

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

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

FINANCE (PAY RESEARCH UNIT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.14/2026/FIN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-02-2026

- Read 1. G.O.(P) No.151/2020/Fin dated 05.11.2020
2. O.M.No.1/1/2024-E-II (B) dated 12.03.2024 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 3. O.M.No.42/02/2024-P&PW (D) dated 13.03.2024 from the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.
 4. O.M.No.1/3(1)/2008-E.II(B) dated 03.06.2024 from the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
 5. G.O.(P) No.137/2025/Fin dated 31.10.2025.
 6. State Budget Speech for 2026-27.

ORDER

Government are pleased to order that the rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes who have changed over to revised UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale from 01.01.2016 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing 46% to 50%.

2. The rates of Dearness Allowance payable in respect of the teaching staff coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Schemes

who are continuing in the 6th UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale from 01.01.2006 or thereafter will be enhanced from the existing 230% to 239%.

3. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family pensioners whose Pension/Family pension has been revised as per Government Order read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing 46% to 50%.

4. The rates of Dearness Relief payable to UGC Pensioners/Family pensioners whose Pension/Family pension had not been revised as per Government Order read 1st above will be enhanced from the existing 230% to 239%.

5. The enhanced Dearness Allowance shall be started to draw along with the salary due from the month of February 2026. i.e., salary to be disbursed from March 2026.

6. The enhanced Dearness Relief shall be started to draw along with the pension due for the month of March 2026, i.e, pension to be disbursed from March 2026.

7. The enhanced rate of dearness allowance is applicable, subject to availability of funds, to grant-in-aid institutions, including RCC, MCC etc, where UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme has been implemented through Government Order. The increased rate of dearness relief is applicable only to institutions, including universities, where statutory pension is followed by Government order. The enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief should not exceed 50% (239% for those continuing in the 6th UGC/AICTE/Medical Education scale

effective from 01.01.2006 or thereafter). Such institutions can sanction the enhanced rate of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief after obtaining approval of the Board of Directors/Governing Body/Managing Committee/Executive Committee etc.

8. An order will be issued separately regarding the arrears.

(By order of the Governor)

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