

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 001

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO B. Ed. DEGREE COURSES, 2007

NOTIFICATION

1. Applications are invited for the Entrance Examinations for admission to the B. Ed. Degree courses in Government / Aided/* Self financing Colleges in the State for 2007-08.

*Allotments to Self- financing Colleges from the State Rank lists for all courses will be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) s on the issues relating to Self-financing colleges pending before it and orders of Central and State Governments.

Note: Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions as laid down in the Prospectus and who seek admission to the Government seats in the Colleges mentioned above should apply in the prescribed Application Form, and should appear for the Entrance Examination.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

(i) Nativity:

(a) Applicant should be an Indian citizen of Kerala origin.

(b) A candidate will be considered as a 'Keralite', for the limited purpose of eligibility for admission, if (i) he/she or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala **OR** (ii) he/she has been a resident of Kerala for a period of 5 years within a period of 12 years **OR** (iii) he/she has undergone his/her studies from Standards XI to Degree level in educational institution(s) in Kerala within a continuous period of 12 years.

(ii) Academic qualification:

(a) Candidates should have passed the B.A. / B.Sc. Degree examination under the 10+2+3 pattern with one main subject and two subsidiary subjects from any of the Universities in Kerala or of any other University recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala as equivalent thereto for admission, subject to the stipulation regarding marks. Double or Triple main Candidates *or candidates who have passed the Degree Examination in Vocational or Specialized Courses under any scheme of the Universities of Kerala and other Universities* are also eligible for admission.

(b) **The minimum mark requirement** for admission to B Ed Courses is 45 percent in Bachelor's Degree [Science / Arts Subjects] in aggregate (i.e., for Part **I+II+III**).

Candidates who have appeared/ appearing for the qualifying examination are also eligible to apply for admission to the B. Ed. Courses subject to the conditions specified in the Prospectus.

Note (i) Relaxation in marks in the Qualifying Examination: A relaxation of 3% marks in aggregate marks secured in the qualifying examination will be allowed to those candidates who belong to the communities listed under the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) and a relaxation of 5 % MARKS for candidates belonging to OEC category, whose annual family income is **up to Rs. 2.5 lakhs** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only). SC/ST candidates with pass, for Graduation/Post graduation in the respective optional subjects are eligible for admission.

(iii) Age: There is no upper age limit for admission to B Ed course.

3 (a) Admission: Admission to B Ed Courses will be based on the rank list prepared by giving weightage for the marks secured in the Entrance examination and the marks secured in the qualifying examination in all parts together in the ratio 6:4. Applicants to the seats reserved for Departmental Teachers, Nominees from Lakshadweep and Mahe and for Blind candidates are exempted from writing the Entrance examination.

(b) Entrance Examination: The Entrance Examinations will be held in all the District Headquarters in Kerala on **29-07-2007** [Sunday]. It will be Objective Type in nature and will consist of 150 multiple

choice questions on Communication in English (40 questions), General Knowledge (40), Reasoning (20), Computer Awareness (20) and Aptitude for Teaching (30).

4. Application Forms:

- (a) **ONLY ONE APPLICATION NEED BE SUBMITTED FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION EVEN IF THE CANDIDATE APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO MORE THAN ONE OPTIONAL.**
 - (b) SC/ST candidates should apply in “light blue” coloured application forms and all other candidates should apply in “white” colour General application form. Candidates under ‘Other Eligible Communities (OEC)’ should apply in the General application form.
 - (c) **Cost of Application:** General candidates - Rs. 400/- ; SC/ST candidates - Rs. 200/-
 - (d) **Application Sales Centres:** The application form and Prospectus will be sold from **07-06-2007** to **28-06-2007** through selected branches of Canara Bank in Kerala (see the website “cee-kerala.org” for the list of branches). The amount towards cost of application is to be remitted **in cash** at the sale centre. Application Forms will not be available by post or sold from the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
 - (e) **Materials supplied along with the Application form:** At the time of purchase of the application form, applicants will also be supplied with an OMR Data Sheet, Prospectus and an envelope bearing the address of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. **Candidates should ensure that the Application number printed in the Application Form, OMR Data Sheet and on the cover are one and the same.**
5. **Last date and time for receipt of filled in Application Forms:** The filled in Application Form along with the OMR DATA SHEET and other relevant documents to be submitted with the Application form is to be sent in the printed envelope bearing the address of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations supplied along with the application form so as to reach him **before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 28th June 2007,** by Hand Delivery / Registered Post/ Speed Post.
Note: Completed Applications will be received in the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations on holidays also.
6. **Belated applications:** Belated applications will be rejected. Candidates are therefore advised to apply well in advance. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations will not be responsible for any postal delay.
7. Candidates will not be allowed to include any information in the application form or to submit any Certificates/Documents claiming reservation or any other benefits, after the submission of the application, under any circumstances. Requests in this regard will not be entertained by the Office of the Commissioner.
8. Certificates that are to be obtained in the body of the Application form should be obtained in the body of the Application form itself. The certificates in the same format which are attached separately with the application form will not be considered.
9. Incomplete or defective applications will be summarily REJECTED and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. The Entrance Examinations and the subsequent allotments will be based on the various provisions laid down in the Prospectus approved by the Government. The Prospectus will also be available in the web site of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations at “cee-kerala.org”. Candidates are requested to go through the various provisions in the Prospectus before submitting their applications.