

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Health & Family Welfare (Special) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O (P) No.122/93/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,  
1st November, 1993.

S.R.O No. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 4 of the Mental Health Act, 1987, (Central Act 14 of 1987) read with rule 3 of the State Mental Health Rules, 1990, the Government of Kerala hereby constitute a State Mental Health Authority with the following as its official and non-official members, namely:-

I. Official Members

1. Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department
2. Joint Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department dealing with Mental Health
3. Director of Health Services
4. Superintendent, Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Under rule 5 of the State Mental Health Rules 1990, Government of Kerala hereby nominate Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department to act as the Chairman of the State Mental Health Authority.

II. Non-Official Members

1. Dr. P.H. Coralakrishnan, (Medical Psychiatrist)  
"Iohana", T.C.17/3761, Poojappura,  
Thiruvananthapuram-12.
2. Dr. M. Mathew, (Clinical Psychologist)  
Director, Psychotherapy Centre,  
Charachira, Thiruvananthapuram-3.
3. P. Nagappan Nair, (Social Worker)  
General Secretary, Bharat Sevak Sangh,  
Vandanam Pichivila Lane, Poojappura,  
Thiruvananthapuram-12.

The term of Office of the non-official member shall be for a period of three years from the date of appointment.

By Order of the Governor,  
GOPAL KRISHNA PILLAI  
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

The Central Mental Health Act, 1987, has come into force with effect from 1.4.1993. As per section 4 (1) therein, the State Government shall constitute an Authority for Mental Health which will be in charge of regulation, development, direction and co-ordination with respect to Mental Health Services under the State Government, which will superwise the psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric nursing homes and other Mental Health Service Agencies (including places in which mentally ill persons may be kept or detained) under the control of the State Government and will advise the State Government on all matters relating to Mental Health. The Mental Health Authority shall review the progress of implementation of the various provisions of the Mental Health Act 1987. This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Regn.No. KERBIL/2012/45073  
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Reg No.KI/TV(N)/634/2018-20

# കേരള ഗസറ്റ് KERALA GAZETTE

## അസാധാരണം EXTRAORDINARY

ആധികാരികമായി പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്  
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Friday

2019 ജൂലൈ 19  
19th July 2019

1194 കർക്കടകം 3  
3rd Karkadakam 1194

1941 ആഷാഢം 28  
28th Ashadha 1941

നമ്പർ  
No.

1651

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health and Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD

16<sup>th</sup>, July 2019.

S. R. O. No. 486/2019

Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 and 46 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 dated 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala hereby establish the State Mental Health Authority with the following members, namely:-



- (a) The Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department - Chairperson  
( ex-officio)
- (b) Joint Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department in  
charge of mental health - Member  
( ex-officio)
- (c) Director of Health Services. - Member  
( ex-officio)

The remaining members of the State Authority shall be nominated in due course.

By order of the Governor

**Rajan Namdev Khobragade**  
Principal Secretary to Government

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives the assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority. Hence Government have decided to constitute the said Authority.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





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ബുധൻ

Thiruvananthapuram,  
Wednesday

2020 മാർച്ച് 04  
04th March 2020

1195 കുംഭം 20  
20th Kumbham 1195

1941 ഫാൽഗുനം 14  
14th Phalguna 1941

നമ്പർ  
No.

761

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health and Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No.6/2020/H&FWD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.*

**S. R. O. No. 170/2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45 and 46 of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala hereby nominate Smt. Bindu, K. K., Joint Secretary, Social Justice Department, Shri Ajith K. Joseph, Joint Secretary, Home Department, Smt. V. M. Rahana, Joint Secretary, Law Department and Shri Cleetus, J., Joint Secretary,



Finance Department as members in the State Mental Health Authority vide G.O. (P) No.87/2019/H&FWD dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and published as S. R. O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, and consequently make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification,—

(i) after entry (c) the following entries shall be inserted, namely: —

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| " (d) Smt. Bindu, K. K, Joint Secretary,<br>Social Justice Department | .. Member (ex-officio)  |
| (e) Shri Ajith K. Joseph, Joint Secretary,<br>Home Department         | .. Member (ex-officio)  |
| (f) Smt. V. M. Rahana, Joint Secretary,<br>Law Department             | .. Member (ex-officio)  |
| (g) Shri Cleetus, J., Joint Secretary<br>Finance Department           | .. Member (ex-officio)" |

(ii) for the words "remaining members" the words "non official members" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,  
RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority. Government have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and published as S. R. O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, with three members. Now Government have decided to nominate 4 officers as ex-officio members of the said Authority, by amending the said notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





# കേരള ഗസറ്റ് KERALA GAZETTE

## അസാധാരണം EXTRAORDINARY

ആധികാരികമായി പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്  
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Thiruvananthapuram,  
Friday

2021 ജനുവരി 08  
08th January 2021

1196 ധനു 24  
24th Dhanu 1196

1942 പൗഷം 18  
18th Pousha 1942

നമ്പർ  
No.

81

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Health and Family Welfare (E) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 3/2021/H&FWD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th January, 2021  
24th Dhanu, 1196.*

**S. R. O. No. 37/2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 and 46 of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 dated 29th day of May, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the



Government of Kerala hereby nominate the non-official members in the State Mental Health Authority established vide G.O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019 and consequently make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:—

#### AMENDMENT

In the said notification,—

(i) after entry (g), the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

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|---|--|
| “(h) Dr. C. J. John,<br>44/2671, 7th Avenue,<br>Asoka Road, Kaloor, Kochi-682 017   | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(g) of<br>the Act] |
| (i) Dr. Seema P. Uthaman,<br>Assistant Professor,<br>Department of Psychiatric Social Work,<br>Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences<br>(IMHANS), Calicut. | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(i) of<br>the Act] |
| (j) Dr. A. Basheer Kutty,<br>Sargam, Priyadarshininagar,<br>Medical College post,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 011   | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(j) of<br>the Act] |
| (k) Smt. Shija, K.,<br>Assistant Professor,<br>Govt. College of Nursing, Alapuzha   | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(k) of<br>the Act] |
| (l) Shri Jidhin, M. L.,<br>Rithu, Bharath Nagar-15B,<br>Thirumullavaram, Kollam-691 012   | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(l) of<br>the Act] |
| (m) Shri Mahadevan Kasi,<br>Swara 67, TC 28/1231,<br>Sreechithra Gardens, Pandarathoppu,<br>Sreekanteswaram, Fort P.O., Trivandrum                              | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(l) of<br>the Act] |



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|-----|--|--|
| (n) | Smt. Padmavathi, E.,<br>Barotty House,<br>Kolathur P.O.,<br>Kasargod-671 541                                     | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(m)<br>of the Act] |
| (o) | Shri Nazeer, E.,<br>OASIS, Malayalam Lane,<br>Chekkekonam, Karakulam,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 564              | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(m)<br>of the Act] |
| (p) | Dr. Suresh Kumar, K.,<br>5C, Garnet,<br>Skyline Apartments,<br>Kottooli, Kozhikode, 673 016                      | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(n) of<br>the Act] |
| (q) | Fr. George Joshua,<br>Arch Bishop Mar Gregorios Snehaveedu,<br>Benedict Nagar, Nalanchira,<br>Thiruvananthapuram | .. Member [as per<br>Section 46(1)(n) of<br>the Act] |

(ii) for the words “non official members of the State Authority” the words “non official member under Section 46 (1)(h) of the Act” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the



State Mental Health Authority. Government have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019, and G.O. (P) No. 6/2020/H&FWD dated 29th February, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 170/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 761 dated 4th March, 2020. Now Government have decided to nominate Non-official members of the Authority by amending the said notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





# കേരള ഗസറ്റ് KERALA GAZETTE

## അസാധാരണം EXTRAORDINARY

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Thiruvananthapuram,  
Friday

2021 ഒക്ടോബർ 29  
29th October 2021

1197 തുലാം 13  
13th Thulam 1197

1943 കാർത്തികം 7  
7th Karthika 1943

നമ്പർ  
No.

3169

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health and Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 46/2021/H&FWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th October, 2021  
10th Thulam, 1197.

**S. R. O. No. 779/2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 and 46 of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018 dated 29th day of May, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala hereby nominate the following non-official members in the State Mental Health Authority established vide G.O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019, and consequently make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:—



## AMENDMENT

In the said notification,

(i) after entry (q), the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

- (r) Dr. Varghese P. Punnoose, .. Member [as per section 46(1)(f) of the Act]  
 Professor and Head of the  
 Department, Psychiatry,  
 Government TD Medical College,  
 Alappuzha.
- (s) Dr. M. P. Parvathee Devy, .. Member [as per section 46(1)(h) of the Act]  
 Superintendent,  
 Government Ayurveda Research  
 Institute for Mental Diseases,  
 Kottakkal, Malappuram.

By order of the Governor,

**RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE,**  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority. The Government have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019, G.O. (P) No. 6/2020/H&FWD dated 29th February, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 170/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 761 dated 4th March, 2020, and G.O. (P) No. 3/2021/H&FWD dated 8th January, 2021 and published as S.R.O. No. 37/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 81 dated 8th January, 2021. Now the Government have decided to nominate non-official members of the Authority under section 46(1)(f) and section 46(1)(h) of the Act, by amending the said notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





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ശനി  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Saturday

2024 ജനുവരി 06  
06th January 2024

1199 ധനു 21  
21st Dhanu 1199

1945 പൗഷം 16  
16th Pousha 1945

നമ്പർ  
No.

89

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Health & Family Welfare (E) Department

### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.88/2023/H&FWD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.*

**S. R. O. No. 20/2024**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 and 46 of Mental Health Act, 2017 (Central Act No.10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala have hereby nominate Smt. Rahana V.M., Additional Law Secretary, Law Department,



Smt. D. Krishnapriya, Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Shri. Dileep Kumar T.I., Joint Secretary, Social Justice Department and Smt. Sini Sabu, Joint Secretary, Home Department as members in the State Mental Health Authority constituted vide G.O.(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD, dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No.486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, and consequently make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:-

### AMENDMENT

In the said notification,—

i) for the entries (d) to (g) the following entries shall be substituted,namely: -

"(d) Smt. Rahana V.M., Additional Law Secretary, Law Department, .. Member (ex-officio)

(e) Smt. D. Krishnapriya, Additional Secretary, Finance Department .. Member (ex-officio)

(f) Shri. Dileep Kumar T.I., Joint Secretary, Social Justice Department .. Member (ex-officio)

(g) Smt. Sini Sabu, Joint Secretary, Home Department .. Member (ex-officio)"

By order of the Governor,

**A P M MOHAMMED HANISH,**

*Principal Secretary to Government*



### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority. The Government of Kerala have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, with three members and four officers were nominated as ex-officio members of the said Authority vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.6/2020/H&FWD dated 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 170/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.761 dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Now there are some changes in the official position of the officers nominated as ex officio members owing to transfer/superannuation. Hence Government have decided to amend the said notification for effecting the changes.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





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Thiruvananthapuram,  
Tuesday

2025 ഡിസംബർ 16  
16th December 2025

1201 ധനു 1  
1st Dhanu 1201

1947 അഗ്രഹായണം 25  
25th Agrahayana 1947

നമ്പർ  
No.

4213

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health and Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 116/2025/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd November, 2025

7th Vrischikam 1201.

S. R. O. No. 1360/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45 and 46 of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) read with rule 3 of the Mental Healthcare (Kerala State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2023, the Government of Kerala hereby nominate the non-official members in the State Mental Health Authority and make the following amendment to the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th



July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, after entry (g), the following entries shall be inserted, namely: —

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (h) Prof. (Dr.) Anilkumar T. V.,<br>Anandam, Navami Gardens,<br>PKRA-A-43,<br>Sreekaryam P. O.,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 017 | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (f) of the Act] |
| (i) Dr. Rajmohan V.,<br>A-17 Vindanvan Colony,<br>Golf Links Road, Chevayur P. O.,<br>Kozhikode-673 017                       | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (g) of the Act] |
| (j) Dr. Pradeep C. S.,<br>Navnith Gardens, Netta,<br>Nedumangad P. O.,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 541                          | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (h) of the Act] |
| (k) Dr. Ragesh G.,<br>Vrindavanam (Chalilparamb) House,<br>Chelannur 8/2, Kannankara P. O.,<br>Kozhikode-673 616              | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (i) of the Act] |
| (l) Dr. Mercy Joy Sebastian,<br>T.C. 98/1321/1, Manvila,<br>Gandhinagar,<br>Kulathur P. O.,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 583     | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (j) of the Act] |
| (m) Dr. Saleem T. K.<br>Thekkekkunnath (H), Palath P. O.,<br>Kakkodi-via,<br>Kozhikode-673 611                                | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (k) of the Act] |
| (n) Shri. Nithin Lalachan,<br>Pulikeezhu (H), Nayarupara P. O.,<br>Idukki-685 602   | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (l) of the Act] |
| (o) Smt. Abiya Steephen,<br>Vellamakkiiyil (H), Vanhode,<br>Vellamunda via, Vanhode,<br>Valavu, Wayanad-670 731               | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (l) of the Act] |
| (p) Dr. Gangadevi M.,<br>Thottassery Madom, HSRA B. 34,<br>Kalady,<br>Karamana P. O.,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 002           | Member [as per Section 46 (1) (m) of the Act] |



- (q) Smt. Geetha V.,  
Vayalkunnu Unnathi, Sugandhagiri,  
Pozhuthana P. O.,  
Wayanad-673 575 Member [as per Section 46 (1) (m) of the  
Act]
- (r) Dr. Poornima Sunder,  
CRA-5, Eramath Road,  
Chembumukku,  
Kakkanad West P. O.,  
Ernakulam-682 030 Member [as per Section 46 (1) (n) of the  
Act]
- (s) Shri Dipin Das C. S.,  
Deena Bhavan, Punalal P. O.,  
Poovachal,  
Thiruvananthapuram Member [as per Section 46 (1) (n) of the  
Act]

By order of the Governor,

DR. RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE, I.A.S.,  
*Additional Chief Secretary.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1651 dated 19th July, 2019. Now, the Government have decided to nominate non-official members of the Authority under Section 46 of the Act, by amending the said notification due to the reason that the term of office of the non-official members has expired.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

