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**NRI PROSPECTUS  
2026-27 \***



**ADMISSION TO NRI  
SEATS  
IN ENGINEERING  
COLLEGES**

\* Subject to approval of the Admission Supervisory Committee

(Prospectus issued for previous years are not valid for 2026-27)

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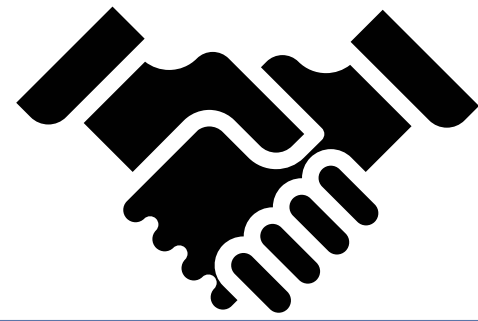
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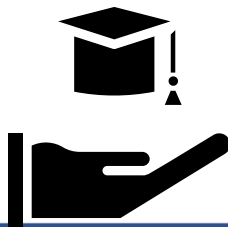


# I. INTRODUCTION



IHRD is an educational agency fully owned and controlled by the Government of Kerala. Since its inception in 1987, IHRD has established 86 institutions across various categories, including nine engineering colleges, to support the development of skilled manpower in fields such as Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, VLSI Design, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, and related areas. All B.Tech courses are affiliated with APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

Applications are invited online for admission of candidates to B.Tech degree courses (4 years/8 semesters) under NRI quota for the academic year 2026-27 in various engineering colleges under IHRD. Admission to the NRI seats in the engineering courses will be conducted by the respective Principals, who will prepare a rank list based on the applications received in each engineering college.



## II. INSTITUTIONS, COURSES AND SEATS

 HOME

SI No:	Institution and Address	NRI Seats Available in Various Branches												
		EC	CS	EE	CY	BM	ME	CU	EV	CO	AD	CL	CB	Total
1	<b>Model Engineering College,</b> Thrikkakara , Ernakulam – 682 021 Phone : 0484-2577379 (P) / 2575370 (O), 8547005097. Website: <a href="http://www.mec.ac.in">www.mec.ac.in</a> Bank Account No : 57016095619 IFSC: SBIN0070218 Name of Bank: SBI, Edappally	6	9	3		3	3	3	3					30
2	<b>College of Engineering, Chengannur</b> Alappuzha – 689 121 Phone : 0479-2456046 (P), 0479- 2454125 (O), 8547005032. Website: <a href="http://www.ceconline.edu">www.ceconline.edu</a> Bank Account No : 57030749064 IFSC : SBIN0070085 Name of Bank : SBI, Chengannur Town	6	9	3								3		21
3	<b>College of Engineering, Adoor</b> Manakala P.O, Adoor- 691551 Phone : 04734 231995, 8547005100 Website: <a href="http://www.cea.ac.in">www.cea.ac.in</a> Bank Account No : 57067797517 IFSC : SBIN0070060 Name of Bank: SBI, Adoor	3	6	3			3			3				18

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4	<b>College of Engineering, Karunagappally,</b> Thodiyoor P.O., Kollam District – 690 523 Phone : 0476- 2665935,8547005036 Website: <a href="http://www.ceknp.ac.in">www.ceknp.ac.in</a> <b>Bank Account No :</b> <b>57026243760</b> <b>IFSC : SBIN0070056</b>	3	6				2				3			14
5	<b>College of Engineering, Kalloopara</b> Kadamankulam P.O, Pathanamthitta – 689 603 Phone : 0469-2677890(P), 2678688(P) / 2678983(O), 8547005034. Website: <a href="http://www.cek.ac.in">www.cek.ac.in</a> <b>Bank Account No :</b> <b>67344752689</b> <b>IFSC: SBIN0070464</b> <b>Name of Bank: SBI,</b> <b>Kalloopara</b>	3	6	2	3								2	16
6	<b>College of Engineering, Cherthala,</b> Ottappunna, Pallippuram.P.O, Alappuzha –688541 Phone : 0478- 2553416,8547005038 Website: <a href="http://www.cectl.ac.in">www.cectl.ac.in</a> <b>Bank Account No :</b> <b>57026534827</b> <b>IFSC: SBIN0070081</b> <b>Name of Bank: SBI,</b> <b>Cherthala</b>	3	6	2							3			14
7	<b>College of Engineering, Attingal</b> Near KSRTC bus stand, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram- 695101 Phone 0470-2627400(P), 8547005037. Website: <a href="https://ceattingal.ihrd.ac.in">https://ceattingal.ihrd.ac.in</a> <b>Bank Account No :</b> <b>67075924166</b> <b>IFSC: SBIN0070039</b> <b>Name of Bank: SBI,</b> <b>Mamom Attingal</b>		6									3		9





## III. COURSE FEES



The fee for NRI seats in B.Tech courses for the academic year 2026-27 is fixed by the Government/IHRD. No fee exemption or concession will be allowed to candidates seeking admission under NRI quota under any circumstances.

1. The Tuition Fee and Refundable Deposit prescribed for the NRI seats for 2026-2027 are as shown below. (These rates are applicable subject to any modifications ordered by the Government of Kerala /IHRD).

- Tuition Fee per year

Sl. No	Name of Colleges	Courses	Fees in Rs. per year for NRI
1.	Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara, Ernakulam	EC, CS and allied branches	2,00,000*
		Other branches	1,50,000*
2	College of Engineering, Chengannur	CS and allied branches	1,50,000
		Other branches	1,10,000
3	College of Engineering, Adoor	CS	1,25,000
		Other branches	1,00,000
4	College of Engineering, Karunagappally College of Engineering, Kalluoppara College of Engineering, Cherthala College of Engineering, Attingal College of Engineering, Kottarakkara	All branches	1,00,000

\* fees may be varied subject to the approval of the Government / FRC

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- Refundable Deposit: Rs.1.25 lakhs (to be paid at the time of admission).

**2.** Candidates admitted under the NRI quota are required to remit the prescribed fee and refundable deposit in the manner and time specified by the Director of IHRD, and the Principal of the engineering college concerned. The refundable deposit collected from NRI students shall be refunded, without interest on completion of 4 years or completion of the course whichever is later. The date of remittance of the deposit at the colleges will be considered for calculating the four year period for the refund eligibility.

**3.** In addition to para 2 above, candidates will be required to remit the University fees (administration fee, affiliation fee, examination fee, sports arts fee), PTA fee and other fees as instructed by the University or the Principal from time to time.

**4.** If any student, who gets admission under NRI quota in any one of the engineering colleges under IHRD, decides to discontinue his/her study, he/she will be issued TC only as per the conditions specified in the G.O.(Rt) No.77/2019/ H.Edn dated 18-01-2019.

- If a student withdraws before the commencement of the course, the entire tuition fee collected from the student will be refunded by the college, after deducting a processing fee of Rs.1,000/ - (Rupees one thousand only).

- If a student leaves after joining the course and if the vacated seat is subsequently filled by another student on or before the last date of admission, the college will refund the tuition fee collected after deducting the processing fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only). Proportionate deductions of monthly fee and hostel rent will also be effected if applicable.
- In case the vacated seat is not filled, the candidate is eligible to get the refundable deposit only. All such refunds will be processed only after closure of the admissions.
- If any candidate who is admitted in the NRI quota subsequently gets admission in the same institution through the counseling process of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations or through spot admission, the fee paid for NRI quota seats shall be adjusted against the fee to be paid for the new admission, after deducting the admission fee already paid for NRI quota seat.



## IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION



### 1. Nativity:

Admission is open to Indian Citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) (subject to G.O (Rt)No.1620/2023/HEdn dated: 01.11.2023).

### 2. Academic Eligibility:

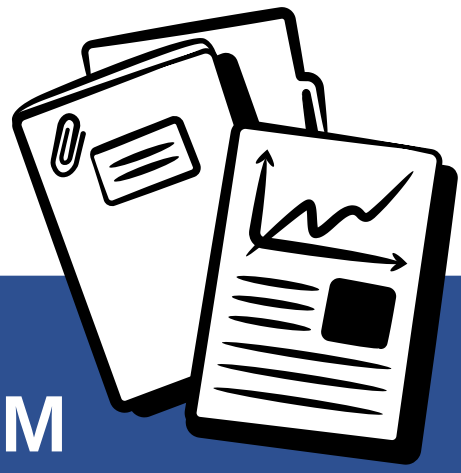
Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or Examinations recognized as equivalent thereof, with atleast 45% marks in Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry put together (or equivalent subjects specified in prospectus of KEAM-2026) are eligible for admission under NRI seats in engineering colleges under IHRD. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) need only a pass in the qualifying examination.

### 3. Age:

Applicants must have completed 17 years of age as on 31-12-2026. No relaxation in the minimum age requirement will be granted.

### 4. Other Eligibility Criteria:

The candidates seeking admission to B.Tech NRI seats should be a child/ward/dependent of an NRI and should enclose a declaration from the NRI (form enclosed in section VIII (8)).



## V. APPLICATION FORM



The Application form for admission to B.Tech courses against NRI seats must be completed online through the website <https://nri.ihrd.ac.in> or through the official website of the colleges concerned (Please refer to Section II of this Prospectus for the website address). Separate applications should be submitted for seeking admission to each engineering college under IHRD. The print out of the online application along with required registration fee and documents are to be submitted to the principal of colleges concerned, strictly following the time schedule.



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## VI. REGISTRATION FEE



The registration fee for all candidates is Rs.1000/-. No fee concession will be allowed to SC/ST/SEBC/OBC candidates. The fee can be paid through the bank account of respective engineering colleges (details available in Section II) or by Demand Draft (DD) drawn on a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank, in favour of the Principal of the engineering college concerned where the applicant desires admission. The DD should be payable at the place of the college. Registration fee once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances. Applications not accompanied by proof of fee payment will be summarily rejected.



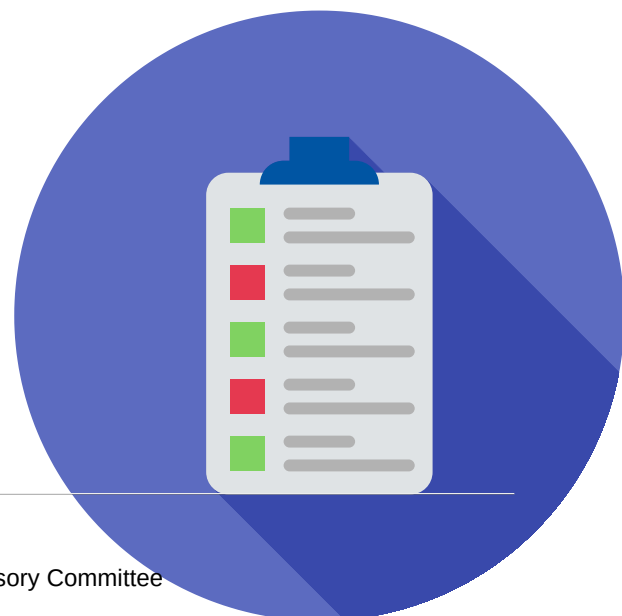
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## VII. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION



A print out of the completed online application, along with the proof of payment of the registration fee and all required supporting documents, must be submitted to the Principal of engineering colleges concerned (Please refer to section II, for the communication addresses of the engineering colleges) within the stipulated time limit. Applications will be considered only if the applicant has furnished the relevant certificates prescribed in this Prospectus. Under no circumstances will IHRD be responsible for the non-receipt or late receipt of applications. Late applications, incomplete applications, applications not in the prescribed format, or submitted without supporting documents and registration fee will be summarily rejected.



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## VIII. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH PRINT OUT OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION



1. **Nativity certificate** (as per the prospectus conditions issued by the CEE for admission to Professional courses, KEAM-2026).
2. **Self-attested copy of the SSLC/equivalent certificate** to prove the date of birth of the applicant.
3. **Self-attested copy of the mark list** of the qualifying examination.
4. **Self-attested copy of the relevant certificate** obtained from competent authority, as prescribed in the KEAM-2026 prospectus and its amendments, to claim relaxation of marks, if applicable (for SC/ST, SEBC and PD candidates only).
5. **Details of online payment or Demand Draft** for Rs. 1000/- as the registration fee.
6. **NRI Certificate:** Attested copy of any one of the following documents to prove the current NRI status. (Issued on or after the date of notification for admission to NRI seats 2026-27)
  - Certificate from Bank proving the valid NRE account in the name of the sponsor of the candidate, including his/her current valid full address abroad along with phone number (Account statement will not be accepted).
  - Valid Employment Certificate of the sponsor from the firm where he/she is currently employed.
  - Certificate from the Embassy concerned, to prove NRI status of the sponsor.

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**7. Copy of the valid passport and visa of the sponsor**

**8. Declaration** from the NRI in the prescribed format, as detailed below:

I hereby declare that I am a Non Resident Indian and the applicant Mr./Ms. ....is my Son/Daughter/Ward/Dependent coming under the definition of NRI candidate as per section 2(o) of Act XIX of 2006 (Strike out which is not applicable). My Passport No. is ..... and I am employed/residing at .....  
.....  
.....  
..... (Fill the details of Foreign Employment/ Place of residence). I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of IHRD in connection with the admission of the above applicant under NRI seats and I am willing to pay the fees and deposit prescribed for the course.

Place :

Signature of the Declarant :

Date :

Name and Full Address abroad :

Contact No. :



## IX. SELECTION AND ADMISSION



**1.** For the purpose of selection and admission, each college will be treated as a separate unit. Selection/admission to NRI seats in each college will be made by the Principal of concerned engineering college by preparing a rank list from the applications received from the eligible candidates. The admissions will be made strictly on the basis of merit. The rank list will be prepared by observing the following criteria.

- a. Total of individual percentage of marks obtained for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (or equivalent subjects as specified in the KEAM 2026 prospectus) in the final year of the qualifying examination.
- b. If there is a tie, the percentage of marks for Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry in the final year will be counted in that order.
- c. If a tie remains even after the step “b”, total marks in the qualifying examination will be counted. If a tie persists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account and the older candidate will be ranked higher.

**2.** Merely sending an application does not confer any claim for admission to the applicant. Incomplete applications or those not in the prescribed format will be rejected without any notice.

**3.** Ragging is a cognizable offense and punishable under provisions of UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. Those who indulge in ragging will be summarily expelled from the educational institution and other legal actions will follow.

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4. Last date for receipt of application, date of publication of rank list, admission schedule, date of closure of NRI admission etc. will be separately notified by the Director, IHRD through the official website of IHRD/colleges concerned.

5. All communication and notifications related to NRI admissions, including rank list, details of allotment, time schedule of admission etc. will be published only on the official websites of engineering colleges concerned/IHRD. No separate memo will be sent to the selected or waitlisted candidates. Failure to report for admission as per the announced time schedule will lead to forfeiture of the claim for admission.

6. Any other matters not specifically covered in this prospectus will be decided based on the provisions for the same in the KEAM 2026 prospectus, as decided by the Director, IHRD.

7. This prospectus is subject to modification based on decisions made by the IHRD authorities, the Government of Kerala, AICTE, and APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU), without prior intimation to the candidates. Section III(4) of this prospectus is subject to further decisions, if any, by the Admission Supervisory Committee (ASC) and Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC) for professional colleges of Kerala.

Place : Thiruvananthapuram

Date : 11.05.2026

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**DIRECTOR**