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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS, SANTHINAGAR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 695 001.

NOTIFICATION

Kerala Management Aptitude Test
Online Entrance Examination for MBA (KMAT-2021)
APPLICATION INVITED

Applications are invited for the Online Entrance Examination to MBA Course, ie, Kerala Management   Aptitude Test (KMAT -2021).

I.   Eligibility

i) Nationality and Nativity: Indians and Non Indians are eligible to apply. But, only candidates who are natives of Kerala are eligible for Communal/Special/Persons with Disabilities reservation or any fee concession.

ii) Age: No restrictions.

iii) Academic qualifications: Candidate should have completed Bachelors Degree of minimum three years duration in the field of Arts/ Science/ Engineering/ Commerce/ Management or equivalent to satisfy the eligibility criteria for the course. Candidates who are appearing for the final year of the   qualifying examinations are also eligible to apply,   provided their results are declared before the commencement of the admission process for the KMAT Kerala.

Note: Documents in proof of applicable eligibilities (Nationality and Nativity, reservations, Age, Academic qualification etc.) shall be produced before the College/University authorities at the time of admission. None of these documents needs to be uploaded with the online application or submitted to the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE).

II. Online Entrance Examination: The Online Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test) will be conducted at **Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasargod Centres.** The Examination will be of Three hours duration and will consist of 180 Objective Type questions of four marks each (Total 180x4=720). For every wrong answer one mark will be deducted. The questions will be based on a) English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension (50 Questions), b) Quantitative Ability (50 Questions), c) Data sufficiency and Logical Reasoning (40 Questions), d) General Awareness and current affairs (40 Questions). The date and time of online examination will be notified later.

III. Qualifying Marks: The cut-off marks for General and SEBC category candidates is 10% of the total 720 marks , ie,72 marks, SC/ST category candidates is 7.5% of the   total marks, ie, 54 marks. Candidate who get qualified in the K-MAT Examination are eligible for admission to MBA Course in various Universities/Departments and other management Colleges in Kerala.

- **IV. Submission of Online Application and Application Fee:** The application fee is Rs.1000-(Rupees Thousand only) for General and SEBC candidates and Rs.750/-(Rupees Seven hundred and Fifty only) for SC/ST candidates. Candidates seeking admission to the

course can apply online through the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from 17th July **2021, 2.00 pm to 28**[th] **July 2021, 5 p.m** The required application fee can be remitted by way of online payment or by way of e-challan available while applying online for the entrance examination. Internet Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card can be used for online payment. Payment through e-challan can be made in cash at any of the Head/Sub Post Offices in Kerala. Candidates who use online payment must note that mere deduction of fee from the Bank account is not a proof of fee payment. In the event of a successful payment, the **Pay Application Fee** tab on the online application screen will turn green. If the payment attempt fails, candidate should make the payment again after ensuring that the **Pay Application Fee** tab has not turned green even after the next login. If the account is debited in an unsuccessful transaction, under normal circumstances, steps required to be taken for the deducted amount to be refunded to the same account, will be completed within 5 working days from the date of transaction. The final confirmation page generated after the completion of the online application submission process will contain the payment transaction reference number also.

After remitting the fee upload candidates recent passport size colour photograph (jpg file size 15 kb to 100 kb) and signature (jpg file size 10 kb to 100 kb) to the online application. Do not send the printout of the confirmation page or any other documents to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.(See Annexure I,II, III for SEBC, SC,ST lists)

V. Admit Cards. The candidates who have applied for the online entrance examination can download their **Admit Cards** from the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** from the date to be announced by CEE. The admit card thus obtained should be brought to the examination hall along with a valid ID Proof.

VI. Important Information:
1. Commissioner for Entrance Examination will not entertain any request for change of the date of entrance examination once declared.
2. All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.
3. Any other items not specifically covered in the information bulletin will be decided by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and the decision shall be final.

VII. General Instructions:-
- Merely appearing and qualifying in KMAT 2021 does not confer any right on the candidate for the admission to MBA Course. The selection and admission to MBA course is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility and such other criteria as may be prescribed by Government, Universities and Institutions.
- Application of candidate submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected and such candidate will be further debarred from appearing in Examinations conducted by Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Such candidates are liable to be prosecuted under applicable laws for criminal offence and suitably punished.
- Incomplete application and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.
- The application fee once remitted will not be refunded. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future examination nor refunded.
- Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn.

- Instructions in the information bulletin may change/be updated based on decision taken by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination and other competent authorities from time to time. Candidates are advised to check regularly the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in, for any further updates or information. There will not be any communication by post or e mail in this regard from this office.
- Commissioner for Entrance Examination reserves the right to withdraw permission, granted inadvertently if any, to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the KMAT 2021 even though the admit card has been issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
- Candidates eligibility for KMAT 2021 is purely provisional and is subject to fulfillment and proof of eligibility criteria prescribed by the admitting institutions as applicable.

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Thiruvananthapuram
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