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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – PG CET-2026 (MBA/MCA/M.E./M.TECH/M.ARCHITECTURE)

1.	Publication of Notification in the news papers and on the KEA Website ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	20-03-2026
2.	Hosting of Information Bulletin ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	23-03-2026
3.	Online Registration and application entry process. ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು	From 11.00 am onwards on 23-03-2026 up to 11.59 pm on 08-04-2026.
4.	Last date to pay the Registration fees ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	10-04-2026
5.	Downloading of Admission Tickets ಅಡ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು	Only after confirmation of receipt of payment.
6.	Submission of Special Category Certificates Ex-defence at KEA, Bangalore. ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ - ಮಾಜಿ ಸೈನಿಕರು - ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು	(at KEA, Bangalore) Date will be notified later

ಆಧಾರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾಳೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕುರಿತು

ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಸಿ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು, ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಸರು ತಾಳೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಜಾತಿ / ಜಾತಿ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಸರು ಸಹ ತಾಳೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. (ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುವುದು) ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಸಿ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಸರು, ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ರಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು, ಜಾತಿ / ಜಾತಿ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಸಿ ಅಂಕಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೆ ಎಂದು ಗಮನಿಸಿ, ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

Verifying the details through Aadhaar Card

It is mandatory that the candidate name printed on the SSLC marks card matches the name on the Aadhaar card. Likewise, the name appearing on the Caste or Caste-income certificates must also be the same as the name on the SSLC marks card. (It will be useful for candidates in the future as well)

Therefore, all candidates should verify the name printed on their SSLC marks card and compare it with the name on their Aadhaar card. If there is any discrepancy, the candidate must immediately correct the name on the Aadhaar card.

Similarly, candidates should check that the name on their caste or caste-income certificates matches the name on the SSLC marks card and make corrections if any differences are found.

ಎಂ.ಇ. / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್. / ಎ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಕುರಿತು

- ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು 2005 ಮತ್ತು 2011 ರ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಎಂಬಿಎ / ಎಂಸಿಎ / ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುವ PGCE-2026 ಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಎಂಇ, ಎಂಟೆಕ್ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು **Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Mechanical Sciences, and Electrical Sciences** ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇಡಿ 161 ಟಿಇಸಿ 2025 ದಿನಾಂಕ 27-06-2025ರ ಅನ್ವಯ **Bio-Technology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Polymer Science, and Textile Technology** ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಂಇ, ಎಂಟೆಕ್ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ಪದವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ಅಂಕಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಇಎ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ-2026ಕ್ಕೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು, ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಎಮ್.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿಗೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್, ನವದೆಹಲಿ ರವರು ನಡೆಸುವ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ-2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದಿರಬೇಕು. ಕೆಇಎ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ-2026ಕ್ಕೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು, ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

PGCET entrance test to M.E. / M.Tech / M. Architecture courses

- Interested candidates have to appear for PGCET-2026 conducted by Karnataka Examinations Authority to become eligible for admission to **MBA, MCA, M.E. / M. Tech** courses as per 2005 and 2011 PGCET rules and its amendments. M.E. / M.Tech examination will be conducted for **Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Mechanical Sciences, and Electrical Sciences** subjects.
- In accordance with the Government letter No. ED 161 TEC 2025 dated 27-06-2025, PGCET entrance examination will not be conducted for **Bio-Technology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Polymer Science, and Textile Technology** subjects, further for admission to these subjects based on the marks obtained in the respective Degree Examination. Candidates must compulsorily register for PGCET-2026 Karnataka, fill the online application and pay the fees to become eligible to participate in the KEA counseling.
- For admission to **M. Architecture** courses, candidates should qualify in PGETA-2026 conducted by Council of Architecture, New Delhi. Candidates must compulsorily register for PGCET-2026 Karnataka, fill the online application and pay the fees to become eligible to participate in the KEA counseling.

<p>ಒಟಿಪಿ (OTP) ಆಧರಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿ.</p>	<p>ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಒಟಿಪಿ (OTP) ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅವರದೇ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಒಂದು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬಹುದು. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.</p> <p>ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಸಿಇಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಎಸ್‌ಎಂಎಸ್ /ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ರವಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಈ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮೂರನೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬಾರದು.</p>
<p>ಮುಖ ಚಹರೆ ಪತ್ತೆ: Face Recognition</p>	<p>ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಲಾಗಿನ್ + ಒಟಿಪಿ ಅಥವಾ ಲೈವ್ ಫೋಟೋ Capture ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ತುಂಬುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ನೈಜ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ತನ್ನ ಮುಖ ಚಹರೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ Capture ಮಾಡಿದ ಲೈವ್ ಫೋಟೋ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿಯೇ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಅವಲಂಬಿತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.</p>

<p>Application-Cum-Verification Module - ಸ್ವಯಂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ</p>	<p>ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು Application-Cum-Verification Module ಆಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ, ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ, ಜಾತಿ, ಆದಾಯ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು SATS (Student Achievement Tracking System) ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.</p> <p>ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಜಾತಿ / ಜಾತಿ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಆರ್ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು 371(ಜಿ)ಆರ್ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಜಾತಿ, ಆದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು 371(ಜಿ) ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೇವೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಚ್ಚರದಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಆರ್ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. (ಆರ್ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯ)</p>
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The SCA / SCB / SCC, ST, Category-I eligibility criteria is applicable to persons of Karnataka origin who are claiming eligibility for Government seats under clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (h) Item - 6 of Chapter – I as the case may be and the same is **NOT** applicable to **non-Karnataka** candidates.

<p>ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಒಳಮೀಸಲಾತಿ</p>	<p>ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ತನ್ನ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಕಇ 08 ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಪಿ 2024 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 25-08-2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಎ / ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಬಿ / ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಸಿ ಎಂದು ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು; (SCA / SCB / SCC)</p> <p>ಅ) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗದ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು (ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಎ / ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಬಿ / ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-ಸಿ) ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು, (SCA / SCB / SCC) ಹಾಗೂ;</p> <p>ಆ) ಒಳ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ಆರ್‌ಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು.</p>
<p>Internal Reservation for Scheduled Castes</p>	<p>The Government, in its order SKE 08 SLP 2024 Bangalore dated 25-08-2025, has provided the internal reservation to Scheduled Caste candidates as Category-A / Category-B / Category-C. Therefore, Scheduled Caste candidates of Karnataka;</p> <p>a) While submitting the application, along with mentioning Scheduled Caste, should also mention which category of community under Scheduled Caste they belong to (SCA, SCB, SCC), and;</p> <p>b) Obtain a Scheduled Caste certificate containing internal reservation details from the concerned Tahsildar in the prescribed format and mention the RD number in the application.</p>
<p>OTP based application</p>	<p>“Candidates will be allowed to register only after their mobile number is verified through an OTP sent to the number provided during login.” Therefore, candidates should provide only their own mobile number. One mobile number can be used by only one candidate. Change of mobile number will not be considered at any stage. While submitting the online application, candidates should enter their own mobile number and email address because; KEA sends information, related to CET through SMS / email from time to time. Candidates should not share this information to any third party for any reason.</p>
<p>Face Recognition</p>	<p>After successful registration and login, candidates may proceed with the entry of application details only after verifying the login + OTP or live photo.”</p> <p>The real candidate must provide his/her face. At each subsequent stage, the candidate's admission depends on the verification of the verified live photo.</p>

<p>Application-cum-verification module</p>	<p>Online application is an application-cum-verification module. The student entries pertaining to school study, etc will be verified through SATS and Caste, Income, 371 (J), will be verified through based on RD Number through Revenue Department Web service.</p> <p>Based on the RD number of the caste/caste income certificate, 371 (j) entered in the online application, the information related to the caste, income and 371(j) of the candidate will be obtained through the web service. Hence, candidates are advised to carefully enter / provide the correct RD number in the online application. (Applicable to all certificates related to RD number)</p> <p>Candidate should commence the application entries only after obtaining the Caste / Caste Income Certificate in the prescribed format.</p>
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು

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- ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SCA / SCB / SCC) ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ 'ಡಿ' ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-1ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ 'ಇ' ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ಎಸ್ ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-1 ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಆರ್‌ಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-1 ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ತಹಶೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಆರ್‌ಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಚ್ಚರದಿಂದ ನಮೂದಿಸಬೇಕು.
- ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು, ತಂದೆಯ ಹೆಸರು, ತಾಯಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ SSLC ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ SATS ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ SSLC ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ತೇರ್ಗಡೆಯಾದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು SSLC ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ ನಂಬರ್ ಅನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

NOTE to Karnataka Candidates:

- Information with regard to caste, income and 371(j), and other RD related certificates will be verified through Web-service based on the Caste / Caste Income Certificate RD Number and 371(j) RD number entered by the candidate in the online application form. Candidate has to enter the correct RD number carefully in the online application.
- Respective reserved category seats will be allotted to SC(SCA / SCB / SCC), ST and Cat-1 candidates based on the Caste Certificate, however to avail the benefit of fee exemption, candidate should obtain income certificate and enter the RD number of the income certificate carefully in the online application. SC, ST and Cat-1 candidates should obtain income certificate and enter the RD number of the income certificate carefully in the online application, to avail the benefit of fee exemption.
- Candidate name, father name, mother name and date of birth will be obtained from Karnataka SSLC board based on the SSLC register number through SATS. Therefore, candidates who have passed SSLC from Karnataka have to enter their correct SSLC register number in the online application form.

NOTE to KARNATAKA CANDIDATES: While filling the application online please note the following.

Annual Income of the family from all the sources:	Enter the correct RD number; data will be fetched from the department servers. (If married, income of the spouse will also be included)
Reservation category claimed	NOTE: All the Karnataka candidates claiming reservation benefits should possess original Caste / Caste – Income certificate as on the last date prescribed for receipt of application.
Name of the Caste	Otherwise, such candidates will not be considered under the reserved categories and will be treated on par with a General Merit candidate, if they fulfill the General Merit eligibility criteria.
In case of married woman, certificate has to be in the name of candidate along with husband and taking income of spouse and his family	

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO POST GRADUATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2026 AND SEAT ALLOTMENT PROCESS.

PRECEDING TO ENTRANCE TEST

1. The information / particulars furnished by the candidates in their 'PGCET-2026' online application form are FINAL for admissions to MBA, MCA and ME/ M.Tech / M.Arch courses for the year 2026-27.
2. Before claiming eligibility for Government seats, make sure that you satisfy any one of the eligibility clauses detailed in the following pages. The candidates who do not satisfy any one of the eligibility clauses will not be eligible for admission to Government seats.
3. The academic eligibility criteria as laid down in the respective PG rules / Competitive Authority / University are applicable for admission to MBA, MCA and ME / M.Tech / M.Arch courses for the year 2026. The candidates who have got the requisite qualification are only are eligible to register for PG Admissions. **Please note that SC / ST / OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to Karnataka SC / ST / OBC candidates only.**
4. If the information submitted by the candidates in the online application form or any other document submitted by the candidate / parents are found to be false / incorrect, such candidate's seat will be cancelled at any point of time during his / her course of study and criminal proceedings will be initiated by the Government against such candidate as per Rules.

DURING THE ENTRANCE TEST

1. The Post Graduate Common Entrance Test for admissions to MBA, MCA and M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch courses will be held as per the schedule notified.
2. The candidates must appear for Post Graduate Common Entrance Test for admission to MBA, MCA, M.E. / M. Tech / M. Arch courses as per the schedule notified by the Karnataka Examinations Authority.
3. The candidates should read the instructions printed on the OMR answer sheet before answering. The candidates have to mark the correct answers on the OMR answer sheet using BLUE OR BLACK INK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.
4. After completion of the test, the candidates will be allowed to carry replica of the filled OMR answer sheet. Such replicas should be preserved for a period of one year.
5. THERE WILL BE NO NEGATIVE MARKING IN RESPECT OF WRONG ANSWERS BUT MARKS WILL NOT BE AWARDED IN RESPECT OF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER INDICATED AGAINST A QUESTION BY A CANDIDATE ON THE OMR ANSWER SHEET.

AFTER ENTRANCE TEST

1. The ANSWER KEY will be published after the completion of the entrance test on the KEA website. The candidates can file their objections, if any, within prescribed date in respect of any of the published answer key, along with all the supporting documents & justification. Objections filed by the candidates without justification shall not be considered. Objections received after the last date fixed shall not be considered. Objections received by the KEA will be placed before an Expert Committee, whose decision will be final in this regard.
2. The merit list will be prepared separately for MBA, MCA, ME / M.Tech / M.Arch solely on the basis of the marks obtained in the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test without taking the marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination. The qualifying examination marks is considered only for eligibility. Therefore, the candidates are advised to attend the counseling only if they have the requisite percentage of marks in the qualifying examination. (i.e., should have obtained 50% of aggregate minimum marks taken together in all the subjects for all the years / semesters of the Degree examination. 45% of aggregate marks in all the subjects for all the years / semesters in the Degree examination in case of candidates belonging to SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I. Further, only the candidates of Karnataka origin will be eligible to claim reservation). Therefore, mere assignment of merit / a rank to a candidate does not confer any right to select a seat.
3. All the candidates must compulsorily produce the STUDY CERTIFICATE obtained from the heads of the institutions where the candidates have passed the 10th standard / SSLC examination / PUC / Degree Examination, by mentioning the Standards, Academic years as per the admission register of the institution. (Refer Appendix for study certificate proforma)
4. Candidates belonging to reserved categories should submit caste / income certificate as the case may be, issued by the Tahasildar in Form 'D' for SC (SCA / SCB / SCC), ST, in Form 'E' for Category-I and in Form 'F' for 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B categories. The caste certificate or the income certificate or the caste-income certificate should be in the name of the candidate.
5. Please read the refund and forfeiture conditions detailed in this bulletin carefully.
6. KEA will publish on its website all the details of candidates who have selected seats under reserved category for MBA, MCA, ME / M.Tech / M.Arch courses, such as candidate's name, father's name, category under which seat selected, annual income of the parent etc., after the last round.
7. If a candidate does not surrender the seat to KEA during casual vacancy seat selection round on or before his / her turn comes, he / she deemed to have got admitted to the seat selected by him / her.
8. If a candidate decides to surrender his / her seat, he / she have to surrender the seat only to KEA. Merely not reporting to the selected college should not be presumed by the candidate that he / she have surrendered the seat to KEA.

NOTE:

1. All the admissions and undergraduate Degrees to claim eligibility for admission to any of the PG courses is subject to approval of the Government / VTU / Deemed University / Private University / Apex Bodies / Competent Authority / Other respective University.
2. As per the letter from VTU, Belgaum dated 12-08-2014, to pursue M.Tech course on the basis of undergraduate programme from Aeronautical Society of India are NOT approved.
3. As per the letter from VTU, Belgaum dated 30-05-2014, who have acquired B.E. Degree through Distance Education Mode are NOT eligible for admission to M.Tech Courses.
4. As per the letter from VTU, Belgaum dated 11-08-2016, the qualifying examination (degree) obtained through distance mode would be considered for admission to MBA / MCA courses, provided the awarding University has approval from Distance Education Council (IGNOU), New Delhi.
5. Candidates passed the qualifying examination from Aeronautical Society of India and Associate Membership Examination of Institution of electronics and Telecommunication (AMIET) not permitted seek admission to M.Tech. as per VTU, Belgaum letter Dt. 14-05-2018.

ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ 2026 ಮತ್ತು ಸೀಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪೂರ್ವ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ

1. 2026ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ-2026ರ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನೀಡುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅಂತಿಮವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
2. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಕಂಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಓದಿ, ತಾವು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಹತಾ ನಿಯಮದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಖಾತ್ರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಯಾವುದಾದರೊಂದು ಅರ್ಹತಾ ನಿಯಮವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ವಿಫಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಾಲಿನ ಸೀಟಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
3. ಪಿಜಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳು ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. SC/ST/CATEGORY-I ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ SC/ST/CATEGORY-I ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

4. ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು ಸುಳ್ಳು ಅಥವಾ ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಪೋಷಕರು ಸುಳ್ಳು ಅಥವಾ ನಕಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗದ ಯಾವ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಯನ್ನು ಹೂಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ

1. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ 2026ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ನಡೆಯುವುದು.
2. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ನಡೆಸುವ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಬೇಕು.
3. ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಓದುವುದು. ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಲು ನೀಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕಪ್ಪು ಶಾಯಿಯ ಬಾಲ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಪೆನ್ನನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕು.
4. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಮೊದಲು ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಕೆಳಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದು.
5. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಯಥಾ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.
6. ತಪ್ಪು ಉತ್ತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಋಣಾತ್ಮಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಓ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್. ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ನಂತರದ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳು

1. ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿ ಉತ್ತರ (ANSWER KEY) ಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಸಹಿತ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿತ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ನಿಗದಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಆಧಾರರಹಿತವಾದ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಗದಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಒಳಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಆಧಾರ ಸಹಿತ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯ ತಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ನೀಡುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯವೇ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
2. ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ/ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್/ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು, ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗೆ

ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಾವು ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೀರೆಂದು ಖಾತ್ರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸೀಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮೆರಿಟ್ / ರ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ಮಾತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. (i.e., should have obtained 50% of aggregate minimum marks taken together in all the subjects for all the years of the Degree examination. 45% of aggregate marks in all the subjects for all the years in the Degree examination in case of candidates belonging to SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I. Further, only the candidates of Karnataka origin will be eligible to claim reservation).

3. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು (ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ, ಪ.ಜಾ, ಪ.ಪಂ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ) ಅವರು ಓದಿದ ತರಗತಿ, ಓದಿದ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳು, ಮಾತೃ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು (ಅನುಬಂಧ-3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ನಮೂನೆಯಂತೆ) ಅವರು ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸಿ / 10ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ / ಪಿಯುಸಿ / ಪದವಿ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶಾಲಾ / ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಿಂದ, ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಹಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಪಡೆದು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.
5. ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಜಾತಿ / ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಪ.ಇ (SCA, SCB, SCC) ಮತ್ತು ಪ.ಪಂಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ ಡಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ 1ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ ಇ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ 2ಎ, 2ಬಿ, 3ಎ ಮತ್ತು 3ಬಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ ಎಫ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿ / ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ಜಾತಿ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಅಥವಾ ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರಬೇಕು.
6. ಈ ಬ್ರೋಶರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮರುಪಾವತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಓದಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.
7. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ತನ್ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea> ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ / ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ / ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು, ತಂದೆಯ / ಪೋಷಕರ ಹೆಸರು, ಯಾವ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ತಂದೆ / ತಾಯಿಯ ಪೋಷಕರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಆದಾಯ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
8. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಕ್ಯಾಶುಯಲ್ ತೆರವು ಹಂತದವರೆಗೂ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
9. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಸೀಟನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಕೆಇಎ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯದೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮಾತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಕೆಇಎ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರದ್ದು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬಾರದು.

IMPORTANT: IF the qualifying marks change due to any reason after verification of documents or allotment of a seat, and candidate becomes ineligible due to change of qualifying marks, it is the responsibility of candidate to inform KEA authority for withdrawal of rank or cancellation of rank or for cancellation of a seat allotted if any. Neither KEA nor Government will take the responsibility if the candidature or seat is rejected by any University / Competent Authority due to non-eligibility for a particular course in the future. Further, the seat allotment made by KEA shall be subject to approval by the concerned University / Competent Authority.

Fee Exemption / Pay details for SC / ST Karnataka candidates.

Category	Payment of Fees
Annual Income below Rs.2.50 Lakhs	Candidates are exempted from paying 100% of fees in Government College seats and to the extent of Government College fee in Private / Deemed University Colleges as per G.O. No. ಸಕಇ 178 ಪಕವಿ 2015 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31-12-2015. (ಶುಲ್ಕ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ - ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.)
Annual Income above Rs.2.5 Lakhs but below Rs.10.00 Lakhs	Candidates are exempted from paying 50% of fees in Government / Aided / Un-aided / Deemed University Colleges as per G.O. No. ಸಕಇ 178 ಪಕವಿ 2015 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31-12-2015. The candidate has to pay the balance fees. (ಶುಲ್ಕ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.)

Fee Exemption / Pay details for Category-1 Karnataka candidates

Category	Payment of Fees
Annual Income Below 2.5 Lakhs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exempted from paying fees for seats in Government colleges. For Private colleges, fee will be collected by deducting such fees fixed in Government college seats. The balance fee has to be paid by the candidates. (ಶುಲ್ಕ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ - ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.)

The candidates may contact the concerned department regarding fee exemption eligibility / reimbursement criteria. The Government Orders for fee exemption is given below for information of candidates.

1. ಹಿಂವಕ 589 ಬಿಎಂಎಸ್ 2013 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 05-10-2013
2. ಹಿಂವಕ 589 ಬಿಎಂಎಸ್ 2013 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 06-08-2014
3. ಸಕಇ 178 ಪಕವಿ 2015 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31-12-2015
4. ಸಕಇ 178 ಪಕವಿ 2015 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 30-06-2016

As per Registrar, VTU, Belgaum letter dated 14-05-2018, the academic eligibility is to be determined by considering all the subjects reflected in the marks cards of qualifying examination i.e., including audit / additional courses and subject which are not considered for award of degree.

AMIE in respective branches shall be equivalent to B.E. / B. Tech. Programs of VTU for admission to M.Tech.

APPEAL

Any person aggrieved by the order or decision of the Executive Director under CET-2006 Rules may within 15 days from the date of such order or decision, appeal to the Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, who after calling for records from the Executive Director and after examining the same, shall pass orders as he deems fit, which shall be final.

LEGAL JURISDICTION

Any dispute that may arise in respect of the test or the later seat selection process, admission, fees and cancellation is subject to the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High court of Karnataka. The issuance of admission order by the KEA shall enable the candidate to join the concerned college, subject to the academic eligibility, etc., being approved by the concerned University as per the Regulations.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ON OPTION ENTRY:

The options entered by the candidate for the first round will remain same for all the rounds of seat allotment. The candidates will not be allowed to enter options again. Option Entry done before the first round will be the final list of options. The priority of options entered by the candidate will be shown on the option entry module by obtaining the candidate credentials. Candidate may delete or alter order of higher options. The candidate will be allowed to add new options for any colleges and course that came into the seat matrix after the first round.

ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಯನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೂಚನೆ

ಮೊದಲನೇ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಮೊದಲು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗೆ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೊದಲ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳು ಅಂತಿಮ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮೂಲ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕದ (Higher Order) ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಅಥವಾ ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಥವಾ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳು ಸೀಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ರಿಕ್‌ಗೆ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಇಚ್ಛೆ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

CHAPTER – I

1. INTRODUCTION

The Karnataka Post Graduate Common Entrance Test-2026 is being conducted for the purpose of determining the eligibility / merit, for admission of Karnataka and non-Karnataka candidates to 1st year / 1st semester full time / part time MBA / MCA / M.E. / M. Tech. courses in Government / University / Private Aided / Private Un-Aided professional educational institutions in the state of Karnataka which will be notified by the Government of Karnataka for the year 2026-27.

Non-Karnataka candidates are eligible to select ONLY the seats surrendered by the management if any for admission to MBA / MCA courses.

Admissions to the Government seats shall be made in accordance with the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Master of Business Administration and Master of Computer Application Courses Rules, 2005, 2011 and the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Master of Technology (M.Tech) Courses Rules, 2005, 2011 as the case may be (in short 'Rules') and as amended from time to time. Therefore the details and instructions contained in this Information Bulletin are subject to the said Rules, in case of any discrepancy, the Rules shall prevail.

2. MODE OF CONDUCTING THE TEST

- # M.E. / M.Tech examination will be conducted for **Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Mechanical Sciences, and Electrical Sciences** subjects.
- In accordance with the Government letter No. ED 161 TEC 2026 dated 27-06-2026, PG CET entrance examination will not be conducted for **Bio-Technology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Polymer Science, and Textile Technology** subjects, further for admission to these subjects based on the marks obtained in the respective Degree Examination. Candidates must compulsorily register for PG CET-2026 Karnataka, fill the online application and pay the fees to become eligible to participate in the KEA counseling.
- For admission to **M. Architecture** courses, candidates should qualify in PGETA-2026 conducted by Council of Architecture, New Delhi. Candidates must compulsorily register for PG CET-2026 Karnataka, fill the online application and pay the fees to become eligible to participate in the KEA counseling.
- In order to obtain admission to MBA, MCA, M.E. / M.Tech courses through KEA, a candidate must appear for the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test - 2026, which will be conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority, Bangalore (Herein after referred to as KEA). The Post Graduate Common Entrance Test - 2026 will be conducted in specified places, spread over Karnataka. The details of the written test are as follows:

The Post Graduate Common Entrance Test-2026 Time Table is as follows

Date	Timings	Admission to 1 st Year / 1 st Semester	Number of questions	Total Marks	Method of exam
23-05-2026 SATURDAY	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	# M.E. / M. Tech *	100	100	PGCET will be conducted through OMR. Question paper will be of Objective Multiple Choice type.
24-05-2026 SUNDAY	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	MCA	100	100	
	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	MBA	100	100	

(* Non-programmable calculators are allowed for M.E. / M.Tech examination only)

PGCET-2026 new syllabus is hosted on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates.

URL <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea/pgcet26>

NOTE ON M. ARCHITECTURE. KEA will not conduct the PGCET examination for admission to M. Architecture Course. For admission to M. Architecture courses, candidates should qualify in PGETA-2026 conducted by Council of Architecture. Candidates must compulsorily register for PGCET-2026, fill the application and pay the fees to become eligible to participate in the KEA counseling.

ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ KEA PGCET-2026 ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಂ.ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯಲು, ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರ್ ನಡೆಸುವ PGETA-2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು PGCET-2026 ಗೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು KEA ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು.

Based on the performance of the candidates in the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test the merit / rank list will be prepared and published. All the eligible candidates who have got the requisite percentage of marks as the case may be will be allowed to participate for document verification process and later online seat allotment process in the order of their merit / rank, as per the time schedule which will be notified later.

It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain the grade point awarded to them in the qualifying exam (If the Qualifying marks assigned in terms of Grades i.e., CGPA / SGPA,) is equal or more than the required qualifying percentage of marks. (50% for GM or 45% for SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates, as the case may be.) Circular issued by VTU, Belgaum dated 07-AUG-2020 is hosted on the KEA Website for reference. Based on this circular candidates are advised to verify their eligibility criteria for different courses.

NOTE: The aggregate percentage of marks of the course of the qualifying examination shall be calculated as follows.

Aggregate Percentage of Marks =	Sum of the marks scored by the candidate in all the subjects of all the examinations / semesters X 100
	Sum of all the maximum marks of all the subjects of all the years / semesters

Not only a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination with requisite marks but also a candidate who is appearing for the Q. E. and expecting the results is eligible to apply for the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test – 2026.

Based on the performance of the candidates in the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test, the rank list will be prepared and published for admission to MBA / MCA / ME / M.Tech / M. Arch courses. Therefore, the candidates are advised to attend the counseling only if they have the requisite percentage of marks in the qualifying examination. (i.e., should have obtained 50% of aggregate marks of all the years / semesters of the Degree examination, 45% of aggregate marks of all the years / semesters in the Degree Examination in case of candidates belonging to SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka Candidates).

NOTE: Candidates who do not pass in all the subjects in the qualifying examination and candidates who do not possess the academic eligibility will not be eligible for selection of seats in the respective courses.

3. WHO CAN APPLY?

A) For MBA:

(i) For Full Time MBA courses:

A candidate who has passed Recognised Bachelor's Degree of minimum of 3 years duration examination or equivalent examination and obtained an aggregate minimum of **50% marks** taken together in all the subjects including languages in all the years / semesters of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to **MBA** courses. (**45%** of marks in Q. E. in case of SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates) (Reservation is applicable only for Karnataka Candidates)

(ii) For Part Time MBA courses:

A candidate who has passed recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum of 3 years duration examination or equivalent examination and obtained an aggregate minimum of **50% marks** taken together in all the subjects including languages in all the years / semesters of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to Part Time **MBA** courses (**45%** of marks in Q. E. in case of SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I of Karnataka candidates). (Reservation is applicable only for Karnataka Candidates) In addition to this a candidate after obtaining the degree, must have worked for not less than three years as on **31st July 2026**, in an establishment and must be working in an organization situated within a radial distance of 40 km from the institution in which the candidate seeks admission.

NOTE: Rounding off aggregate percent is not permitted.

B) For MCA;

A candidate who has passed any recognized BCA / Bachelor Degree in Computer Science Engineering or equivalent Degree OR

Passed B.Sc. / B.Com / B.A. with Mathematics at 10 + 2 level or at Graduation level (with additional bridge courses as per the norms of the concerned University) and obtained an aggregate minimum of **50% marks** taken together in all the subjects in all the years / semesters of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to **MCA** courses. **45% of marks** in Q. E. in case of SCA, SCB, SCC, ST & Category-I of Karnataka candidates.

NOTE: Rounding off aggregate percent is not permitted.

- No Part Time courses are offered for MCA.
- As per AICTE Approval Process Handbook-2022 and letter from Registrar, VTU, Belgaum dated 11-06-2022, henceforth there is no lateral entry admission to MCA course.

(C) For M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch - Course

(i) For Full Time M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch - Course

- ❖ A candidate with valid GATE score.
- ❖ A candidate who has passed qualifying examination or equivalent examination as prescribed by the Competent Authority and obtained an aggregate minimum of **50% marks** taken together in all the subjects of all the years / semesters of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to **M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch** courses (**45%** of marks in Q. E. in case of SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I candidates. (Reservation is applicable only for Karnataka Candidates)
- ❖ **(ii) For Part Time M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch courses:** A candidate who has passed prescribed qualifying examination or equivalent examination as prescribed by the Competent Authority and obtained an aggregate minimum of 50% marks taken together in all the subjects of all the years / semesters of the Degree Examination is eligible for admission to **M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch** courses (45% of marks in Q. E. in case of SCA, SCB, SCC, ST and Category-I Karnataka candidates) (Reservation is applicable only for Karnataka Candidates)

In addition to this candidate after obtaining the complete degree, must have worked for not less than three years as on **31st July 2026**, in an establishment and must be working in an organization situated within a radial distance of 40 km from the institution in which the candidate seeks admission. However, the employer has to fill up the NOC duly signed by the competent authority.

NOTE: Rounding off aggregate percent is not permitted.

NOTE: Post Graduate **M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch** Courses in Engineering and Technology will be of the following categories:

- a) Full-Time M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch (Two academic years consisting of four semesters)
- b) Part-Time M.Tech (Three academic years consisting of six semesters)
- c) Full-Time MBA (Infrastructure Management) (Two academic years consisting of four semesters)

A candidate can opt for M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch course either under (i) Full-Time or (ii) Part-Time category and one cannot apply for both the programs.

4. **GATE qualified candidates from only Engineering and Technology discipline are eligible to take admission to Various M.Tech Programmes under VTU, Belgaum.** Candidates with valid GATE score are given first preference for admission to all M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch courses. Such candidates need not appear for PG CET-2026. However, they have to register, apply and pay the fees through online for PG CET-2026 admission. When GATE qualified candidates are not available, seat allotment will be made to non-GATE candidates based on the merit list of PG CET-2026. Candidates have to make sure that they have valid qualifying marks in GATE in their respective subjects under the category to which they belong (GM/OBC/SC/ST/PD). If they do not have the qualifying marks, they have to appear for PG CET-2026 examination. (OBC/SC/ST/PD is applicable to persons of Karnataka origin only)
- a) M.Tech part time program shall be conducted only if number of candidates admitted is eight or more for a particular program.
 - b) VTU, UB DT and UVCE are offering more than 100 M.E. / M.Tech programs in different disciplines with 04 M.Arch programs and one MBA (Infrastructure Management). **Candidates with B.E. / B. Tech / B.Arch. Degree or its equivalent from a recognized University are eligible to apply to these courses.** A non-GATE candidate seeking admission to any of these courses should appear for PG CET-2026 Test as per the schedule under appropriate Board corresponding to their basic (qualifying / qualified) degree, irrespective of M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch courses for which the candidate is eligible.
 - c) Sponsored candidates claiming seat under sponsored quota are not entitled for claiming seat under any other quota.
 - d) Sponsored Candidate: A candidate having served as a full time employee for a minimum period of Three Years either continuously or in broken periods. Experience in the relevant field from registered firm / company / industry / educational institution / research institution / Government Department / Autonomous department or autonomous organization is considered, after the qualifying examination, up to the date

of notification. However, candidate has to submit an undertaking from the employer, saying that the candidate is a full time employee and will not be withdrawn from the course till the completion of the course. Part Time / Trainee / Guest faculty will not be considered as sponsored candidate.

GATE Scholarship:

- a. For receiving GATE Scholarship, a candidate must have a valid GATE Score.
- b. Candidates with valid GATE score, opting seats under Sponsored Quota, are not entitled for GATE stipend.
- c. SC/ST/OBC candidates with valid GATE Score claiming any other scholarship from Government of Karnataka / India are not entitled for GATE Scholarship.
- d. Candidates with valid GATE score opting for seat under Part-Time M.E. / M.Tech Program are not entitled for GATE stipend.
- e. Applications for GATE scholarship from AICTE will be processed by the respective colleges where the candidates take admission and KEA has no responsibility in getting GATE scholarship to them.

If you have appeared for GATE during 2024 or 2025 or 2026 then write the GATE code, then write the marks / score obtained in the GATE exam and the GATE stream.

WHAT IS VALID GATE SCORE: GATE score are usually valid for three years, for example if you have appeared for GATE in 2024 or 2025 or 2026 and your marks are above qualifying marks, you are eligible to apply in 2026 for M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch. courses.

The next condition is about qualifying marks. Mere getting score does not show that its valid GATE score. Your score is ONLY VALID when it is above or equal to the score of qualifying marks. For example, if you have scored 20 marks and the qualifying marks for that year are mentioned as 25, then your GATE score is NOT VALID. Then you have to appear for PG CET-2026 examination.

Another question may arise, for this year I got 20 marks and qualifying score was 25, if next year qualifying marks decreased to 22, does it make my score valid? The simple answer is NO. The results for the same years will be considered as valid and invalid scores.

5. Details of Type –A:

Type-A - Courses offered by VTU, UVCE and UBDTCE Universities.

Select the course code that you are appearing for PG CET as per the Course CODES given below: It is the responsibility of the candidate to select the correct course code. KEA will not take the responsibility of changing the course code at a later date. The candidates must be careful while entering the course codes. There will be a separate question paper for each course. If a candidate enters the wrong course code then he / she will be provided the question paper of that course only.

The respective courses and codes are as follows:

Course Code and Course Name	Course Code and Course Name
01 – Civil Engineering	06- Mechanical Science
02 – Computer Science Engineering	07- Electrical Science
03 – Chemical Engineering	08- Polymer Science
04 – Environmental Engineering	09 - Bio-Technology
05 – Textile Technology	

Further, (Course code 06) **Mechanical Science** includes the following branches. The candidates who have studied the following branches in the qualifying examination should select the course code as Mechanical Sciences.

- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Production Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Automobile Engineering
- Manufacturing Science and Engineering
- Allied Branches of Mechanical Science.

and

(Course Code 07) Electrical Science includes the following branches. The candidates who have studied following branches in the qualifying examination should select the course code as Electrical Science.

- a. Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- b. Electronics and Communication Engineering
- c. Telecommunication Engineering
- d. Electronic Instrumentation Engineering
- e. Bio-Medical Engineering
- f. Medical Electronics
- g. Allied Branches of Electrical Science

Sponsored Candidate: A candidate having served as a full time employee for a minimum period of Three Years either continuously or in broken periods. Experience in the relevant field from registered firm / company / industry / educational institution / research institution / Government Department / Autonomous department or autonomous organization is considered, after the qualifying examination, as on 31st July 2026. However, candidate has to submit an undertaking from the employer, saying that the candidate is full time employee and will not be withdrawn from the course till the completion of the course. Part Time / Trainee / Guest faculty will not be considered as sponsored candidate.

NOTE: All the admissions and undergraduate Degrees to claim eligibility for admission to any of the PG courses is subject to approval of the Government / VTU / other respective University. Further as per the letter from VTU, Belgaum dated 12-08-2014, to pursue M.Tech course on the basis of undergraduate programme from Aeronautical Society of India is not approved.

As per Registrar, VTU, Belgaum letter dated 14-05-2018, the academic eligibility is to be determined by considering all the subjects reflected in the marks cards of qualifying examination i.e., including audit / additional courses and subject which are not considered for award of degree. AMIE in respective branches shall be equivalent to B.E. / B. Tech. Programs of VTU for admission to M.Tech.

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR Government SEATS (QE means Qualifying Examination (Respective Degree))

- (ii) Each condition is specified as a clause and is individually referred by a code. The documents to be produced during verification of documents in support of the claim for each of the Clauses are also detailed below the respective clauses.
- (iii) The candidates who do not satisfy any of the Clauses / Eligibility Criteria detailed below and the candidates who do not produce the prescribed documents in original will not be eligible for admission to professional courses under Government quota seats.
- (iv) Other than the certificates mentioned in each eligibility clauses below, wherever applicable if a candidate claiming seat under Article 371 (j) Hyderabad-Karnataka region reservation, candidate should produce eligibility certificate from the concerned Assistant Commissioner in Annexure-A as per the format.

(v) For foreign degrees, an Equivalence certificate indicating the details about the marks secured and percentage from the Association of Indian Universities shall be a must. The candidates who have completed their degree through distance education from any University (National or International) are not eligible for admission to M.Tech. Programs under any quota.

NOTE: In case, if any of the documents produced in respect of the Clause claimed by the candidate is found to be false / incorrect, the seat selected by the candidate will be cancelled at any stage and the entire fee amount paid by such candidate will be forfeited.

The candidates who do not satisfy any of the Eligibility Clauses detailed below will be treated as non-Karnataka candidates and such candidates are eligible to select ONLY the seats surrendered by the management, if any, for admission to MBA / MCA courses.

For **MBA**

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSES	CODES
<p>The candidate should have studied and passed in one or more Government or Government recognised educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN academic years commencing from 1st standard to Qualifying Examination either continuously or in broken period as on 1st July of the year in which the Entrance Test is held and must have appeared and passed either SSLC / 10th standard or 2nd PUC / 12th standard examination in a Government recognized institutions located in Karnataka State. In case of the candidate who had taken more than one year to pass a class or standard, the years of academic study is counted as one year only.</p>	a
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate (2) 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate (3) Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate (4) Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion will not be accepted) (4) Candidate's Study Certificate; STUDY CERTIFICATE obtained from the head of the institution which should be countersigned by concerned Block Educational Officer (BEO) / DDPU (7 years of study in Karnataka including 10th or 12th) (Refer formats in the following pages) (5) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F. <p>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</p>	

<p>The candidate should have studied and passed the qualifying examination within the State of Karnataka from an Educational Institution run or recognized by the State Government and that either of the parents should have studied in Government recognized institutions in Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN years.</p>	b
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits:- Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F., [Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only] along with 6. (a) a certificate for either of the parent having studied for at least 7 years in Karnataka from the Head of the educational institution where he / she had studied. (b) the candidate's study certificate for having studied Qualifying Examination in Karnataka issued by the head of the educational institution. 	

<p>Son or daughter of an ex-servicemen who at the time of joining the defence service had declared a place in Karnataka as his home town, proof of such domicile should be obtained and produced from the "Deputy Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement". Further, the candidate should have passed the Q. E. from a University or Board or any other institution located anywhere in India.</p>	h
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate. 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate; 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits:- Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F, [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only</i>] along with, 6. Parent's home town declaration certificate while joining the service issued by the Joint Director / Deputy Director of the concerned district and countersigned by the Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Bangalore. 	

For MCA**ELIGIBILITY CLAUSES****CODES**

<p>The candidate should have studied and passed in one or more Government or Government recognised educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN academic years commencing from 1st standard to Qualifying Examination either continuously or in broken period as on 1st July of the year in which the Entrance Test is held and must have appeared and passed either SSLC / 10th standard or 2nd PUC / 12th standard examination from Karnataka State. In case of the candidate who had taken more than one year to pass a class or standard, the years of academic study is counted as one year only.</p>	a
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate (2) 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate and (3) Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate (4) Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) (5) Candidate's Study Certificate; STUDY CERTIFICATE obtained from the head of the institution which should be countersigned by concerned Block Educational Officer (BEO) / DDPU (7 years of study in Karnataka including 10th or 12th) (Refer formats in the following pages) (6) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F. <i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i> 	
<p>The candidate should have studied and passed Qualifying Examination within the State of Karnataka from an Educational Institution run or recognized by the State Government and that either of the parents should have studied in Government recognized institutions in Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN years.</p>	b
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate; 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits:- Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F., [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i>] along with – 6. (a) a certificate for either of the parent having studied for at least 7 years in Karnataka from the Head of the educational institution where he / she had studied. (b) the candidate's study certificate for having Qualifying Examination in Karnataka issued by the head of the educational institution. 	

<p>Son or daughter of an ex-servicemen who at the time of joining the defence service had declared a place in Karnataka as his home town, proof of such domicile should be obtained and produced from the “Deputy Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement”. Further, the candidate should have passed the Q. E. from a University or Board or any other institution located anywhere in India.</p>	h
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate; 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits :- Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F, [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i>] along with the 6. Parent’s home town declaration certificate while joining the service issued by the Joint Director / Deputy Director of the concerned district and countersigned by the Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Bangalore. 	

For ME / M.Tech

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSES

CODES

<p>The candidate should have studied and passed in one or more Government or Government recognized educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN academic years commencing from 1st standard to qualifying examination either continuously or in broken period as on 1st July of the year in which the Entrance Test is held in a Government recognized institutions located in Karnataka State. In case of the candidate who had taken more than one year to pass a class or standard, the years of academic study is counted as one year only.</p>	
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate (2) 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate (3) Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate (4) Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) (5) Candidate’s Study Certificate; STUDY CERTIFICATE obtained from the head of the institution which should be countersigned by concerned Block Educational Officer (BEO) / DDP (7 years of study in Karnataka including 10th or 12th) (Refer formats in the following pages) (6) If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For <i>SCA, SCB, SCC</i> / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F. <i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i> 	a

<p>The candidate should have studied and passed the qualifying examination within the State of Karnataka from an Educational Institution run or recognized by the State Government</p>	
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card o the candidate 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i>] along with the 6. Candidate’s study certificate for having studied and passed the Qualifying Examination in Karnataka issued by the head of the educational institution. 	b

<p>Candidates either of the parents should have studied in Government recognized institutions in Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN Years.</p>	
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i>] along with 6. Study certificate for either of the parent having studied for at least 7 years in Karnataka from the Head of the educational institution where he / she had studied. 	c

A candidate or a parent of the candidate has been resided in Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN years.	
<p>Documents to be produced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSLC / 10th standard Marks Card of the candidate 2. 2nd PUC / 12th standard Marks Card of the candidate and 3. Degree marks cards of all the years / semesters of the candidate 4. Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted) 5. If claiming reservation benefits: Caste / Caste Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar- For SCA, SCB, SCC / ST in Form-D, Category-I in form E and 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in Form F [<i>Caste Certificate or Caste Income Certificate or Income Certificate should be in the name of the candidate only.</i>] along with the 6. Candidate's / parents residential in the state of Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN years issued by the competent authority. 	d

For foreign degrees, an Equivalence certificate (indicating the details about the marks secured and percentage) from the Association of Indian Universities shall be a must. The candidates who have completed their degree through distance education from any University (National or International) are not eligible for admission to M.Tech. Programs under any quota.

7. RESERVATION OF SEATS IN FAVOUR OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES

CODES

<p>Reservation for Ex-Defence Special category:- Eligible Son or daughter of Ex-Servicemen should obtain and produce a certificate showing the home address of the parent issued by the Joint Director / Deputy Director of the concerned district and countersigned by the Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Bangalore failing which they will not be allowed for verification of certificates and also for later seat selection under Ex-Defence. Ex-Servicemen for the purpose of this clause includes personnel belonging to the Civil GT COYS ASC who were Civilian Class III or Class IV Government Servants, who became permanently disabled or were killed during hostilities.</p> <p>Note: This ex-defence reservation benefit is not applicable to ME / M.Tech / M.Arch courses.</p>	U
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Reservation for Differently Abled Special category:- The candidates claiming reservation under this category will be required to appear for Medical examination on the specified date before a Committee comprising of the Executive Director, KEA as Chairman and three specialists from the Department of Orthopedics, Ophthalmology and ENT, nominated by the Government. Candidates with physical disability ranging above 40% should produce a Medical certificate issued by competent Doctor of any Government Hospital located in the State of Karnataka in the field of concerned disability, on the day of Medical examination only. Candidates suffering from hearing disability should compulsorily obtain and produce a BSER (Brain Stem Evoked Response) Audiometry report from NIMHANS / Manipal Hospital / Government Speech and Hearing Institute, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore. The Medical Board will examine the candidate and certificate and certify regarding the percentage of disability and the decision of the Medical Board is final. For the purpose of this proviso, persons with disability shall have the same meaning assigned to it as in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Participation) Act 1995 (Central Act 1 / 1995). The candidates with disability less than 40% will not be eligible for claiming a seat under Differently Abled category.

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- NOTE:** 1. The Differently Abled candidates, who fail to appear before the Committee for Medical examination on specified date will not be eligible for selection of a seat under Differently Abled category.
2. As per rule 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (equal opportunities protection of rights and full participation) act, 1995, 3% of seats only in Government and Government Aided colleges are reserved.

(8) RESERVATION FOR RESERVED CATEGORY CANDIDATES (ONLY FOR KARNATAKA CANDIDATES)

Reservation is made in favour of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes of citizens under categories 1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in accordance with Government Order No. SWL 251 BCA 94 dated 31st January 1995, as amended from time to time.

Production of a “**Caste Certificate / Caste Income Certificate**” issued by the concerned Jurisdictional Tahasildar in accordance with the Government order No. Sa Ka E 225 BCA 2002 dated 30th March 2002, as amended from time to time, in Form ‘D’ in case of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes; in Form ‘E’ in case of Category-I; in Form ‘F’ in case of Other Backward Classes like 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B in support of the claim is mandatory for selecting a seat under reserved category.

Caste Certificate / Caste Income Certificate / Income certificate should obtained in the name of the candidate only.

- The Government in its Order No. ಹಿಂವಕ 304 ಬಿಸಿಎ 2017 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 14-09-2018, has enhanced the annual income limit from `6.00 Lakhs to `8.0` Lakhs per annum for claiming reservation benefit. The candidate and his / her father’s - mother’s who’s Gross Annual Income is below Rs.8.00 Lakhs are eligible to claim benefit of reservation under 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B categories. (Reservation is only for Karnataka candidates)
- Provided that candidates belonging to SCA, SCB, SCC, ST & Category - I should produce an Income certificate issued by Jurisdictional Tahasildar in the prescribed format. (To obtain reimbursement of tuition fee as per Government Norms and also for the purpose of processing eligibility of candidates to claim Government of India scholarship).

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕೇತರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಂಬಿವ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂಸಿಎ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡುವ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕೇತರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿಯ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ (50%) ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನೊಂದಣಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. SCA, SCB, SCC /ST/OBC ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ SCA, SCB, SCC /ST/OBC ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

Non-Karnataka candidates are eligible to select ONLY the seats surrendered by the management if any, for admission to MBA / MCA courses. Non-Karnataka candidates will not be eligible for reservation.

Hence, if they have scored the required minimum 50% or above, fixed for ‘GENERAL Merit’ as per the qualifying criteria, then only they are eligible to register for admissions through KEA or for any other seats in the State of Karnataka. Please note that SCA, SCB, SCC /ST/OBC eligibility criteria are applicable to Karnataka SCA, SCB, SCC /ST/OBC candidates only.

<p>Reservation of seats for ARTICLE 371 (J) HYDERABAD KARNATAKA</p>	<p>Reservation as per “The Karnataka Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission in the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region) Order, 2013”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The part of the State called the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region comprising the districts of Bidar, Gulbarga, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Bellary shall be regarded as the local area. • 70% of the available seats in every course of study in any regional University or educational institution located in the places referred above in the local area shall be reserved in favour of the local persons, in respect of such University or education institution. • 8% of the available seats in every course of study provided in a state wide University or a statewide educational institution be allocated among the local candidates of the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region. • The eligible candidates should produce the. Relevant certificate in ANNEXURE – A appended to this bulletin issued by the concerned Assistant Commissioner during document verification to become eligible to claim seat under Hyderabad-Karnataka Reservation (Article 371 (J)) in PG CET-2026 as per rules.
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Provided further that only candidates of Karnataka origin and who are claiming eligibility for Government seats in accordance with clause (a), (b), (c), (d) and (h) of Item - 6 of Chapter – I for the respective courses shall be eligible to claim the benefit of reservation under this sub-rule. The non-Karnataka candidates are not eligible to claim benefit of reservation.

The interse merit determined under Rule - 6 (Please see Item - 4 of Chapter - II) will remain the same for the purpose of eligibility and benefit of reservation under Item - 8 of Chapter - I. If any seat reserved in favour of candidates belonging to any of the categories referred to from (1) to (4) above is not filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates belonging to such categories, the reservation to that extent will stand reduced and will be transferred to the General Merit category during Casual vacancy round seat selection.

CHAPTER – II

MORE ABOUT THE WRITTEN TEST

1. SYLLABUS: PGCET-2026 new syllabus for MBA, MCA and M.E. / M.Tech. Courses are hosted on the KEA Website <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea> for the information of the candidates.

2. DURATION, QUESTION PAPER AND OMR ANSWER SHEETS

- ✓ The PGCET-2026 will be held in one session separately for **MBA**, conducted for 100 marks with 150 minutes duration. Each question paper will be of (Objective) Multiple Choice type. The question paper will be in four different versions. Each question will have four different options. Each question will carry ONE mark.

100 Marks - 100 Questions

- ✓ The PGCET-2026 will be held in one session separately for **MCA** courses conducted for 100 marks with 150 minutes duration. Each question paper will be of (Objective) Multiple Choice type. The question paper will be in four different versions. Each question will have four different options.

100 Marks - 100 Questions

- ✓ The PGCET-2026 will be held in one session for **ME / M.Tech / M.Arch.** courses conducted 100 marks with 150 minutes duration. Each question paper will be of (Objective) Multiple Choice type. The question paper will be in four different versions. Each question will have four different options.

100 Marks - 100 Questions

All questions are compulsory. In other words, there is no choice among questions. Candidate is expected to attempt all the questions, in order to obtain maximum marks. THERE WILL BE NO NEGATIVE EVALUATION WITH REGARD TO WRONG ANSWERS BUT MARKS WILL NOT BE AWARDED IN RESPECT OF MULTIPLE ANSWERS. The version code of the question paper will be boldly printed on facing sheet of the question paper.

1. Important Instructions to Candidates - On the days of examination:

Candidates will have to mark correct options on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) answer sheet, which will be supplied at the beginning of the test. The entries pertaining to PGCET No., Subject, Version code etc are to be checked twice before proceeding to mark the answers.

Among the four options provided against a question, only one answer will be correct. The candidate should mark the correct answer by completely shading only one circle against a question number, using BLUE or BLACK ink ball point pen. More details about precautions to be taken while filling the particulars on OMR answer sheet is given below. The OMR answer sheet comprises of two sheets. The top sheet will be used for the purpose of marking correct answers and later scanning & evaluation and the bottom sheet will be returned to the candidates after completion of the test. The bottom sheet is coated with a special kind of chemical which acts as Carbon. When the candidate fills the circles on the top sheet, the pressure on the bottom sheet will automatically create a replica of the top sheet.

2. Optical Mark Reader sheets as Answer Sheets

The need for the replica has compelled us to design OMR sheet in such a way that all the information and the answers are marked only on one side. The top portion of the sheet is meant for furnishing the particulars about the candidates such as the Name, PG CET Number, Version code and serial number of the question booklet. The bottom portion is meant for marking the answers, affixing the signature of the room Invigilator & candidates. The space meant for the subject would have been pre-marked. The square blocks in each item should be filled by the candidate in capital letters and numbers. The circles corresponding to the letters or numbers are meant to be completely shaded using blue or black ink ballpoint pen only.

Why Ball Point Pen?

Remember, we are allowing the candidates to carry home a replica or facsimile of the OMR answer sheet and the OMR answer paper comes in a set of two sheets. When you shade the top sheet, the pressure will create a dark mark on the bottom sheet on the corresponding circle. If a pen with a nib is used, the pressure on the top sheet will not be sufficient to activate the chemical on the bottom sheet. On the other hand, a ballpoint pen exerts sufficient pressure to convert the bottom sheet chemical into a dark spot. That is why we want you to use a blue / black ink ballpoint pen only.

Important precautions to be taken while shading answers portion of OMR Answer sheet.

After the initial TEN minutes, 120 minutes will be given to a candidate for shading the answers on the bottom portion of the OMR answer sheet. Against each question number, four circles will be provided corresponding to four options of the question paper. The candidates are required to shade only one circle corresponding to the correct answer.

The scanner is so sensitive to black and blue ink shades that even a slight residual ink mark or an unintended ink dot within a circle on the OMR answer sheet will be taken by it, as filled / shaded, at the time of scanning. Consequently, the candidate may lose marks. Therefore, please do not make any stray pen marks on the OMR answer sheets. As the scoring done by the scanner and the computer in tandem is final, a plea for erasing or neglecting the ink mark on a circle cannot be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to take extra precaution while shading the circles on the bottom portion.

THINK BEFORE YOU INK!

Once you darken a circle, there is no way to erase or to remove it. That way, your decision about a correct answer will be final. The invigilator will not permit you to use marker, white fluid or any other device to hide the shading already done and you will not be supplied with one more set of OMR sheet. If you spoil a sheet in your attempt to rub off the shading done on a circle, you may ruin your opportunities. If two circles are shaded in a row and even if one of the circles is partially rubbed off, the scanner will take it as a multiple attempt. Therefore, think twice before you shade a circle with ink. Darken only one circle for each question as shown against the CORRECT METHOD.

The candidates should invariably preserve their 'PGCET 2026' OMR answer sheet replica for a minimum period of one year from the date of obtaining the admission order.

3. DETERMINATION OF MERIT AND PUBLICATION OF MERIT LISTS

(A) DETERMINATION OF MERIT:

- (i) The merit of the candidate, who appears for Post Graduate Common Entrance Test–2026 for MBA and MCA Courses, will be determined separately for each course only on the basis of marks obtained by candidates in the Post Graduate Common Entrance Test – 2026.

Provided that where the merit of two or more candidates is the same, the inter se merit shall be determined with reference to the total aggregate marks obtained in the Qualifying examination and where marks obtained are equal again, the inter se merit shall be determined on the basis of the age of the candidate, wherein the elder candidate will be considered before the younger.

NOTE: If everything as specified in the sub-clause referred to above are equal, then the inter se merit will be determined by draw of lots. The determination of inter se merit as detailed above for selection of Government seats will be the basis for the merit list of candidates claiming benefit of reservation under Admission Rules.

- (ii) In case of ME/ M.Tech (Full Time) Course merit will be determined for different classes of candidates as indicated below:

(a) M.E. / M.Tech (Full Time) course

1. GATE candidates: Merit in respect of GATE candidates shall be determined on the basis of valid GATE score.
2. SPONSORED Candidates: Merit in respect of Sponsored candidates shall be determined in the following order of preference namely.
 - i. Candidates employed in State Government Institutions / Organizations.
 - ii. Candidates employed in Public Sector / Aided Institutions.
 - iii. Candidates employed in Private Institutions / Private Sector Organizations.

No age limit is prescribed for sponsored candidates. However, while allotting seats persons below 45 years of age will be preferred. In the event of his / her quitting service from sponsoring institutions, a candidate automatically loses seats allotted under sponsored category.

3. In case of all non-GATE candidates belonging to different categories merit shall be determined on the basis of marks secured by them in the PG CET-2026.

(b) M.E. / M.Tech (Part-Time) Course:

1. GATE Candidates: Merit in respect of GATE candidates shall be determined on the basis of valid GATE score.
2. Merit in respect of all other candidates shall be determined on the basis of marks secured by them in the PG CET-2026.

Where the merit of two or more candidate is same, the inter-se merit shall be determined with reference to the aggregate marks obtained in the qualifying examination and the candidate securing higher marks will be placed above the candidate securing lower marks.

Where the merit of two or more candidates is equal after determining the merit under clause above, the inter se merit shall be determined on the basis of the age of the candidate, with the elder candidate placed above the younger.

NOTE: If everything as specified in the sub-clause referred to above are equal, then the inter se merit will be determined by draw of lots. The determination of inter se merit as detailed above for selection of Government seats will be the basis for the merit list of candidates claiming benefit of reservation under Admission Rules.

(B) PREPARATION OF RANK LIST:

For VTU, UBDTCE and UVCE.

1. For admission to M.E. / M.Tech (Full Time) Course, there shall be two merit lists prepared as mentioned below:
 - a) The list of GATE candidates, arranged in the order of merit considering the valid GATE score, is called "GATE Rank List (FT)"
 - b) The list of PG CET-2026 candidates, arranged in the order of merit considering the PG CET-2026 marks is called PG CET Rank List (FT)".
2. For admission to M.Tech (Part Time) course, there shall be two merit lists prepared as mentioned below:
 - a) The list of GATE candidates, arranged in the order of merit considering the valid GATE score is called "GATE Rank List (PT)".
 - b) The list of PG CET-2026 candidates, arranged in the order of merit considering the PG CET-2026 score, is called "PG CET-Rank list (PT)".

(B) PUBLICATION OF MERIT LISTS:

After completion of the entrance test, the ANSWER KEY will be published on the KEA Website: <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea> The candidates can file their objections, through online link given in the KEA Website, with regard to any of the published Answer Key, along with all supporting documents / justification. Objections received from the candidates without justification shall not be considered. The objections received by KEA will be placed before an Expert Committee, whose decision will be final for determination of the right answer key. The answer key approved by the Expert Committee will be applied during evaluation for determination of merit order.

As per the merit determined by the KEA, ranks will be assigned separately ME / M. Tech / M. Arch courses as per the norms and procedure to the eligible candidates. Result sheets will be published on KEA Website <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea> The correct Answer Keys will also be published along with the results.

Request for re-totaling or revaluation of the OMR answer sheets will not be entertained, as the valuation and the subsequent scoring will be error free.

IMPORTANT:

Candidates are advised to download the result sheet and keep with them in pdf format till completion of the admission process and should produce at the time of admission at the seat allotted college and also should produce whenever it is required.

Result sheets will not be available at the time taking the admission at the college.

CHAPTER – III

1. DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED DURING SEAT SELECTION PROCESS

The original documents to be produced during seat selection process have been detailed separately for ME / M.Tech / M.Arch in respect of Government seats in Item – 6 of Chapter – I below each of the Eligibility Clauses.

Government seats: Candidates who seek admission to Government seats should compulsorily produce the required documents in ORIGINAL with ONE set of attested photocopies of all the original documents and two passport size photographs for verification at the KEA at the time of registration for seat selection. After verification, only ONE set of attested photocopies of all the documents will be retained by the KEA along with one of the Original document and all other original documents will be returned to the candidates. The documents to be produced for claiming Government seats are detailed clause wise, below the respective CLAUSES in Item – 6 of Chapter – I of this bulletin.

Explanation for some of the prominent documents is as follows:

SSLC Marks Card	SSLC or 10th standard or equivalent examination marks card.
2 nd PUC Marks Card	2nd PUC or 12th standard or qualifying examination marks card.
Study Certificate	Study Certificate to show that the candidate has studied in Karnataka for a minimum period of SEVEN years from 1st standard to 12th standard or qualifying examination issued by Head of the institution. Further, School study certificates should be countersigned by the concerned Block Educational Officer (BEO) / Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) COMPULSORILY in the proforma prescribed in the following pages. PLEASE CONTACT CONCERNED SCHOOL FOR BEO / DDPI OFFICE ADDRESS. (The counter signature for 1st and 2nd PU / Degree study certificate is not required)
Qualifying Exam Marks Card	Degree Marks Card of all the Years / Semesters applicable to PG Course which you have applied. (If a candidate has not received the original marks cards of any semester/s Qualifying Examination for 2026 from the concerned boards, then the candidate should obtain the seal and signature of the Principal / Head of the institution where he / she has passed such qualifying examination on the provisional marks card / internet downloaded marks cards and produce the same at the time of verification of documents. Further such candidate should also produce the Provisional Degree Certificate obtained from the concerned institution, failing which they will not be allowed for document verification and for further seat allotment process.) For foreign degrees, an Equivalence certificate (indicating the details about the marks secured and percentage) from the Association of Indian Universities shall be a must. The candidates who have completed their degree through distance education from any University (National or International) are not eligible for admission to M.Tech. Programs under any quota.

Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate	Certificate issued by the Competent Authority for having passed Qualifying Examination in all the subjects for all the Years.
Caste / Caste Income Certificate	<p>Candidates seeking reservation benefit should produce a Caste Certificate in Form 'D' in case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; in Form 'E' in case of Category -1; a Caste Income Certificate in Form 'F' for Other Backward Classes such as 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B, issued by the concerned Jurisdictional Tahasildar, in accordance with the Government order No. Sa Ka E 225 BCA 2000 dated 30th March 2002 and No. Sa Ka E 104 BCA 2011 dated 06-02-2012 as amended from time to time.</p> <p>Caste certificate / caste income certificate / income certificate should be obtained in the name of the candidate only.</p> <p>The candidates belonging to SC, ST and Category -1 of the Other backward classes should also produce a separate Income Certificate to claim Tuition Fee Exemption from concerned department / Government of India scholarship as per the prescribed format.</p>
Article 371 (j) Hyderabad-Karnataka Region	Candidates claiming Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Reservation (Article 371 (j)) must submit the certificate in Annexure – A (eligibility certificate – rule 3(3)) issued by the concerned Assistant Commissioner during document verification.

The school study certificates of the candidates should be got countersigned invariably by the BEO / DDPI along with full Address, Seal & Telephone Number of the concerned office.

NOTE:

1. Where the eligibility of the candidate is based on the study of the parent, relevant documents to establish the relationship of candidate with the parent has to be produced.
2. The contents of the documents submitted by the candidates should be either in Kannada or English languages only. If the documents are in any other language, the same should be got translated to Kannada or English language through the concerned authorities with signature and seal and should be produced during seat selection. Otherwise the KEA reserves the right to reject the same.

THE FOLLOWING ATTESTED PHOTOCOPIES OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DURING DOCUMENT VERIFICATION PROCESS.

- Final print out of the 2026 Online Application Form.
- Copy of the PGCET-2026 result sheet / PGETA Score Card / GATE Score Card.
- 'PGCET 2026' Admission Ticket.
- SSLC / 10th Standard / Equivalent Examination Marks Card
- 2nd PUC / 12th Standard/ Equivalent Examination Marks Card
- Qualifying Degree Marks Cards of all the Years / Semesters.

For foreign degrees, an Equivalence certificate (indicating the details about the marks secured and percentage) from the Association of Indian Universities shall be a must. The candidates who have completed their degree through distance education from any University (National or International) are not eligible for admission to M.Tech. Programs under any quota.

- Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree Certificate. (Course Completion certificate will not be accepted)
- Study Certificate Counter Signed by BEO as per the format (Only for Karnataka Candidates). Other than the Study Certificate, Conduct Certificate, Character Certificate or any other certificate will not be accepted.

The following documents should be produced, ONLY if applicable:

- Minimum 3 years work Experience Certificate (for Part time candidates) (work experience certificate should include name of the organization, date of joining, designation, working period, no objection condition etc.,) As per the format.
- Sponsorship Certificate (For Full Time Program – as per the format)
- GATE Score Card. (Result Sheet)
- Caste Certificate / Caste Income Certificate / Income Certificate obtained in the name of the candidate from the concerned Tahasildar, for the candidates claiming Reservation benefits. (Caste and Income Certificate in Form 'D' in case of Scheduled Castes (SCA, SCB, SCC) and Scheduled Tribes and in Form 'E' in case of Category-I and a Caste Income Certificate in Form 'F' for other backward classes like 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B, issued by the jurisdictional Tahasildar) (Only for Karnataka Candidates)
- Parent's study certificate / Parent's Hometown certificate / (Parent's Domicile certificate / Parent's Employment certificate / Parent's Cumulative Record / Parent's Marks Card, etc.,) for the candidates claiming eligibility for Government seats based on the (domicile) / study / (employment) of the parent.
- Candidates claiming Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Reservation (Article 371 (j)) must submit the certificate in Annexure – A (eligibility certificate – rule 3(3)) issued by the concerned Assistant Commissioner during document verification.

2. ADMISSION FEE

The admission fee for MBA, MCA, M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch courses for the year 2026-27 will be notified later on the KEA website.

3. GOVERNMENT SEATS (SEAT MATRIX)

KEA will receive the seat matrix from the Government before the commencement of First round seat allotment. Hence, an accurate number of seats to be offered for allotment as Government seats, college wise, category wise and course wise, cannot be made known at this stage. The seat matrix (Government seats) in respect of MBA, MCA, M.E. / M.Tech / M.Arch / courses, as notified by the Government will be published on the KEA website <https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea> before the commencement of seat selection and no inference shall be drawn either for number of seats or to the college for the academic year 2026-27. The allotment of seats will be done as per the Seat Matrix published by the Government of Karnataka.

Non-Karnataka candidates are eligible to select ONLY the seats surrendered by the management if any for admission to MBA / MCA courses.

Information Bulletin – 2, containing the details about Online Seat Allotment will be hosted in the KEA Website after PGCET 2026 Examination.

NOTE

- ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ 'ಡಿ' ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-1 ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮೂನೆ 'ಇ' ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ., ಎಸ್.ಟಿ., ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-1 ರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಆದಾಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಆರ್‌ಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಮೂನಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬೋಧನಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಯಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.
- *SC, ST and Cat-I seats will be allotted to Karnataka students based on the caste certificate. However, if they enter the RD number of the income certificate in the online application, obtained from the Karnataka Tashasildar, then only they will get the benefit of tuition fee exemption.*

CANCELLATION OF SEAT:

- IF a candidate chooses to withdraw the seat in which he has given admission, he has to follow the instructions within the time specified for each round and the request for cancellation of a seat should be submitted before the time specified for each round.
- It is made clear that, if a candidate submits the request after the expiry of the period specified for cancellation will not be entertained.
- The candidates shall apply online for cancellation and submit the required details through online mode only by using the candidate credentials. Upon such receipt of cancellation, action would be taken to cancel the seat as per rules.
- Candidate has to state the genuine reason for cancellation of a seat by stating the valid reason.
- If a candidate request for cancellation after the period specified for cancellation, legal action will be initiated as per rules.

Steps and procedure to be followed for cancellation will be notified later.

PRESCRIBED FORMATS

PROFORMA for STUDY CERTIFICATE

NAME, FULL POSTAL ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE INSTITUTION.

Date

*This is to certify that Sri. / Kum. S/o /
D/o has studied from standard to
standard in our institution from to academic years.*

*The mother tongue of the candidate is as per the Admission register of
the institution. The above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of
Head of the institution

(Name in Block letters.....)

COUNTER SIGNED BY ME

Address, Seal & Office Telephone Number
of the Block Educational Officer / DDPI.

ANNEXURE – A - ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

[Under Article 371 (J)] - (see rule 3(3))

[The Karnataka Public employment (Reservation in Appointment for Hyderabad-Karnataka Region) Rules for
Issual of Certificates, 2013.]

Sri / Smt S/o / W/o is a Local Person of
the Village / Town Of Taluka Of
..... District of Karnataka State.

Place:

Name:

Date:

Assistant Commissioner

..... Sub Division

..... District

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE (FOR FULL-TIME PROGRAM)

This is to certify that Sri / Smt / Kum _____
is working in this organization as a permanent employee and presently holding the post as
_____. He / she joined this organization on _____.
He / She has _____ years and _____ months of experience in this organization. He / she
has been granted _____ years study leave and he / she will be paid full salary by us.
The candidate is working in this organization and will not be withdrawn from the course till the
completion of the course. This certificate is issued for the purpose of admission to ME / M.Tech
/ M.Arch course for the year PG CET-2026 under Sponsor Quota.

Organization: Government: Semi Government: Private:

SSI Registration No. of the firm / Industry. _____

Date:

Place:

Signature Of The Sponsoring Authority With Seal

Name & Address of the Department/ Factory/
Industrial Concern/ Technical Establishment
and Registration Particulars →

NOTE:

1. A candidate having served as a full time employee for a minimum period of Three Years either continuously or in broken periods. Experience in the relevant field from registered firm / company / industry / educational institution / research institution / Government Department / Autonomous department or autonomous organization is considered, after the qualifying examination, as on 31st July 2026.
2. If the Employee is not working on regular basis, the employers are not supposed to issue the employment certificate.
3. Salary Certificate of the previous month & P.F Certificate with reference to the date of counselling also to be enclosed to the employment certificate.

WORKING EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE (FOR PART-TIME PROGRAM)

This is to certify that Sri / Smt / Kum _____
is working in this organization as a permanent employee and presently holding the post as
_____. He / she joined this organization on _____.
He / She has _____ years and _____ months of experience in this organization. Further this
organization has NO OBJECTION for Sri / Smt / Kum _____
joining to PART TIME MBA / ME / M.Tech / M.Arch course for the year PG CET-2026. The said
candidate is permitted to join the course immediately, if allotted and will be allowed to be present
at the college as required by the academic schedule for a period of three years will be considered
in service till the completion of the course.

Organization: Government: Semi Government: Private:

SSI Registration No. of the firm / Industry. _____

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Institution / Organization With Seal

Name & Address of the Department/ Factory/
Industrial Concern/ Technical Establishment
and Registration Particulars →

NOTE:

1. Candidate after passing the Degree must have worked for not less than three years as on 31st July 2026, in an establishment and must be working in an organization situated within a radial distance of 40 km from the institution in which the candidate seeks admission.
2. If the Employee is not working on regular basis, the employers are not supposed to issue the employment certificate.
3. Salary Certificate of the previous month & P.F Certificate with reference to the date of counselling also to be enclosed to the employment certificate.

ANNEXURE-II to G.O. No. SWD 225 BCA 2000 dated 30th March 2002

NEW COMPREHENSIVE CREAMY LAYER

Under Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India, the following persons shall not be eligible for reservation of seats of posts categorised under IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB.

NOTE: 1. This rule will not apply to direct recruitments to posts-which insist on a prescribed period of service in a lower post or experience in a post, profession or occupation as a qualification or eligibility.

2. This rule applies to son(s) or daughter(s) of the persons specified below:

1	(a) President of India (b) Vice President of India (c) All functionaries holding Cabinet rank in Government of India or Government of any State or Union Territory. (d) Chairmen of Council of States and the State Legislative Councils. (e) Governor of States. (f) Speakers of Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies. (g) Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts. (h) Chairmen of Public Service Commission. (i) Attorney General of India. (j) Advocate General. (k) Chief Election Commissioner. (l) Comptroller and Auditor General of India. (m) Members of Parliament atleast for a period of five years – during the period of their office. (n) Members of State Legislature atleast for a period of five years – during the period of their office.
2	The Candidate and either of whose parents / guardian is a Group –A or Group – B officer in the services of the Government or holds an equivalent post in public sector undertakings or an employee of a private industry / institution and draws a salary which is not Less than that of a Group B officer (Pay scale Rs. 6000-11200)
3	The Candidate and his / her father's mother's / Guardian Gross Annual income exceeds Rs. 8.00 lakhs as per Government Order No. ಹಿಂವಕ 304 ಜಿಸಿಎ 2017 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 14-09-2018.
4	The candidate and his / her father, mother / guardian holding 10 units of Agricultural Land as Specified in the Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1961, and such of those holding more than 20 acres of plantation land.

Brief Note on Online Seat Allotment

Admission to MBA, MCA and M.E. / M.Tech / M. Architecture etc courses will be conducted through online by obtaining the **OPTIONS** from the candidates. In other words after announcement of PGGET results and after receipt of seat matrix for different courses from Government / various departments, portal will be enabled wherein the candidate has to login through secured method and should indicate the preference of colleges and courses which he / she is interested to take admission.

What is option entry?

Option entry means selecting and arranging your preferred colleges and courses in the online portal. When a candidate logs into the portal, they must first select a particular discipline. For example, if a candidate selects the **MBA** discipline, the portal will display all available MBA colleges. If the **M.Tech** discipline is selected, the portal will show all colleges and their respective courses. Similarly, for any other discipline, the portal will list the relevant colleges.

The candidate must then enter a **priority number** against each college they are interested in, indicating their order of preference.

At once, a candidate can enter **all options** available under the **disciplines they are eligible for**. Candidate does **not** need to fill options separately for each discipline. If a candidate is eligible for **multiple disciplines**—for example:

MBA, MCA and M.E. / M.Tech / M. Architecture etc

...then all options for **all** eligible disciplines can be entered **together in a single option-entry form**. This means the first option might be MBA, the second could also be MBA, the third might be MCA, the fourth again MBA, the fifth could be M.Tech; the sixth might be MCA, and so on. If a candidate is not interested in a particular discipline or college, they do not need to enter options for that discipline or college.

“There is no limit on the number of options a candidate may enter. A candidate may choose and prioritize as many options as he or she wishes.”

What is priority number?

If there are about 250 MBA colleges in the state, a candidate may be interested in only 10 to 25 of them. Among these 10 to 25 selected colleges, the candidate will have specific preferences such as first choice, second choice, third choice, and so on. This is known as the **priority of colleges**, and the **order of priority** should be indicated by **numbers commencing from one**.

PREPARATORY WORK AT HOME

Candidates are advised **not to enter options directly** into the online option portal without first preparing their college / course preference list at home, as doing so may lead to mistakes, incorrect entries, or an unintended order of preferences.

It is better to write the order of options on a white paper and discuss the same with your parents / guardians / mentors etc before actually entering in to the portal.

COLLEGE PORTAL

Candidates are advised to gather information from the **COLLEGE PORTAL** (hosted on the KEA Website) about the institutions they are willing to join, including details on courses offered, available infrastructure, teaching faculty, laboratory and hostel facilities, and any other information that may help them narrow down their options. Factors such as the distance from their residence, mode of transportation, hostel availability, and overall campus environment are also important considerations when finalizing the priority of colleges.

CUT OFF RANK

Candidates can also refer the previous year/s cut off rank hosted on the KEA Website. The cut off rank shows the name of the college, course, category and the last rank in the particular college for a particular year / course. The cutoff rank is only for the information of the students and no inference shall be drawn on the availability of seats college wise and course wise for the year 2026. KEA does not take any responsibility whatsoever in this regard.

SEAT ALLOTMENT

After the last date and time fixed for entering the options is over and as per the seat matrix issued by the Government, action will be taken to allot the seats in the order of merit, based on the priority of the options entered by the candidates and by following the reservation policy of the Government. The seat allotment results will be hosted on the KEA Website.

Activities after seat allotment, FOUR CHOICES descriptions, method of Fee payment, college joining etc will be published in due course in the KEA Website.

Choice-1	100% happy with the allotted college and course, and prepared to take admission by paying fees. Further, not willing to participate in further rounds.
Choice-2	Satisfied with the allotted college, but willing to participate in the next round for improvement from higher order options.
Choice-3	Not interested with the allotted seat, hence surrendering the seat allotted but likes to participate in the next round.
Choice-4	Taken admission elsewhere, hence wish to exit / quit from the seat allotment process.

ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಕುರಿತು ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಮಾಹಿತಿ

ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ, ಎಂಟೆಕ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂದರೆ, ಪಿಜಿಸಿಇಟಿ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ / ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸೀಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ರಿಕ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ, ಆಪ್ಲನ್ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅನ್ನು ಸಕ್ರಿಯಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ನಂತರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತ ವಿಧಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತಹ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು ಎಂದರೇನು?

ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು ಎಂದರೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ, ಅವರು ಮೊದಲು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ, ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಎಂಬಿಎ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಏಂಬಿಎ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂ.ಟೆಕ್ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಇತರ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಂತರ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಅವರು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮುಂದೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಬೇಕು, ಅದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಅವರು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದೇ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಬಹುದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಪ್ರತಿ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಬಹು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ - ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ: ಎಂಬಿಎ, ಎಂಸಿಎ, ಎಂಇ, ಎಂಟೆಕ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ

... ನಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅರ್ಹ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದೇ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಬಹುದು - ಅಂದರೆ ಮೊದಲ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಎಂಬಿಎ ವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಎರಡನೆಯದೂ ಎಂಬಿಎ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಮೂರನೆಯದು ಎಂಸಿಎ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು, ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಎಂಬಿಎ ವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಐದನೆಯದು ಎಂಟೆಕ್ ವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು; ಆರನೆಯದು ಎಂಸಿಎ ವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವಿಭಾಗ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅವರು ಆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. "ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಿತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ತಾನು ಬಯಸಿದಷ್ಟು ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಬಹುದು."

ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ / ಕ್ರಮ ಎಂದರೇನು?

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 250 ಏಂಬಿಎ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ, ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ರಿಂದ 25 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸೋಣ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವ 10 ರಿಂದ 25 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲ ಆಯ್ಕೆ, ಇದು ಎರಡನೇ ಆಯ್ಕೆ, ಮೂರನೇ ಆಯ್ಕೆ

ಮುಂತಾದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಆದ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ / ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಒಂದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟವಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ / ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಾದ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು, ಅಥವಾ ಅನಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಆದ್ಯತೆಗಳ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಬಹುದು. ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಬಿಳಿ ಕಾಗದದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪೋಷಕರು / ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ಉತ್ತಮ.

ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್

ಕೆಇಎ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ "ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್" ಅನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಾವು ಸೇರಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತು; ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳು, ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ, ಬೋಧನಾ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಇತರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವಾಗ ಅವರ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಇರುವ ದೂರ, ಸಾರಿಗೆ ವಿಧಾನ, ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಲಭ್ಯತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್ ಪರಿಸರದಂತಹ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಟ್ ಆಫ್ RANK

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೆಇಎ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಟ್ ಆಫ್ RANK ಅನ್ನು ಸಹ ಗಮನಿಸಬಹುದು. ಕಟ್ ಆಫ್ RANK ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹೆಸರು, ಕೋರ್ಸು, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಷ / ಕೋರ್ಸುಗೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕೊನೆಯ RANK ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಟ್ ಆಫ್ RANK ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದನ್ನು 2026 ರ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಇಎ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ

ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯದ ನಂತರ, ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ನೀಡಿದ ಸೀಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ರಿಕ್ಸ್ ಅನುಸಾರ, ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳ / ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ಆದ್ಯತೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ, ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು KEA ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ನಂತರದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು, ನಾಲ್ಕು ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಳ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳು, ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ, ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸೇರುವಿಕೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು KEA ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

PROCESS OF ALLOTMENT OF SEATS AND ADMISSION (Details will be hosted in KEA Website)

- (i) The seat matrix issued by the Government for each discipline will be adopted for allotment seats. College wise, course wise and category wise seat matrix issued by Government will be hosted on the KEA website for the information of the candidates and parents. After the last date and time fixed for entering the options is over and as per the seat matrix issued by the Government, action will be taken to allot the seats in the order of merit based on the priority of the options entered by the candidates and by following the reservation policy of the Government.

The order of seat allotment process is as follows:

- i) For ME / M.Tech / M.Arch courses.
- ii) For MCA course
- iii) For MBA course.

i) For ME / M.Tech / M.Arch courses.

1. In the case of **M.E. / M.Tech./ M.Arch** (Full Time) courses, first seat will be allotted to **VALID GATE SCORE** candidates irrespective of the Karnataka or non-Karnataka. However, reservation is applicable only to those who become eligible as Karnataka candidates as per item 6 of Chapter - 1 of the PG CET-2026 e-bulletin and the same is not applicable to Non-Karnataka **GATE** rank holders. Non-Karnataka GATE rank holders will be considered under Open / General Category.
2. After allotment of seats to eligible **GATE** rank holders is over, the seat that remains under General category, 90% of the seats are reserved for Karnataka Candidates and the remaining 10% for Non-Karnataka Candidates to the eligible **PGCET-2026** rank holders.

The procedure followed for allotment of seats shall be as follows:

Selection of seats for M.E. / M.Tech/ M.Arch Full Time / Part Time Course:

- a) Seat allotment for **GATE** Candidates: As per the seat matrix issued by the Government, allotment of seats shall be held for all GATE candidates from GATE Rank List (Full Time and Part Time).
- b) Seat allotment for **PGCET-2026** Candidates: The seats remaining vacant after allotment of seats to the GATE candidates shall be offered to candidates who will become eligible in PG CET-2026. (Full time and Part time).

All eligible ME / M.Tech / M.Arch / rank holders including the candidates, who have allotted seats under the Physically Disabled, will also be considered for allotment of ME / M.Tech / M.Arch / seats in accordance with their ranks and options.

Allocation of Seats for MCA and MBA courses:

There will be both General & Reserved Category seats under Government Seats and only General Category Seats under Management Seats (surrendered by Private Unaided Institutions, if any),

- (1) The General Category and Reserved Category seats under Government Seats shall be allotted to only those candidates who becomes eligible as Karnataka candidates as per item 6 of Chapter - 1 of the bulletin.
- (2) The General category seats under Management Seats shall be allotted to both Karnataka and Non Karnataka candidates.

ii) For MCA Course

The MCA seats pertaining to all reserved categories, Ex-Defence, if any and General Merit students will be offered in this stage at once. All eligible MCA rank holders including the candidates, who have allotted seats under the Physically Disabled and ME / M.Tech courses, will be considered for allotment of seats in accordance with their ranks.

iii) For MBA Course

The MBA seats pertaining to all reserved categories, Ex-Defence and General Merit students will be offered in this stage at once. All eligible MBA rank holders including the candidates, who have selected seats under the Physically Disabled or MCA or ME / M.Tech seats will also be considered for allotment of MBA seats in accordance with their ranks.

NOTE: Non-Karnataka candidates are eligible to select ONLY the seats surrendered by the management if any for admission to MBA / MCA courses.

A NOTE ON REFUND AND FORFEITURE OF FEE

- (1) If a candidate who has been allotted a seat in any discipline in the First Round and who has reported to the college, wishes to surrenders / cancel the seat before the last date notified for entry of options for the Second Round, the Executive Director, shall deduct Rs.5,000/- as processing fee and refund the remaining fee paid.
- (2) If a candidate who has been allotted a seat in any discipline in the First Round / Second Round and who has reported to the college or not, surrenders the seat after the completion of Second Round, the Executive Director, shall forfeit the entire fee paid.
- (3) The candidate who surrenders the seat allotted in the Second Round, the Executive Director, shall forfeit the entire fee paid.
- (4) As per rule 12 (2) of CET-2006 rules, payment of penalty is mandatory and no exemption on penalty payment to any category candidate.
- (5) No surrender or cancellation of seat shall be accepted, unless the candidate surrenders the original admission order issued by the KEA, original Bank Challan, original Acknowledgement Card and original Verification Slip.
- (6) If a candidate does not surrender / cancel / fails to join the allotted college even after the completion of the Second Round the Executive Director, Karnataka Examinations Authority shall forfeit the entire fee amount paid by the candidates.

(7) If a candidate reports to the college and later on leaves the college he / she has to necessarily surrender the seat back to KEA only. It is the endeavor of KEA to see that subsidized Government Quota seats are accessible and available to all meritorious students. Hence failing to surrender the seat back to KEA will be viewed as a breach of contract and severe lack of social responsibility.

ಸೀಟನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು, ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮರುಸಂದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರ ವಿವರಗಳು

1. ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಗೆ, ಮೊದಲ ಸುತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಡಿಸಿಪ್ಲಿನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಆತ/ ಆಕೆ, ತನಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಆನಂತರ, ಎರಡನೇ / ಕ್ಯಾಶುವಲ್ ತೆರವು ಹಂತದ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಆ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲು/ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಇವರು ಅಂತಹ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಶುಲ್ಕದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಶುಲ್ಕವಾಗಿ ರೂ. 5,000/- ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕಡಿತಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಳಿದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಗೆ ಮರುಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.
2. ಮೊದಲನೇ ಸುತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಡಿಸಿಪ್ಲಿನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಗೆ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಆತ/ ಆಕೆ ತನಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿರಲೇ ಆದವಾ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರಲೇ ತನಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಎರಡನೇ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆ / ಕ್ಯಾಶುವಲ್ ತೆರವು ಹಂತದ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅಂಥ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.
3. ಎರಡನೇ ಸುತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಡಿಸಿಪ್ಲಿನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಗೆ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಆತ/ ಆಕೆ ತನಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿರಲೇ ಆದವಾ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರಲೇ ತನಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅಂಥ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.
4. ಸಿಇಟಿ-2006 ರ 12 (2) ರಲ್ಲಿನ ದಂಡ ಪಾವತಿಸುವ ನಿಯಮವು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವರ್ಗದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ದಂಡ ಪಾವತಿಯಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ವರ್ಗದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
5. ಯಾವುದೇ ಕೋರ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಎರಡನೇ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆ / ಕ್ಯಾಶುವಲ್ ತೆರವು ಹಂತದ ಸುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರವೂ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪಡೆಯದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.
6. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಯು, ಕ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿ ಆದೇಶ ಪತ್ರ, ಮೂಲ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಚಲನ್, ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಲ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಚೀಟಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಆತ/ ಆಕೆ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
7. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿಯು, ತನಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಆನಂತರ ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ, ಆತ/ಆಕೆ ಅಂಥ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಕ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಾ.ಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೋಟಾದ ಸೀಟುಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೊರೆಯುವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಕ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಾ.ದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಗಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಕ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಾ.ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಫಲವಾಗುವುದನ್ನು, ಕರಾರಿನ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸಗಿದ ಗುರುತರವಾದ ಲೋಪ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
