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MESSAGE

Kerala's public health system has long been recognised for its commitment to quality, equity, and people-centred care and support. Medical College Hospitals play a key role, functioning not only as apex institutions for tertiary care but also as centres of excellence for medical education, research, and innovation.

The Government is developing Kerala as a 'Knowledge Economy' by laying a strong edifice of various institutions including Medical Colleges. The Medical College Hospital document showcases this commitment through its comprehensive clinical services, specialised departments, and advanced diagnostic and therapeutic facilities developments. It is playing a crucial role in training generations of doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals who serve both within Kerala and beyond all over the world.

This document is an important effort to present the services, achievements, academic activities, innovations, and future vision of the Medical College Hospital to people. It provides valuable insights for policymakers, administrators, and health professionals striving to strengthen Medical Colleges and make them Centres of Excellence.

I commend the dedicated efforts of the entire team who have contributed to the growth of this institution and in preparing this document.

I wish all the success to future endeavours.

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Message

Government Medical College, Palakkad, established under the Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences, is a major milestone in Kerala's commitment to equity, inclusion, and expansion of opportunities in higher professional education. Conceived under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan, the institution reflects the Government's resolve to translate social justice into durable institutional capacity that benefits present and future generations.

Over time, the medical college has developed into an important centre for medical education and a growing hub for tertiary healthcare services in the region. With expanding infrastructure, modern diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a dedicated workforce, the institution is steadily improving access to specialised care, particularly for socially and geographically vulnerable communities, including tribal populations.

This document systematically presents the evolution, achievements, and future direction of IIMS Palakkad.

I appreciate the commitment of the leadership, faculty, students, and staff who continue to build this institution with dedication. I am confident that it will further grow into a model for inclusive medical education and strengthened public healthcare delivery.

I also appreciate the coordination and commitment of the Department of Health and Family Welfare for taking such an initiative to prepare the document. It will enable the teams to Work on for further development in future.

Your's Faithfully,



O. R. KELU



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Message

Medical College Hospitals form the backbone of the tertiary health-care delivery system, serving a dual role as centres of advanced patient care and as institutions for teaching, training, and research. Over the years, the Medical College Hospitals have evolved into comprehensive health-care hubs, providing specialized services to people and nurturing generations of competent medical and allied health professionals.

The Medical College Hospital stands as a testimony to the strength of the public health infrastructure, and access to quality tertiary care. Medical Colleges with its multidisciplinary departments, advanced diagnostic and therapeutic facilities, and dedicated workforce, are playing a pivotal role in addressing the complex health needs, and responding effectively to the tertiary healthcare.

This document systematically captures the services, achievements, innovations, academic activities, and future directions of the Medical College Hospital. It guides not only for institutional review but also for sharing best practices, and proposing policy decisions aimed at further improving health outcomes.

I appreciate the collective efforts of the Medical College Team who have contributed to the growth of this institution.

I also appreciate the contribution of the doctors, paramedical staff and support staff for preparation of such an extensive document.

I wish success in all future endeavours.



Veena George



Preface

The Government has been taking various initiatives to build up a 'knowledge economy'. It gives mandate to build institutions entrusted with the responsibility of knowledge transfer in the respective domain areas. The Department of Health and Family Welfare has been taking a multipronged approach for development of health sector. Aardram Mission-1 focused at infrastructure development and Aardram Mission – Nav Kerala Karma Padhathi-2 continued its focus on various health programs and health system improvement measures.

The Department has given utmost importance towards the foundational field of Medical Education. Over time, our various medical colleges and medical college hospitals have been further developed by improving infrastructure, designing patient focused facilities, procuring various modern diagnostic equipment and measures and implementing state-of-the-art treatment avenues. These initiatives are supported by human resource management as well as human resource development. Strong governance of medical education and tertiary healthcare institutions development have resulted into qualitative improvement in health service delivery to all.

While discussing with the team, it was felt that a detailed document of these developments will not only inform regarding developments but it will also help to plan pragmatic future developments in medical colleges and improve health service delivery. The present generation of students will know their institution better and will take a pride in the fact the way these institutions are delivering the results.

This Medical College documentation initiative has been taken with the objective of providing a comprehensive overview of the institution's academic, clinical, administrative, and developmental dimensions. The documentation follows a structured framework covering institutional history, academic offerings, departmental facilities, human resource profile, infrastructure development, specialised programmes, research initiatives, and financial allocation. This approach enables systematic assessment of institutional performance, facilitates benchmarking across medical colleges, and supports informed decision-making at the departmental and policy levels.

Government Medical Colleges are complex institutions that integrate education, service delivery, and research. Effective planning for such institutions demands clarity on capacities, gaps, and future priorities. The preparation of this document has also

strengthened internal coordination, data consolidation, and accountability mechanisms within the institution. Medical Colleges are the worlds within worlds. This was not a simple task. It took months to prepare the documents! Even though to begin with there were questions regarding need of documenting, the teams took continuous efforts and the documents are prepared. The reader may feel that there a few things missed out but these documents will be always the foundation for the next editions and the posterity will understand about its value and utility.

I commend the collective efforts of those who have taken committed efforts to complete the tasks. Principals, hospital superintendents, faculty, administrative teams, and departmental units involved in this exercise.

The institutions are built by all working in the institutions right from the cleaners, security guard to the Principal and Superintendents. The students, both the undergraduate and postgraduate, have the idealism and energy. They should also contribute in a big way to betterment of systems and processes. The seniors should build such enabling environment that encourages taking initiatives in various field of medical science. It is our confidence that such 'thinking students' will not only understand the deeper meaning of gaining knowledge and skills but also put it to practice for the betterment of the society.

I am confident that this document will serve as a valuable reference for policymakers, administrators, and academic leaders, and will contribute meaningfully to the continued strengthening of Government Medical Colleges in Kerala and become the Centre of Excellence.

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FOREWORD

The establishment of Government Medical College, Palakkad under the Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences, represents a strategic investment by the Government of Kerala in expanding access to medical education while simultaneously strengthening tertiary healthcare capacity in a historically underserved region. The initiative demonstrates how targeted public financing can advance both institutional development and social equity.

The medical college has made steady progress in building academic programmes, clinical services, and support systems required for a modern teaching hospital. The expansion of facilities, recruitment of qualified professionals, and integration with district and referral health institutions have significantly improved healthcare availability for the population, particularly Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.

This documentation provides a structured and comprehensive account of institutional growth, governance arrangements, infrastructure development, and service expansion. It will serve as an important resource for future planning, performance review, and policy support as the institution moves towards greater capacity, quality, and excellence.

I take this opportunity to thank the Department of Health and Family Welfare for the guidance offered to prepare this comprehensive document. The coordinated actions will assist the institution in future development.

Dr. A. Kowsigan

Message



A Government Medical College and Hospital under IIMS (Institute of Integrated Medical Science) Palakkad has long been a cherished aspiration of the people of Palakkad. The largest District remains one of the few in the state without a fully functional public-sector Medical College, resulting in a prolonged wait for accessible tertiary healthcare services. For many years, the population of Palakkad has depended primarily on the District Hospital, Palakkad, and private corporate hospitals within the district to meet their healthcare needs. This has led to a noticeable disparity between public and private sector healthcare services, particularly in the availability and affordability of advanced medical care.

Palakkad is one of the most populous districts in the state and is home to the highest tribal and poorest population in Kerala. A major gap in the district's healthcare system has been the absence of a tertiary care referral Centre. Consequently, patients have been compelled to seek advanced medical treatment in neighboring districts and adjoining states, often at significant personal expense. The financial burden associated with private-sector treatment, coupled with additional transportation costs, has placed considerable strain on families, especially those from rural and tribal communities.

The establishment and continued development of a Government Medical College Hospital in Palakkad aim to address these long-standing inequities in healthcare access. This initiative is intended to guide the institution's future growth, support strategic planning, and ensure alignment with the standards expected of a modern medical college. It is hoped that this effort will serve as a valuable reference and foundation as the institution advances toward excellence in Medical Education, clinical services, and equitable healthcare delivery for the people of Palakkad.

Dr. O K Mani

Director

IIMS Palakkad

Message



Government Medical College, Palakkad has been steadily evolving as a center of academic excellence and quality healthcare delivery in the District of Palakkad. The institution strives to impart comprehensive medical education that integrates sound theoretical knowledge with strong clinical exposure, ethical values, and a spirit of service. Our dedicated faculty and healthcare professionals work tirelessly to nurture competent, compassionate, and socially responsible Medical Graduates.

In addition to Under Graduate and Post Graduate Medical Education, the college plays a pivotal role in providing accessible and affordable healthcare to the community. Emphasis is placed on patient safety, infection control practices, continuous training of healthcare workers, and adherence to national standards and guidelines.

We believe in fostering an academic environment that encourages learning, research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Continuous professional development programs, skill-based training, and community outreach activities form an integral part of our institutional vision.

This prestigious institution is a unique center that strives for excellence in education and the social upliftment of marginalized communities of India. It stands as a global model of academic excellence, steadily progressing and eagerly poised for future development.

Dr Vijayalakshmi M T

Principal GMC

Palakkad

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VISION AND MISSION

Vision

To build a Centre of excellence in Medical education and research for the development of the next generation of physicians and scientists; to promote a holistic approach to patient care; to integrate traditional and contemporary knowledge in healthcare; to foster research and innovation, and to provide compassionate, high-quality clinical care at the lowest possible cost.

Mission

- To improve the health and quality of life of the communities we serve through dedication, understanding, discovery, and healing.
- To develop and implement evidence-based treatment strategies best suited to the needs of the nation.
- To achieve self-sufficiency in undergraduate and postgraduate Medical Education and meet the demand for highly qualified medical professionals across all disciplines of medicine.

Public Policy and Social Commitment

- To actively engage in basic and community-based research activities that contribute to the advancement of medical science and public health.
- To deliver ethical, safe, patient-centered, and affordable healthcare with a strong focus on
community needs and social responsibility.

About Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences (IIMS)

For the establishment of the sanctioned Government Medical College, the district administration identified an unutilized site within Palakkad district. Palakkad has the largest population of Scheduled Caste communities in the state and, at the time of inception, did not have a Government Medical College. To expedite the establishment process, the Special Officer submitted the required application to the Medical Council of India.

Introduction

India witnessed a significant improvement in the Human Development Index (HDI), with a 21% rise reported in 2011. Kerala has consistently ranked at the top of the HDI among Indian states, reflecting its high literacy rate, quality healthcare services, and improved consumption expenditure. Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and Goa follow in the second, third, and fourth positions respectively. Kerala's Education Index stands at 0.92, while the Health Index is 0.80, highlighting the state's strong performance in social development indicators.

The achievements of Kerala are largely attributed to good governance and effective social mobilization by the State Government. This progress is particularly evident in the improved health outcomes of Scheduled Caste and other backward communities in Kerala, who fare better than the general population in several other states such as Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and Uttar Pradesh.

Institutional Vision and Funding

The Government has approved the allocation of required funds under the Scheduled Caste Plan fund (Special Component Plan fund) for the establishment of the institution. The project is envisaged with Medical College, Dental College, Nursing College, Paramedical College and a Medical Equipment manufacturing Centre. With a residential, integrated educational institution for healthcare sciences, with comprehensive in-house facilities to meet the basic needs of students, faculty, and staff. Particularly those belongs to the Scheduled cast and Scheduled Tribes not having proportionate representation in the Medical Education sector after a detailed study

The institution is planned as an environment-friendly green campus, with maximum utilization of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. This initiative aims to set a benchmark in sustainable healthcare education and infrastructure development for future institutions.

At present, the project is being funded primarily through SCP funds. However, concerted efforts will be undertaken to make the institution self-sustaining through the provision and marketing of commercial healthcare services. In due course, additional medical and paramedical courses will be introduced to broaden academic offerings and strengthen workforce capacity.

Future Directions

The Institution also envisions the initiation of exchange programs, promotion of research and development activities with similar Institutions in the State outside the state and outside the country. Also gradual introduction of super specialty healthcare services and higher academic programs. These initiatives aim to transform the IIMS (Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences) into a comprehensive Centre for excellence in medical education, research, and advanced patient care.

INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATED MEDICAL SCIENCES (IIMS), PALAKKAD



CHAPTER 1:

OVERVIEW OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE PALAKKAD



1.1 Introduction

Brief institutional profile

Government Medical College, Palakkad is the only medical college in India functioning under the Department of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development. By exclusively using Scheduled Caste Plan fund (Special Component Plan fund). The institution has been functioning since 2014, and seven batches of MBBS students have successfully completed their studies with high pass rate. Outpatient services are currently provided through 11 specialized clinical departments.

Considering the healthcare needs of the people of Palakkad district, the Government has planned the construction of a 500-bedded hospital within Palakkad Municipality limits. Palakkad is the only district in Kerala that does not have a fully functional tertiary care Medical Institution. Consequently, the population depends on tertiary care facilities in other districts as well as neighboring states. Establishment of a public-sector Medical College hospital is therefore the need of the hour for the people of Palakkad. The district is relatively less developed and comprises extensive rural areas, with a significant proportion of the population belonging to SC &ST communities.

Inpatient services commenced on 12.03.2024 as part of the proposed 500-bedded hospital. For the purpose of Undergraduate Medical training, District Hospital Palakkad and Woman & Child Hospital, Palakkad were attached as teaching institutions of Government Medical College, Palakkad at initial period . Essential infrastructure facilities including two modular operation theatres, Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU), Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU), pre-operative room, and post-operative recovery room have been established and are functioning. Casualty services have been operational since 09.05.2025.

Modern diagnostic facilities such as Digital X-ray, Endoscopy, Bronchoscopy, and Ultrasonography are available. Three major Laboratories—Microbiology, Pathology, and Biochemistry—are functioning with modern diagnostic equipment. A COVID-19 RT-PCR laboratory is also operational under the Department of Microbiology.

The institution actively supports Government schemes aimed at the empowerment of Scheduled Caste youth, including training programs for educated Scheduled Caste candidates and contractual appointment-based training of qualified Nursing and Paramedical personnel in this Institution.

The Department of Dermatology is equipped with advanced facilities including laser systems for Pigmentation and hair removal, Cryotherapy, Iontophoresis, and Phototherapy services. A leprosy diagnostic laboratory has also been established within the department. In addition, a pneumatic tube transport system has been functioning in the institution since June 2025.

Government Medical College, Palakkad is designated as a referral centre for Kottathara Tribal Specialty Hospital, thereby strengthening healthcare delivery to tribal populations. The establishment of this medical college is a long-cherished dream for the people of Palakkad district. Another significant advantage of the institution is its proximity to National Highway 544, which provides a strong rationale for establishing a Level II Trauma care centre with Central Government funding, significantly enhancing emergency care services and saving lives affected by road traffic accidents.

The project commenced in the year 2014. During the initial phase of development, the academic block was constructed. Subsequently, two hostel blocks and the main

administrative block were completed. Construction of the hospital block is currently in progress and is expected to be completed within the next few months. In anticipation of the completion of construction, it has been planned to operationalize the hospital in a phased manner.

Table 1.0 Institutional Profile

Affiliation	Kerala University of Health Sciences
NMC	Conditional Approval Available
College Website	www.gmcpalakkad.in
College Competent Authority	DIRECTOR, IIMS
Email ID	gmcpkd.cedn@kerala.gov.in
Phone Number	0491-2951010
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Campus details, Land Area, Blocks

Table 2.0 Details Of Land Area

Item	Description
Location	East Yakkara ,Kunnathurmedu(PO), Palakkad
Total Campus Area	50 acres
Establishment LOP Date	2014

Annual MBBS Intake	100
Total MBBS Students (as of 30.11.2025)	529
Total sanctioned beds	500



Government Medical College, Palakkad, also known as Institute of Integrated Medical Science is a medical college established in Palakkad District on 2014 by Government of Kerala, under the management of Kerala State Scheduled Caste Development Department.



Table 3.0 Medical College Blocks

1. Academic block	7. Ladies hostel
2. Admirative Block	8. Electric station
3. O.P. Block	9. Animal house
4. O.T. Block	10. STP
5. Ward Block	11. Mortuary Work in progress
6. Mens Hostel	12. Boiler & Manifold work in progress

Recognitions

Government Medical College (GMC), Palakkad is a fully recognized public institution functioning under the Medical Education framework of both the National Medical Commission (NMC) and the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS).

KUHS Affiliation:

GMC Palakkad received conditional continuation of provisional affiliation from the Kerala University of Health Sciences on 04.10.2025 for the continuation of undergraduate (MBBS) training, following a rigorous inspection process conducted by KUHS.

NMC Renewal:

The institution received conditional renewal of undergraduate MBBS seats from the National Medical Commission for the academic year 2025–26, vide order dated 04.07.2025 (Renewal / UGMEB / 2023–24 / 1385) for Government Medical College (Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences), Yakkara, Palakkad.

MBBS Seat Capacity:

The NMC has approved an annual intake of 100 MBBS seats. Regulatory Authority:

The college functions under the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) of the National Medical Commission.

University Governance:

As a state-run institution, GMC Palakkad is governed by the academic regulations and ordinances of Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.

Affiliation Status:

The college is permanently affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences.

Consent of Affiliation:

Provisional affiliation for continuation of MBBS teaching was granted as per University Order No. 1376/2025/Academic/KUHS dated 04.10.2025.

Curriculum and Examinations:

The institution follows the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum prescribed by KUHS. All professional examinations and award of degrees are conducted and regulated by KUHS.

Academic Monitoring:

The University (KUHS) ensures maintenance of academic standards, infrastructure norms, and prescribed teacher–student ratios through periodic Continuation of Provisional Affiliation (CPA) inspections.

Connectivity

Road transport is the primary mode of access to the college. The institution is located approximately 3 km from Palakkad town and about 11 km from Olavakkode Railway Station. Dedicated KSRTC bus services operate regularly between Palakkad town and the Medical College Hospital, ensuring convenient public transport connectivity. The college is situated along the side of the National Highway 544, making it easily accessible for commuters. Local transport facilities, including auto-rickshaws and taxis, are readily available from Olavakkode Railway Station and the Palakkad KSRTC bus terminal. Palakkad does not have an airport within the town limits. The nearest airport is Coimbatore International Airport, located approximately 65 km from the institution, providing domestic and international air connectivity.

1.2 History

In 2011, Kerala had nine Government medical colleges and fifteen private medical colleges. An analysis of student admissions during that year revealed that the total medical student intake capacity in the state was 2,850 seats, of which 10% were reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates as per statutory norms. However, during the academic year 2010–11, only 120 SC/ST students were admitted across both Government and private medical colleges, which was significantly lower than the mandated reservation requirement.

This shortfall was largely attributed to the admission structure in Private Medical Colleges, where 50% of seats were allocated under management quota, 15% under community quota, and only 35% were available under the general merit category, thereby limiting opportunities for SC/ST candidates. To address this systemic imbalance and ensure equitable access to medical education for marginalized communities, the concept of establishing a Medical College exclusively aimed at enhancing SC/ST representation was proposed.

In view of the above, the Government of Kerala issued orders to establish a new Medical College at Palakkad under the aegis of the Scheduled Caste Development Department, utilizing funds from the Scheduled Caste Special Component Plan (SCP) fund. This was formalized vide Government Order (MS) No. 72/2012/SCSTDD dated 26.05.2012. Sri S. Subbiah.IAS (Retired) then Principal Secretary, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Department—who was due to retire on superannuation on 30.06.2012—was appointed as the Special Officer for the establishment of the proposed Medical College

An application under Section 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, for the establishment of a new Medical College at Palakkad with an annual intake of 100 MBBS students for the academic year 2013–14, was submitted to the Medical Council of India (MCI) in August 2012 by the Kerala State Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Resident Education Society, Kerala. However, due to delays in the transfer of land earmarked for the project—arising from legal proceedings initiated by ITI Limited challenging land acquisition—a fresh application for admission for the academic year 2014–15 was submitted in September 2013, after withdrawing the earlier application.

Following due process, Project Management Consultants (PMC) and Design Consultants were appointed for the entire Medical College project. The final master plan was submitted in December 2013. Considering the urgency to commence the academic session during 2014–15, and the delay in finalizing the project report, the construction of the academic block was entrusted to the Kerala Public Works Department (PWD) through a limited tender process due to time constraints. The academic block was completed within the stipulated time.

Based on the Letter of Permission (LOP) issued by the Government of India, the Medical College commenced functioning on 01.09.2014, with an approved intake capacity of 100 MBBS students. Subsequently, a society named “Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences (IIMS)” was constituted on 20.05.2015, with the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Kerala as the Chairman. Government Medical College, Palakkad, became the first institution established under this Society.

Major Milestones

- **Land Allocation:**

A total extent of 50 acres of land located at Yakkara Village, Palakkad District, was handed over to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department as per G.O. (MS) No. 66/2013/Revenue dated 23.02.2013, for the establishment of the Medical College.

- **Inauguration of the Medical College:**

Government Medical College, Palakkad, was formally inaugurated by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Kerala on 19.09.2014.

- **Commencement of Academic Activities:**

The first batch of MBBS students was admitted during the academic year 2014–15, with an approved intake capacity of 100 students. The seat distribution was as follows:

- 68 seats for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates
- 3 seats for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates
- 29 seats for socially and economically backward classes, including All India Quota (AIQ)
- Of the total intake, 5% of seats were surrendered to the Government of India, in compliance with the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India.

- **Administrative Sanctions for Infrastructure Development:**

Administrative Sanction amounting to ₹102.64 crore was accorded for various

construction works vide G.O. (MS) No. 40/2015/SCSTDD and G.O. (MS) No. 41/2015/SCSTDD, both dated

03.06. 2015. In addition, an Administrative Sanction of ₹340 crore was granted for the

construction of the main hospital block, aimed at developing comprehensive tertiary care facilities.

- **Faculty and Staff Appointments:**

Faculty members and Non-teaching staff were appointed in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India (MCI) for clinical Departments. Those appointments were finalized as per the decisions taken during the review meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes and Tourism, held on 13.11.2013.

- **Creation of Teaching and Non-Teaching Posts:**

As per G.O. (MS) No. 105/2016/SCSTDD dated 03.12.2016, the Government sanctioned the creation of 281 Teaching and Non-teaching posts to strengthen the academic, clinical, and administrative functioning of the institution.

Table 4.0 Major Achievements

SI No	Major Achievements	Date
1	INAUGURATION OF GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE BY HONOURABLE CHIEF MINISTER, KERALA	19/9/2014
2	MEDICAL COLLEGE STARTED FUNCTIONING	1/9/2014
3	ACADEMIC BLOCK INAUGURATION	19/9/2014
4	ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK INAUGURATION	16/6/2019
5	HOSPITAL OP BLOCK INAUGURATION	4/02/2021

6	WARD BLOCK INAUGURATION	12/3/2024
7	OP SERVICES STARTED ON	04/2/2021
8	IP SERVICES STARED ON	12/3/2024
9	IP DEPARTMENT SHIFTED FROM DH TO MCH	24/10/2024
10	MAJOR OPERATION THEATRE STARTED	28/03/2025
11	CASUALTY STARTED FUNCTIONING ON	09/05/2025



1.2.1 Institutional Identity

- Name: GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE PALAKKAD (under IIMS)
- Location: Government Medical College, Palakkad Kunnathurmedu (PO), East Yakkara, Palakkad Kerala. 678013.
- Affiliation: Kerala University of Health Sciences(KUHS), Thrissur Kerala
- Governance: SCHEDULED CASTE SCHEDULED TRIBE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
- Campus area: 50 acres

1.3 Administration

Governance Structure

Government Medical College, Palakkad, was established as per the Government Orders mentioned in the previous sections and is administered under the Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences (IIMS) Society, which was registered vide G.O. No. 25/2015/SCSTDD dated 31.03.2015. As per the bylaws of the IIMS Society, the control, Administration, and management of the affairs of the institution are vested with the Governing Body of the Society.

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Kerala is the Chairman of the IIMS Society.
- The Hon'ble Minister for Scheduled Castes Development, Government of Kerala, is the Vice Chairman of the Society.
- Secretary for Scheduled Castes Development is Alternative the Vice Chairman of the Society.
- The Director, IIMS, functions as the Convenor of the Society.

Director – Dr. O. K. Mani

The Director of the IIMS Society is appointed by the Government of Kerala and functions as the Convenor of the Governing Body. The Director is the chief executive authority of the

Society and is primarily responsible for Implementation of decisions taken by the Governing Body and the Executive Committee. Overall administration and governance of the Society, Coordination between academic, clinical, and administrative wings and acting as the Administrator of the IIMS Society

Principal – Dr. Vijayalakshmi M. T.

- The principal is the administrative and academic head of the Medical College and is responsible for:
- Academic governance and implementation of KUHS and NMC regulations Faculty & students administration and academic supervision
- Student affairs and disciplinary matters of the students
- The hospital wing functions with a dedicated clinical administrative structure under the Medical Superintendent.

Medical Superintendent – Dr. Sreeram B

The Medical Superintendent is responsible for the routine administration and patient care services of the Medical College Hospital.

The responsibilities include:

- Oversight of clinical services and hospital operations
- Ensuring quality patient care and adherence to clinical protocols
- Coordination among clinical departments for the better functioning of the Hospital
- Implementation of hospital policies and administrative directives as per the directions of the Director
- The Director may delegate powers to the Medical Superintendent as required from time to time.

The Medical Superintendent is an ex-officio member of the Governing Body of the IIMS Society, ensuring integration of hospital administration with institutional governance.

Registrar

The Registrar shall be appointed by the Governing Body of the IIMS Society. The post may be filled through either of the following modes: Deputation of an officer in the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government from the Administrative Secretariat, or Direct recruitment of a person possessing the qualifications and eligibility criteria prescribed by the Executive Committee of the Society.

The Registrar shall have overall responsibility for all administrative matters of the institution, subject to the control and supervision of the Governing Body, the Executive Committee, and the Director. The Registrar functions as the key coordinating authority for establishment matters, Academic Administration, Personnel Management, and Institutional Documentation.

Finance And Accounts Officer

Finance and Accounts Officer – M/s Saraswathy

The IIMS Society shall appoint a Finance and Accounts Officer (FAO) through one of the following methods: Deputation of an officer in the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government (Finance Department), or Deputation of an Accounts Officer from the Office of the Accountant General, or Direct recruitment of a senior person possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Executive Committee from time to time.

The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for:

Management of Financial Administration and Accounts of the Society Budget preparation,

Expenditure control, and financial reporting Compliance with Government Financial Rules, audit requirements, and statutory regulations. Execution of financial powers delegated by the Governing Body and the Director. All financial matters shall be handled strictly in accordance with the general terms of duties and powers delegated to the FAO.

Support Staff

The Administrative functioning of the institution is supported by the following personnel

- **Administrative Assistant:** Supervision of designated administrative sections such as Academics, Establishment, and Accounts
- **Senior and Junior Superintendents:** Supervision of designated administrative sections such as Academics, Establishment, and Accounts
- **Senior and Junior Clerks / LD Typists:** Handling of official documentation, Student records, Files, Correspondence, and clerical support services. These staff members ensure smooth day-to-day administrative operations of the institution.

Conclusion

Government Medical College, Palakkad, is currently the only institution functioning under the Institute of Integrated Medical Sciences (IIMS) Society. The Director of the Scheduled Castes Development Department is the Member of the Governing Council and oversees the overall financial administrative activities of the IIMS

The Director, IIMS, is the head of the institutional administration, under whom the Registrar, Finance and Accounts Officer, Medical Superintendent, and other administrative heads function in a coordinated manner. At present, there is no separate independent administrative office exclusively functioning for the Principal or the Medical Superintendent, and administrative operations are carried out through the centralized governance framework of the IIMS Society.

CHAPTER 2

OVERVIEW OF ACADEMICS

Undergraduate Courses

The undergraduate academic framework at Government Medical College (GMC), Palakkad is primarily centered on the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program. The program follows the nationally standardized Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum, with an emphasis on strong theoretical foundations, early clinical exposure, skill development, and professional ethics.

MBBS program Details

Course Name: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Duration: 5.5 years

- 4.5 years of academic study
- 1 year of compulsory rotating internship
- Annual Intake: 100 seats

Affiliating University: Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS), Thrissur ,Kerala

Regulatory Authority: National Medical Commission (NMC)

The curriculum is delivered in accordance with KUHS regulations and NMC guidelines, ensuring alignment with contemporary medical education standards and national healthcare needs.

Teaching-Learning Infrastructure

To enhance the quality of medical education, the institution is equipped with modern smart classrooms that facilitate:

- Digital teaching and learning
- Audio-visual demonstrations
- Interactive and student-centered academic sessions: These technologically enabled learning spaces promote active learning and ensure that students are trained using

modern pedagogical approaches.

- Library and Learning Resources: The Central Library serves as a vital academic resource for students and faculty. It provides:
 - Seating capacity for 160 students
 - A collection of over 9,000 medical textbooks and reference books
 - Access to online journals and digital learning resources
 - Membership under the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative: The library supports self-directed learning, research activities, and continuous [academic development](#).

Faculty Strength and Academic Environment

The institution is supported by a highly qualified and experienced faculty, committed to:

- Delivering quality undergraduate and postgraduate medical education
- Mentoring students in academic and research activities
- Providing compassionate and ethical patient care

Faculty members actively participate in curriculum delivery, assessment, research, and academic governance.

Postgraduate Courses

Postgraduate medical education has been initiated in the following four departments, with three seats in each Departments:

- Pathology
- Microbiology
- Community Medicine
- Pharmacology

Currently, the postgraduate student strength includes:

- 6 postgraduate students admitted in the year 2024

- 4 postgraduate students admitted in the year 2025

These programs contribute to strengthening academic depth, research output, and specialist training within the institution.

Super Specialty Courses

At present, no super specialty departments or courses are available at GMC Palakkad. However, the institution taken initial steps for super specialty medical care and education in alignment with infrastructure development and regulatory approvals.

CHAPTER 3

DETAILS OF HEALTH FACILITIES

3.1 GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Government Medical College Hospital provides comprehensive general and specialized outpatient and inpatient services across various medical disciplines. The institution functions as a teaching hospital with multiple ancillary healthcare facilities supporting clinical services and academic activities.

- ***Ancillary Health Facilities***

The following institutions function as major ancillary facilities of the Medical College:

- a) District Hospital, Palakkad
- b) Women and Child Hospital, Palakkad
- c) Rural Health Institutions under the Department of Community Medicine, namely:

Peruvemba Family Health Centre (FHC), Daira Street Urban Health and Training Centre (UHITC), Kuzhalmannam Community Health Centre (CHC)

- ***Infrastructure and Capacity***

- Bed Strength:

The Medical College Hospital is planned as a 500-bedded hospital, to be developed in a phased manner.

Phase I hospital block is fully functional. It includes

- all major Outpatient Departments (OPDs)
- 154-bedded inpatient facility, including casualty services.
- Two modular operation theatres are currently functional:
- One dedicated to Ophthalmology
- One for Surgical Specialties

The institution is planned to establish sixteen high-end, state-of-the-art modular operation

theatres in subsequent phases.

- ***Critical Care Services:***

The institution is a major tertiary care Centre located adjacent to the National Highway 544.

It is planned to establish a Level II Trauma Care Centre. As part of Phase I, a 24-hour casualty service is operational.

- ***Diagnostic and Ancillary Facilities***

- 1) Radiology

A modern ultrasound machine (Versana model, GE) with Doppler facility is functional.

A high-end 128-slice CT scan has received Government sanction, and the procurement process is currently underway through KMSCL.

- 2) Biochemistry and Clinical Laboratory

- A 24-hour laboratory service is available.
- Tests performed include:
 - Complete Blood Count (CBC)
 - Renal Function Tests (RFT)
 - Liver Function Tests (LFT)
 - Lipid Profile
 - Cardiac Markers
 - Peripheral Smear
 - Tissue Biopsy
 - Other routine and specialized investigations

- 3) Pharmacy Services

- 4) Free medicines are provided to patients through the hospital pharmacy.

All medicines are procured through the Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited

(KMSCL).

- **Digital S Patient-Friendly Initiatives**

E-Health Integration-Outpatient (OP) tickets are issued to patients through the e-Health system. Patients can utilize the Kerala Health Portal for online appointment booking and for maintaining a unique digital health identity, ensuring seamless access to healthcare services and continuity of care.

3.2 Department-wise Details

Major Clinical Departments

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- ENT
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics S Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Dentistry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Pediatrics

The major clinical departments provide comprehensive and low-cost high quality treatment facilities and constitute the core pillars of patient care, undergraduate, postgraduate training, and research activities. These departments are actively involved in outpatient services and admit patients requiring inpatient care. The Department of Anesthesiology plays a key role in supporting major surgical specialties and intensive care

services.

Department of Dermatology

The Department of Dermatology provides management for a wide spectrum of skin disorders, including leprosy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Dedicated specialty clinics are conducted for psoriasis, vitiligo, autoimmune bullous disorders, STIs, and leprosy. Regular preventive and awareness programs on skin diseases are organized for the public.

With the establishment of a minor operation theatre, dermatological surgical procedures such as vitiligo surgery can also be initiated. The department routinely performs procedures including phototherapy, iontophoresis, chemical cautery, diode laser hair removal, Nd:YAG laser for pigmentation, fractional CO₂ laser for acne scars, cryotherapy using liquid nitrogen, punch and incision biopsies, excision of skin moles, intralesional steroid injections, electrosurgery, radiofrequency procedures, and other minor dermatological interventions.

Department of Ophthalmology

The Department of Ophthalmology provides comprehensive eye care services, including outpatient evaluation, referral services, medical management of ocular diseases, Emergency eye care, and Surgical services such as cataract surgery, which is conducted on Tuesdays.

Advanced diagnostic facilities such as Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), fundus photography, and B-scan ultrasonography support accurate diagnosis, Treatment planning, and Disease monitoring. The department also plays an important role in undergraduate medical education, clinical research, and academic activities.

Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including a fully automated biochemistry analyzer, electrolyte analyzer, and other essential instruments. The department is committed to excellence in academic activities and hospital services.

The clinical biochemistry laboratory functions round the clock and serves as a vital support system for patient care by providing diagnostic services to outpatient, inpatient, and emergency department patients.

Department of Community Medicine

The Department of Community Medicine is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and research activities. The department conducts family adoption programs and health camps on a regular basis. The family adoption program has been successfully implemented in the tribal hamlets of Attappadi.

Regular health education and training sessions are organized for the community. The department also conducts weekly antenatal care (ANC) clinics, immunization clinics, adolescent clinics, urban health Centre specialty clinics, adult vaccination services, anti-rabies clinics, health awareness programs, and counselling sessions at the Medical College Hospital.

Department of Anesthesiology

The Department of Anesthesiology provides comprehensive Anesthesia services in the operation theatres of the Medical College Hospital, supporting general surgery, Orthopedics, and ENT procedures. The department also provides Anesthesia services for elective and Emergency surgeries at the Woman and Child Hospital, Palakkad, particularly for obstetrics and Gynecology cases.

Regular pre-anesthetic clinics are conducted at both institutions. Operation theatres at the Medical College Hospital have been functional since June 2025, and the department has played a crucial role in facilitating major surgical procedures at both centers.

Department of General Medicine

The Department of General Medicine is a major clinical department actively involved in undergraduate medical education. Outpatient services are provided from Monday to Saturday, with an average daily attendance of 180–200 patients. The department functions as a tertiary referral Centre for Palakkad district through three medicine units.

The department is supported by a five-bedded Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)

equipped with Multiparameter monitors, Ventilators, Infusion pumps, Syringe pumps, ECMO machines, and other essential equipment, ensuring continuous physician-led intensive care. Faculty members also provide 24-hour medical services in the Emergency Department.

The Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centre functions under the Department of General Medicine and is located on the third floor of the hospital. Various national health programs, including the National Viral Hepatitis Control program, are implemented through the department.

The department follows the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum and actively participates in research activities and scientific publications.

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology provides comprehensive maternity services, gynecological care, and reproductive health programs. At present, the department functions at the Woman and Child Hospital, Palakkad.

The department is actively involved in undergraduate medical education, and the initiation of two postgraduate seats in Obstetrics and Gynecology is anticipated in the near future.

Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology provides comprehensive laboratory diagnostic services and is equipped with advanced facilities including VITEK and VIDAS systems. The district's first government-sector RT-PCR machine was installed at this institution during the COVID-19 pandemic, and more than two lakh samples have been processed to date.

The department is actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and training, supported by experienced and qualified faculty.

Department of Pathology

The Department of Pathology provides essential laboratory services to both inpatient and outpatient departments. Services include peripheral smear examination, Histopathology, Hematology Investigations, Coagulation studies, and Tissue biopsy analysis, all conducted under faculty supervision. The department is actively involved in undergraduate and

postgraduate teaching and training activities.

Department of General Surgery

The Department of General Surgery provides Outpatient, Inpatient, Casualty, and Operative services. The department offers comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, and management of a wide range of surgical conditions, including essential and advanced procedures. State-of-the-art Endoscopy equipment is available, enabling procedures such as Esophagoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy.

Department of ENT

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) provides Outpatient, Inpatient, and Emergency services for ear, nose, throat, and head and neck disorders. The department is equipped with a modern endoscopy system for accurate diagnosis and management of ENT conditions. An audiology suite is also installed and functional, enhancing diagnostic and rehabilitative services.

Pre- and Para-Clinical Departments

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Forensic Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Pathology
- Community Medicine
- Microbiology

The Department of Anatomy is equipped with a cold chamber and has an adequate number of cadavers, supported by modern imaging-assisted learning methods. The Department of Physiology provides a strong foundation in understanding normal human body functions and homeostasis.

The Department of Pharmacology supports undergraduate and postgraduate training and is equipped with a simulation laboratory for learning rational drug use and safe prescribing practices. The Department of Forensic Medicine trains students in medico-legal analysis, post-mortem procedures, and interpretation of injury patterns, serving as a vital interface between medicine and law.

Table 5.0 Services Provided At Mch Palakkad

1	OP
2	IP
3	Billing
4	lab sample collection
5	ECG
6	X ray
7	pharmacy
8	Pathology Lab test
9	Biochemistry Lab test
10	Microbiology Lab Test
11	STD Clinic
12	Medicine op procedure
13	Observation room
14	Pediatrics OR
15	Dental procedure

16	ENT procedure + Endoscopy
17	EYE OPD Procedures
18	EYE OPD Various services
19	Surgery op procedure
20	Ortho op procedure
21	Endoscopy in surgery
22	Dermatology Procedure
23	Ambulance Patient Shifting
24	Pulmonology PFT
25	Bronchoscopy
26	Medical ICU
27	Surgical ICU
28	Operating theatre
29	Ophthalmology Operating Theatre
30	ART Centre
31	Causality
32	E-Sanjeevini
33	ARS Clinic
34	MRL

35	ICTC
36	FNAC
37	Pulmonology Op Procedure
38	RT-PCR Lab
39	Biomedical Waste Clearance

Table 6.0 Critical Gaps Gmch Palakkad

Sl. no		CURRENT STATUS
1	Prioritization of medical gas pipeline work in ward block 2,3S 4th floor	Work in progress
2	Establishment of central drug store in ground floor ward block	Not done
3	Posting nursing officers, nursing assistants, cleaning staff etc	Under process
4	Police aid post	Partially Done
5	Starting insurance scheme	Under process
6	Temporary mortuary	Under process
7	Blood bank service	Under process
8	Dietary services for tribal patients	Not done
9	Posting tribal promoter	Under process
10	Food waste disposal	Under process

11	Name board and signage work	Under process
12	IP registration process through eHealth	Under process
13	Establishment of medical record library including posting MRL	Partially Done
14	RO water for minor OT in OP Block	Not done
15	Allocation of parking of two wheelers and four wheelers	Partially Done
16	Establishment of medical superintendent office S NSO .	Not done
17	Identifying area for storage of Biomedical Wastes S paper plastic waste	Under process
18	Procurement of new ambulance	Not done
19	Procurement consumables for operation theatre	Partially done
20	Closure of corridors in OP block S Ward block	Not done
21	Establishment of iron grill for windows in ward area	Not done
22	Establishment of boomika	Not done
23	Biomedical engineer service	Not done
24	Ward block1, 5,6,7 floor hand over by PWD	Not done
25	OT block hand over from PWD	Not done
26	Prioritization of medical gas work in OT block ground ,2 ND ,3 RD ,5 TH floors	Work in progress
27	Commissioning of major operation theatre in OT block	Under process
28	Establishment of CT scan	Under process
29	Establishment of blood bank	Under process

30	Establishment of iron grill in psychiatry ward area	Under process
31	E Health support in lab ,OPD, pharmacy, ward and sample collection area	Under process
32	Starting Hospital canteen	Under process
33	Karunya community pharmacy outlet	Under process
34	Power laundry establishment	Under process
35	CSSD establishment	Not done
36	Paramedical staff Post creation for full hospital functioning	Under process
37	Establishment of central lab in ward block	Under process
38	Name board signage work of whole hospital	Under process
39	Information education communication postures	Under process
40	Establishment of wards in Ward block and OT block	Under process
41	Super Specialty department establishment	Under process
42	Fire and safety clearance certificate	Under process

Table 7.0 OP Details

OPD	2021 - May	2026 JANUARY
G. Medicine	6 days / week	days / week
G. Surgery	1 day / week	days / week
Orthopedics	1 day / week	days / week
Pulmonology	Nil	day / week

ENT	3 days / week	days / week
Ophthalmology	4 days / week	days / week
Dermatology	4 days / week	days / week
Dental	6 days / week	days / week
Psychiatry	Nil	days / week
Pediatrics	Nil	day / week
ART	6 days / week	days/ week
Total OP Numbers	Till 2021 Dec. 72230	om 2022 - 229100
Endoscopy in surgery	Nil	started on Dec.2022
Endoscopy in ENT	Started on Dec.2021	Continuing
Ultra sound scan	Nil	started on Dec.2022
Biochemistry Lab	Nil	started on Nov.2022
Pathology Lab	Nil	started on March 2023
Microbiology Lab	Started on Dec.2021	Continuing
RT PCR Lab	functioning from June 2020	Continuing
ART Lab	Started on Nov.2021	Continuing
FNAC Lab	Nil	started on October 2023
Audiology Lab	Nil	established on Jan. 2024

Digital Radiography	Nil	started on April.2022
ECG	Started on Nov.2021	Continuing
Pharmacy	30 Started on Feb. 2021	established new pharmacy Jan. 24
Bronchoscopy	Nil	established Nov. 2023
Billing Section	Nil	Started on March.2023
Medical superintendent office	Nil	Started on March.2022
RMO Office	Nil	Started on March.2022
Deputy Superintendent Office	Nil	Started on March.2022
Nursing Superintendent office	Nil	Started on August .2023
Two Minor Operation Theatre	Nil	Established On March.2024
Surgical ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
Medical ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
Post Operative ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
120 Bed ward	Nil	Established On March.2024

108 Ambulance service	Nil	started on march 2024
Biomedical Waste	Nil	Started on Dec 2023
Clean Kerala	Nil	Started on Dec 2023
medical college ambulance service	Nil	Stared on December 2022
Phototherapy Unit	Nil	Started on March 2023
Iontophoresis unit	Nil	Started on Sep.2023
Cryotherapy Unit	Nil	Started on Sep.2023
Skin Laser(hair removal)	Nil	Started on Sep.2023
Chemical Cautery unit	Nil	started on sep 2022
autologous serum therapy	Nil	Started on may 2024
radio frequency ablation	Nil	started on Feb 2022
ophthalmology A scan	Nil	Started on sep 2022
ophthalmology NCT	Nil	Started on June 2023
Ophthalmology OCT	Nil	Started on Sep 2023
Nd yag Laser	Nil	Started on June 2023
Retina Laser	Nil	Started on april 2023
Ophthalmology B scan	Nil	Started on June 2023
Dental Department	Nil	Started on April 2022

Serology Lab	Nil	Started on Dec 2021
CCTV in OP Block	Nil	Started on AUGUST 2023
Arogya kiranam Scheme	Nil	Started on Jan 2024
Medicine Department office in OP BLOCK	Nil	Started On may 2023
Major Operation theatre	Nil	Started On may 2024
Ophthalmology operation theatre	Nil	Started On may 2025
Ophthalmology operation theatre	Nil	Started On may 2026

CHAPTER 4

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources (HR) form the backbone of any Medical College, serving as the driving force behind Academic excellence, quality patient care, and overall institutional development. In a Medical College setting, human resources comprise a diverse workforce including Faculty members, Clinicians, Senior residents, Administrative personnel, Technical staff, and support staff. Their collective expertise ensures the smooth functioning of academic programs as well as hospital services.

Faculty members—comprising Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and Senior Residents—play a pivotal role in medical education through classroom teaching, clinical training, research activities, and mentoring of students. Adequate staffing in accordance with National Medical Commission (NMC) norms is essential to maintain high standards of medical education, ensure uninterrupted patient care, and provide quality clinical services.

A well-structured human resource system ensures optimal staffing across all departments, facilitates professional development, promotes a conducive academic environment, and strengthens the institution's capacity to deliver comprehensive healthcare services. Effective HR planning enhances departmental efficiency, ensures equitable workload distribution, and supports the long-term growth and sustainability of the medical college.

Faculty appointments are made through an open interview process. Timely interviews are conducted to appoint the required number of faculty members as per NMC norms, and appointments are completed in a time-bound manner. At present, faculty members are working on deputation from the Health Department, including the Directorate of Medical Education (DME) service. No faculty appointments have been made through the Kerala Public Service Commission (PSC) so far; however, the process for recruitment of faculty through PSC is currently under progress.

Non-Teaching Staff

The Non-teaching staff at Government Medical College (GMC), Palakkad, forms the

backbone of the institution's Administrative, Technical, and Hospital operations. As the college functions under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department of the Government of Kerala, these positions are primarily filled by government employees appointed through the Kerala Public Service Commission (KPSC) and posted on deputation.

- **Technical and Academic Support Staff:** Technical and Academic support staff are vital for the effective functioning of medical laboratories and the delivery of undergraduate medical education.
- **Laboratory Technicians:** Responsible for managing pre-clinical laboratories (Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry) and clinical laboratories (Pathology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry). They assist students during practical sessions and perform diagnostic investigations for hospital services.
- **Librarians:** Manage the central library and support students and faculty by providing access to Textbooks, Medical journals, and Digital research databases.
- **Specialized Technical Staff:** Deployed in departments such as Physiotherapy to support both academic training and patient care services.

Hospital and Nursing Support Staff

Hospital and nursing support staff play a crucial role in ensuring a safe, clean, and efficient clinical environment for patient care.

- **Nursing Staff:** Includes Staff Nurses (Grade I) and Nursing Superintendents who provide round-the-clock patient care and coordinate closely with Medical Officers.
- **Medical Records Staff:** Record Librarians who maintain patient medical records and compile hospital statistical data.
- **Security and Safety Personnel:** Security Officers and Sergeants responsible for maintaining order and safety within the hospital and campus premises.
- **Cleaning and Maintenance Staff:** Includes Sweepers, Office Attendants, and

Electricians who are responsible for sanitation, maintenance of infrastructure, and overall hygiene of the institution.

4.1 Faculty Strength

Table 8.0 Faculty Details

ANATOMY DEPARTMENT		
1	PROFESSOR HOD	Dr. VINAY KUMAR N
2	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	VACANT
3	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	MRS.SHEEJA BALAKRISHNANAN (non-medical)
4	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (re-arranged)	Dr. ROSEMOL XAVIOUR (DEPUTATION)
5	SENIOR RESIDENT	POOJA APPUKUTTAN (DEPUTATION)
6	LECTURER	MRS. JYOTHY LEKSHMI
7	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
8	PROFESSOR AND HOD	VACANT
9	ASSO.PROFESSOR	Dr. SHIMNA CS
10	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ARDRA (C)
11	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
12	LECTURER/JR	MRS.BRINDHA
13	LECTURER/JR	Dr. NABHAJITH. A. K
BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT		
14	PROFESSOR S HOD	Dr. VISHAL BABU G N
15	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. MURUGAN S
16	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Dr. SREEJA SANKER (C) 01 .01.2024, 2.1.25, 4.1.26

17	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
18	LECTURER	Dr. ANAGHA MURALI (T)
19	LECTURER	Mrs. LEKHA V
20	LECTURER	Mrs. SRUTHY S KUMAR
PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
21	PROFESSOR & HOD	Dr. SUNIL N
22	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. SANDEEP V M
23	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. SOUMYA RAMADAS
24	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. Jinu Raj (C)
25	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
26	JUNIOR RESIDENT	DR HYMA (C)
27	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. NAYANA P T (C)
28	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
29	PROFESSOR S HOD	Dr. MAGDALENE K F
30	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. PRIYA P KARTHA
31	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. AYASHA ALI (CAP PROFESSOR)
32	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. FEBI T FRANCIS
33	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ANTONY PETER
34	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. JEEVA
35	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. JAYASREE K A (CAP ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)
36	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	VACANT
37	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT

38	LECTURER	Dr. VARNA. A (Joined on 02.07.2025)
39	LECTURER	VACANT
40	LECTURER	VACANT
41	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. NINSHA NAZEER (Transfusion Medicine)
42	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
43	PROFESSOR SHOD	Dr. ANILA A MATHEWS
44	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. SHEEBA P M (CAP Professor)
45	ASSITANT . PROFESSOR	Dr. ROSHNI K JOSE
46	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	VACANT
47	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr DHRISYA DAS (BONDED)
48	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
49	LECTURER	Dr. LALURAJU
50	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
FORENSIC MEDICINE DEPARTMENT		
51	PROFESSOR &HOD	VACANT
52	ASSOCIATE -PROFESSOR	Dr. ABIMON K K
53	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ARJUN S PILLAI(C)
54	LECTURER	Dr. SEYYID FAWAS P M
55	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
COMMUNITY MEDICINE		
56	PROFESSOR &HOD	Dr. SHILU MARIAN ZACHARIAH
57	ASSOCIATE -PROFESSOR	Dr. SREEDEVI C

58	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. DIVYA MOL N
59	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ALINA ANN MATHEW
60	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. VINU E
61	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. GANESH PILLAI
62	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ANISH KRISHNA (C)
63	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
64	SENIOR RESIDENT	DR. TEENU PAUL (C)
65	LECTURER (STATISTICS)	MR. DEEPAK
66	LECTURER	Dr. AMEESH M
67	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
68	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. MIDHU KRISHNA (C)
69	LECTURER(LMO)	VACANT
70	LECTURER(LMO)	VACANT
GENERAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENT		
71	PROFESSOR & HOD	VACANT
72	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. KIRAN THOMAS
73	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. SREERAM B
74	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. MANOJ EPEN MATHEW (T)
75	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr. DEEPTHY KRISHNAN
76	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ABY ARTHUR MICHAEL
77	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ASWATHY . P .T.(REDESIGNATED)
78	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. JAYARAJ N.K (C)
79	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Nibin M (Bonded SR)

80	JUNIOR RESIDENT	GIGIN ROY (C)
81	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
82	LECTURER	Dr. AKSHAI. S (T)
83	JUNIOR RESIDENT	
84	LECTURER	Dr. Saritha K M
85	LECTURER	Dr. Nandakumar R
86	JUNIOR RESIDENT	DR. SIDHINI (C)
87	LECTURER	Dr. BAIJU KISHOR
PEADIATRICS DEPARTMENT		
88	PROFESSORS HOD	Dr. ATHIRA T S
89	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr. SANGEETHA P
90	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr. CHITRA S (C)
91	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. AJITHA M
92	SENIOR ESIDENT	VACANT
93	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
94	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. GOKUL A NAIR (C)
95	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
96	LECTURER	VACANT
GENERAL SURGERY DEPRTMENT		
97	PROFESSOR	VACANT
98	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	VACANT
99	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.SALAHUDHEEN M
100	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	VACANT

101	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	BEVIN ROY DANIEL (C)
102	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.MEGHA P.V.
103	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.HARIRAJ N
104	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr. MOHANDAS NECHIKOT (R)
105	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
106	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
107	SENIOR ESIDENT	VACANT
108	LECTURER	Dr. ARSHA P A (JR) (C)
109	LECTURER	Dr.RESHMA.S. (C)
110	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
111	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. VYSHNAV (C)
112	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
113	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. N R SIVANAND
ORTHOPAEDICS DEPARTMENT		
114	PROFESSOR S HOD	VACANT
115	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.DILIP KUNCHERIA
116	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	VACANT
117	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.JAYAKRISHNAN(REDESIGNATED)
118	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.VINEESH MOHAN(REDESIGNATED)
119	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr.RIREESH KRISHNA KP(C)
120	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
121	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. AMALJITH.A (C)
122	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Aiswarya. A M

123	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Akshai S Pillai
ENT DEPARTMENT		
124	PROFESSOR	Dr.V M HEMLATA KATIYAR
125	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.ARUN P
126	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. ANJU MAMBULLY (Dr. ALI M B -LWA)
127	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.ARAVIND K(REDESIGNATED)
128	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr.SURYA P T(C)
129	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. FEBIN OUSEPH (C) 20.12 -NAJR
OPHTHALMOLOGY		
130	PROFESSOR S HOD	VACANT
131	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.SMITHA M
132	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.DEVIKA K (REDESIGNATED)
133	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	VACANT
134	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
135	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
136	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Abhishek B (C)
OBG DEPARTMENT		
137	PROFESSOR & HOD	Dr.K K RESHMA SAJAN
138	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.RAJESWARY M
139	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.CHERIYIL SWAPNA SUKUMARAN(REDESIGNATED)
140	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.PREETHY C V(C)
141	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. MONISHA A(C)
142	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	VACANT

143	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
144	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
145	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
146	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Arya Ramesh (C)
147	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr.CHIPPY ARAVIND
148	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
DENTISTRY		
149	PROFESSOR & HOD	Dr.ANILA KARUNAKARAN
150	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.RANJITH KUMAR
151	ASSOCIATE PROFESOOR(CAP)	Dr.LEENA PHILIPOSE
152	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.SIVAPRASD(ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR-CAP)
153	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr.SREELAKSHMI.C (C)
154	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT(C) (NOT NEEDED AS PER NEW NMC)
DERMATOLOGY		
155	PROFESSOR(CAP)	Dr.BINDURANI S
156	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.MANJU MOHAN (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR-CAP)
157	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.ANUPA MARY JOB
158	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
159	JUNIIOR RESIDENT	Dr. ROHINI K T (C)
RADIO DIAGNOSIS DEPARTMENT		
160	ASSOCIATE-.PROFE SSOR	VACANT
161	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr. TOM THOMAS MATHEW (DEPUTATION)
162	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT

163	JUNIOR RESIDENT	
ANAESTHESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
164	PROFESSOR	Dr.MOHAN DAVID
165	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	VACANT
166	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Dr.JISHA M
167	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	(DR.SHINE MATHEW)- Terminated -Excess post
168	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.SATHEESHKUMAR N
169	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.MEGHA BARATH
170	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.AYSHA SIDHIQUE
171	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.AFEEFA ABDU RAHMAN
172	SENIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
173	SENIOR ESIDENT	VACANT
174	SENIOR ESIDENT	VACANT
175	JUNIOR RESIDENT	VACANT
176	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Vandhana. C (C)
177	LECTEROR	Dr.JOSE
PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT		
178	ASSOCIATE . PROFESSOR	Dr.SAJAL SATHIADEVAN
179	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.NIMMY CHANDRAN(REDESIGNATED)
180	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr. RAMYA (DEPUTATION)-
181	JUNIOR RESIDENT	Dr. ABHIJITH C (C)
PULMONARY MEDICINE		
182	PROFESSOR	VACANT

183	ASSITANT PROFESSOR	Dr.OK MANI(DIRECTOR)
184	ASSITANT.PROFESSOR	Dr.SHABNA(C)
185	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr. Praveena Sankar K(Bonded SR)
186	SENIOR RESIDENT	Dr.JYOLSANA(C)
187	JUNIOR RESIDENT	
CASUALTY MEDICAL OFFICER		
188	CMO	Dr.KAVYA K
189	CMO	Dr.ROHITH
190	CMO	Dr. RISVANA
191	CMO	VACANT

4.2 Non-teaching Staff

Table 9.0 Supportive Staff Details

SI No	NAME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE POST POST	NUMBER
1	REGISTRAR	1
2	FINANCE AND ACCOUNT OFFICER	1
3	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	1
4	SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT /Jr Sup	2
5	CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT	3
6	LD CLERK	7
7	TYPIST	2
8	ESTATE WING TECHNICIAN	2

9	OFFICE ATTENDER	2
10	PEON	2
	TOTAL	23

SINO	POST OF NURSING STAFF	NUMBER
1	NURSING SUPERINTENDENT GRADE 11	1
2	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER	4
3	NURSING OFFICER GRADE 11	51
4	NURSING ASSISTANT	10
	TOTAL	66

SINO	POST OF TECHNICAL STAFF	NUMBER
1	ECG TECHNICIAN	1
2	RADIOGRAPHER GRADE 11	2
3	LAB TECHNICIAN GRADE 11	16
4	LAB ATTENDANT	3
5	MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIAN GRADE11	1
6	DENTAL HYGIENIST GRADE 11	1
7	CLINICAL AUDIOMETRECIAN GRADE 11	1

8	PHARMACIST GRADE 11	6
9	ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN	3
10	MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER	1
11	ASSISTANT ENGINEER	1
12	OPTOMETRIST	2
	TOTAL	38

SI NO	POST OF SUPPORTIVE STAFF	NUMBER
1	CLEANING STAFF GRADE 11	44
2	DATA ENTRY OPERATOR	7
3	CLERK	1
4	LAB ASSISTANT	9
5	DRIVER CUM PEON	2
6	ELECTRICIAN CUM PLUMBER	6
7	SECURITY OFFICER	1
8	GARDNER	1
9	ATTENDER	4
10	LAB ATTENDER	3
11	JUNIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR	1
12	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1
13	OFFICE ATTENDENT	3
14	JPHN	1
15	Deputation staff (ministerial staff)	17
	TOTAL	101

Table 10.0 Present Staff Strength and Category wise details

SI No	NAME OF THE POST	NUMBER
1	Principal	1
2	Doctors	132
3	NURSING SUPERINTENDENT GRADE 11	1
4	SENIOR NURSING OFFICER	4
5	NURSING OFFICER GRADE 11	51
6	NURSING ASSISTANT	10
7	CLEANING STAFF GRADE 11	44
8	FITTER	1
9	ECG TECHNICIAN	1
10	DATA ENTRY OPERATOR	7
11	RADIOGRAPHER GRADE 11	1
12	LAB TECHNICIAN GRADE 11	16
13	LAB ATTENDANT	3
14	MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIAN GRADE11	1
15	DENTAL HYGIENIST GRADE 11	1
16	CLINICAL AUDIOMETRECIAN GRADE 11	1
17	PHARMACIST GRADE 11	6

18	CLERK	1
19	LAB ASSISTANT	9
20	DRIVER	2
21	ELECTRICIAN CUM PLUMBER	6
22	ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN	3
23	MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER	1
24	ASSISTANT ENGINEER	1
25	SECURITY OFFICER	1
26	GARDNER	1
27	ATTENDER	4
28	TYPIST	6
29	LAB ATTENDER	3
30	OPTOMETRIST	2
31	CLERK	1
32	JUNIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR	1
33	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1
34	OFFICE ATTENDENT	3
35	STENOTYPIST	2
36	PEON	2

38	JPHN	1
39	Non-teaching staff IMG (clerk cum store keeper)	33
	Deputation staff (ministerial staff)	17
	TOTAL 382	

CHAPTER 5

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

5.1 Overview

Location and Campus Overview

Government Medical College (GMC), Palakkad is established on a 50-acre campus located in close proximity to National Highway (NH) 544 within the Palakkad Municipality limits, at a distance of approximately 3 km from Palakkad town. Very few Medical Colleges in the country are situated adjacent to highly accessible National Highways, and GMC Palakkad is one such government-owned tertiary care institution located along NH 544.

The institution has been planned with provisions for a Level-I trauma care centre and is envisaged to develop into a state-of-the-art healthcare and academic institution catering to the healthcare needs of Palakkad district and neighbouring regions.

5.2 Existing Infrastructure

At the heart of the campus, the major buildings include the Academic Block, Administrative Main Block, Hospital Block (comprising OP Block, Ward Block, and Operation Theatre Block), Animal House, Electrical Substation, Men's Hostel, Ladies' Hostel, and a Synthetic Track, among others.

Situated in the prestigious GAP area of the Western Ghats, the campus is endowed with a naturally serene environment and perennial eastward winds, creating an ideal ambience for Academic excellence and holistic development of students.

The buildings were initially planned and designed by Mathur Kapre Associates, pioneers in the planning and design of several prestigious healthcare institutions in India, including AIIMS. The rear side of the campus offers picturesque views of the majestic Western Ghats.

The Academic Block houses a Central library with a collection of over 9,000 medical textbooks and subscriptions to various National and International journals.

5.3 Infrastructure Projects Completed under IIMS

The initial phase of establishing a fully functional medical college focused on the

development of infrastructure for undergraduate Medical Education. This phase included the Construction, completion, and Occupation of major buildings on the campus, namely:

- Academic Block for housing pre-clinical departments, central library, lecture halls, and associated facilities
- Administrative Block accommodating administrative offices, para-clinical departments, lecture halls, student laboratories for para-clinical departments, and research laboratories
- Boys' and Girls' Hostels – two separate ten-storeyed buildings for student accommodation
- Hospital Block – a 500-bedded state-of-the-art hospital comprising three blocks, constructed and partially functional as part of Phase-I hospital expansion
- Electrical Substation – one 11 KV substation along with three 220 TR chiller plants for the central air-conditioning system

Table 11.0 Infrastructure Projects

Building Name	Current Status
1.Academic Block	Functional
2.Boys Hostel	Functional
3.Girls Hostel	Functional
4.Main Block 2 Floors	Functional
5.Main Block 3 rd Floor	Functional
6.Ess	Functional
7.Stp	23.11.2021- 25.05.2022

8.Ug Tank	Functional
9.Modular Lab	Functional

5.4 Details of the Infrastructure Projects Ongoing at IIMS

Table 12.0 Ongoing Infrastructure Works

Building	Work status
HOSPITAL Building OP Block IP Block OT Block	Construction completed
Boiler Manifold	Construction ongoing
Mortuary Building	Construction ongoing
Internal Drainage	Construction ongoing
Internal Road	Construction ongoing
NHI Drainage	Work not started
Oxidation Pond	Work not started
Pneumatic Tube Transfer System	26.09.2023-26.09.2024
Medical Gas Pipeline System	Construction ongoing
Power Laundry	Construction ongoing
Central Medical Lab	Construction ongoing

5.5 Developments Planned

The following major developments are planned for the institution:

- Interns' Hostel
- Super Specialty Hospital Block
- Mother and Child Hospital Block

At present, no funds have been received under the PMSSY projects for the institution. During the COVID-19 pandemic, a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) was established under the National Health Mission (NHM) project.

As part of a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, an Urban forestry project was implemented in the campus during the year 2024. This project involved large-scale tree plantation and was undertaken as a mitigation measure for the conversion of approximately 50 acres of wetland for construction purposes.

5.6. Future Project Plans of IIMS

Developments Done in past 10 years

Table 13.0 Details of the Construction Completed Building at IIMS

BUILDING Name Area (SQF) Amount	Architect or Consultant	PMC	Contractor	Work started Date completed Date Hand over Date
Academic block	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Nirman Construction, AM Muhammed ali	08.11.2013
Boys Hostel	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	M/S Perfect Engineers	03.02.2015
Girls Hostel	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	M/S Perfect Engineers	
Main Block 2 Floors	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Nirman Construction, AM Muhammed ali	03.10.2015- 23.08.2019

Main Block 3 rd Floor	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Nirman Construction, AM Muhammed ali	06.01.2020-03.01.2022
ESS	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Sri.MV Kunhumammed	
STP		IRTC, Mundur	IRTC, Mundur	23.11.2021-25.05.2022
UG Tank		PWD	M/s. Ammu Construction company	

Table 14.0 Technical Details of the Construction Works Ongoing at IIMS

BUILDING Name Area (SQF) Amount	Architect / Consultant	PMC	Contractor	Work Started Date completion Date Status (%)
HOSPITAL Building OP Block IP Block OT Block	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	M/s .Marymatha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	01.03.2016-28.02.2018 (Completion date as per agreement)
Boiler Manifold	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Muhammed Haneefa	19.12.2022-18.12.2023

Mortuary Building	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Muhammed Haneefa	19.12.2022-18.06.2024
Drainage	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	Riyas B	01.11.2022-30.04.2024
Internal Road	Mathur S Kapre Associates	PWD	M/s. Mohans Power Control systems	08.08.2022-07.02.2024
NHI Drainage		PWD		
Oxidation Pond		IRTC		
WORK GIVEN BY IIMS				
Pneumatic Tube Transfer System		M/s.KE L	Spring field Developers	26.09.2023-26.09.2024
Medical Gas Pipeline System		KMSCL	M/s. Blaze Systems	
Power Laundry		M/s. SILK	Kottackal surgical	
Modular Lab		District Nirmithi Kendra	District Nirmithi Kendra, Palakkad	19.07.2023

		, Palakkad		
Central Medical Lab		District Nirmithi Kendra, , Palakkad	District Nirmithi Kendra, Palakkad	

5.7 Ongoing Major Developments

- Construction of Hospital Blocks (OT, OPD, WARD)
- Internal Road Construction
- Construction of Mortuary Building
- Construction of Boiler Manifold Building
- External Sewerage and Drainage Work
- Construction of STP

Table 15.0 Gap Analysis of GMC Palakkad for UG Course

SL NO	BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR 100 ADMISSION MEDICAL COLLEGE	EXISTING BUILDING	BUILDINGS REQUIRED TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS PER GAP ANALYSIS
1	HOSPITAL BLOCK	HOSPITAL BLOCK	
2	ACADEMIC BLOCK	ACADEMIC BLOCK	

	BOYS HOSTEL	BOYS HOSTEL	
3	INTERNS BOYS HOSTEL		INTERNS BOYS HOSTEL
	GIRLS HOSTEL	GIRLS HOSTEL	
4	INTERNS GIRLS HOSTEL		INTERNS GIRLS HOSTEL
5	MESS BLOCK FOR HOSTELS		MESS BLOCK FOR HOSTELS
6	NURSES HOSTEL		NURSES HOSTEL
7	RESIDENT HOSTEL		RESIDENT HOSTEL
8	PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE		PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
9	TEACHING STAFF QUARTER		TEACHING STAFF QUARTER
10	NON - TEACHING STAFF QUARTER		NON - TEACHING STAFF QUARTER

NB. Need one more ladies' hostel at present because the girls are more compared to boys in MBBS batch (75:25)

Table 16.0 New Infrastructure Proposed at IIMS, Palakkad

Re-development of IIMS, Palakkad					
SR. NO.	BUILDING PROPOSED	FACILITIES	STOREYS	NO OF BLOCKS	AREA (SQM)
PHASE 1 - NEW CONSTRUCTION					
1	HOSPITAL - SSB BLOCK	250 BEDS	G+7	1	20,000
2	HOSPITAL MODIFICATION TO 150 ADMIIION (630 BEDS)	-	-	-	-
3	ACADEMIC - VERTICAL EXPASNION	3 FLOORS	3 FLOORS	1	7,000
4	PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE	1 UNIT	G+1	1	400
5	DIRECTOR RESIDENCE	1 UNIT	G+1	1	400
6	SERVICE BLOCK EXPANSION	1 UNIT	G	1	1,000
7	UNDERGROUND PARKING	190 ECS	SINGLE BASEMENT	1	6,000
					28,800
PHASE 2 - NEW CONSTRUCTION					
1	HOUSING	80 D.U's	G+19	1	20,000
2	HOSTELS (BOYS, GIRLS,INTERNS, DINNING, RECREATIONAL)	500 PAX	G+19	1	17,700
3	RESIDENT HOSTEL	130 PAX	G+13	1	7,150

4	NURSES HOSTEL INCLUDING DINING & RECREATIONAL	115 PAX	G+12	1	3,450
5	UNDERGROUND PARKING	320 ECS	SINGLE BASEMENT	1	10,300
					58,600
	PHASE 3- NEW CONSTRUCTION				
1	SUPER SPECIALITY BLOCK (CANCER & CARDIAC DPTT.) - VERTICAL EXPANSION	250 BEDS	4 FLOORS	1	10,000
2	DENTAL COLLEGE	50 ADMISSION	G+12	1	9,000
3	NURSING COLLEGE	60 ADMISSION		1	7,000
4	PARAMEDICAL COLLEGE	50 ADMISSION		1	7,000
5	PHARMACY COLLEGE	50 ADMISSION		1	7,000
6	SERVICES	-		1	1,000
7	UNDERGROUND PARKING	270 ECS	SINGLE BASEMENT	1	8,750
					41,000
	PHASE 4 - NEW CONSTRUCTION				

1	AUDITORIUM BLOCK	500 CAPACITY	G + 2	1	3,500
2	INDOOR SPORT COMPLEX	1 UNIT	G + 1	1	1,000
3	MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH HOSPITAL	200 BEDS	G + 8	1	15,000
4	COMMERCIAL COMPLEX FOR PATIENTS, STUDENTS AND PUBLIC PURPOSE				2,500
5	SERVICES				1,500
6	UNDERGROUND PARKING	160 CARS	SINGLE BASEMENT	1	5,000
					23,500

CHAPTER 6

SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY THE INSTITUTION

6.1 Introduction

The institution is actively involved in the implementation of various Government health programmes and regularly observes national health days and special initiatives as stipulated by the Government. These activities are undertaken with the objective of improving patient care and promoting community-level health initiatives and treatment services.

6.2 Government Schemes Implemented

Various government health schemes are actively implemented in the institution. These include the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme, Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre (ICTC) services, Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) clinics, and voluntary counselling services. As part of vector control initiatives, annual Mass Drug Administration (MDA) programmes for the eradication of filariasis are conducted, and the malaria eradication programme is implemented on a continuous basis. Under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), hepatitis B and hepatitis C viral detection kits are made available in the institution for early diagnosis and surveillance of viral hepatitis infections.

6.3 Cancer Prevention Programme

The Departments of Pathology and Obstetrics & Gynecology played a pivotal role in the statewide cancer prevention initiative, Arogyam Anantam. As part of this programme, the departments successfully completed the reporting of 3,000 Pap smear samples received from various Primary Health Centres in Palakkad district. This initiative significantly strengthened early detection of cervical cancer and contributed to improved women's healthcare in the region.

In addition, a dedicated breast examination clinic was established in the hospital for early detection of breast cancer under the programme. The Department of Radiology also actively participated by reporting mammograms of patients enrolled in the cancer detection initiative.

6.4 Department-Led Public Health and Special Programmes

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the institution played a crucial role in controlling the spread of infection and managing patient care. Faculty members and paramedical staff were actively involved in the treatment and care of COVID-19 patients at the District Hospital, Palakkad, and NCH Palakkad.

The district's first RT-PCR laboratory was established at the Medical College in July 2020, significantly strengthening the district's diagnostic capacity during the pandemic. COVID first-line and second-line treatment centers were established during the first, second, and third waves of the pandemic. These centres were subsequently closed during the later phase of the pandemic as case numbers declined.

A dedicated Nipah treatment Centre was established when the disease affected Palakkad district during July–August 2025. An isolation ward was set up on a war-footing basis in the operation theatre block with active support from the district administration. The institution also played a key role in establishing and operating a Nipah control room, which functioned effectively until

late October 2025, thereby contributing significantly to the containment of the disease in the district.

6.5 Observation of National and International Days

Government Medical College, Palakkad actively observes various national and international health awareness days every year. These include National Pharmacovigilance Week, Antimicrobial Awareness Week, National AIDS Day, World Diabetes Day, World Environment Day, World Leprosy Day, World TB Day, World Cancer Day, and several other public health campaigns. These observances reinforce responsible clinical practices, enhance student awareness, and promote active community participation.

CHAPTER 7

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

7.1 Introduction

The institution has undertaken several initiatives aimed at strengthening academic quality, enhancing excellence in teaching, and improving clinical services. The Medical Education Unit (MEU) of the college conducts monthly academic sessions for all faculty members. Advanced and contemporary topics are selected for discussion and presentation by faculty, benefiting both undergraduate and postgraduate students. These academic sessions have been conducted successfully for the past one year.

The MEU has also organized Curriculum Implementation Support Programmes (CISP-1 and CISP-2) and Medical Education Technology (MET) workshops in accordance with the guidelines of the National Medical Commission (NMC), to promote academic excellence and faculty development.

In addition, various training programmes are conducted at regular intervals for doctors, paramedical staff, and students. Quiz programmes and academic activities are organized for undergraduate students on special occasions such as World Diabetes Day, World Environment Day, World AIDS Day, etc., across different departments to promote awareness and academic engagement.

7.2 Undergraduate Teaching

The undergraduate MBBS programme was initiated in the year 2014 with an approved intake of 100 students. The institution is affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) and has received periodic approvals from the National Medical Commission (NMC).

Since 2020, the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum has been implemented to ensure outcome-based and student-centred medical training. The Medical Education Unit regularly conducts CISP workshops and Medical Education Technology programmes to enhance faculty competencies in teaching and assessment methods.

Monthly academic sessions with active participation from MBBS students and faculty

members are conducted consistently, ensuring a high-quality teaching-learning environment. The undergraduate teaching programme includes:

- Implementation of CBME with vertical and horizontal integration
- Active MEU involvement in faculty development activities
- Conduct of chapter-wise tests, viva voce, and practical examinations in addition to KUHS- prescribed internal and model examinations
- Individual mentoring of academically weak students
- Organization of quiz competitions and academic events
- Participation of students in gold medal examinations conducted by Kerala IAPM
- Exposure and training of postgraduate students at the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, and autopsy training at District Hospital, Palakkad
- Participation of students and faculty in Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes conducted by the MEU

These initiatives collectively contribute to strengthening undergraduate medical education and ensuring the holistic development of students.

Table 17.0 Current MBBS Student Category Details

SC	ST	OBC	Others	TOTAL
393	17	65	54	529

Table 18.0 Percentage of Results (All Batches)

Batches	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Final Year
2014	82%	92%	95%	90%
2015	81%	94%	93%	79%
2016	73%	93%	68%	57%

2017	91%	89%	91%	90%
2018	86%	88%	94%	79%
2019	94%	90%	91%	79%
2020	84%	79%	97%	86%
2021	75%	78%	97%	
2022	93%	94%		
2023	89%	91%		
2024	95%			

7.3 Postgraduate Education Programme

Postgraduate courses in the institution were initiated during the academic year 2024–2025 in four departments, namely Pharmacology, Microbiology, Pathology, and Community Medicine, with an intake capacity of three seats each. These programmes were started with due approval from the National Medical Commission (NMC) and Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS).

During the academic year 2024–2025, a total of six postgraduate students were admitted: two in Pathology, one in Microbiology, two in Pharmacology, and one in Community Medicine. In the subsequent academic year 2025–2026, four postgraduate students were admitted in three departments—Pharmacology (one), Community Medicine (two), and Pathology (one).

7.4 Summary

The institution is committed to developing and producing high-quality Indian medical graduates and specialists who meet contemporary healthcare needs, thereby strengthening the healthcare system of Kerala. In line with this vision, the institution aims to initiate postgraduate courses in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), and Dermatology in the near future

CHAPTER 8

HDS DETAILS OF MCH PALAKKAD

8.1 Introduction to HDS

Medical College Hospital (MCH), Palakkad is functioning under the Scheduled Castes Development Department (SCSTD). The proposal for implementing the Hospital Development Society (HDS) in this institution has been submitted to the Government and is currently under process.

In the year 2023, a Hospital Internal Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of the Director, IIMS. As per the guidelines issued by the committee, a nominal amount was fixed for various laboratory tests and procedures. This amount is being collected from eligible patients at MCH Palakkad. The Hospital Internal Committee will continue to function until the HDS is formally constituted in the institution. The amounts collected are being deposited in the State Bank of India, Kannadi Branch, Palakkad. As of now, the funds collected have not been utilized.

8.2 Amount Collected Through HIC

Table 19.0 Fund Collected Through HIC

S/L NO	FINANCIAL YEAR	AMOUNTED COLLECTED
1	2023-24	Rs.2709900
2	2024-25	Rs.3849001.4
3	2025-26 Till date	Rs.4208525.73
	TOTAL	Rs.10767427.13

CHAPTER 9

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

9.1 Community Engagement

Community engagement forms a cornerstone of the educational and healthcare Mission of Government Medical College Palakkad. The college values the active participation of its students and faculty in bridging the gap between medical knowledge and community health needs. Through structured initiatives the college seeks to empower individuals, promote preventive care and promote overall public health outcomes in the surrounding regions.

9.2 Family Adoption Program (FAP)

The Family Adoption Program is a flagship community engagement initiative and a key component of the curriculum prescribed by the National Medical Council. Under this program, medical students are assigned specific families or households within the local community, with whom they engage longitudinally throughout the course of their medical training.

At present, students have adopted tribal hamlets in Attappadi, Palakkad. As part of the program, students conduct periodic home visits to assess living conditions, update family health records, identify health problems, and monitor vital events within the family. Students also provide health education on safe water and sanitation, nutrition, immunization, and antenatal and postnatal care.

This sustained interaction enables students to gain insight into the social determinants of health, monitor health conditions over time, and deliver need-based, tailored health education. The close relationship fostered between students and families enhances mutual trust and facilitates early identification of health issues and timely interventions

9.3 Medical camps by undergraduate medical students

Government Medical College Palakkad regularly organizes health camps under department of Community Medicine faculties S other disciplines as well as students. These camps serve remote and economically disadvantaged communities providing free consultations, basic diagnostics and health education. Students take responsibility for patient registration, clinical examinations, blood sugar and BP monitoring. They give health education regarding prevailing communicable and non- communicable diseases. These camps offer opportunity to for early detection and treatment of diabetes and hypertension. By engaging directly with the community in these camps, students develop empathy and a deeper understanding of public health challenges while contributing meaningfully to the community's well-being.

CHAPTER 10

FUND UTILIZATION - GMC PALAKKAD

10.1 Overview

Government Medical College, Palakkad was established with the allocation of funds under the Special component Plan (SCP) fund by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Government of Kerala. It is the only autonomous medical college functioning under a Government department and is fully supported through plan funds provided by budgetary allocations. The SCP fund has played a crucial role in the past development of the institution and continues to be instrumental in supporting its future expansion and initiatives.

To date, approximately ₹300 crore has been spent from plan funds for administrative purposes, and ₹518 crore has been utilized for the construction of various buildings within the institution. For the procurement of equipment, an amount of ₹6.8 crore was sanctioned during the financial year 2020–21, marking the commencement of Phase I establishment of the institution. Subsequently, the government sanctioned an additional ₹22 crore for the procurement of medical equipment, including modular operation theatres, CT scan, ultrasound systems, and other state-of-the-art equipment. The utilization process of this sanctioned fund is currently underway.

10.2 Year wise Expenditure Summery

Table 20.0 ADMINISTRATIVE COST - 2225-01-277-57-34 (PLAN)

Fund Allotment S Expenditure for the Financial Years

SI No	Year	Sanctioned Amt	Expt. Amt.
1	2012-13	1100000	1100000
2	2013-14	6100000	6100000
3	2014-15	103600000	103600000

4	2015-16	177800000	177800000
5	2016-17	170700000	170700000
6	2017-18	185140000	185140000
7	2018-19	252300000	252300000
8	2019-20	210050000	210050000
9	2020-21	396600000	396600000
10	2021-22	293796563	293796563
11	2022-23	369964958	369964958
12	2023-24	260000000	260000000
13	2024-25	469184423	469184423
14	2025-26 (Up to September)	276394000	104316793
		TOTAL	3000652737

CONSTRUCTION COST-4225-01-277-89(P)

SI No	Year	Sanc. Amt. (Rs in Crore)	Expt. Amt.(Rs crore)
1	2012-13	0	0
2	2013-14	4.26	4.26
3	2014-15	12.21	12.21

4	2015-16	12.21	12.21
5	2016-17	79	78.89
6	2017-18	78.51	53.47
7	2018-19	58.64	58.64
8	2019-20	28.07	19.71
9	2020-21	46.22	41.67
10	2021-22	74.99	47.31
11	2022-23	138.36	122.87
12	2023-24	57	42.39
13	2024-25	25.39	18.6
14	2025-26 (Up to august)	9.18	5.86
		GRAND TOTAL	518.09

CHAPTER 11

RESEARCH INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENT

11.1 Overview

The institution has an Institutional Research Committee and an Institutional Ethics Committee, which facilitate and oversee research activities conducted by faculty members and students. All research projects are carried out in accordance with approvals obtained through these committees. Faculty members of the institution have published numerous research articles in reputed national and international journals.

11.2 Research Projects by Faculty & Students

The facilities of the institution are geared towards promoting high-quality research and publication in reputed national and international journals. To date, a total of 358 research projects has been conducted in the institution, resulting in 327 publications by faculty members. At present, no clinical trials have been undertaken, and there are no formal collaborations with international research institutions.

11.3 Research Awards by Faculty & Students

- a. KUHS Research Appreciation Award 2025 – Awarded to Sneha S. Ravi for the student research project titled “Employment status of people with severe mental illness and the factors associated with good employment outcome.”
- b. Advanced In-Country Research Award (January 2025) – Awarded to Dr. Nimmi Chandran under the Psychiatry Research Infrastructure for Intervention and Implementation in India, funded by the Fogarty International Center, USA.
- c. Indian Teachers of Psychiatry – Must Enrich Research Grant (2020–21) – Awarded to Dr. Nimmi Chandran, funded by Infosys through Minds United Trust.
- d. Brief Course in Psychiatric Research Awards (April–October 2021) – Dr. Sajal Satyadevan secured third place in individual performance and first place in the team award, organized by the Indian Psychiatric Society, South Zone Branch.
- e. Student awards /recognition-1(Professor Ramachandran Memorial Medal Exam

in Pathology – 2019-third rank

- f. Pathology department Conducted CME on Update on thyroid lesions on September 21 st, 2019

CHAPTER 12

CAPACITY BUILDING

12.1 Training Programmes

IIMS (Government Medical College) Palakkad has conducted the following training programmes during the last one year to enhance awareness, safety practices, and infection control among hospital staff:

- IMAGE (Infection Management and General Education)
- Training on biomedical waste segregation was conducted by Senior Nursing Officer Sherly, Nursing Officer Maharaja and Nursing Officer Bijesh. The programme was attended by all hospital workers, including house surgeons and nursing officers.
- Prevention of Needle Stick Injury
- Conducted by Nursing Officer Maharaja. The programme was attended by all hospital staff, including house surgeons.
- Steps of Hand Washing
- Demonstration and training were conducted by Nursing Officer Maharaja. Classes were provided to multipurpose workers and cleaning staff.
- Safe Injection Practices
- Conducted by Nursing Officer Bijesh. Training was given to nursing officers.
- Sterilization and Disinfection
- Conducted by Nursing Officer Maharaja for multipurpose workers.
- Preparation of Bleaching Solution
- Conducted by the Hospital Infection Control (HIC) in-charge. Training was given to cleaning staff.
- Blood and Body Fluid Spillage Management

- Conducted by a Nursing Officer. The programme was attended by all workers and nursing officers.
- Three-Bucket System
- Training and demonstration of the three-bucket mopping system were provided to all cleaning staff.
- Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
- Conducted by the Senior Nursing Officer and Nursing Officer Maharaja. Training was provided to students, house surgeons, cleaning staff, and multipurpose workers.
- PPE – Donning and Doffing
- Training and demonstration were conducted by nursing officers for cleaning staff.
- Standard Precautions for Hospital-Acquired Infections
- Conducted by a Nursing Officer. The training covered hospital-acquired infections and personal hygiene. The programme was attended by multipurpose workers and cleaning staff.

CHAPTER 13

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF IIMS

Table 21.0 Major Achievements of IIMS

OPD	2021 - May	2026 JANUARY
G. Medicine	6 days / week	6 days / week
G. Surgery	1 day / week	2 days / week
Orthopedics	1 day / week	2 days / week
Pulmanology	Nil	1 day / week
ENT	3 days / week	3 days / week
Ophthalmology	4 days / week	4 days / week
Dermatology	4 days / week	4 days / week
Dental	6 days / week	6 days / week
Psychiatry	Nil	2 days / week
Pediatrics	Nil	1 day / week
ART	6 days / week	6 days/ week
Total OP Numbers	Till 2021 Dec. 72230	From 2022 - 229100
Endoscopy in surgery	Nil	Started on Dec.2022
Endoscopy in ENT	Started on Dec.2021	Continuing

Ultra sound scan	Nil	Started on Dec.2022
Biochemistry Lab	Nil	Started on Nov.2022
Pathology Lab	Nil	Started on March 2023
Microbiology Lab	Started on Dec.2021	Continuing
RT PCR Lab	Functioning from June 2020	Continuing
ART Lab	Started on Nov.2021	Continuing
FNAC Lab	Nil	Started on October 2023
Audiology Lab	Nil	Established on Jan. 2024
Digital Radiography	Nil	Started on April.2022
ECG	Started on Nov.2021	Continuing
Pharmacy	Started on Feb. 2021	Established new pharmacy jan. 2024
Bronchoscopy	Nil	Established Nov. 2023
Dermatology Lab	Nil	Started on March.2023
Lab Sample collection Center	Nil	Started on Nov.2022
Billing Section	Nil	Started on March.2023
Medical superintendent office	Nil	Started on March.2022

RMO Office	Nil	Started on March.2022
Deputy Superintendent Office	Nil	Started on March.2022
Nursing Superintendent office	Nil	Started on August .2023
Two Minor Operation Theatre	Nil	Established On March.2024
Surgical ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
Medical ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
Post Operative ICU	Nil	Established On March.2024
120 Bed ward	Nil	Established On March.2024
108 Ambulance service	Nil	stared on march 2024
Biomedical Waste	Nil	Started on Dec 2023
Clean Kerala	Nil	Started on Dec 2023
medical college ambulance service	Nil	Stared on Deceber 2022
Phototherapy Unit	Nil	Started on
		March 2023
Iontophoresis unit	Nil	Started on Sep.2023
Cryotherapy Unit	Nil	Started on Sep.2023

Skin Laser(hair removal)	Nil	Started on Sep.2023
Chemical Cautery unit	Nil	started on sep 2022
autologous serum therapy	Nil	Started on may 2024
radio frequency ablation	Nil	started on Feb 2022
ophthalmology A scan	Nil	Started on Sep 2022
ophthalmology NCT	Nil	Started on June 2023
Ophthalmology OCT	Nil	Started on Sep 2023
Nd yag Laser	Nil	Started on June 2023
Retina Laser	Nil	Started on April 2023
Ophthalmology B scan	Nil	Started on June 2023
Dental Department	Nil	Started on April 2022
Serology Lab	Nil	Started on Dec 2021
CCTV in OP Block	Nil	Started on AUGust2023
Arogyakiranam Scheme	Nil	Started on Jan 2024
Medicine Department office in OP BLOCK	Nil	Started On may 2023
Major Operation theatre	Nil	Started On may 2024
Ophthalmology operation theatre	Nil	Started On may 2025
casualty	Nil	Started On may 2026

CHAPTER 14

CONCLUSION

Government Medical College, Palakkad stands today as a prestigious institution built with purpose, compassion, and a clear vision for the future under the Scheduled Castes Development Department of Kerala. As one of Kerala's promising new medical colleges, the institution remains deeply committed to community service while steadily advancing towards academic excellence and high-quality clinical care. It serves as a national role model in the upliftment of marginalized communities by providing 70% reservation to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, thereby promoting social equity and inclusive development.

With expanding infrastructure, a progressive academic environment, a growing research culture, and patient-centered healthcare services, Government Medical College, Palakkad continues to deliver, lead, and heal with determination. Guided by public trust and driven by ambition, the institution's journey extends beyond being a medical college, evolving into a beacon of hope and progress for the people it serves.

The institution is now entering a phase of rapid growth, aspiring to transform from a developing medical college into a fully functional tertiary care referral center for Palakkad district. Its strategic location along National Highway 544 presents a significant opportunity for the establishment of a trauma care center, which would greatly enhance emergency response and save countless lives affected by highway accidents. In addition, the institution functions as a referral center for Kottathara Tribal Specialty Hospital, addressing critical healthcare challenges faced by tribal populations. The establishment of a state-of-the-art maternal and child care institute on campus has the potential to significantly reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality in these vulnerable communities.

At this juncture, major policy decisions and sustained government support are essential to facilitate future developments. These initiatives will address the long-standing unmet tertiary care needs of Palakkad district and help reduce the patient burden on government tertiary care centers in neighboring districts. The institution also plans to initiate paramedical courses, which will not only bridge critical manpower gaps within the hospital

but also provide valuable skill-based employment opportunities for the youth of the district.

With strategic planning, multidisciplinary expansion, and continued investment in infrastructure and human resources, Government Medical College, Palakkad strives to emerge as one of Kerala's leading medical institutions, committed to excellence in Medical education, research, and compassionate healthcare delivery

CHAPTER 15

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE PALAKKAD OUTCOME MATRIX

Domain	Indicator	Unit / Metric	Actual No	Notes / Observations
Population / Demography Covered	Total population served, urban/rural/tribal breakdown	Total population served, urban/rural/tribal breakdown	29655 36	
Districts Covered (Catchment Areas)	Districts or regions served by the medical college	Number of districts	1	
Referral Network	Affiliated primary/secondary facilities (If available)		2	District hospital Palakkad / WSC Hospital palakkad
Education / Academics	UG student intake	Number of students	100	
	UG graduates passing	%	86	

	PG admissions	Number of students	10	2024-6 S 2025-4
	PG graduates passing	%	NA	
	Super-specialty admissions	Number of students	NA	
	Super-specialty graduates passing	%	NA	
	Research papers by students	Number of publications	22	2017- 2025
	Student awards / recognitions	Count	11	
Clinical / Health Services	Total bed strength	Number of beds	154	DH Palakkad 540 bed S W S C Palakkad 290 beded
	Occupied beds (average)	Number of beds	100	
	Bed occupancy rate	%	80	
	Outpatient visits	Number of visits	900- 1000	

	Inpatient admissions	Number of admissions	14/ days	2025
	Surgeries performed-MINOR	Number of surgeries	568	OT Started function on April 25
	Surgeries performed-MAJOR	Number of surgeries	221	OT Started function on July 25
	Transplantation Surgeries(Can specify with Name by adding More		NA	
Domain	Indicator	Unit / Metric	Actual No	Notes / Observations
	rows)			
	Emergency /Critical care admissions	Number of patients	10/Daily	
	Specialty consultations	Number of patients	100/days	
	ICU beds	Number	13	
Research S	Research projects	Number	358	

Innovation				
	Publications	Number	327	
	Patents / Number of patents or intellectual property rights filed by the college (for innovations, research outputs, medical devices, software, etc.)	Number	NIL	
	Clinical trials conducted	Number	NIL	
	Collaborations / MOUs	Number	NIL	
Human Resources / Faculty	Total faculty	Number	132	
	Faculty in each department	Number		Annexure 1
	Staff trainings conducted	Number	12	
Infrastructure S Facilities	Labs functional	Count	3	BIOCHEMISTRY PATHOLOGY MICROBIOLOGY
	Classrooms / lecture halls	Count	5	
	Operating theatres	Number	2	

	Equipment functional	Number		ANNEXU RE 2
Community / Public Health	Health camps conducted	Number	8/MO NT H	
	Beneficiaries reached	Number	100	
	Immunizations given	Number	50/SE SSI ON	
	Maternal S child health coverage	%	80%	
	Preventive program sessions	Number	5/MO NT H	
Key health initiatives	Number of KASP Beneficiaries Treated-Individual	Number (LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number claims Raised (KASP)-	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Claim Amount-KASP	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number of KBF Beneficiaries	Number(LAST 5	NA	

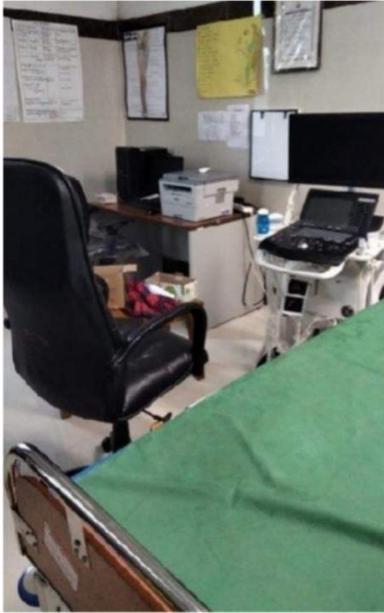
Domain	Indicator	Unit / Metric	Actual No	Notes / Observations
	Treated-Individual	Years		
	Number claims Raised(KBF)-	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Claim Amount-KBF	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number of Arogya Kiranam (AK) Beneficiaries Treated-Individual	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number claims Raised(Arogya Kiranam (AK))-	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Claim Amount Arogya Kiranam (AK)	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number of SRUTHITHARANGAM Beneficiaries Treated-Individual	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number claims Raised (SRUTHITHARANGAM)-	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Claim Amount-SRUTHITHARANGAM	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	
	Number of MEDISEP	Number(LAST 5 Years)	NA	

	Beneficiaries Treated- Individual	Years		
	Number claims Raised (MEDISEP)-	Number(LAST 5 Years	NA	
	Claim Amount-MEDISEP	Number(LAST 5 Years	NA	
	# Any other programs which are implemented can be included			

Annexures

Annexure 1: PHOTOGALLERY





Hospital Facilities



Hospital Facilities



Observation of National International Days in the Campus





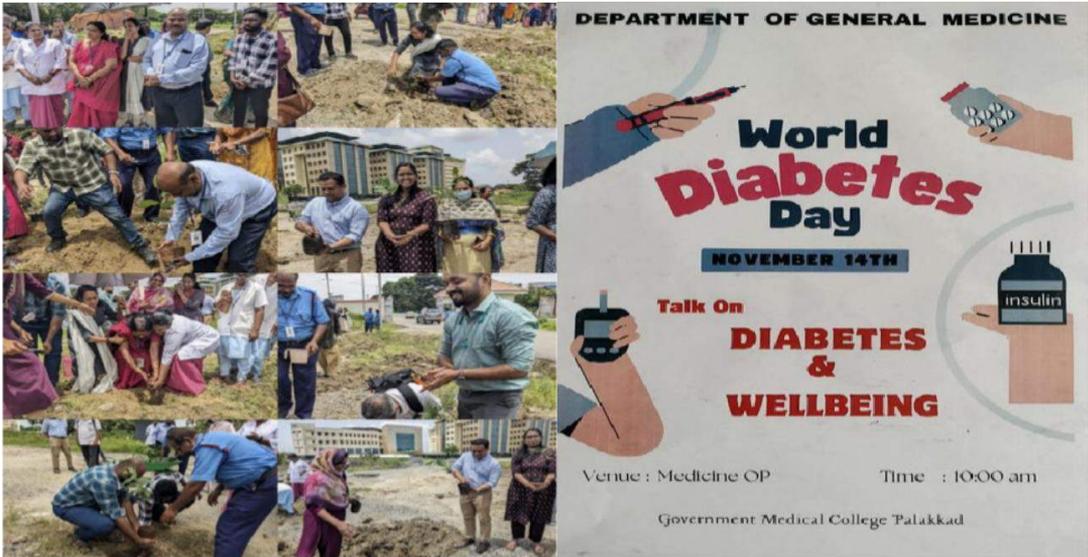
World Aids Day Observation Quiz Prize Distribution to Winners



Training Sessions - Student Participation Events



Observation of Various International Days at IIMS



Antinarcotics Training Session for MBBS Students at IIMS



Pharmacovigilance Class to Undergraduates



Medical Team to Waynad Land Slide



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