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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Health and Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

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



## AMENDMENT

In the said notification,

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

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

By order of the Governor,

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

### Explanatory Note

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

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

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

