

MS (Ophthalmology) 2024–2025 session

Process for admission to PG course at Aravind Eye Hospital & Postgraduate
Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai

(Affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai)

MS course : **20 Seats**
(50% Government Quota)
(50% Management Quota)

Admission process : Merit Rank through NEET Score

Allocation of seats (Government and Management seats) will be done through a centralized process by the Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Kilpauk, Chennai.

Fees:

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	<u>Government Quota</u>	<u>Management Quota</u>
Tuition fee	Rs.3,50,000/- p.a.	Rs. 15,50,000/- p.a.
Development fee	Rs. 35,000/- p.a.	Rs. 35,000/- p.a.

Stipend

1st year = Rs.48,000/- per month

2nd year = Rs. 49,000/- per month

3rd year = Rs. 50,000/- per month

Service obligation:

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Aravind Eye Hospitals perform close to 700,000/- surgeries each year. More than 50% of these surgeries are offered free or at a heavily subsidized cost to the poor and needy population. To ensure that the services of the well trained postgraduate doctors are available to serve this noble mission, an undertaking is obtained from the postgraduate students (non service candidates from the Government quota and the Management quota candidates) at the time of their admission, to serve the institution for a period of 2 years following the completion of the Postgraduate course. During this period, the candidates will receive further advanced training in Ophthalmology and would be paid a salary of Rs.1,20,000/-p.m. for the first year and Rs.1,40,000/-p.m. for the second year. If the candidates are unable or unwilling to fulfil this obligation to serve the institution for two years following their postgraduation, they are required to pay a compensation amount of Rs.40 lakhs alongwith the salary received till then to the institution. This amount will be utilized for providing free treatment to the poorer sections of the society. The students should join the institution within two months of finishing the course and any intentional delay without obtaining prior permission from AEH will attract an additional 15% interest cost.

In the event that the student discontinues the study during the course of the study period, the student and sureties shall forthwith pay to AEH on demand, a total amount of Rs. 40,00,000/- along with the stipend amount received till then.

All the non service Government quota candidates and the Management quota candidates shall execute a bond for Rs. 40,00,000/- on admission to postgraduate degree course 2024-2025 session as a security amount with the undertaking that they will serve Aravind Eye Hospital for a period of 2 years with two sureties. **One surety should be permanent Employee of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in a higher rank than the candidate and another surety should be the spouse/parent of the candidate.** A photocopy of PAN number of the sureties should be furnished. [A copy of the bond is attached herewith.](#) (Kindly take print the bond Agreement *and print the first page on Rs.200/- stamp paper and remaining pages on green colour paper*).