

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

P3-106/2021

Kochi: 682 031
Date: 16/06/2021

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Inoculation against COVID-19-inclusion of Staff of High Court of Kerala, in the 18-45 age group, in the Priority Group for free Vaccination by the Government of Kerala - seeking details of willing Staff members-reg.

Ref: 1) G.O.(Rt) No. 1179/2021/H&FWD dated 02/06/2021 of the Government of Kerala
2) Order No.A7-28644/2021 dated 14/06/2021 of the High Court of Kerala.

As per the Government Order cited 1st, the Staff of the High Court of Kerala, inter alia, in the age group of 18-45 years, have been notified as Priority Group for free vaccination against COVID-19. The State Mission Director, National Health Mission has issued detailed guidelines regarding Registration, Vaccination and Session Planning in this regard.

Shri T. S. Arun, Public Relations Officer, High Court of Kerala has been designated as the Nodal Officer, vide order cited 2nd, as mandated in the guidelines, for co-ordinating the activities pertaining to vaccination of Staff of High Court of Kerala, in the 18-45 age group, who have been included in the Priority Group by the Government of Kerala.

The Nodal Officer of Organization has to submit the vaccination request of the employees between 18 to 45 age group, by uploading the demographic details in the website <https://covid19.kerala.gov.in/vaccine/> of the Government of Kerala.

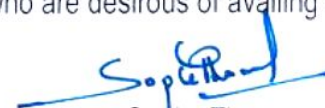
In this regard, the Staff of High Court of Kerala, in the 18-45 age group, who are desirous of getting vaccinated against COVID-19, shall submit their details to the designated Nodal Officer by feeding the same in the below mentioned link, on or before 18/06/2021 (Friday).

<https://forms.gle/2giEnnf2ZzXXEnSaA>



Scan QR Code
using mobile
phone camera

All Controlling Officers are directed to ensure that the information is properly communicated among the Staff under their control and that the members of the Staff who are desirous of availing of this facility have submitted their details within the stipulated time.


Sophy Thomas
Registrar General

To

All Officers & Sections, High Court (including Kerala Judicial Academy)
All Controlling Officers, High Court

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To

The Hon'ble Chief Justice,
High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.



Respected Sir,

Sub:- Inoculation against Covid-19 – request for inclusion of Advocates and Advocates' Clerks -categories now included in the priority list by the Government of Kerala.

Ref:- O.M. No. P3-106/2021 dated 16.6.2021.

Covid-19 Vaccination Drive for various sections have been organized by the High Court Administration in a highly commendable manner. KHCAA had fully co-operated in all the drives from the very inception. From the initial stage itself, on the basis of your lordships directions, the members of the Association and Advocates' clerks were also included in the Vaccination Drives arranged in our premises. When it was found, that vaccination can be done only against payment, this association arranged vaccination for 1085 persons including lawyers in the 18 - 44 category. We got the earnest co-operation from the High Court Administration at this stage also. A change of policy of the Central Government now ensures free vaccination for all age groups from 21.6.2021 onwards.

Pursuant to the direction of this Honourable Court, the Government of Kerala has decided to include Advocates and Advocates' Clerks in the priority list. By an earlier order, the Government had included the staff attached to the Courts also in the priority list. As such, further vaccination drives may be directed to be



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organized for all sections connected with our Court, inclusive of Advocates belonging to all age groups and also Advocates' Clerks. However, it is seen that in the Official Memorandum dated 16.6.2021, only staff members have been identified eligible for vaccination for priority category, though the same priority has been directed to be given to Advocates and Advocates' Clerks also as per the subsequent order referred above. For ensuring the safe and smooth functioning of courts it is essential that all sections connected with the court are vaccinated at the earliest. If vaccination, for any reason, is confined to any section alone, that objective envisaged cannot be achieved. Therefore, we request your Lordship to intervene in this matter and issue appropriate orders to the concerned to include Advocates and Advocates' Clerks also in all future vaccination drives as done before.

Yours Faithfully.

Adv. Thomas Abraham,
President.

