



SRI SANKARA DENTAL COLLEGE

Vennicode P.O., Varkala

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Pin-695 318

PROSPECTUS FOR BDS ADMISSION 2016-

17 PREFACE

In today's increasingly competitive and fast changing world the most valued attributes for a health professional are sound domain competence, ability to fully utilise the learning opportunities presented, flexibility of approach and an over optimistic outlook on life.

These virtues are fostered in Sri Sankara Dental College, a unique professional education venture in Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala, which is all set to bring a radical change in the educational profile of the district.

The aesthetically designed Sri Sankara Dental College was established under the aegis of S.R Educational & Charitable Trust, founded by Sri S.Raghavan, a man renowned for his farsighted vision in the field of education. This institute is well equipped to provide graduate course in dental surgery and is a breakthrough in dental education and health care facilities in Kerala.

The beautifully landscaped campus is located in close proximity to Kollam. Housed in this sprawling campus are the most modern clinical and lecture hall facilities, state-of-the-art equipments, a well-stocked library and separate hostels for

boys and girls. Sri Sankara Dental College is affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences and recognized by the Dental Council of India.

I. INTRODUCTION

I. 1. This prospectus relates to admission to BDS Course in Sri Sankara Dental College Vennicode P.O.,Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) for the Academic year 2016-17 to all seats other than NRI seats.

I. 2. The name, address, and the intake capacity of institution are given below:

Name & Address of the College	Total Intake Capacity
Sri Sankara Dental College Akathumuri,vennicode P.O., Varkala,Thiruvananthapuram,Kerala, Pin- 695 318	100

I. 3.This prospectus contains the rules and regulations applicable for selection, admission, fees, etc to the BDS course for Academic Year 2016- 17, except the category of seats earmarked for the children/ dependents of NRIs, Children of Regular Staff, and Children/Dependants of NRI Trust.

I.4 This prospectus is subject to modification / addition / deletion as may be deemed necessary by the College Management and also subject to further orders, if any, passed by appropriate authorities/courts of law.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Admission to all BDS seats is purely on the basis of merit. The criterion to prepare the merit list is the rank obtained by the candidates in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test [UG]-(NEET-UG-2016) and the marks obtained by them for Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects in the qualifying examination.

Only those candidates who secure 50% marks in the National Entrance Examination, NEET-2016 will be considered for admission to BDS course. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC will be considered for admission to this course only if they have scored a minimum of 40% marks in the National Entrance Examination. Candidates with Locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 70% will be considered for admission to BDS course only if they have scored a minimum of 45% marks in the National Entrance Examination (NEET UG-2016)

NATIONALITY:

Candidates must be Citizens of India / children or dependents of Non Resident Indians. Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/ Overseas Citizen of India [OCI] will also be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However JPIQ/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation.

AGE

Applicants shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the BDS Course.

ACADEMIC:

As per the 'Dental Council of India BDS Course Regulation 2007', the applicant should have passed the qualifying examinations as under:

(a) The Higher Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics or any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council for Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on education or a pass in plus two under the CBSE stream of syllabus.

Note: Where the course content is not as prescribed for 10+2 education structure of the National Committee, the candidates will have to undergo a period of one year pre-professional training before admission to the college.

Or

The Intermediate examination in science of an Indian University/Board or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.

Or

The pre-professional/pre-medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination, or the pre-university or an equivalent examination. The pre-professional/premedical examination shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry & Biology and also English as a compulsory subject.

Or

The first year of the three years degree course of a recognized university, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in these subjects provided the examination is a "University Examination" and candidate has passed 10+2 with English at a level not less than a core course.

Or

B.Sc examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc examination with not less than two of the following subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology) and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.

Or

Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the

Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical test in each of these subjects and English.

Note:

The pre-medical course may be conducted either at a Dental College or a Science College.

Marks obtained in mathematics are not to be considered for admission to BDS course

After the 10+2 course is introduced, the integrated courses should be abolished.

Rounding off of the percentage of marks to the nearest whole number is not permitted.

Candidates who have not passed their qualifying exam from the Kerala Higher Secondary Board, the CBSE or the ICSE shall provide an equivalency certificate obtained from KUHS.

III. SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Selection of Students will be only on the basis of inter-se-merit. They should be eligible for admission on the basis of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET - 2016). For open merit candidate, they should have obtained the 50 % marks in the qualifying exam for the core subjects. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC will be considered for admission to this course only if they have scored a minimum of 40% marks in the National Entrance Examination. Candidates with Locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 70% will be considered for admission to BDS course only if they have scored a minimum of 45% marks in the National Entrance Examination.

Relaxation of marks in qualifying examination: Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (as per G.O. (P) No. 208/66/Edn dated 2.5.1966 and amendments thereof), with a total annual family income

not exceeding Rs. 6 lakhs, will have a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination. They need only 45% marks in the case of biology and 45% marks in the case of Biology, Physics and Chemistry put together. Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories need 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together in the qualifying examination. The SEBC candidates should submit their Community Certificate and Non creamy layer Certificate in the prescribed format (Annexure IV) and their income certificate obtained from the concerned authority.

The Marks and Rank of the candidate get for their NEET -2016, will be the criteri.

Note: Rules and Regulations of Kerala University of Health Sciences with regard to the eligibility for admission to BDS Course as per the regulations of Dental Council of India is available on the University website in the following

link: http://kuhs.ac.in/files/syllabus/2010-II/bds_1011.pdf (BDS). The

applicants may refer

to them for further detailed information.

IV HOW TO APPLY

IV. 1 The prospectus for BDS along with Application form is available in the college website, www.srisankaradentalcollege.com and application can be submitted online.

A printout of the online submitted application shall be send to the college address along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/-(Rupees One Thousand only) for application registration fee, in favour of Sri Sankara dental college payable at Vakkom

IV. 2. The Application shall be submitted as detailed below:

The Printout of the application should reach the college office on or before 3rdSeptember 2016, 4.00pm with copies of required documents and DD for Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only). This can also be submitted at the college office counter in person.

IV. 3. The percentage/number of seats, proposed to be set apart for various categories by the college is given in Annexure II.

IV. 4. Candidates claiming any reservations/privileges on the basis of community/ denomination or any other reservation may see the reservations/ privileges provided

by the college in Annexure II and indicate the preference in the space provided for the same in the application form.

IV. 5. Applicants shall obtain acknowledgement from the College office for the applications submitted in person at the College.

IV. 6. Since the application forms are available in the college website, the same will not be sent to candidates by post. The Computer generated duly filled applications can be submitted by Regd. Post/Speed post with A/D, so as to reach the College before the last date notified for the receipt of the same. The College will not be responsible for any delayed delivery.

IV. 7. Applications submitted should be complete in all respects. Incomplete applications will stand rejected

IV. 8. List of photocopies of Certificates/Documents attested by the gazette officer / head of the institution where the student had studied to be submitted along with the application.

- a) SSLC / 10th standard certificate in proof of the date of birth
- b) Plus Two / 12th standard certificate
- c) Mark list of qualifying examination (Plus two]
- d) Admit card/ rank list of qualifying competitive examination
- e) Mark list / Score card of the entrance examination conducted by CEE
- f) Certificate of good conduct from the institution last attended
- g) In cases where the candidates claim any sort of reservations, documents to prove such claims as described in Annexure II
- h) Non Creamy layer and Community certificate in proof of SEBC status obtained from the Tahsildar/ Village Officer/ Authority concerned (format attached as Annexure IV) and latest Income Certificate obtained from the competent authority.
- i) Community Certificate from the concerned Tahsildar/Concerned authority in the case of SC/ST candidates

IV. 9. Applications not accompanied by documents in proof of claims made therein summarily rejected without further intimation. Documents /Certificates furnished after submission of the application will not be entertained under any circumstances. No opportunity will be given to incorporate any details or document after the submission of the application. Late and incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.

Candidates are instructed NOT TO ENCLOSE ANY ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES along with the application

PROCEDURE OF SELECTION

The annual intake is 100 BDS students. The seat matrix is as follows:

a) 15% of total seats are reserved as NRI seats (I.e.,15 seats out of 100 seats)to be filled by the Management from eligible applicants who are children/dependents of Non Resident India, as per the conditions stipulated in GO(MS) No.34/2013/H&FWD dated 05.02.2013, GO(MS) No.193/2013/H&FWD dated 22.05.2013 and GO(MS)

No.243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014.An applicant who depends upon his/her father/mother/brothers and sisters(inclusive of first cousins) of Father or Mother/Half Brother/ Half Sister/Adopted Mother working abroad.The College shall admit and fill up 15% seats(i.e.,15 seats out of 100 seats) on the basis of inter-se merit of the applications based on the ranking in the NEET Entrance Examinations 2016.

b)The College shall admit and fill up 85% seats(i.e.,85 seats out of 100 seats) on the basis of inter-se merit of the applications based on the ranking in the NEET Entrance Examinations 2016.

a. Pass in Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education of Kerala or an examination recognized equivalent thereto with at 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio Technology and English individually. SC/ST/OBC candidates shall be eligible for relaxation in minimum marks as per the norm prescribed by the Dental Council of India (DCI).

b. Rounding off of the percentage of marks to the nearest whole number is not permitted.

c. Candidates who have not passed their qualifying exam from the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, CBSE or ICSE shall provide an equivalency certificate obtained from the concerned university.

d. In order to seek admission, the candidate must be in the rank list of the NEET Entrance Examinations 2016 for admission to BDS courses and the candidates must be eligible as per the norms prescribed by the MCI.

e. Applicants should possess certificate of good conduct and character issued from the institution last studied

Age:- Applicants should have completed 17 years of age on 31st December, 2016. No relaxation in age will be allowed.

The merit list will be published in the website of the College: www.srisankaradentalcollege.com and notice board of the College. Selection will strictly be in order of merit. Selected candidates will not be intimated by post. Therefore, they are advised to refer to the website of the College/Notice Board and appear for the interview and final selection at the time and place notified without fail.

V. 6. If seats remain vacant after exhausting the whole rank list, the same will be filled up by spot admission from available eligible candidates. If any community merit seats remain vacant after the stipulated time, those seats would be reverted to "open merit" category and would be filled by the College.

V. 7. There will not be any reservation for SC/ST, SEBC candidates. But since they are eligible for relaxation of marks for the purpose of eligibility, they should produce their community certificate and income certificate to claim the said relaxation.

VI ADMISSION

VI. 1. The Management will have the right to deny admission to any applicant, if it is found that their character and antecedents are questionable on genuine grounds. In such cases, the reasons for the same will be recorded and communicated to the student concerned.

VI. 2. Candidates are advised to visit the website of the College,

www.srisankaradentalcollege.com regularly for announcements and instructions, and to appear for interview, counseling and admission as notified therein. No separate communication will be sent in this connection. The process of interview will continue until the seats are filled.

VI. 3. No marks will be allotted for interview

VI. 4. Selected candidates shall take admission at the appointed time and date in the college after paying the tuition fee and other fees to be paid, failing which the offer of admission will stand cancelled

VI. 5. All students, including the SC/ST/SEBC candidates, will have to pay the same fee as shown in this prospectus.

Application Registration Fee : 1,000.00

Refundable Caution Deposit : 5,00,000.00

Yearly tuition fee : 5,00,000.00

Yearly tuition fee for NRI quota : 6,00,000.00

Note:

The annual tuition fee is as mentioned in Annexure I. All students are to pay uniform fees. If all the seats are going to be filled up by the management, scholarships are provided to eligible BPL and other poor candidates. The college would set apart a sum of Rupees 25 lakhs for a batch of 100 BDS students to be provided as scholarships to the BPL and other economically marginalized candidates as identified by the Scholarship Committee constituted by the College Management. Apart from the above, amounts payable to the University / Statutory bodies / Govt. Agencies, etc. are to be paid by the candidates. All fee payable at the time of admission shall be paid by way of DD favouring Sri Sankara Dental College payable at Vakkom

VIII. CLOSURE OF ADMISSION AND REFUND OF FEES

VIII. 1. As per the Dental Council of India - BDS Course Regulation 2007, section 4 [3], "Provided further that¹ this entire exercise shall be completed by each dental college/institution as per the statutory time schedule for admissions and in no case any admission will be made in the BDS course after 30th of September.

VIII. 2. Accordingly, all admissions will be closed on or before 30th September 2016. If any student intends to discontinue the studies, it will be necessary for such student to give a notice in writing to the Principal of the college on or before 15th September 2016. The notice should be received by the Principal or by his representative, authorized to receive such notice.

VIII. 3. If any student discontinues the studies for whatever reasons and without giving notice as stipulated at (8.2) above he/she will be liable to pay liquidated damages equivalent to the tuition fee for the entire duration of the course. In such cases, all certificates including the transfer and other certificates mentioned in the preceding paragraphs will be issued only after payment of all dues, including tuition fees for the entire course. No refund will be given for those students who discontinue their studies from the Institution after 10th September 2016.

IX. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

IX. 1. The following certificates have to be produced in original at the time of admission:

- a) SSLC / 10th standard certificate in proof of the date of birth
- b) Plus Two / 12th standard certificate
- c) Mark list of qualifying examination (Plus Two]
- d) Admit card/Rank list of the Entrance examination
- e) Mark list / Score Card of the entrance examination
- f) Certificate of good conduct from the institution last attended
- g) In cases where the candidates claim any sort of reservations/ privileges provided by the college, documents to prove such claims as described in

Annexure II

- h) Certificate in proof in original of SEBC status (Non creamy layer and Community Certificates] and latest Income Certificate obtained from the Tahsildar / Village Officer / Authority concerned.
- i) Community Certificate in original from the concerned Tahsildar/Concerned authority in the case of SC/ST candidates.
- j) Equivalency/ Recognition certificate of the qualifying examination, if applicable.
- k) Migration Certificate, if applicable
- l) Transfer Certificate (T.C] from the institution last attended.
- m) Anti-ragging Undertaking
- n) Medical fitness certificate

IX. 2. TWO set photocopies of all the documents / certificates listed above (9.1) attested by the gazette officer head of the institution where the student had studied also has to be submitted at the time of admission.

IX. 3. Ten passport size photographs of the candidate (one of them shall be laminated on the facing side)

X. REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES

Any grievances/ complaints regarding selection and admission can be brought to the notice of the Coordinator of Admissions as well as to the Director / Manager of the college concerned, within 24 hours of occurrence of the grievance.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Issue of Application Form begins	29-08-2016
2. Last date of submission of online applications	06-09-2016
3. Publication of details on web site	07-09-2016
4. Last date for notifying defects, if any, by the candidate	08-09-2016
5. The last date of receipt of print out of online applications with DD attached	09-09-2016
6. Publication of eligible candidates	09-09-2016
7. First round of Counselling/Admission	17-09-2016
8. Second round Counselling/ Admission	27-09-2016
9. The last date up to which students can be admitted against vacant seats arising due to any reason	30-09-2016
10. Last date of admission	*

XII. CODE OF CONDUCT

Every student is required to adhere strictly to the code of conduct and dress code of the institution.

XIII. PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

1. Ragging / any type of misconduct towards any student either in the college campus or outside will be considered as criminal offence and will be immediately reported to the police. Perpetrators will not be permitted to continue their studies.
2. Every student shall at the time of admission furnish a character certificate from the institute wherefrom they have passed the qualifying examination, which would mention the status of their behavioral pattern especially in terms as to whether they have displayed persistent violent, or aggressive behavior or any desire to harm others.
3. Students and parents shall, at the time of admission, furnish an affidavit to the effect that the students shall not indulge in ragging.
4. Use of mobile phones in the Educational Institution is banned by the Government.

Annexure

SRI SANKARADENTAL COLLEGE, AKATHUMURI, VARKALA	
Postal Address	Sri Sankara Dental College, Vennicode P.O, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, Pin-685605
Name of the Management	S.R Educational & Charitable Trust
Name of the Chairman	Sri. R. Shaji
Name of the Dean	Prof.Dr.Sobha Kuriakose MDS
Name of the Principal	Prof.Dr. Manoj S Nair
Name of the contact person	Raveendra Kurup (Administrative Officer)
Nature of Institution	Self -Financing Educational Institution
Contact Phone Nos.	0470 2795016, 0470 2611177 /Mob: - 7034032107
Contact Fax Nos.	0470 2611188
Website	www.srisankaradentalcollege.com
E-mail	principalsdc2013@gmail.com
Year of Establishment	2004
Total No. of seats	100
Annual Tuition Fee Proposed	5,00,000/-
Affiliated University	Kerala University of Health Sciences
Hostel (Boys& Girls)	Facilities Available
Transport Facilities	Available
Distance from nearest Airport in KMs	40 KMs
Distance from nearest Railway Station in KMs	7 KMs
Distance from nearest Bus Station in KMs	7 KMs

ANNEXURE II

Distribution of seats (Total:100)

Open Merit	85
NRI	15
Total	100

ANNEXURE

An undertaking should be given by the students and parents in the following format
Undertaking from the Students as per the provisions of anti-ragging verdict by the
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India [See Clause 14.4]

I Mr./Ms.
..... RollNo Program;
..... studentof
do hereby undertake on this day Month year
..... the following with respect to above subject and Office Order No :
..... 1)

That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on * anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references. 2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law. 3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future. 4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of Student

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Witness:..... Signature of Mother/Father and or
Guardian

ANNEXURE

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES FOR ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL DEGREE COURSES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF KERALA AND IN AIDED/UNAIDED SELF FINANCING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN MINORITY INSTITUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 30(1)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt son/daughter of of village District/Division In the State of Kerala belong to Community which is designated as a Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC).

2. This is also to certify that the above Shri/Smt..... does not belong to the category of " Creamy Layer" in the light of the guidelines dated and the schedule prescribed there under to exclude the 'Creamy Layer" among the designated "Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBCs)" in the State of Kerala.

Signature

Place :

Name

Date :

Designation