



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar ,Thiruvananthapuram-695001

NOTIFICATION
KEAM-2022

OCI Candidates can submit Online application for Admission to
MBBS/BDS Courses under NRI Quota seats in Private Self
Financing Medical/Dental Colleges

Vide this Office Notification No. CEE/26/2022-TA2 dated. 06.04.2022 applications were invited for admission to the Professional degree courses in various Professional colleges in the State of Kerala for the year 2022-23. In the notification, it was notified that the Overseas Citizen of India Card Holders shall be eligible for admission only against any Non-Resident Indian seat. This condition has been laid down in the notification, as per Govt. of India Gazette Notification dated 04.03.2021 and also in line with the Government Order No.1264/2021/HEDN dated.2309.2021.

As per the KEAM-2022 prospectus, in order to be eligible for NRI quota in MBBS/BDS courses in Private Self Financing Medical/Dental colleges, a candidate has to have an NRI/OCI sponsor who is related to the candidate as specified in clause 7.6(k) of the prospectus. Accordingly, candidates seeking admission in NRI quota had to upload certain documents to establish the eligibility for NRI quota. Now, in an interim order in IA74336/2022 in WP(c)No.1397/2020 dated 20.05.2022 the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed to permit OCI candidates to apply for State and All India Examinations and counselling, against the NRI (Non-Resident Indian) quota, by producing proof of their Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) status and domicile in a state/India without being required to upload documents establishing NRI status, subject to the final outcome of the petition.

In compliance with the 'Interim order of the Hon'ble Supreme court it is

notified that Overseas Indian Citizens Card Holders satisfying the above eligibility condition can apply for the NRI quota seats in MBBS/BDS courses in Private Self-financing Medical/Dental Colleges online through the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in from 26.05.2022 to 02.06.2022, 2.00 PM. They have to upload the documents to prove their OCI status and domicile along with the application. This will be subject to the final outcome of the petition mentioned above.

OCI candidates not domiciled in Kerala will be considered for admission to NRI quota seats only when sufficient number of Keralite NRI candidates and OCI candidates domiciled in Kerala are not available for admission. Those OCI candidates who have already submitted application along with necessary documents as mentioned above need not submit the application again.

As other conditions stipulated in the above notification published by the CEE on 06.04.2022 and the relevant clauses in the Prospectus are applicable, candidates are requested to go through the notification and Prospectus before filling the application.

This notification is issued strictly in compliance with the interim order of the Supreme Court and is subject to the final outcome of the petition referred above.

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Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram
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