



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

NOTIFICATION

KEAM-2022

ADMISSION TO MBBS/BDS COURSES-2022

ATTENTION TO NRI CANDIDATES

As per G.O.(Rt) No.375/2020/H&FWD, dated 22.02.2020, validity of the visa of the sponsor, which is one of the documents to be submitted by the students seeking admission to the NRI quota seats in MBBS/BDS Courses in Kerala should be up to the closing date of admission to the Medical and Allied Courses. But as the National Medical Commission has not yet announced the counselling schedule of MBBS/BDS Courses for the academic year 2022-23, there is an uncertainty regarding the closing date of admission to the Medical Courses. Further, there is delay in getting the renewal of expired visa in some countries. In this instance, as per the directions from the Admission Supervisory Committee as per ASC 100/22/MBBS/NRI dated, 16.09.2022, those candidates who have uploaded expired/expiring visa along with online application will be granted provisional NRI status, if they upload 'online acknowledgement copy' received at the time of submitting the application for visa renewal. Further, in the absence of 'online acknowledgement copy', provisional NRI category will be allowed on producing sworn affidavit from the sponsor in the format available in the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations to the extent that the **valid visa shall be produced on or before the last date fixed by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for option confirmation for the second phase allotment to MBBS/BDS courses.** Thus, those candidates who have uploaded expired/expiring visa along with the online application should upload the sworn affidavit from the sponsor regarding the validity of visa through the 'KEAM 2022-Candidate Portal' available in the website 'www.cee.kerala.gov.in' on or before **24.09.2022, 3.00 PM.**

In case of failing to produce the valid visa within the stipulated time, the candidature of the applicant to the NRI Category in MBBS/BDS courses will be withdrawn and the allotment/admission if any, given under NRI quota cancelled. The proforma of sworn affidavit procured from the sponsor is available in the website of Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. No affidavit or supporting documents need to be sent to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations by e-mail/by post.

Helpline number: 0471- 2525300

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram
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