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NOTIFICATION

KEAM-2026
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 2026-27.

1. **COURSES:-**

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/ BSc.(Hons) Agri.Business Management iv. BSc. (Hons.) Climate Change & Environmental Science v. B.Tech (Bio-Technology) (under Kerala Agricultural University) vi. BVSc. & AH (Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry)

		vii. BFSc. (Fisheries Science)
C.	Engineering Courses**	i. B. Tech . courses ii. B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering & B. Tech. Food Technology courses under the Kerala Agricultural University iii. B. Tech. Dairy Technology & B. Tech. Food Technology courses under the Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University iv. 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 and qualify in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET UG) 2026, conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). (See Clause 9.7.5 of the Prospectus).

**The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will conduct Entrance Examinations for admission to Engineering/Pharmacy Courses only.*

***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 30.06.2026.*

Candidates must read carefully and acquaint with the various provisions in the KEAM 2026 Prospectus available on the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** before submitting the 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 **05.01.2026 to 31.01.2026, 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, proof of Date of Birth, and Nativity along with the Online application within the above date. The other eligibility certificates and documents can be uploaded up to, **07.02.2026, 5.00 PM.** Candidates should submit only one application for any of the courses or all of the courses. Do not send a printout of the Acknowledgment page or any other documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

> *Information regarding KEAM 2026 Entrance Examination, procedures of applying online or allotment shall not be sent to the candidates by post from this office. Candidates shall get updates from the notifications published in the official website of the CEE. 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 Card holder (including PIO cardholder) will also be treated at par with Indian citizens for the limited purpose of admission. However, PIO/ OCI candidates will not be eligible for any kind of reservation or fee concession (Judgement in WP(C) 891/2021 dated: 03.12.2023 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and G.O (Rt) No.1620/2023/ HEdn dated:01.11.2023). Candidates having Indian citizenship seeking admission to Professional Degree courses will be categorized as Keralite, Non-Keralite Category I (NK I) and Non-Keralite Category II (NK II).

A. Keralite: A candidate of Kerala origin will be categorized 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 6.1.1(a) 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 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 (Panchayat /Municipality/Corporation) showing the candidate's or either

of the parent's (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.

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 (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).

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.[*for details, refer clause 6.1.1(b) of the Prospectus*]

(i) A Certificate in the prescribed format obtained from the Head of the organization, 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 the 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.

Note:-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 categorized as 'Non-Keralite Category II'. Such candidates are eligible for admission to all seats in Engineering courses allotted by Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. However the 'Non-Keralite Category II' (NK II) candidates will be considered for admission in Engineering courses after the second phase allotment 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 2026 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 recognized 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 10+2 (or equivalent) with subjects of `Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology are eligible. For BHMS course , Biology or Biotechnology studied as additional subjects at 10+2 is not considered for admission.

iii. **For admission to BSMS Courses:** Candidates who have passed 10+2 (or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology 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 study the Tamil language course during the first year of their professional degree.

iv. **For admission to BUMS course:** Candidates who have passed 10+2 (or equivalent) with subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology are eligible.. The candidates should have passed 10th or 12th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject. 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 Mantiq Wa Falsafa (Logic and Philosophy) as a subject during the First Professional BUMS session.

v . **For admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, 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 recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible.

v i . **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 recognized 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 recognized equivalent thereto and

obtained 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects are eligible.

> Only those candidates who qualify in NEET UG 2026 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, BSMS, BUMS, Agriculture, Forestry, Co-operation & Banking, Climate change & Environmental Science, B.Tech Biotechnology (under KAU), Veterinary, Fisheries courses

(b) Engineering Courses: [B. Tech. courses under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, B.Tech Agricultural Engineering 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 recognized 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 recognized 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. For all other types of Higher Secondary courses or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, the marks of the respective subjects as shown in the mark.

(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 recognised as equivalent to the Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala.

(v) In the case of Nominees of the 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)   No Candidate shall be admitted to Architecture course unless she/ he has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with atleast 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with atleast 45% marks in aggregate

(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) 2025 or 2026 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 **30.06.2026. (Subject to guidelines published by the Council of Architecture).**

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

(d) 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:

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 the 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 40% instead of 50%.

1. In the case of BHMS,BAMS,BUMS,BSMS courses Candidates who have passed 10+2 (or equivalent) with subjects of `Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology are eligible. (also refer prospectus clause 6.2.1 (ii,iii & iv)

2. In the case of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, 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), B.FSc 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.

3. 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%.

4. 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.

4. AGE: Applicants should have completed **17 years of age as on the 31st December 2026.** 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)-2026. 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.

5. SCHEDULE OF THE ENGINEERING/PHARMACY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Engineering/Pharmacy Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test) will be held at selected venues in all Districts in Kerala and in New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru and UAE on the dates mentioned below as per Indian Standard Time (IST).

13.04.2026 (Monday)	**Buffer day**
16.04.2026(Thursday)	**Buffer day**
17.04.2026(Friday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
18.04.2026(Saturday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
19.04.2026(Sunday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
20.04.2026(Monday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
21.04.2026(Tuesday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
22.04.2026(Wednesday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
23.04.2026(Thursday)	**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**
24.04.2026(Friday)	**Buffer day**
25.04.2026(Saturday)	**Buffer day**

Note: Candidates should select an examination centre for Engineering/ Pharmacy Entrance Examinations. No request for change in examination centre will be entertained at any circumstances.

6. **APPLICATION FEE:**

	Course(s) opted	General (others except SC/ST)	SC	ST
(a)	Engineering	925	400	Nil
(b)	B.Pharm	925	400	Nil
(c)	Architecture	650	260	Nil
(d)	Medical & Allied	650	260	Nil

a. Candidates can remit the application fee in online mode only.

b. Candidates choosing '**UAE**' as Examination Centre will have to remit an additional fee of Rs.**16,000/ -** 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.

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

    i. SSLC or equivalent certificate.

    ii. Proof of Nativity and Date of Birth: 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 i n **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 document.

1. Passport copy and Visa /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 application .

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** :- **In the absence of valid visa the following documents will be considered**

Civil ID, Resident Permit, Resident ID, IQAMA, Electronic Visa, Employment pass or Entry Visa will be considered.

If any document attested by the Embassy/ Consulate general of India mentions visa validity ,such document will be considered.

If the sponsor's visa states Housewife or student as the employment status, the corresponding Employment Certificate will be considered valid if it is properly attested

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 upload the UDID Card or Disability certificate issued by the Competent Authority along with the Online application. (*see Prospectus clause 5.3*)

8. Course Certificate/Mark List: Candidates who want to pursue studies in BAMS course and have studied Sanskrit at +2 level should upload Course Certificate/copy of mark list to the online application. Final year VHSE **(**Livestock Management), HSE (Dairy Farmer Entrepreneur course), HSE (Small Poultry Farmer Course) and final year VHSE Agriculture course/ HSE (as per NSQF Agriculture 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.

9 . 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 issued only to those candidates who have selected the Engineering/Pharmacy course. Admit Cards will not be sent by post from this office to the candidate.

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-2026** is available on the website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations **www.cee.kerala.gov.in. <u>Candidates are required to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus before submitting their online applications.</u>**

 Incomplete or defective Applications will be summarily rejected

* The Profile details of Applicants and the defects, if any, in the Online Application will be available in the 'KEAM-2026 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 the 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.

 Helpline number: 0471-2332120

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram

05-01-2026

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