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Mop-up round for 757 vacant med seats

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HUNDREDS of undergraduate medical seats are vacant even after the second round of seat allotment. As per the data available from Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA), as many as 757 medical seats are still vacant this year, a trend that deviates from the past two years when no seats were left vacant.

Officials and experts from the medical sector attribute it to the delay in announcement of NEET results. "This year, the announcement of NEET results was delayed by almost a month and this forced many candidates to get

admissions into engineering and other courses," said the principal of a medical college in the city.

Meanwhile, KEA has decided to conduct a mop-up round to fill the vacant medical and dental seats. If there are no takers, the vacant seats will be converted into management seats. Even in engineering courses, of the total 62,000 available seats, 19,000 seats were vacant. In COMED-K too, over 10,000 engineering seats of the total 15,500 seats are vacant this time. According to experts, the availability of more seats than the demand and the poor job scenario in recent times have resulted in many seats remaining vacant.

	2015	INTAKE	VACANT
ENGG	50,185	12,791	
MEDICAL	2,862	Nil	
DENTAL	857	17	
2016			
ENGG	50,425	9,941	
MEDICAL	3,426	Nil	
DENTAL	1,216	110	
2017			
ENGG	62,000	19,000	
MEDICAL	5,700	757	
DENTAL	1,216	680	

Mop-up round for unfilled medical, dental seats

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will conduct a mop-up round for unfilled seats in medical and dental colleges in the state. The offline allotment will be conducted on August 27 and 28.

In the NRI category, there are 514 vacant medical seats and 339 dental seats. There are 243 vacant private college seats for MBBS and 344 seats in dental. The seat matrix is available

on the website and students are advised to check the same before applying for the round.

Eligible candidates who have not been allotted seats in any previous rounds conducted by KEA or any other agency such as Directorate General Of Health Services are allowed to take part in this round. Candidates who have been allotted a dental seat may take part in the counselling for a medical seat,

but not for dental again.

Those who have already been allotted a medical seat cannot take part in this round.

Students who have not already registered with the KEA have time up to 2 pm on August 25 to register themselves. If any seats are surrendered before August 25, they will be added to the mop-up round. For more details visit <http://kea.kar.nic.in/>.

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Steps for error-free marks cards

The Department of Pre-University Education has taken steps to ensure that students' marks cards are error-free. It has collected details of students who appeared for SSLC examinations in 2015-16 and 2016-17 from the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB). It has also asked PU colleges to enter all information of students of the current batch, online. The record of students will be maintained based on information from the KSEEB and the colleges. Students will be given an opportunity to view the details and correct any errors.