



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001

NOTIFICATION

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEDICAL /ENGINEERING DEGREE COURSES, KERALA 2015

1. Applications are invited for the Entrance Examinations for admission to the following Degree Courses in various Professional Colleges in the State for the year 2015-16.

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| (a) | Medical | (i) MBBS (ii) BDS (iii) BHMS (iv) BAMS (v) BSMS |
| (b) | Agriculture | (i) BSc. (Hons.) Agriculture (ii) BSc. (Hons.) Forestry |
| (c) | Veterinary | BVSc. & AH |
| (d) | Fisheries | BFSc. |
| (e) | Engineering | B.Tech. [including B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.), B.Tech. (Food Engg.) Courses under the Kerala Agricultural University and B.Tech. (Dairy Science & Tech.) under the Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University] |
| (f) | Architecture | B.Arch. (No Entrance Examination. Admission is based on merit as assessed by equal weightage to NATA Score and marks/grades in the Qualifying Examination) |

Note:- Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions as laid down in the Prospectus and who seek admission to all the above mentioned courses have to apply online on the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in from 10th January 2015 to 3rd February 2015.

The CEE will conduct separate Entrance Examinations for admission to Engineering and Medical Courses. The CEE will not conduct any Entrance Examination for admission to B.Arch. course. However, candidates seeking admission to B.Arch. course should compulsorily appear and qualify the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the National Institute of Advanced Studies in Architecture (NIASA) before 31.05.2015.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

I. **Nativity:** Applicant should be an Indian citizen. Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)/Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card Holders will be treated on par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However, PIO/OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation Both Keralites and Non-Keralites are eligible to apply for the Entrance Examinations. Applicants of Kerala origin will be categorized as 'Keralites'. Others will be categorized as 'Non-Keralites'. Non-Keralites are classified as 'Non-Keralite Category-I' and 'Non-Keralite Category II'.

(A)**Keralite:** A candidate of Kerala Origin will be categorized as 'Keralite'. Children of All India Service (AIS) Officers (Non-Keralites) allotted to Kerala Cadre are deemed to be 'Keralites' as per G.O.(Rt.)No.822/08/H.Edn. dated 29.05.2008. But they will not be eligible for communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession.

In order to prove that a candidate is an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin for the limited purpose of eligibility for admission, he/she has to produce a certificate showing that the candidate or his/her father or mother was born in Kerala.

(B)**Non-Keralite Category-I (NK-I):-** A candidate who is not of Kerala origin but fulfils anyone of the following conditions will be categorised as 'Non-Keralite Category I'(NK I).

(i) A candidate who has undergone qualifying course in Kerala and who is son/daughter of Non-Keralite parents belong to Government of India/Defence Service, posted to Kerala.

(ii) A candidate who has undergone qualifying course in Kerala and who is son/daughter of Non-Keralite parents who are serving/served Government of Kerala for a minimum period of two years.

(iii) A candidate who is not of Kerala Origin but has been a resident of Kerala State for a period of 5(five) years within the period of 12(twelve) years of his/her study.

(iv) A candidate who is not of Kerala Origin but who has undergone his/her school studies in Kerala from standard VIII to XII.

Non-Keralite Category I candidates will be considered against 'State Merit' seats for Engineering/Architecture/Medical & Allied courses and will not be eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession.

(C) **Non-Keralite Category-II (NK-II):-** Candidates who do not come under 'Keralite' or 'Non-Keralite Category-I' will be treated as 'Non-Keralite Category-II'. They are eligible for admission to the Management Quota seats in Self-financing Engineering institutions under

Government control. Non-Keralite Category-II candidates are eligible for admission to Government Seats and Management Quota Seats in Private Self Financing Engineering/Architecture Colleges. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession.

II. Academic Qualification:

(a) Medical & Allied Courses:

- (i) **For MBBS, BDS, BSMS:** Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology/Biotechnology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology put together, are eligible. In the absence of Biology, Biotechnology will be considered as a subject for academic eligibility.
- (ii) **For admission to BAMS/ BHMS courses:** Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together, are eligible. Biotechnology will not be considered as a subject for academic eligibility.
- (iii) **For admission to B.Sc.(Hons.)Agri., B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry, BFSc courses:** Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together, are eligible. Biotechnology will not be considered as a subject for academic eligibility.
- (iv) **For admission to BVSc. & AH Course:** Candidates should have secured not less than 50% aggregate marks in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology for the qualifying examination, in addition to the condition as stipulated in clause 6.2.1(a(iii))of the Prospectus as per regulation 5 of Minimum standards of Veterinary Education Degree Course (BVSc & AH) Regulation, 1993. Relaxation in marks is permissible as stipulated in clause 6.2.4 of the Prospectus.
- (v) **Eligibility of BSc. Degree holders:** Candidates who have passed the BSc Degree (Three year course) examination with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or Biotechnology as Main, and any one or two of the above subjects as Subsidiaries, with 50% marks for Main & Subsidiaries taken together, subject to the condition that they have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or examinations recognised as equivalent thereto with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects are eligible for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BSMS courses.

(b) Engineering Courses:

- (i) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or Examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Mathematics separately, and 50 % marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together are eligible for admission. However candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or Examinations recognized as equivalent as thereto, with 45% marks in Mathematics separately and 45% marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together are eligible for admission under Management Quota in Private Self Financing Engineering Colleges. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry, the marks obtained in Computer Science shall be considered. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry and Computer Science, the marks obtained in Biotechnology shall be considered. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry, Computer Science and Biotechnology, the marks obtained in Biology shall be considered. The marks as shown in the mark list of the Board of Examination obtained from the respective Higher Secondary Board shall be considered for academic eligibility.

Note:- (a) In two year Kerala Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto with two year course where the Board Examinations are conducted in both years, the total marks of two years in the respective subjects as shown in the mark lists of the respective Higher Secondary Boards will be considered for academic eligibility.

(b) In Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto where Board Examinations are conducted only at the end of 12th class (final year), the marks in the respective subjects as shown in the mark lists of the respective Higher Secondary Boards will be considered for academic eligibility.

(c) For all other type of Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, the marks of the respective subjects as shown in the mark list of the respective Board of Examinations will be considered for academic eligibility.

- (ii) Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or examinations recognised as equivalent thereto, with 50 % marks in Mathematics/Biology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology put together are eligible for admission to the seats reserved for Dairy Farm Instructors of Dairy Development Department for B.Tech. (D.Sc. & Tech). However, the candidates admitted to the course have to take a make-up course in Basic Mathematics (2+0) credits or Applied Biology (1+1) credit as the case may be.

Note: The Vocational Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, has been recognised as equivalent to the Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala.

(c) Architecture Course:

(i) Minimum academic eligibility for admission to B. Arch.:

10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognised Board with Mathematics as a subject of study by securing 50% marks in aggregate. **OR** 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognised by Central/State Governments with 50% aggregate marks. **OR** International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.

(ii) In addition to the academic eligibility prescribed under clause 6.2.3 (a), only those candidates who score 40 % or 80 marks out of 200 (for all categories of candidates) in the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) will be considered for admission to B. Arch. course. There is no relaxation in the minimum passing score of NATA to any category of candidate as per letter No. CA/5/Academic-NATA dated 11.03.2008. The candidates are advised to qualify in NATA sufficiently earlier than 31.05.2015.

(iii) There is no provision for lateral admission to the second year or at any stage during the 5 year course in Architecture.

III. Relaxation of marks in the Qualifying Examination:

For all the courses, candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (as per G.O. (P) No. 208/66/Edn dated 2.5.1966 and amendments thereof), will have a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination. They need only 45% marks in the case of Mathematics/Biology and 45% marks in the case of Mathematics/Biology, Physics and Chemistry put together. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. However, for admission to MBBS/BDS courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST categories need 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology put together in the qualifying examination. Candidates with Locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 70% need only 45% marks in case of Biology/Biotechnology and 45% marks in case of optional subjects put together for admission to MBBS course (as per the Guidelines of Medical Council of India). The candidates belonging to PD category will have a relaxation of 5 % marks in the qualifying examination for Engineering and Medical Allied Courses except for BDS. They need only 45 % marks in the case of Mathematics/Biology and 45 % marks in the case of Mathematics/Biology, Physics and Chemistry put together. Provided that in cases where only grades are given for qualifying examination and marks are not mentioned, the grade covering 45% marks will be considered as criterion for eligibility. Biotechnology will not be considered for the courses for academic eligibility as specified in clauses 6.2.1 (a) (ii), 6.2.1 (a) (iii) & 6.2.1 (b) of the Prospectus. Optional subjects are the subjects specified in Clauses 6.2.1, 6.2.2 & 6.2.3 for the respective courses.

The relaxation of marks in the qualifying examination extended to SEBC candidates only will be applicable to OEC candidates even if they are allotted against the unavailed seats of SC/ST quota.

IV. Age: The applicants should have completed 17 years of age as on 31st December, 2015.

3. Schedule for the Entrance Examinations:

The Entrance Examinations will be held at all the District Centres in Kerala and in New Delhi, Mumbai and Dubai (UAE), on the dates mentioned below as per Indian Standard Time (IST).

Engineering Entrance Examination (For Engineering courses except Architecture)				
20.04.2015	Monday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-I	Physics & Chemistry
21.04.2015	Tuesday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-II	Mathematics
Medical Entrance Examination (For Medical/Agriculture/Veterinary/Fisheries Courses)				
22.04.2015	Wednesday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-I	Chemistry & Physics
23.04.2015	Thursday	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	Paper-II	Biology

4. Mode of submitting Online Application: The Guidelines for Online Submission of Applications is available in the link 'How to Apply' provided in the websites www.cee-kerala.org and www.cee.kerala.gov.in

(a) Online submission of application is required to apply for the Entrance Examination for admission to all the courses (Medical, Engineering and Architecture). If a candidate submits more than one application his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled.

(b) All candidates are required to apply online through the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in for the Entrance Examination for admission to Medical, Agriculture, Veterinary, Fisheries, Engineering and Architecture Courses.

(c) **Application Fee:**

General candidates	-	Rs.1000/-
SC/ST candidates	-	Rs.500/-

Candidate can pay application fee in either of the two following methods:

(i) **Security Card:** Security Card, Prospectus and an envelope can be obtained from selected Post Offices in Kerala and outside the State, on payment of the prescribed fee (Rs.1000/-for General & Rs.500/- for SC/ST as the case may be), by cash. List of Post Offices that issue Security cards and Prospectus is appended to this notification. Security card will not be available at the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. The Security card consists of a KEY NUMBER, which is inside the Security panel and not visible before scratching the silver panel. There is a Serial Number on each Security card. **The Key number and Serial Number are unique and are required for filling up of payment details in the online application.**

(ii) **Demand Draft:** Application fee can be paid by way of Demand Draft (DD) drawn on a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank, in favour of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, payable at Thiruvananthapuram.

Note:- Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates whose annual family income is below Rs.40,000/- can have Security Card, Prospectus and Envelope free of cost from the District Offices of the Scheduled Tribes Development Department on production of Community Certificate and Income Certificate.

(d) **Security Card Distribution Centres:** The Security Card, Prospectus and Envelope bearing the address of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will be distributed from 09.01.2015 to 03.02.2015 through selected branches of Post Offices in Kerala and outside the State. The amount towards the fee of application is to be remitted in cash at the Post Offices.

(e) **Candidates opting DUBAI (UAE) as the Centre for Entrance Examination:** Candidates, who choose 'DUBAI' as their centre for Entrance Examinations, should submit along with their printout of the application, a Demand Draft for Rs.12,000/- (**Rupees Twelve Thousand only**), drawn on a Nationalized Bank in favour of the 'Commissioner for Entrance Examinations' payable at Thiruvananthapuram. Those applying online should enclose Demand Drafts for Rs.1000/- as Application fee and Rs.12,000/- as centre fee. The candidates opting Dubai centre should note that the examinations are conducted as per Indian Standard Time (IST).

5. Last date and time for receipt of the Printout of the Application: The Candidate should affix a passport size photograph (similar to that uploaded) in the space provided in the printout of the application and should get it attested by a Government Gazetted Officer or the Head of the Institution last studied. The candidate and the Parent should sign in the specified areas and the Candidate should affix the left hand thumb impression in the space provided in the printout of the application. All the candidates should enclose the proof for Nativity, Course Certificate in the prescribed format or the self attested copy of mark list of the Qualifying Examination (in the case of candidate who have passed their Qualifying Examination) and the proof for Date of Birth along with the printout of the application.

The Printout of the Application and other relevant documents, to be submitted with the Application, are to be enclosed and sent in the printed envelope bearing the address of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, supplied along with the Prospectus, so as to reach him before 5 p.m. on 04.02.2015 (**Wednesday**), by Hand Delivery/Registered Post/Speed Post. Completed Applications will be received in the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on holidays also.

6. Belated Applications: Belated applications will be rejected. Candidates are therefore advised to apply well in advance. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not be responsible for any postal delay.

7. Nativity Proof & Course Certificate: All the applicants should attach the proof for Nativity and original Course Certificate/copy of mark list (as applicable) along with the printout of the application. The Course Certificate is to be obtained in the prescribed format available along with the Printout of Application.

8. For availing reservation under SEBC/OEC: The Government have amended the Prospectus for KEAM-2015 by incorporating the conditions of excluding the 'Creamy Layer' for reservation under SEBC/OEC. Accordingly the candidates belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC) listed under **Annexure XI** of the Prospectus and the candidates belonging to the Other Eligible Communities (OEC) listed under **Annexure X** of the Prospectus should produce a certificate in the proforma available along with the printout of the application, to the extent that they do not belong to the Creamy Layer category, obtained from a competent Revenue Officer.

9. For benefits applicable to the Communities in Annexure X (a): The candidates belonging to the communities listed under Annexure X (a) of the Prospectus should produce a certificate in the proforma available along with the printout of the application, to the extent that they do not belong to the Creamy Layer category, obtained from a competent Revenue Officer for availing reservation under SEBC. However, such candidates should produce the Income

Certificate obtained from the Village Officer showing that their Annual Family Income is less than Rupees 6 lakhs, for availing the educational concessions.

10. **For availing reservation under SC/ST:** Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities should submit the Caste Certificate obtained from the Thahasildar along with the printout of the application.
 11. **For benefits applicable to Children of Inter-caste Married Couples:** Candidates who are children of Inter-caste married couples of whom one is SC/ST, who are eligible for monetary benefits as per GO(Ms) No. 25/2005/SCSTDD dated: 20.06.2005, should produce the original Inter-caste marriage certificate, obtained from the Thahasildar, in the proforma available along with the printout of the application. But if such candidates are eligible for reservation under SEBC, they should produce a certificate in the proforma available along with the printout of the application, to the extent that they do not belong to the Creamy Layer category, obtained from a competent Revenue Officer for availing reservation under SEBC and the original Inter-caste marriage certificate, obtained from the competent Revenue Officer, in the proforma available along with the printout of the application for availing the monetary benefits.
 12. **Income Certificate for Fee concessions:** All the candidates including General Candidates should submit the Income Certificate obtained from the Village Officer along with the printout of the application for being considered for Fee concessions on the basis of Annual Family Income, which may be announced by the Government or Admitting Authorities in future. Certificates which are submitted along with the application only will be considered.
 13. Incomplete or defective applications will be summarily REJECTED and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
 14. **Admit Card:** The Admit Cards of Entrance Examinations can be downloaded from the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in from 23.03.2015. The printout of the admit card thus obtained will have to be produced at the time of examination. Admit Cards will not be sent by post from this office to the candidate.
 15. The Entrance Examinations and the subsequent allotments will be based on the various provisions laid down in the Prospectus approved by the Government. Prospectus for the KEAM Entrance Examinations 2015 is available on the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, "www.cee-kerala.org". Candidates are requested to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus before submitting their applications.
- * Candidates should visit www.cee-kerala.org for authentic information with regard to Entrance Examination and related matters.

Necessary instructions are issued to the Higher Secondary & Vocational Higher Secondary Schools and Akshaya Centres in the State to help the students for Online Submission of Application.

Help Line No. : 0471 - 2339101, 2339102, 2339103, 2339104

CITIZENS CALL CENTRE - Call Numbers

From BSNL Network

From Landline - 155300
From Mobile phone - 0471-155300

From other Networks

0471- 2115054, 2115098, 2335523

(Call Centre service available on 24 Hours except National Holidays)

Thiruvananthapuram
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