

## NEET 2017

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) (earlier CET Cell) has been conducting entrance examinations for various professional courses like MBBS/BDS/Bv.Sc/B.E/Farm Science, ISMH and Pharma courses. Now, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and further ordinance passed by Government of India, from 2017-18 onwards there will be a separate examination conducted by CBSE Board ie., NEET (National Eligibility Entrance Test) for medical and dental courses. The candidates who are willing to take admissions for Medical and Dental courses must necessarily qualify in the NEET examination which will be conducted by the CBSE Board, New Delhi.

It is cleared that from 2017-18 academic year onwards, KEA will not conduct entrance examination for admission to Medical and Dental courses. But, CET examination will be as usual for Karnataka students for others like Engineering, ISMH, Farm science, Bv.Sc and Pharma courses. To this effect this separate notification will be issued by KEA probably in the month of November/December 2016. The candidates who seek to take admission in above mentioned courses have to compulsorily appear for entrance examinations conducted by KEA. The candidates who are taking NEET examinations can also take Karnataka CET examinations separately. For eligibility criteria and other more informations can visit website <http://aipmt.nic.in> and KEA website.

The candidates who qualify in the NEET examination from Karnataka State are eligible to select Medical or Dental seats based on the NEET score. KEA will prepare the merit list based on the NEET score and allot the Government quota seats of Medical and Dental to the eligible candidates. This allotment will be subject to the directions issued by the Government from time to time. Merit List will be prepared by KEA and the same merit list will be applied for allotment of seats for Government share to medical and Dental courses.

Admission to Government seats shall be made in accordance with the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for admission to Government seats in professional Educational Institution Rules 2006 as amended from time to time".

Since NEET is being conducted for the first time in Karnataka for Government shared seats, KEA would like to enlighten the students details relating to NEET exams as follows :

- 1) Question paper pattern
- 2) Eligibility criteria, How to register NEET
- 3) Syllabus etc,
- 4) NEET 2016 question paper

KEA wish you all the best in the forthcoming 2017 NEET exams.

## Information on NEET Examination

### What is NEET?

NEET (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test) is the selection test for admission to Medical and Dental Colleges across the country.

Refer Website: <http://aipmt.nic.in/aipmt/Welcome.aspx>

### Who is eligible to write NEET?

Eligibility criteria to write NEET is candidates must have passed or appearing in 2017 for class 10+2 or equivalent exam with Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Bio-Technology (PCB) subjects with requisite percentage as per their category.

### What is the pattern of NEET?

The NEET consists a total of 180 questions in four subjects, Physics (45), Chemistry (45), Botany (45) and Zoology (45). Candidates have to answer 180 questions in 180 minutes in a single sitting. Each correct answer is awarded 4 marks and for each ~~wrong~~ <sup>wrong</sup> answer 1 mark is deducted from the marks earned.

### When is the test?

The Examinations is held in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May and is conducted by CBSE Board.

### How to Register for NEET?

Students can register online (Website: <http://aipmt.nic.in/aipmt/Registratin/Instruction.aspx>)

### Where are NEET Rankings used?

NEET Rankings are used for admission to:-

1. Government Medical & Dental colleges in Karnataka (85% seats)
2. Private Colleges having Govt quota in Karnataka
3. Government Medical and Dental colleges in rest of India (15% seats)
4. IISc

### What is the syllabus for NEET?

Class XI and XII syllabus of CBSE

### Is Class 1<sup>st</sup> PU / XI important for NEET?

In all the four subjects there is equal weightage for 1<sup>st</sup> PU / Class XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> PU / Class and XII hence students must not ignore or forget what has been taught in Class XI.

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