

Government of Kerala Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001 <u>NOTIFICATION</u> KEAM-2020

Institution Level Stray Vacancy filling to BDS Course: Newly qualified candidates, as per the lowered cut-off percentile, are also eligible to participate

As per the Judgement in the WP(c) No. 95 of 2021 of Hon. Supreme Court dated. 08.02.2021, the percentile criteria in NEET- 2020 in order to be eligible for admission in BDS courses has been reduced as shown below.

General	40 th Percentile
General PD	35 th Percentile
SC/ST/SEBC/SC-PD/ ST-PD/SEBC-PD	30 th Percentile

Based on the judgment of the Hon. Supreme Court, the list of candidates newly qualified for BDS course in the state as per the lowered cut-off percentile, has been prepared and published on www.cee.kerala.gov.in. Along with the candidates already eligible for BDS course even without the lowering of the cut-off scores, the candidates included in the above list shall also be eligible to be considered for admission to the remaining vacant seats in BDS course. To see the list of the newly qualified candidates, visit the menu 'Rank Lists' in KEAM-2020 Candidate Portal on www.cee.kerala.gov.in.

The existing vacancies in BDS course are also given in KEAM-2020 Candidate Portal. Those candidates who have been included in the State Medical Rank list and qualified in NEET (UG) 2020 for BDS course may go through the vacancy details published in the website and report before the college authority concerned with the original documents specified in Clause 11.7.1 of the KEAM Prospectus, before 2:00 PM on 18.02.2021. The college authorities shall admit the eligible candidates strictly in accordance with merit, KEAM prospectus conditions and the guidelines issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Notes:-

- Candidates who have already admitted in MBBS/BDS course are not eligible to be considered for this vacancy.
- The candidates who will be admitted in this round shall not be considered for further allotments conducted by the CEE.
- A candidate already admitted in any course under KEAM for which the allotments are already over or has crossed the mop-up allotment stage, will be liable to forfeit the fees already paid and/or pay the liquidated damages, as the case may be, as per the relevant clauses of the KEAM-2020 prospectus, if he/she has to be admitted to a vacant BDS seat.

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For Commissioner for Entrance Examinations