

## NOTIFICATION

## ADMISSION TO MEDICAL & ALLIED COURSES, KERALA 2017 FRESH APPLICATIONS INVITED

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations had invited online applications from 1st February 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for admission to Medical Courses including MBBS & BDS and Allied courses such as Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary and Fisheries along with Engineering, Architecture and Pharmacy courses, in the State for the year 2017-18. Later, the CBSE had waived the restriction of upper age limit for applying to National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2017 and invited fresh applications for NEET-UG 2017 from candidates above 25 years of age, in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 31.03.2017 on WP(C) No. 99/2017. Moreover, as per the directions of the Ministry of Health, Government of India dated 06.04.2017, Government of Kerala dated 11.04.2017 and the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 09.05.2017 on WP(C) No. 267/2017 and connected cases, the admission to the State Quota seats in Government Medical/Dental Colleges and the entire MBBS/BDS seats in Self Financing Medical/Dental colleges including Minority Quota/NRI Quota shall be through a Centralized Counseling to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations based on the score of the candidates in NEET-UG 2017. In the above circumstances, fresh applications are invited online from candidates who have not submitted applications to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations earlier and who seek admission to Medical courses (including MBBS & BDS) and Allied courses in the State.

The candidates who have not submitted applications to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for admission to Professional Degree Courses through KEAM-2017 can submit online application for admission to Medical /Architecture courses through the link <u>'KEAM 2017-New Application'</u> provided in the website <u>www.cee.kerala.gov.in</u>. After submitting the application online, the printout of the application along with all the required documents to prove the various claims should be sent to the <u>Commissioner for Entrance Examinations</u>, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram- 695001 so as to reach him before 5pm on 12.06.2017.

Those candidates who have already submitted an application to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for admission to Engineering/Architecture/Pharmacy courses through KEAM 2017 can add 'Medical' course in their application. For this, the candidates should enter the home page through 'KEAM 2017-Candidate Portal' in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in by giving Application Number and Password. Then by clicking the

menu item, 'Add Course' candidates can choose the required course. Candidates can also choose Architecture or Pharmacy course (for those who have qualified in Paper I of Engineering Entrance Examination only) as above as per their choice. Only <u>Keralite</u> and <u>Non-Keralite 1(NK-1)</u> category candidates can choose Medical courses.

The facility for online submission of fresh application and addition of course(s) to the already submitted application will be available in the above website from 04.06.2017 to 11.06.2017, 5pm. Candidates who submit fresh applications under KEAM 2017 should remit the Application Fee as follows. Rs. 800/- for General candidates and Rs. 400/- for Scheduled Cast candidates. Scheduled Tribe candidates are exempted from payment of Application Fee. The Application Fee can be paid by way of online payment or by way of e-chalan generated from the web page. In case of payment through e-chalan, the payment should be made in any of the Head /sub Post Offices in Kerala.

All the candidates are requested to go through the Government approved Prospectus for admission to Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Medical/Allied courses, available in the website www.cee-kerala.org.

Helpline numbers: 0471 2339101, 2339102, 2339103, 2339104

Thiruvananthapuram 03.06.2017

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