

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Payment of Arrears of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief payable in respect of the Teaching Staff/Pensioners/Family Pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE /Medical Education Schemes – Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.45/2026/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-03-2026

- Read: 1. G.O.(P)No.18/2019/HEDNdated29.06.2019
2. G.O.(P) No.151/2020/Fin dated 05.11.2020
3. G.O.(P)No.16/2024/FIN dated 11.03.2024
4. G.O.(P)No.92/2024/FIN dated 26.10.2024
5. G.O.(P)No.30/2025/FIN dated 20.03.2025
6. G.O.(P) No.104/2025/Fin dated 25.08.2025
7. G.O.(P) No.137/2025/Fin dated 31.10.2025
8. G.O.(P)No.14/2026/FIN dated 04.02.2026
9. G.O.(P)No.26/2026/FIN dated 20.02.2026
10. Budget Speech for the Financial Year 2026-27.

ORDER

Government had revised the pay and related benefits of teachers coming under UGC scheme vide Government Order read 1st above. As per the Government Order read 2nd, the Pension/Family Pension for those who come under UGC Scheme was revised. Later, the rates of Dearness Allowance payable to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and the Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners/Family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE /Medical Education Schemes has been enhanced vide Government Orders read 3-9

above.

2. Successive natural calamities faced by Kerala in recent years and the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic have adversely affected the financial position of the State. The financial stress has been further aggravated by the constraints imposed by the Government of India including the reduction in borrowing limits. Hence Government had limitations to disburse the arrears of Dearness Allowance payable to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and the arrears of Dearness Relief payable to Pensioners/Family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE /Medical Education Schemes.

3. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to disburse the arrears of Dearness Allowance to the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes and the arrears of Dearness Relief to Pensioners/Family pensioners coming under UGC/AICTE /Medical Education Schemes, in eight installments from the financial year 2026–2027.

4. The arrears of Dearness Allowance is applicable to grant-in-aid institutions, including RCC, MCC etc. where UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme has been implemented through Government Order. The arrears of Dearness Relief is applicable only to institutions, including universities, where statutory pension is followed by Government order.

5. Detailed orders regarding the disbursement of arrears of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief will be issued later.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (Audit-I/II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat including Law Department.

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam.

All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and Ministers.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.

The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The Registrars, All Universities in Kerala.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Treasury Officers/ Sub Treasury Officers.

The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in

The Chief Project Manager, SPARK.

The Web & New Media, Information and Public Relations Department.

Stock file/Office copy (PRU-2/26/2026-FIN).

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer