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## PG Entrance Test - 2018

Brochure for Post Graduate Entrance Test -2018 for admission to Post Graduate Degree courses in **M.Sc Nursing & Master of Physiotherapy** in Government colleges and Government seats in Private Aided/unaided Minority & non minority Colleges in Karnataka.

**Examination Fee:** Rs.5000/- for General & OBC Category  
Rs.1250/- for SC/ST, Category-I & PH of Karnataka candidates only.

The Examination will be conducted at Predetermined Test Centers at Bangalore. The details of Test Centre will be intimated in the Hall Ticket. The place & date will be intimated in the KEA website.

<b>IMPORTANT:</b>	<i>Please note that the candidate will not become eligible for attending the Entrance Test only by <b>ONLINE REGISTRATION</b>.</i>
<b>NOTE:</b>	The instructions are based on the existing selection rules. Amendments made by Government of Karnataka from time to time and any other law that will be in force at the appropriate stage will apply.

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*Brochure containing the details of Post Graduate Entrance Test-2018 for admission to PG courses in M.Sc Nursing and MPT Courses.*

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**PG Entrance Test – 2018 for admission to M.Sc Nursing & Master of Physiotherapy Courses for the academic year 2018-19**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1.	Date of Notification	06-08-2018
2.	Hosting of the Brochure and Application form on the website for Online Registration	07-08-2018
3.	Last date for Online Registration	22-08-2018
4.	Last date for Payment of Fees	23-08-2018

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## 1. Introduction:

Post Graduate Entrance Test-2018 is being conducted for the purpose of determining the eligibility for admission of students to M.Sc (Nursing)/MPT/ courses in Government/ Private/ Aided/Unaided Minority/Non-Minority Nursing, Physiotherapy Colleges within the State of Karnataka for the academic year 2018-19.

Post Graduate Entrance Test is being conducted for admission to Post Graduate Courses in Government colleges and Government seats in Private Colleges, in accordance with the Government Orders No. HFW 14 RGU 2018, Bangalore, dated: 26-03-2018. The details and instructions contained in this Brochure are subject to the Government orders issued from time to time.

## 2. Eligibility:

Candidate who fulfills the following criteria is eligible to appear for the Entrance Test:

### **M. Sc. Nursing:**

- (i) Candidate should be a citizen of India
- (ii) Candidate should have passed B.Sc Nursing (Basic) or B.Sc. Hons. Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. in Nursing degree or Post Certificate B.Sc Nursing with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka (RGUHS), or any other University located in Karnataka state, accepted as equivalent by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. The institution should have been recognized by Indian Nursing Council. SC/ST candidates should have a minimum of 50% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination.
- (iii)
  - a. Passed B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) or Post Basic B.Sc. in Nursing degree or Post Certificate B.Sc. Nursing of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka (RGUHS), or any other University accepted as equivalent by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka.
  - b. ***Minimum of one year of experience after obtaining B.Sc. Nursing (Basic), in a Hospital or in Nursing educational Institution or Community Health setting (completed or completing on or before Date of Counselling.*** For candidate with Post Basic B.Sc. in Nursing Degree no such experience is needed after graduation.
- (iv) Candidate should have registered in State Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife.
- (v) Shall be a registered nurse and registered midwife for admission to branches.

- I. Medical Surgical Nursing
- II. Community Health Nursing
- III. Pediatric Nursing
- IV. Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing
- V. Psychiatric Nursing

(vi) The Candidate should not have attained the age of 45 years on the last date fixed for submission of application to PG Degree Entrance Test.

### **Master of Physiotherapy:**

- (i) Candidate should be a citizen of India.
- (ii) Candidate who has passed or appearing the examination/internship B.Sc. (PT) or BPT degree from this University or any other University located in Karnataka state recognized as equivalent by RGUHS with not less than 50% of marks in aggregate are eligible. And such applicants should produce all documents including internship on or before counseling date.
- (iii) The Candidate should not have attained the age of 45 years on the last date fixed for submission of application to PG Degree Entrance Test.
- (iv) Candidates who have completed or are completing Internship on or before date of counseling.

### **Government of Karnataka In-Service Candidates:**

In addition to the above, the In-service candidates have to fulfill the following conditions for admission to Post-Graduate courses in Nursing and Physiotherapy. It is mandatory for the In-service candidates to appear for the entrance test.

1. An In-service candidate who is already holding a Post Graduate Degree in any specialty shall not be eligible for admission to any other Post Graduate Degree.
2. An In-service candidate who is studying in any Post Graduate Degree course shall not be eligible for admission.
3. No candidate who is above 45 years as on the last date fixed for receipt of application shall be eligible for admission. (***For In-service candidates 48 years***).
4. The eligibility for appearance of in-service candidates in PGET is subject to the provisions of KCSR's and relevant Government Rules/Notifications governing state services.
5. The Eligible In-Service candidates who is willing to apply for M.Sc Nursing & MPT Should submit application with all necessary information to DME and DME in turn should send the list of Eligible candidates.

***Government In-service - Physiotherapists & Nurses should apply through proper channel i.e. (concerned Heads of Department) and also should furnish the following information:***

1. Whether they have been deputed to any postgraduate degree courses earlier by the Government
2. Whether they belong to SC / ST category
3. Whether any enquiry is pending against him / her
4. Whether he / she is under suspension / unauthorized absence

**For Physically Disability category:**

(Seats will be allotted depending on the availability of seats as per Seat Matrix published by Government of Karnataka)

“Candidates with Physical Disability ranging above 40% should produce a Medical Certificate issued by Chairman, State Disability Board or any equivalent authority of State of Karnataka in the field of concerned disability along with the application form for the entrance test. 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. At the time of counseling, the candidates required to appear for medical examination before a Committee comprising of the Registrar, RGUHS, Bangalore, as Chairman and three specialists from the department of Orthopedics, Ophthalmology and ENT. The Medical Board shall examine the candidate and certify regarding the percentage of disability and the decision of the Medical Board will be final. For the purpose of this provision, persons with the disability shall have the same meaning assigned to it 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 Physically Disabled Category. The candidates selecting seat under PH quota are ineligible to select a seat in the consequent round of counseling”.

NOTE: The Physically Disabled candidates who fail to appear before the committee on the day fixed for medical examination will not be eligible for selection of a seat under Physically Disabled quota

### 3. Application Form:

#### Guidelines to fill the online Application form:

Note: Since the Applicant should upload their photographs in online application entry, the applicant should scan their passport size photograph (Snapped after 01/04/2018 with Name & Date on the photograph) in .jpg format and make available for uploading with the following specifications.

Width = 1.3 inches, Height = 1.6 inches, Resolution = 200 X 200 dpi and the file size should be less than 100kb.

Select the Course – Nursing / Physiotherapy

1. Name of the Candidate: Fill the name in BLOCK LETTERS as per 10<sup>th</sup> standard Marks Card.
2. Mother's Name: Mother's name in full should be filled.
3. Father's Name: Father's Name should correspond to the form and spelling in the 10<sup>th</sup> standard Marks Card.
4. Spouse's Name: Name of husband/wife to be entered, if married.
5. Date of Birth: The Date of Birth should correspond to the entry in the 10<sup>th</sup> Marks Card in dd/mm/yyyy.
6. Place of Birth: Select the District in which you were born.
7. Gender: Select from the drop down list Female /Male.
8. Nationality: Enter the Nationality.
9. Qualifying Examination: Write the Name of qualifying Examination B.Sc.(Nursing) / PC B.Sc (Nursing) / BPT.
10. College: Write the name of the college through which you have passed.
11. University: Write the name of the University through which you have passed.
12. Domicile of Karnataka : Select form the drop down list Yes/No.
13. Name of the Council, Registration Number and State Details: Enter Name of the Council, Professional Registration No. and State in where registered.
14. Compulsory Rotatory Internship/Industrial training declaration: Enter the date of completion of compulsory Rotatory internship/industrial training. If you have not yet completed the compulsory Rotatory internship/Industrial training as on the date filling the application, mention the date on which you are likely to complete the internship supported by a Certificate issued by the Principal of concerned college.

15. Professional Experience in case of Nursing in Hospital or Nursing Educational Institutions or Community Health Centers
16. Marks of B.Sc (Nursing) / PC B.Sc (Nursing)/ BPT: Enter the marks obtained by you in all the Phase / Year of your course against maximum marks, secured marks and number of attempts taken to pass the respective Phase / year in B.Sc (Nursing)/PC B.Sc (Nursing)/BPT.
17. Category: Selective the respective category and enclose the certificate obtained from the Tahashildar of Karnataka

Sl. No.	Category	Code
1.	General Merit	GM
2.	Category-I	I
3.	Category-IIA	IIA
4.	Category-IIB	IIB
5.	Category-IIIA	IIIA
6.	Category-IIIB	IIIB
7.	Schedule Caste	SC
8.	Schedule Tribe	ST

Requests for Change of Category after the submission of applications will not be entertained.

18. Religion, Caste and Sub-caste : Mention the religion, caste and sub- caste you belong to
19. Postal Address: Please furnish full postal address in BLOCK LETTERS. Name of the City, State and Pin Code should be clearly mentioned. Telephone with STD code/ Mobile and e-mail ID may also be mentioned.
20. Do you claim reservation under Physically Handicapped quota: Select Yes or No
21. In service Status: If you are a Karnataka State Government in-service candidate, select "YES" or select "NO" if not from the drop list.
22. Government of Karnataka In-Service candidates, mention your parent Department
23. Place of working: Mention the present place where you are working
24. Date of Entry in to service: Enter Date of entry into service in dd/mm/yyyy format.
25. Declaration of Probationary Period: Select YES or NO from drop down list.
26. If Probationary Period declared mention the date of declaration in dd/mm/yyyy format
27. Undergone PG course: Select YES or NO from drop down list.
28. Whether any enquiry is pending: Select YES or NO from drop down list



29. Whether he/she is under suspension: Select YES or NO from drop down list
30. Whether he/she is under unauthorized absence: Select YES or NO from drop down list.
31. Details of examination fee: Enter Amount, ID Number, Date and Bank Name where Amount is credited. (Rs.1250/- for SC/ST & Category - I and Rs.5000/- for General & OBC categories).
32. Reservation claimed under HK region: yes/no

After filling the online application form press SUBMIT button, if you are sure that all the data entered by you is correct. The system will ask for uploading photograph and the scanned photograph of .jpg format file with the above mentioned specification has to be uploaded. An Application Number will get generated and please record it for your future usage. In-service candidates should submit their applications through the concerned Head of the Department and no advance copy will be entertained.

Please note that the candidate will not become eligible for attending the entrance test only by online registration.

#### 4. Registration Fee:

##### **Mode of Payment:-**

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway by using Debit or Credit Cards (Master or Visa).

Candidates are hereby informed that payment SHOULD NOT be made through Demand Draft or any other mode of payment other than what is mentioned above.

General and OBC candidates	Rs. 5000/-
SC, ST, Category - I & PH candidates	Rs.1250/-

Note: Registration fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

#### 5. **Reservation in favour of certain categories:**

- Orders issued by Government of Karnataka from time to time for reservation in seats for constitutionally permissible classes of Karnataka candidates such as SC and ST and Category I, IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB, are applicable. Failure to produce the latest income and category certificate issued by Tahashildar of Karnataka will result in forfeiture of his/her claim for reservation and he/she will be considered as a candidate belonging to General Category only. Requests for change of category will not be entertained after submission of the application.
- **The candidates claiming Reservation under Hyderabad Karnataka Region.**

The candidates claiming Reservation under Hyderabad Karnataka Region as local persons should produce the relevant certificate issued by the Jurisdictional Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue Sub-Division for claiming reservation under Article 371J (Hyderabad - Karnataka Region). Non production of the certificate during Document Verification will result to rejection of his claim.

## **6. Certificates to be produced at the time of Document Verification:**

- i. S.S.L.C. Marks Card (For age proof and parent's name).
- ii. Birth Certificate/Cumulative Record/any other certificate for proof of place of birth.
- iii. B.Sc (Nursing)/PC B.Sc (Nursing)/BPT Marks Card of all Phases/Years
- iv. Degree Certificate issued by the University
- v. Attempt Certificate issued by the Principal of concerned college
- vi. Compulsory Rotatory Internship/Industrial Training Completion Certificate or Certificate indicating the likely date of completion, issued by the Principal of the College.
- vii. Council/Board Registration Certificate. B.Sc (Nursing), PC B.Sc Nursing/ BPT.
- viii. Professional Experience Certificate in case of Nursing
- ix. Domicile Certificate issued by the Tahashildar of Karnataka or Study Certificate from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard.
- x. Valid Income & Category Certificate obtained from the concerned Tahashildar of Karnataka, if reservation is claimed.
- xi. Certificate under article 371-J for claiming HK region reservation issued by the competent authority. Certificate under article 371-J for claiming HK region reservation issued by the competent authority.
- xii. As per G.O No.DPAR 20 SBC 82, dated 28<sup>th</sup> December,1983 in case of Married women category certificate in the name of candidate name along with Husband's name.
- xiii. Any other Certificates required.

## **7. General Information:**

- A. The candidates shall appear for the Entrance Test at their own cost.

All the marks cards and certificates submitted along with the application are subject to verification at the initial stage for Registration and issue of Hall Ticket for the Entrance Test. Detailed verification will be made before the candidate is allowed for seat selection. It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish all original marks cards and certificates for verification at the time of seat selection. Failure to produce the originals for any reason will result in forfeiture of his/her claim for selection of seat.

Failure to produce valid Income and Category Certificate issued by the Tahashildar will result in forfeiture of his/her claim for reservation and he/she will be considered as a candidate belonging to General category only. Requests for change of category will not be entertained after submission of the application.

No refund of application fee for any reason is permissible.

## 8. **Conduct of Entrance Test:**

**Date & Time of Entrance Test will be published shortly.**

**Place** – Bangalore City Only

The Examination will be conducted at Predetermined Test Centers at Bangalore only. The details of Test Centre will be intimated in the Hall Ticket. The place & date will be intimated in the KEA website.

▪ **Syllabus:**

The Syllabus content will ordinarily be equal to the syllabus prescribed for the particular degree courses as the case may be under apex body regulations and RGUHS Ordinances.

▪ **Duration, Nature of Question Paper:**

- i. The Entrance Test will be conducted in English.
- ii. There will be one Question Paper (booklet) consisting of 100 questions with duration of 90 minutes.
- iii. Questions will be of objective type, each question having one best response out of four possible alternatives
- iv. Each question carries one mark. Correct answer will be awarded- one mark. If more than one alternative is marked for a question, it will be treated as wrong answer. Wrong answers carry no marks.

**Determination of Merit and Publication of Results:**

- a) Merit list will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the Entrance Test.
- b) Provisional Merit lists will be published in the KEA website.
- c) The minimum percentage of marks for eligibility for admission is 50% for General Merit candidates and 40% for candidates belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories.

### **C. Computation of result Criteria:**

- i.  $\geq 50\%$  in PGET for "GM" and  $\geq 40\%$  in PGET for "SC, ST & OBC"
- ii. Marks Secured in PGET (1<sup>st</sup> Order) – Descending
- iii. If candidates have secured same marks in PGET then go to Total No. of Attempts taken in UG (2<sup>nd</sup> Order) – Ascending
- iv. If candidates have secured same marks in PGET & same Total No. of attempts taken in UG then go to % of total marks secured in UG (3<sup>rd</sup> Order) – Descending
- v. If candidates have secured same marks in PGET, same Total No. of attempts taken in UG & same % of total marks in UG then go to % of final year marks secured in UG (4<sup>th</sup> Order) – Descending.

## 9. **Counseling & Seat Selection: the counseling will be conducted online**

The Counseling dates for each faculty will be published in the KEA Website. No individual intimation will be sent to the candidates.

## 10. **Availability of Seats in different courses and colleges:**

Details of the precise number of seats in different courses and colleges, their classification and category wise reservation will be announced as soon as the receipt of it from Government.

## **11. Instructions to Candidates:**

The candidates shall be present at the centre 30 minutes before the commencement of the test.

Only the candidates who possess the Hall Ticket shall be allowed to appear for the Entrance Test. In case of loss of Hall Ticket, the candidates should contact the Chief Superintendent of the centre one hour earlier for assistance.

No Candidate shall copy from the paper of any other candidate or permit his / her own papers to be copied or attempt to give or seek any illegal assistance.

No candidate will be admitted to the examination hall after the commencement of the Entrance Test.

No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall before the end of the first thirty minutes. Candidates leaving the hall prior to the end of the Entrance Test will have to hand over the question paper sheet to room invigilator and collect the same at the end of the test.

Candidate should sign the attendance sheet as per the instructions of the invigilator.

Silence must be observed in the examination hall. Any candidate found guilty of disorderly or improper conduct will be liable for expulsion from the examination hall and will be debarred from the Entrance test by the Chief Superintendent of the centre.

Candidates are not permitted to carry any electronic gadgets like Pager, Cell Phone, Blue tooth etc., into the examination hall.

**Sd/-  
Executive Director**

## APPENDIX I

### PROVISIONAL INTERNSHIP/ INDUSTRIAL TRAINING COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

#### To Whomsoever It May Concern

This is to certify that Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr..... is a Bonafide Student of this Institute from ..... to ..... He/She has completed / is likely to complete his / her Compulsory Rotatory Internship / Industrial Training on .....

Date: .....

Signature of the Principal with seal

## APPENDIX II

### Code of the Native Districts

Code	District	Code	District
01	Bagalkot	17	Haveri
02	Bangalore Urban	18	Kodagu
03	Bangalore Rural	19	Kolar
04	Belgaum	20	Koppal
05	Bellary	21	Mandya
06	Bidar	22	Mysore
07	Bijapur	23	Raichur
08	Chamarajanagar	24	Shimoga
09	Chickamagalur	25	Tumkur
10	Chitradurga	26	Udupi
11	Davanagere	27	Uttara Kannada (U.K)
12	Dharwad	28	Ramanagara
13	Dakshina Kannaka (D.K)	29	Chikkaballapura
14	Gadag	30	Yadgiri
15	Gulbarga	99	Other than the listed, Specify
16	Hassan		

APPENDIX - III

No.:

Date:.....

Residential / Domicile Certificate

This is to certify that Sri Smt. ....

Son / Daughter of Sri / Smt..... Residing at

..... as Domiciled /Resided in the State of  
Karnataka for the last .....(in figures and words) years and  
.....months.

This Certificate is issued for.....purpose.

Tahashildar

Taluk.....

Place :

Date:

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**APPENDIX - IV**

**PROFORMA for income certificate**

to be produced by SC, ST and Category – 1 candidates

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**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

### Beware of Touts, Brokers or Middlemen

Few persons may approach you saying they have known people in KEA who guarantee seats through unfair means during counseling. Counseling will be conducted and distributed as per the merit of the candidate and option entry exercised by the candidate. Hence, candidates and parents should not trust any persons. In case you have any information regarding such persons please intimate KEA by email to [aokea.kar@gmail.com](mailto:aokea.kar@gmail.com) immediately.