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KERALA STATE ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE COUNCIL
(Constituted by the Government of Kerala as per sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act,
2021 (Central Act No. 14 of 2021))
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NO.29/ KESAHC/Estt /2025

Dated 11 /07/2025

From

The Secretary

To

The Director of Health Service,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub - : - KESAHC - Discontinuation of the use of the term
Paramedical-reg.
Ref: Circular from NCAHP dated 01-07-2025

As per the reference cited above the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare
Professions (NCAHP) has recommended to implement the following.

- a) All State Governments, Union Territories and relevant Universities / Institutions are recommended to discontinue the use of the term "**Paramedical**" in all official correspondence, communications, policies, advertisements, training programs, institutional titles, recruitment notifications, educational materials and any other Government-related documents or portals.
- b) The term "**Allied and Healthcare**" as defined under Section 2 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (j) of the **NCAHP Act, 2021** shall be used henceforth in place of "**Paramedical**" in all forms of usage (verbal, written or electronic).

You are therefore requested to publish this information on your official website and make the necessary arrangements for implementing the changes accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

2nd Floor, Academic Block, NITW Campus,

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Dated: 1. July, 2025.

CIRCULAR

The term "Paramedical" has been used to denote various "allied health" professions by various State Governments and different bodies. However, since the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act, 2021, the term "Allied and Healthcare" has been formally adopted to bring identification and recognize these professions under a unified framework.

In order to implement the purpose of ensuring uniformity, standard terminology and alignment with the provisions of the NCAHP Act, 2021, a circular is being issued by the Commission to implement the following:

1. All State Governments, Union Territories, and relevant Universities / Institutions are recommended to **discontinue the use of the term "Paramedical"** in all official correspondence, including notices, orders, advertisements, press releases, etc. and the Government publications, circulars, correspondence, reports, etc. related documents or portals.

2. The term "Allied and Healthcare" as defined under Section 2 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the NCAHP Act, 2021 shall be used henceforth in place of "Paramedical" in all official correspondence, notices or electronic mail.

3. The respective Governments of the States/UTs are requested to communicate this to all concerned officials, departments and stakeholders under their jurisdiction and ensure compliance with the said circular.

For and on behalf of the undersigned, (Signature), Secretary, NCAHP

(Rajagopal Robert Singh)
Secretary, NCAHP
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Copy to:

Secretary, State Allied and Healthcare Councils

Chief Secretary, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary / Secretary (Health) (all States)

Principal Secretary (M&F)

For and on behalf of the undersigned, (Signature), Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi