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Karnataka State Janapadha University (Folklore),  
Haveri.
18. The Executive Director, Karnataka Examinations Authority, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub:- Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) in the  
academic year 2013-14.

Ref:- AICTE's letters F.No.27-4/AICTE/CMAT/Aptech/2013-14 dt.22.8.2012 and  
26.10.2012

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in its letter in the reference cited above has informed that admissions to all MBA programmes in AICTE approved institutions and university departments shall be based on CMAT scores and for the PGDM institutions will be done based on one of the five tests (CMAT, CAT, MAT, XAT and ATMA) for admission for the year 2013-14 and accordingly to take necessary action in this regard.

The main features according to AICTE for conduction of CMAT are as under

- a) to reduce the burden of students in attending to multiple examinations.
- b) to facilitate institutions to select suitable students for admission in all management programs.
- c) initiative has been taken to address the issue of physical, mental and financial stress being imposed on the students through number of entrance examinations being followed by the institutions for admission in all Management Programmes.

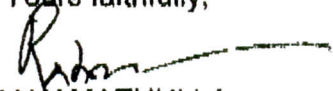
- d) The students will be eligible to appear in both the exam and best of the two scores will be used for admission for 2013-14.
- e) Management institutions to use the merit list of CMAT 2012 for allotment of students for 2013-14.
- f) CMAT is the only test for admission in MBA Programmes in AICTE approved institutions and University Departments of all the states.
- g) and one of the five tests for PGDM programmes for 2013-14.
- h) The detailed merit list will be provided to the respective State Governments for allotting the students through central counseling or otherwise as per their notified admission procedure.

Accordingly, it has been decided by the State Government that only CMAT scores will be considered for admission in post graduate MBA management programs in all AICTE approved institutions and State Universities in the State from the academic year 2013-14 onwards and those students, who would be pursuing MBA admissions in AICTE approved institutions and State Universities shall have to be registered for CMAT 2013-14. A copy of the letter of AICTE is enclosed herewith.

Further, Karnataka Examinations Authority may take all necessary action to comply with the directions of AICTE in this regard.

As the matter is of important nature and need to give wide publicity amongst the students immediately, necessary arrangements may be made in this regard and report compliance to AICTE immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
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