1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CET- 2017-18

01	Date of Notification	24-01-2017
02	Commencement of Entry of Application Online	27-01-2017
03	Last date to enter application details online	27-02-2017
04	Last date to pay the application fees in the bank / e-post office	02-03-2017
05	Date of downloading of Admission Tickets by all the eligible Applicants – Date will be published in the KEA Website at a later date.	
06	DATE OF COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2017 (For Medical and Dental courses candidates have to appear for NEET-2017 and NATA for Architecture course)	02-05-2017 and 03-05-2017
07	Date of Kannada language Test: (ONLY for Horanadu & Gadinadu Kannadiga candidates)	04-05-2017
08	Schedule for submission of Special Category Certificates – Refer schedule given below	-
09	Verification of Documents for Agriculturist at the respective Practical Test Centres	05-05-2017 to 17-05-2017
10	Date of Practical Examination for UG course applicants for Agriculture / Horticulture / Veterinary Universities under "Agriculturist Quota"	20-05-2017
11	Date of NATA-2017 Examination for admission to Architecture course (Refer Website for details)	16-04-2017
12	Last date for submission of NATA scores along with a copy of the 2nd PU / 12 Std. Marks card to KEA	Will be notified later

Schedule for submission of Special Category Certificates

NAME OF THE SPECIAL CATEGORY	DATE FOR SUBMISSION
Sports	08-05-2017 and 09-05-2017 (10.30 am to 5.30 pm)
N.C.C. CAPF / CRPF / CISF / BSF / ITBP	10-05-2017 and 11-05-2017 (10.30 am to 5.30 pm)
Defence Ex-CAPF	12-05-2017 (10.30 am to 5.30 pm)
Anglo-Indian Ex-Defence	13-05-2017 to 14-05-2017 (10.30 am to 5.30 pm)
Scouts and Guides	To be submitted on the day of Verification of documents along with other certificates.

Candidates claiming the benefit under various Special categories should produce the relevant original Special category certificates along with TWO sets of photocopies COMPULSORILY as per the above schedule, to KEA IN PERSON ONLY DURING OFFICE HOURS. They should also produce three photocopies of their 'CET 2017' Admission Ticket. **Candidates should not send their original special category documents / certificates through Post OR any other private arrangement. An acknowledgment slip will be issued for having received the special category certificates** which has to be retained till original are taken back from KEA. Candidates who do not submit their original Special Category Certificates on the notified dates, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE for further verification and they will not be considered for allotment of seats under the respective Special categories.

2.   INTRODUCTION

The Karnataka Common Entrance Test 2017 is being conducted for the purpose of determining the eligibility / merit, for admission of Karnataka candidates and the ward/s of Jammu & Kashmiri migrants to the First year or First semester of full time courses for Government share of seats in Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Naturopathy & Yoga, Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Farm Science courses i.e, Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.Sc. (Sericulture), B.Sc (Horticulture), B.Sc (Forestry), B.Sc. Agri Bio Tech, BHSc.(Home Science), B.Tech (Agri.Engg), B.Tech (Food Technology), B.Tech (Dairy Tech), B.FSc (Fisheries), B.Tech (Food Science &Tech)., B.Sc. (Agri. Marketing &   Co-Op), B.Pharma and Pharma-D course, in Government / University / Private Aided / Private Un-Aided Professional Educational Institutions in the State of Karnataka for the academic year 2017-18.

NOTE:

1. The candidates who wish to seek admission to Medical or Dental courses must compulsorily qualify in the NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam conducted by the CBSE board, New Delhi. The candidates who qualify in the NEET – 2017 exam will only get the eligibility for admission to Medical and Dental courses through KEA for Government share of seats.

2. For admission to Architecture course candidate should compulsorily appear for NATA conducted by the Council of Architecture. As per the information hosted on www.nata.in and www.nata.nic.in by Council of Architecture NATA is scheduled to be held on 16-04-2017. Candidates can visit these Websites for more information.

Admission to Government seats shall be made in accordance with the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government Seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules, 2006 (in short Rules) as amended from time to time and therefore the details and instructions contained in this Information Booklet are subject to the said Rules and Government orders. In case of any discrepancy, the Rules shall prevail.

3.   MODE OF CONDUCTING THE TEST

In order to obtain admission to any of the professional courses through KEA, a candidate must appear for the Common Entrance Test as per their choice of courses, which will be conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority, Bangalore (Herein after referred to as KEA). The Common Entrance Test-2017 will be conducted **at 54** places, spread over Karnataka. Candidates who have passed or are appearing for Qualifying Examination within Karnataka should write 'CET-2017' in a test centre assigned by the KEA within the district in which the candidate has studied 2nd PUC or 12th standard.

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST - 2017 TIME TABLE

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
02-05-2017	TUESDAY	10.30 am – 11.50 am	Biology	60
		02.30 pm – 03.50 pm	Mathematics	60
03-05-2017	WEDNESDAY	10.30 am – 11.50 am	Physics	60
		02.30 pm – 03.50 pm	Chemistry	60

* KANNADA LANGUAGE TEST – ONLY IN BANGALORE

04-05-2017	THURSDAY	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	BOTH FOR HORANADU AND GADINADU KANNADIGA CANDIDATES

Practical test and Verification of documents Time Table for agriculturist quota

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
20-05-2017	SATURDAY	9.00 am onwards	PRACTICAL Test on "Identification of Agriculture Related Specimens" TO CLAIM SEAT UNDER AGRICULTURIST QUOTA*	200
	Verification of Documents for Agriculturist at the respective Practical Test Centres			

Minimum of 50% marks in Practical Examination is required to claim seat under Agriculturist Quota. Further, Agriculturist Quota is applicable only for Under Graduate courses detailed in 5 and 6 below. Practical Examination will be conducted at Bangalore, Hassan, Mandya, Raichur, Mysore, Munirabad (Koppal District), Arabhavai (Gokak Tq) Tamaka (Kolar Distruct), Mangalore, Bidar, Bagalkot, Dharwad and Shimoga by concerned Agricultural / Veterinary Unviersities.

Practical Test Fees: Rs.500/- for General and OBC (Rs.250/- for SC, ST and Category -1), this fee amount shall be paid at the respective Practical Test Centre on the day of verification of documents in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Comptroller of the respective University.

In the case of Agriculturist Quota, the merit list will be prepared based on 25% marks each, secured in concerned combinations in II year PUC (PCMB) & CET and 50% marks secured in the Practical Test. In case of B.V.Sc & AH merit will be prepared based on 50% of Marks secured in CET (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and 50% of marks scored in the practical test.

* KANNADA LANGUAGE TEST: The candidates claiming eligibility for Government seats under Horanadu & Gadinadu Kannadiga clauses and whose mother tongue is Kannada, Tulu or Kodava, will have to undergo a Kannada language test, to establish their ability to speak, read and write Kannada. The Kannada Language test will be conducted by KEA as per the above schedule only in Bangalore Centre; therefore such candidates will have to appear for the 'Common Entrance Test - 2017' in a test centre located at BANGALORE Only. The relevant photocopy of the original documents of the parents in support of their claim such as marks cards, study certificates, etc., along with the CET admission ticket should be produced on the day of Kannada Language Test.

The minimum passing marks for all Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadiga candidates shall be **12** out of 50 marks in Kannada Language Examination conducted by KEA in order to be considered for assignment of ranks and to become eligible for allotment of seats in CET-2017. (The Kannada Language Test paper will be of 4th Standard Level)

However, the Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadiga candidates who have studied TEN full academic years in Kannada Medium from 1st standard to 10th standard in places outside the state of Karnataka need not appear for Kannada Language Test conducted by KEA.

Based on the performance of the candidates in the Common Entrance Test / NEET / NATA and the Qualifying Examination, as the case may be, the merit / rank list will be prepared and published. All the eligible candidates will be considered for allotment of seats in the order of their merit / rank and based on the options and as per the seat matrix issued by the Government.