be taken as authentic.

- b) A candidate, who holds M.B.B.S degree from a recognized Medical College included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and who has obtained full registration either from the Medical Council of India or any of the state Medical Council after completing compulsory rotating internship shall be eligible to take this examination.
- c) Those who will complete the internship before 30th May 2009 and are able to produce the full registration from the MCI or any State Medical Council within one month from the date of admission will also be eligible.
- d) However, a candidate who, after passing the final qualifying examination (MBBS or the foreign medical degree recognized by MCI), if undergoing 12-month compulsory rotating internship / practical training and is likely to complete the same on or before 31st May, 2009 can take up this examination, provided he/she can produce the full registration from the MCI or any State Medical Council within one month from the date of admission.
- e) Failure to produce the Registration certificate as above may lead to cancellation of admission and in such an event the candidate will be responsible to pay the institution all the losses the institution may suffer on account of such cancellation.

f) No condonation of compulsory Rotating internship will be accepted.

NOT ELIGIBLE

1. Candidates who failed more than three times in any examination or in more than three subjects during the Under Graduate course.
2. The candidates who have obtained their MBBS degree from Medical Colleges which are not recognized by the Medical Council of India.

(3) NUMBER OF SEATS

Following are the disciplines in which seats available:

MD:

- (i) General Medicine (ii) Paediatrics
 (iii) Obstetrics & Gynecology (iv) Anesthesiology

MS:

- (i) Otorhinolaryngology (ii) Ophthalmology
 Subject to the approval of the Government of India seats are expected to be available in the following disciplines also :

MD: (i) Pathology (ii) Radiodiagnosis

MS: (i) General Surgery

4. TUITION FEES

Sl. No	Course	Tuition Fee per annum	Other fees
1	MD/MS	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 41,000/-

Fees mentioned above are at current levels. Institution reserves the right to revise the same at any time without notice.

5. ACCOMMODATION:

Rent-free accommodation will be provided. Electricity and Water charges will have to be paid by the students.

Food will be at the cost of the students.

6. STIPEND

Stipend will be paid as under:

Sl. No	First Year (Per Month)	Second Year (Per Month)	Third Year (Per Month)
1	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 11,000/-	Rs. 12,000/-

7.APPLICATION

Application Form supplied along with this prospectus should be filled up by the candidate in his/her own hand writing and submitted along with attested copies of the following documents:

- I. MBBS Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned University.
- II. Marks sheets of the University Examinations for the whole of MBBS Course.
- III. Attempt certificate (As per format attached) issued by the Principal of the College where the candidate had studied.
- IV. Certificate from the Medical Council of India confirming recognition of the Medical College where the candidate has studied.
- V. Completion of internship certificate. If a candidate has completed his/her internship from a non-teaching institution a certificate from the Medical Council of India recognizing such Centre.
- VI. Registration certificate from the MCI or State Medical council if available or an undertaking to submit the same within a period of one month from the date of admission.
- VII. A document to prove the date of birth.

8.WRITTEN TEST

- All candidates – both for merit and management seats are required to appear for the written test.

- There will be 300 questions each carrying one mark for the correct answer. Approximate distribution of Marks will be as under:

Anatomy	15	Community Medicine	20
Pediatrics	10	Pharmacology	20
Biochemistry	15	OBGY	20
Forensic Medicine	10	Microbiology	20
E.N.T	10	Physiology	15
General Medicine (including Dermatology, pulmonology)	50	Ophthalmology	10
General Surgery (including Orthopedics, Anesthesia)	40	Pathology	25
Radiology (including Radio therapy)	10	Psychiatry	10

9. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

1. The question will be single response objective type. Each answer with correct response shall be awarded One (1) mark. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response and no marks will be awarded for such answers.
2. Those candidates who score more than 75 percentile in the written test only will be eligible for consideration.
3. Few seats are available in the management quota. Eligible candidates can approach the Management for the same. It is mandatory that the candidates should have written the entrance examination.
4. Top ranked persons will get selected for the general Merit seats.

10. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

Examination will be conducted in the Amrita School of Medicine, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, at Elamakkara, Kochi.

11. DATE AND TIME:

**29th March 2009, Sunday,
9.30 am to 1.00 pm**

12. METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- a. A candidate seeking admission to the Entrance Examination is required to send his/her applica-

tion in the prescribed form, given along with this Prospectus. Application submitted on a copy/ photocopy of application form will be summarily rejected.

- b. Examination fee is included in the cost of application Form-cum-Prospectus. The same is non-refundable and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- c. The candidate should fill in the application form in his/ her own handwriting, clearly and legibly.
- d. Furnishing of false information or suppression of material information in the application form will entail disqualification and shall render the candidate unfit for admission .If ineligibility is detected at any stage, the candidature/admission will be treated as cancelled and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Further, intimation in this regard will be sent to MCI/State Medical Council, concerned for necessary action.
- e. Choice of course
CANDIDATES MAY PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IS COMMON FOR SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINES. THEY SHOULD THEREFORE DISCREETLY CHOOSE THE COURSE THEY ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN AND SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO JOIN THE COURSE IF AND WHEN OFFERED TO THEM. REFUSAL OF A COURSE ALREADY OPTED FOR IN THE APPLICATION WILL BE TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE CANDIDATE
- f. Your choice of courses should be clearly indicated by numbering the boxes in accordance with your preferences as under:-

1. MD - If you wish to be considered for General Medicine and Pediatrics and your first preference is General Medicine you should mark as under

Gen Med

Ped

OBG

Anesthesiology

If you wish to be considered for all the four subjects, you should indicate your choice by numbering the courses where your first choice is General Medicine, second OBG, third Paediatrics and fourth Choice is Anesthesiology you should mark as under

1 Gen Med 2 OBG
 3 Ped 4 Anesthesiology

2. MS -If you wish to be considered only for one discipline for example: for Otolaryngology (ENT) you should mark as under

1 Otorhinolaryngology 0 General Surgery
 0 Ophthalmology

If you wish to be considered for all the three subjects, you should indicate your choice by numbering the courses. For example: where your first choice is Otolaryngology, second is Anesthesiology and third is Ophthalmology

1 Otolaryngology 2 Anesthesiology
 3 Ophthalmology

If You wish to be considered for all the subjects, you should indicate your choice by numbering the courses according to your preference.

13. Application form complete in all respects should be sent to:

The Admission Co-ordinator
Amrita School of Medicine,
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences,
Elamakkara, Kochi, Kerala 682026

in the envelope provided with the application Form by speed Post or Regd. Post or deposited by hand at the above address., so as to reach on or before the last date which is **14th March 2009**. Application received after the prescribed last date will be rejected.

j. Incomplete application form will be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained by the Institute in this regard.

k. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that correct address is filled in the application forms. The Institute shall not be responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the applicant in the application form.

No candidate should submit more than one application. However, if submission of another application becomes necessary for any reason, the word "Duplicate" and Form Number of the earlier application should be clearly mentioned in red ink on top of the second application. Failure to do so may entail rejection of both applications. Only one Admit card will be issued to a candidate irrespective of the number of applications submitted.

14. ADMIT CARDS

- a) In case a candidate does not receive the Admit Card by, **21st March 2009** he/she should immediately contact the Admission Co-ordinator, Amrita School of Medicine and arrange to get a duplicate card.
- b) The Institute assumes no responsibility for non-receipt of admit Card due to loss in transit or on any other ground. Efforts to procure the duplicate Admit card from the Admission Co-ordinator, Amrita School of Medicine is the sole responsibility of the candidate.
- c) No candidate will be allowed to enter the Examination Hall without valid Admit Card in original.
- d) Candidates are advised to preserve the admit Card till allotment of seat in College. Duplicate Admit Card will not be issued after the Examination.

15. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

- a) Examination will be conducted on Sunday 29th March 2009 from 9.30 A.M to 1.00 PM
- b) Candidates should report at Amrita School of Medicine 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall after 9.25 AM.
- c) Candidate should not carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other

material except the admit Card (without envelope) inside the hall. if a candidate is found to be copying/conversing with other candidates /to have in his /her possession papers, notes or books, he/she shall be disqualified from appearing this Examination and the next one or two such Examinations according to the nature of offence and its intimation will be sent to the M.C./State M.C and the concerned Medical College for necessary action .

- d) Candidates shall maintain silence and attend to their papers only. Any disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misbehaviour and the candidate shall forfeit the right to continue to write in the examination. The decision of the Chief Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.
- e) Do not carry mobile phones, ipods, pagers calculators etc. while coming to Examination Centre; these are strictly prohibited in the Examination Centre. If any one happens to bring any of these items the same should be deposited outside the examination hall solely at the risk of the candidate.

16. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

- a. The list of eligible candidates who secured more than 75 percentile with their rank numbers is expected to be declared by **second week of April 2009** and the candidates required to attend the counselling will be intimated either by telephone or by email or by another means of communications.
- b. The institute will not intimate the individual unsuccessful candidate regarding the result of entrance test and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
- c. There is no provision for rechecking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.

17. The candidate appearing for counselling should produce the following documents in original

- a. Admit Card- of Amrita Entrance Examination
- b. MBBS Pass/Degree Certificate from the concerned University.
- c. Marks sheets of the University Examinations for the whole of MBBS Course.
- d. Attempt certificate (As per format attached) issued by the Principal of the College where the candidate had studied.
- e. Certificate from the Medical Council of India confirming recognition of the Medical College where the candidate has studied.
- f. Completion of Internship certificate. If a candidate has completed his/her Internship from a non-teaching Institution a certificate from the Medical Council of India recognizing such Centre.
- g. Registration certificate from the MCI or State Medical council if available or an undertaking to submit the same within a period of one month from the date of admission.
- h. A document to prove the date of birth.

In any case candidates without original documents shall not be allowed to participate in the counselling.

Selected candidates shall be intimated by post and will be given 05 days time for payment of fees and joining the course.

18. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

- (a) Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (b).(i) As per the regulations of the Medical Council of India , admissions will have to be closed by 30th May 2009 . If any student intends to discontinue the studies on or about this date, it will be necessary for such student to give a Notice in writing to the Principal Amrita School of Medicine/Chairman Admissions, Health Science Campus, Kochi at least by 20th May 2009. The Notice should have been received by the Principal or by his representative authorised to receive such Notice.

- (ii) If any student discontinues the studies or fails to give Notice as stipulated at (i) above he/she will be liable to pay the tuition fees for the entire course period. In such cases, all certificates including the transfer certificate will be issued only after payment of all dues including tuition fees for the entire course.

19. ADMISSION

- a. While reporting for admission, please carry all the relevant certificates/documents in original. These original documents will have to be submitted to the Admission Office and will be kept with the Institution till completion of the course.
- b. In the matter of admissions decision of the Principal-Amrita School of Medicine/Chairman Admissions shall be final and binding.

20. DISCIPLINE

The colleges, hospitals and hostels are parts of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the Parent Trust and therefore, rules and regulations as prescribed should be strictly followed.

- a. Students will be required to reside in the hostels.
- b. Smoking and alcoholic drinks are totally prohibited.
- c. Students are expected to dress up neatly and decently. Jeans, Baggies T-Shirts and the likes are not permitted to be worn inside the hospital / schools
- d. There will be regular value oriented classes/ discussions in the campus. Students are advised to participate in these programmes. This

is an institution meant for higher learning and the objective is not only to impart education but also to build the character of the students and transform them into better human beings.

- e. A student handbook will be issued at the time of admission which will contain all the rules and regulations in detail. The students shall strictly abide by them.
- f. Students are expected to observe absolute discipline in their conduct during the entire period they spend in the institution. Failure to observe absolute discipline will invite appropriate action.

21. SERVICE BOND

Candidates who are admitted shall execute a Bond to serve in any of the Hospitals or Medical Schools under the management of Mata Amritanandamayi Math for a period of One (1) year after successful completion of their P.G. Course. Format of the Bond will be provided by the institution and the same shall be executed on a stamp paper valued at Rs. 100/- at the time of admission to the course. Signatories to the Bond shall be (i) Student and (ii) Father or husband of the student.

22. JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in this Prospectus. Disputes if any pertaining to conduct of examination or admission by the AMRITA and /or allocation of seats in various subjects shall fall within the jurisdiction of courts in Kochi, Kerala.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sale of Applications commences : **9th February 2009**
Last date for sale of Applications : **7th March 2009**
Last date for receipt of completed Application form : **14th March 2009**

Entrance Examination Date & Time

29th March 2009 (Sunday)

9.30 AM to 1.00 PM

Expected date of Counselling and Admission : **Second week of April 2009**

Classes expected to commence : **3rd Week of May 2009**

W a r n i n g

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any of the courses at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Healthcare Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sums of money from the parents/ candidates. This institution hereby refutes all such misleading and false promises by such people. Candidates should note that there is no provision for Capitation fee towards admission.