

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.ED 177 TEC 2012

Karnataka Government Secretariat
M.S.Buildings, Bangalore
Dated 4.3.2013

From

Principal Secretary to Government
Education Department
(Higher Education)

To

✓ The Executive Director
Karnataka Examinations Authority
18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Sir,

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

Ref:- 1.Letter F. No.27-4/AICTE/CMAT/Aptech/2013-14 dt.22.8.2012
2.Letter of even number dt 7.1.2013
3.Letter F.No.27-8/AICTE/UB/CMAT (AT)/2013-14 dt.26.2.2013
from AICTE.

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in its letter in the reference (1) 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. A copy of the same was already sent to you vide letter in the reference (2) cited above.

2. The main features according to AICTE for conduction of Common Management Admission Test (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 into 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) 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.

19/3

19/3

3. 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.

4. The admission will be based on better of the two scores announced for the examinations conducted in September-Oct, 2012, February, 2013 and May 2013.


5. In order to facilitate those candidates who could not appear in the earlier CMAT due to late notification issued by few State Governments, AICTE has decided to conduct an additional online CMAT examination in May 2013 for admission for the academic year 2013-14. Accordingly, those candidates who could not avail two opportunities for appearing in CMAT during the year 2013-14, would be allowed to appear in the CMAT (Additional Test) scheduled in third week of May, 2013. AICTE will issue detailed notification for registration in news papers shortly. The candidates can make maximum two attempts in CMAT for admissions for a given academic year and better of the two scores to be used for admission. It is further requested to release Press Notifications for the awareness and benefit of the students.

6. In view of the above, I am to request you to kindly issue press notifications within a week from today regarding admission procedure being followed by the State for MBA course 2013-14 as under:

- a) Admissions for MBA course for 2013-14 will be as per CMAT scores.
- b) That best of the two CMAT scores will be used for admission to Master of Business Admission (MBA) for 2013-14.
- c) That those candidates who could not appear in earlier CMAT can appear for CMAT (Additional Test) to be conducted by AICTE during May 2013 by registering online, the notification for the same will be issued by AICTE shortly in the leading newspapers.
- d) Only better of the two scores, including tests conducted earlier in Sept.2012 and Feb.2013 will be used for admission.
- e) Karnataka Examinations Authority will make admissions to the government quota seats (50% of total approved intake) as per the merit list of CMAT 2013-14 for admission to MBA course.
- f) Similarly, the Institutions which impart MBA will also follow the merit list of CMAT 2013-14 to fill their quota of seats.

7. It is once again requested to take all necessary action to comply with the directions of AICTE in this regard immediately. The above information should also be put up in your website immediately. Action taken may be intimated to the Government within 10 days from today.

Yours faithfully,



(K.RAHAMATHULLA)

Deputy Secretary to Government
Education Department
(Higher Education)