



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

NOTIFICATION

KEAM-2023

**Admission to Kerala Engineering/Architecture/Pharmacy/
 Medical & Medical Allied Courses, Kerala**
Applications Invited

Applications are invited for admission to the following Degree Courses in various Professional Colleges in the State for the academic year 2023-24.

A.	*Medical Courses:	(i) MBBS (ii) BDS (iii) BHMS (Homoeo) (iv) BAMS (Ayurveda) (v) BSMS (Siddha) (vi) BUMS (Unani)
B.	* Medical Allied Courses	i. BSc. (Hons.) Agriculture ii. BSc. (Hons.) Forestry iii. BSc. (Hons.) Co-operation & Banking iv. BSc. (Hons.) Climate Change & Environmental Science v. B.Tech (Bio-Technology) (under Kerala Agricultural University) vi. Veterinary (BVSc. & AH) vii. Fisheries (BFSc.)
C.	**Engineering Courses	B. Tech. [including B. Tech. (Agri. Engg.) & B. Tech. (Food Tech.) Courses under the Kerala Agricultural University, B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) & B. Tech. (Food Technology) courses under the Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, B. Tech. (Food Technology) course under the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies].
D.	** Pharmacy Course	B. Pharm.
E.	*** Architecture Course	B.Arch.

**Candidates seeking admission to any of the Medical & Medical Allied courses should compulsorily appear for and qualify in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Under Graduate (NEET UG) 2023,*

conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). (See Clause 9.7.5 of the Prospectus).

***The CEE will conduct Entrance Examination for admission to Engineering/Pharmacy Courses only. Candidates seeking admission to B.Pharm course shall have to appear for and qualify in Paper-I (Physics & Chemistry) of the Engineering Entrance Examination.*

****Candidates seeking admission to B.Arch. course should compulsorily appear for and qualify in the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture (CoA) on or before **30.06.2023**.*

Candidates must read carefully and acquaint with the various provisions in the KEAM 2023 Prospectus available in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in before submitting online application.

2. MODE OF SUBMISSION AND LAST DATE OF APPLICATIONS:-Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions as laid down in the Prospectus and who seek admission to any or all of the above mentioned courses have to apply online through the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in from **17.03.2023 to 10.04.2023, 5.00 PM**. Candidates shall ensure that the mobile number and email id provided in the online application are their own or parents or guardians only. Candidates should upload SSLC or equivalent certificate, recent Photo (taken within six months), Signature, Date of Birth proof and Nativity proof along with the Online application within the above date. The other eligibility certificates and documents can be uploaded up to 20.04.2023, 5.00 PM. Candidates should submit only one application for any of the courses or all of the courses. Do not send printout of Acknowledgement page or any other documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

Intimations, if any, regarding KEAM 2023 Entrance Examination, procedures of applying online or allotment shall not be send to candidates by post from this office. Candidates shall get updates from notifications published in the official website of CEE, press release issued by the CEE or individually through the registered e-mail or messages through the registered mobile number. Candidates are advised to take utmost care while furnishing mobile number or e-mail id in the online application.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

- I. **Nativity:** Only Indian citizens are eligible for admission to Professional

courses unless otherwise notified. The Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder (including PIO cardholder) can apply for KEAM -2023. However, their admission to various courses will be subject to the orders issued by the Government in the light of judgement in WP (c) No.891 of 2021 dated.03.02.2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Candidates having Indian citizenship seeking admission to Professional Degree courses will be categorised as Keralite, Non-Keralite Category I (NK I) and Non-Keralite Category II (NK II).

A. **Keralite:** A candidate of Kerala origin will be categorised as a 'Keralite'. Only 'Keralite' candidates are eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession. Children of All India Service (AIS) officers (Non-Keralites) allotted to Kerala cadre are deemed to be 'Keralites'. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special/ Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession. In order to prove that a candidate is an Indian Citizen of Kerala origin, he/she has to upload one of the following certificates to the online application [*for details, refer clause 6.1 of the Prospectus*].

i. The relevant page of Secondary School Leaving Certificate of the candidate showing the place of birth in Kerala

OR

ii. The relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate.

OR

iii. The relevant page of the Passport of the candidate, issued by Government of India, showing Place of Birth in Kerala or of either of the parents of the candidate showing Place of Birth in Kerala with corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate.

OR

iv. A certificate of birth from the authority competent to register birth (Panchayath/Municipality/Corporation) showing the candidate's or either of the parents' (in which case corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate is necessary) place of birth in Kerala, to be issued by a competent registering authority.

OR

v. A certificate from the Village Officer/Tahsildar to show that the candidate or his/her Father/Mother was born in Kerala. (This is to be obtained in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXXV** of the

Prospectus).

OR

vi. A certificate in the format given in **Annexure XXXV (a)** of the Prospectus from the competent authority showing that the parent of the candidate is an All India Service officer allotted to Kerala cadre.

(B) Non-Keralite Category I (NK I): A candidate who is not of Kerala origin but fulfills any one of the following conditions will be categorised as 'Non-Keralite Category I'(NK I).

- a. A candidate who has undergone qualifying course in Kerala and who is son/daughter of Non- Keralite parents belong to Government of India/Defence Service, posted to Kerala.
- b. A candidate who has undergone qualifying course in Kerala and who is son/daughter of Non-Keralite parents who are serving/served Government of Kerala for a minimum period of two years.
- c. A candidate who is not of Kerala origin but has been a resident of Kerala State for a period of 5 (five) years within the period of 12 (twelve) years of his/her study.
- d. A candidate who is not of Kerala origin but who has undergone his/her school studies in Kerala from standard VIII to XII.

In order to prove that the candidate is a Non-Keralite Category I (NK I), he/she has to upload one of the following certificates to the online application.

(i) A Certificate in the prescribed format obtained from the Head of the organisation, where the candidate's parent (employee) is serving/served, and the 'Certificate showing School studies in Kerala for Standards XI & XII' obtained from the Head of Institution (in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXXVI** of the Prospectus) where the candidate underwent his/her qualifying course in Kerala to satisfy the Nativity condition under the sub-clause 6.1(ii).

OR

(ii) A certificate of residence from the Village Officer/Tahsildar to the effect that the candidate has been a Resident of Kerala State for a period of five years within a period of twelve years of his/her study, to be obtained in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXXVII** of the Prospectus.

OR

(iii) A Certificate showing School Studies in Kerala from Std. VIII to XII obtained from the Head(s) of the educational institution(s) in Kerala in the case of candidates who have undergone school studies in Kerala to prove that the candidate has undergone his/her studies in the schools in Kerala from Std. VIII to XII. This certificate is to be obtained as per

the guidelines given in **Annexure XII** in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXXVIII** of the Prospectus.

Non-Keralite Category I candidates will be considered against 'State Merit' seats for Engineering/Architecture/B.Pharm/Medical & Medical Allied courses. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession.

- (C) Non-Keralite Category II [NK II]:** Candidates who do not come under 'Keralite' or 'Non-Keralite Category I' will be categorised as 'Non-Keralite Category II'. Such candidates are eligible for admission to both Government and Management quota seats in Engineering courses in Government Cost-Sharing Engineering colleges. However the 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates will be considered for admission to the Government seats in Engineering courses in Government Cost-Sharing Engineering colleges only when the Keralite and Non-Keralite I (NK I) candidates are not available for admission. 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates are also eligible for admission to both Government and Management quota seats in Private Self-financing Engineering/Architecture/Siddha/Unani colleges. But for Siddha and Unani courses, 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates will be considered only when the Keralite and Non-Keralite I (NK I) candidates are not available for admission. 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates are also eligible for admission to a maximum of 10% seats under Management Quota in Private Self Financing Pharmacy colleges subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions in Prospectus clause 6.2 & 6.3. 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates are not eligible for admission to Medical and Medical Allied/Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture courses in Government colleges. 15% of the seats for the admission to students to MBBS/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS Courses in Self-Financing Medical colleges in Kerala are set apart for the allotment of candidates irrespective of their domicile as per the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on the basis of the rank obtained in the NEET UG 2023 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) New Delhi. The 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates will not be eligible for Communal/ Special/ Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession. Non-Keralite II candidates should upload the 'Certificate of Completion of Qualifying Examination' in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXXIX** of the Prospectus to prove their Nativity or Passport issued by Government of India to prove Indian citizenship to the online application.

II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

(a) Medical & Medical Allied Courses:

- i. **For admission to MBBS, BDS courses:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology are eligible.
- ii. **For admission to BAMS/ BHMS courses:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible.
- iii. **For admission to BSMS courses:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible. The candidates should have passed 10th or 12th standard with Tamil as one of the languages or the candidate after been admitted to the BSMS course shall have to pass the Tamil language course during the first year of their professional degree.
- iv. **For admission to BUMS course:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible. The candidates should have passed 10th or 12th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject or clear the test of Urdu in the Entrance Examinations conducted by University or Board or Registered society authorized by the Government to conduct such examination or the Pre-Tib Examination of one year duration. Candidate who has not passed Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as one of the subjects in the 10th Standard or in 12th Standard, shall have to study Urdu language along with Arabic and MantiqWaFalsafa (Logic and Philosophy) as a subject during the First Professional BUMS session.
- v. **For admission to B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri., B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry, B.Sc. (Hons) Co-operation & Banking, B.Tech (Biotechnology) under Kerala Agricultural University, BFSc courses:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary

Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible.

- vi. **For admission to B.Sc. (Hons) Climate Change & Environmental Science:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible. Candidates should have studied Mathematics as a subject in the +2 level.
- vii. **For admission to BVSc. & AH Course:** Candidates who have passed in the subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects are eligible.
- viii. **Eligibility of B.Sc degree holders:** Candidates who have passed the BSc Degree (Three year course) examination with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or Biotechnology as Main, and any one or two of the above subjects as Subsidiaries, with 50% marks for Main & Subsidiaries taken together, subject to the condition that they have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or examinations recognised as equivalent thereto with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects are eligible for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BSMS courses. For admission to BSMS course, the candidates should have passed 10th or 12th standard with Tamil as one of the languages or the candidate after been admitted to the BSMS course shall have to pass the Tamil language course during the first year of their professional degree.

Only those candidates who qualify in NEET UG 2023 as per the qualifying criteria described in Prospectus clause 9.7.5 (ii) & (iii) and satisfying the nativity conditions mentioned in clause 6.1 of the Prospectus shall be considered for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, Agriculture, Forestry, Co-operation & Banking, Climate change & Environmental Science, B.Tech Biotechnology (under KAU), Veterinary, Fisheries courses.

(b)Engineering Courses:

[Including B.Tech (Agri. Engg.) and B.Tech (Food Technology) courses under the Kerala Agricultural University, B.Tech (Dairy Technology) and B.Tech (Food Technology) courses under Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University and B.Tech (Food Technology) course under Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies].

Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, or Examinations recognized as equivalent thereto, with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects and Chemistry as one of the

optional subjects with at least 45% marks put together in the above subjects are eligible for admission. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry, the marks obtained in Computer Science shall be considered. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry and Computer Science the marks obtained in Biotechnology shall be considered. In case, the candidate has not studied Chemistry, Computer Science and Biotechnology the marks obtained in Biology shall be considered. The marks as shown in the mark list of the Board of Examination obtained from the respective Higher Secondary Board shall be considered for academic eligibility.

Note:-

- i. In two year Kerala Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto with two year course where the Board Examinations are conducted in both years, the total marks of two years in the respective subjects as shown in the mark lists of the respective Higher Secondary Boards will be considered for academic eligibility.
- ii. In Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto where Board Examinations are conducted only at the end of 12th class (final year), the marks in the respective subjects as shown in the mark lists of the respective Higher Secondary Boards will be considered for academic eligibility.
- iii. For all other type of Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, the marks of the respective subjects as shown in the mark list of the respective Board of Examinations will be considered for academic eligibility.
- iv. The Vocational Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala, has been recognized as equivalent to the Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala.
- v. In the case of Nominees of Government of India and Nominees of Reciprocal Quota seats, who are selected on the basis of the marks in the qualifying examination, the academic eligibility as specified in Prospectus clause 6.2.2 is applicable.

(c) Architecture course:

- i. Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala or Examinations recognised equivalent thereto with at least 50 % aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate are eligible.
- ii. In addition to the above academic eligibility, only those candidates who score the minimum eligibility marks in NATA as per the Information Brochure of National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) 2023 will be considered for admission to B. Arch. course.

There is no relaxation in the minimum passing score of NATA to any category of candidate as per letter No. CA/5/Academic-NATA dated 11.03.2008. The candidates are advised to qualify NATA on or before **30.06.2023**.

- iii. There is no provision for lateral admission to the second year or at any stage during the five year course in Architecture.

B.Pharm Course:

Candidates who have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examination equivalent thereto, with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology as optional subjects individually are eligible .

(III) RELAXATION IN MARKS:

1. In the case of MBBS/BDS courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST or SEBC, the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40% instead of 50%. In respect of candidates, included in the PD quota list published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together in qualifying examinations shall be 45% instead of 50%.
2. In the case of BAMS/BHMS/BSMS/BUMS courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST or SEBC, the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40% instead of 50%. In respect of candidates included in the PD quota list published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together in qualifying examinations shall be 45% instead of 50%.
3. In the case of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri., B.Sc.(Hons) Forestry, B.Sc.(Hons) Co-operation & Banking, B.Sc.(Hons) Climate Change & Environmental Science, B.Tech (Bio Technology) (under Kerala Agricultural University), BFSc courses, candidates belonging to SEBC and the candidates included in the PD quota list published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the minimum marks required for admission shall be 5% less than that prescribed for general category. For candidates belonging to SC/ST, a minimum pass mark is required.
4. In the case of B.VSc & AH course, candidates belonging to SC/ST, SEBC and the candidates included in the PD quota list published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the minimum marks required for admission shall be 47.5% instead of 50%.
5. In the case of Engineering Courses, candidates belonging to SC/ST/ SEBC and the candidates included in the PD quota list published by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, the minimum mark obtained

in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Biotechnology/ Biology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40% instead of 45%.

Note: The relaxation of marks in the qualifying examination extended to SEBC candidates only will be applicable to OEC candidates, even if they are allotted against the unavailed seats of SC/ST candidates.

IV. Age: Applicants should have completed **17 years of age as on the 31st December 2023**. No relaxation in the minimum age will be allowed. There is no upper age limit for Engineering, Architecture, B.Pharm, BAMS, BSMS, BHMS and BUMS Courses. For MBBS & BDS courses, the upper age limit will be as per the Information Bulletin of NEET (UG)-2023. For other Medical Allied Courses the age prescribed by the respective central councils will be applicable. All candidates should upload proof for their date of birth to the online application.

4. SCHEDULE OF THE ENGINEERING/PHARMACY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Engineering Entrance Examination will be held at selected venues in District centres in Kerala and in New Delhi, Mumbai and Dubai (UAE), on the dates mentioned below as per Indian Standard Time (IST).

Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examination				
17.05.2023	Wednesday	10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Paper-I	Physics & Chemistry
		2.30 PM to 5.00 PM	Paper-II	Mathematics

Note: Candidates applying for admission to B.Pharm Course shall have to select B.Pharm in the application and appear for Paper-I (Physics & Chemistry) of the Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examination. Candidates should select an examination centre for Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examinations. No request for change in examination centre will be entertained at any circumstances.

5. APPLICATION FEE:

	Course(s) Opted	General	SC	ST
(1)	Engineering only/B.Pharm only/both	700	300	Nil
(2)	Architecture only/Medical & Medical Allied only/both	500	200	Nil
(3)	Both (1) & (2)	900	400	Nil

a. Candidates can remit the application fee in either of the two following

methods: (See Prospectus clause 7.3)

(i) Online Payment: See instructions in the website.

(ii) E-chalan: In case of payment through e-chalan, the payment should be made in the designated post offices in Kerala, in cash by submitting the e-chalan generated from the website while submitting online application (See instructions in the website). The lists of Post Offices are available in the website.

- b. Candidates opting Dubai (UAE) as the Centre for Entrance Examination: Candidates choosing 'Dubai' as Examination Centre will have to remit an additional fee of Rs.12,000/- along with the application fee (*See prospectus clause 7.2.2 for more details*). Time of Examinations is scheduled as per the Indian Standard Time.

Note: The Application fee/additional fee once remitted will not be refunded under any circumstances.

6. DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES TO BE UPLOADED ALONG WITH THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS.

(i) SSLC or equivalent certificate.

(ii) Nativity Proof and Date of Birth Proof: All candidates should upload Nativity Proof and Date of Birth Proof along with the Online application (see Prospectus Clauses 6.1, 6.3). If the date of birth is mentioned in the SSLC Certificate candidate need not upload any other certificate to prove date of birth. OCI/PIO Card holders shall have to upload the documents to prove their OCI/PIO status.

(iii) Other Certificates/Documents for Communal/Special Reservation (see Prospectus Clauses 5.2 to 5.7)

- a. Candidates claiming reservation under Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) and Other Eligible Communities (OEC) should upload the Non-Creamy Layer Certificate for State Government Education purpose obtained from the Village Officer. (Format is given in **Annexure XXVII** of the Prospectus). Those OEC candidates who do not come under Non-Creamy Layer Category should upload the Community Certificate obtained from the Village Officer for availing fee concession. (Format is given in **Annexure XXXIII** of the Prospectus). If the community is correctly recorded in SSLC/Educational Certificate of the candidate it can be considered instead of Community Certificate issued by the Village Officer.
- b. Candidates claiming reservation under Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) should upload the Community Certificate obtained from the Tahsildar. (Format is given in **Annexure XXIX** of the Prospectus).

Candidates claiming SC/ST reservation who are children of Inter-caste married couple of whom one is SC/ST, should upload the Inter-Caste marriage Certificate (Format is given in **Annexure XV** of the Prospectus) from the Tahsildar and Extract of First standard school admission register showing the caste/community, and the relevant page of Secondary School Leaving Certificate in addition to the Community Certificate stated above. If the candidate is not from the Kerala SSLC stream, relevant page of the School Leaving Certificate of the parents should be uploaded.

SC/ST claims in respect of candidates whose parents were natives of other states but migrated to the State of Kerala should be supported with additional documents to prove that they had migrated to this state before 1950. The candidates who are reconverted to Hinduism from Christianity of Scheduled caste origin should upload community certificate from the Tahsildar concerned to the online application, along with the Gazette Notification regarding re-conversion. Such candidates should also upload the Sudhi Certificate and relevant page of the school documents of the candidate and his/her parents.

- c. Candidates eligible for the seats reserved for Economically Weaker Sections in general category (EWS) should upload the EWS certificate obtained from the Village Officer in the prescribed format given in **Annexure XXVI (a) or (b)** of the Prospectus.
- d. Candidates belonging to Communities listed in **Annexure X (a)** of the Prospectus who are eligible for educational concessions as is given to OEC should upload the Community and Income Certificates in the format given in Prospectus (**Annexures XXXIII and XXXI** respectively) from the Village Officer. If the Community is correctly recorded in SSLC/Educational Certificate of the candidate it can be considered instead of Community Certificate issued by the Village Officer. But those who have uploaded Non-Creamy Layer Certificate for claiming the applicable reservation need to upload the Income Certificate only for availing the fee concession.
- e. Candidates who are children of Inter-Caste married couples of whom one is SC/ST will be eligible for educational and monetary benefits admissible to SC/ST. Such candidates should upload Inter-Caste marriage Certificate from the Tahsildar in the format given in **Annexure XV** of the Prospectus.

Children of Inter-caste married couple with either the father or mother belonging to a community included in SEBC list, or with father and mother belonging to different communities, both of which are included in the SEBC list, are eligible for reservation under SEBC. Such candidates should upload a Non-Creamy Layer certificate specifying the community of the candidate from the Village Officer in the prescribed

proforma given in **Annexure XXVII** of the Prospectus.

- f. Candidates seeking Special Reservation as per Clause 5.2 of the Prospectus should upload the required documents mentioned therein.
- g. Candidates (except SC/ST/OEC) including General category who are desirous of being considered for any fee concession/scholarship/any other benefits based on annual family income should upload the Income Certificate (Format is given in **Annexure XXXI** of the Prospectus) obtained from the Village Officer to the online application.
- h. An applicant, who depends upon his/her Father/Mother/Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) /Husband/Wife/Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) of Father or Mother/Half Brother/Half Sister/Adopted Father or Adopted Mother working abroad is eligible to apply under NRI Quota. Candidates who wish to apply for the NRI quota seats available in the Private self-financing Medical/Dental colleges should upload the following documents:
 1. Passport copy and Visa attested by the Embassy/Green Card/Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) documents of their respective sponsors. The job of the sponsor should be mentioned in any of the above documents. The validity of the Visa should be up to the closing date of admission for Medical course.
 2. In case, the employment of the sponsor is not mentioned in the above documents the candidate has to submit Employment Certificate of the sponsor attested by the Embassy/Consulate authorities.
 3. Certificate clearly establishing the relationship of the sponsor with the candidate shall be obtained from the Revenue authorities as per the G.O (Ms) No. 243/14/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014. (Format is given in **Annexure XXX** of the Prospectus). If the Sponsor is father /mother of the applicant Educational Certificate of the applicant containing the name of the Sponsor shall also be accepted.
 4. Sworn affidavit from the Sponsor in the stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- should be produced (Format is given in **Annexure XL** of the Prospectus). The same shall also be notarized by the Notary Public, disclosing that the student is dependent of the sponsor and all the expenses i.e. tuition fee and special fee, of the candidate for the entire course period will be borne by the Sponsor.
 5. In case the sponsor is abroad, the sponsor has to submit the sworn affidavit (Format is given in **Annexure XL** of the Prospectus) notarized by the Notary Public/Consulate/Embassy as per the rules and regulations prevailing in the respective countries, where the sponsor is presently working, disclosing that the student is dependent of the sponsor and that all expenses i.e. tuition fee and special fee, of the candidate for the entire course period will be borne by the Sponsor.

Note: As per the Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(c) No. 380/2019 dated. 13.10.2020, in case NRI quota seats is about to lapse for want of students having domicile certificate, admission will be made without considering domicile certificate.

- i. Candidates, who want to take admission under Minority quota (Christian/Muslim) seats of Engineering/ Architecture/ Pharmacy/ MBBS/ BDS courses in the Self-financing colleges having Minority status, should upload the Community/Minority certificate from the Village Officer concerned for availing the claim. Format is given in **Annexure XXXIII** of the Prospectus. If the religion is correctly recorded in SSLC/Educational Certificate of the candidate it can be considered instead of Community/Minority Certificate issued by the Village Officer. The Candidates who have uploaded Non-creamy layer certificate need not upload the community certificate.

Note: Candidates seeking reservation under Persons with Disabilities (PD) must claim the reservation in online application form and need not upload the Disability Certificate along with the Online application. (*see Prospectus clause 5.3*)

(iv) Course Certificate/Mark List: Candidates who have selected Medical courses and have studied Sanskrit at +2 level should upload Course Certificate/copy of mark list (as applicable) to the online application. Final year VHSE (Livestock Management), HSE (Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur course), HSE (Small Poultry Farmer Course) and final year VHSE (Agri.) course/ HSE (as per NSQF Agri. stream) course students should upload the course certificate (with signature and seal of the authority affixed) from the Head of the Institution along with the Online Application. The Course Certificate is to be obtained in the prescribed format.

The candidates who have already passed the above Plus-two/VHSE course must upload the mark list of the qualifying examination.

7. Incomplete or defective Applications will be summarily rejected.

8. ADMIT CARD: The Admit Cards for the Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examination can be downloaded from the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in. Notification in this regard will be issued in due course. The printout of the admit card thus obtained will have to be produced at the time of examination. The Admit Card will be issue only to those candidates who have selected Engineering/Pharmacy course. Admit Cards will not be sent by post from this office to the candidate.

9.The Engineering Entrance Examination and the allotments/admissions to

all the courses will be based on the various provisions laid down in the Prospectus approved by the Government. Prospectus for **KEAM-2023** is available on the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in. **Candidates are required to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus before submitting their online applications.**

** The Profile details of Applicants and the defects, if any, in the Online Application will be available in the 'KEAM-2023 Candidate Portal' on the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Candidates should visit the website and rectify the defects available in the Candidates Portal within the stipulated time. The availability of Candidate Portal link will be announced by Notification. Candidates should also frequently visit the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in for authentic information with regard to Entrance Examination/allotments/ admissions and related matters.*

The service of trained Higher Secondary School /Vocational Higher Secondary School Career Guides can be availed by the applicants for online submission of KEAM 2023 application. The name and phone number of selected Career Guides in each district will be given in the website.

Applicants can install 'SANDES' app on their mobiles for latest updates and information pertaining to Entrance Examinations /allotments/admissions and related matters. The app can be downloaded from Google Play / Apple app Store.

Help Line No. : 0471- 2525300

Help Line Number is available from 09.30 AM to 05.30 PM

CITIZENS CALL CENTRE No. - 155300, 0471- 2335523

(Call Centre service available on 24 Hours except National Holidays)

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