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## NEET in Kannada, exam on May 7

**NEW DELHI, DHNS:** The Central Board of Secondary Education will hold the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) on May 7 for admissions to all medical and dental colleges except for those established by an Act of Parliament, like All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

Announcing the date for the test to be held in 80 cities across the country, the school board opened the registration of candidates for it from Tuesday.

The test will be conducted in 10 languages: Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Odia, Gujarati, Bengali, Assamese, Hindi

and English. The results are expected to be declared on June 8, according to the information brochure released by the CBSE.

"Candidates can submit online application for NEET-2017 from January 31 to March 1," the school board said in a statement.

The upper age limit of the candidates has been fixed at 25 years as on the date of the conduct of the NEET. Candidates belonging to the reserved category will get a relaxation in the upper age limit of five years, the CBSE said.

"There shall be three at-

tempts available uniformly to all the candidates applying for NEET," it added.

While applying for the test online, the candidates of all states except Jammu and Kashmir, Assam and Meghalaya, will have to submit their Aadhaar numbers.

"In this regard, based on the Aadhaar Act, the CBSE has issued a public notice to make the candidates aware. Detailed information and information bulletin along with the frequently asked questions have been uploaded on NEET website for students," the board said.

The NEET will be conducted for admission to MBBS/BDS programmes of all medical and dental colleges approved by the Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India, except for those of the institutions established through an Act of Parliament like AIIMS and JIPMER Puducherry, the CBSE said.

At least 1,500 centres will be identified and finalised on "vigorous parameters" to hold the test. More than 10 lakh candidates are expected to register for taking NEET this year, board's spokesperson Rama Sharma said.

# Candidates can take NEET in Kannada

STAFF REPORTER

**BENGALURU:** The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to allow candidates to take the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) in Kannada. The Kannada-medium paper, like all other language papers, will also have questions in English.

On Tuesday evening, the Central Board of Secondary Education opened online applications for NEET (UG) and announced that candidates could take the test in Kannada and seven other regional languages — Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, Bengali, Assamese, Tamil and Telugu.

Medical Education Min-

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ister Sharan Prakash Patil said it was a positive move and hoped that it will help students in the State.

Earlier in December, the Union government announced that the exam would be held in six regional languages and English and Hindi. As this did not include Kannada, several Kannada organisations had called for its inclusion.

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## TN tables Bills for exemption from NEET

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**CHENNAI:** Tamil Nadu on Tuesday became the first State to introduce Bills in the Legislative Assembly to exempt aspirants from appearing for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) to get admission into medical and dental colleges.

The Tamil Nadu Admission to MBBS and BDS Courses Bill-2017, tabled by Health Minister C. Vijaya Baskar, seeks to admit students to undergraduate medical courses based on their scores in the Plus Two board examinations.

Separately, the Tamil Nadu Admission to Postgraduate Courses in Medicine and Dentistry Bill, 2017 seeks to admit students for postgraduate medical/dental courses based on marks obtained in the qualifying undergraduate exams. Both the Bills are expected to have smooth passage in the House considering that all political parties in State have rallied against conducting NEET.

The first Bill stated that the bulk of students in Tamil Nadu come from rural areas and they do not have access to or financial means to attend coaching classes to equip themselves for NEET.

As for admission to postgraduate medical programmes, the Bill stated that the present system of admissions ensured quality health-care to people of Tamil Nadu, especially those living in rural, remote and hilly areas. Currently, over 50% cent of the seats are filled on the condition that those on government service serve till superannuation or (non-service doctors) serve the government for at least two years. If NEET were to be conducted, the scheme being followed by the State government in regard to admission to such courses "would be thrown out of gear," it stated.

## ನೀಟ್‌ಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ: ಮಾ.1ರವರೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬಹುನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ (ಎಂಬಿಬಿಎಸ್-ಎಂಡಿಎಸ್) ಕೋರ್ಸುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇ 7ರಂದು ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ 2017ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಏಕರೂಪ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ(ನೀಟ್) ಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಣಾಮಾಂಡಳ (ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್ಇ) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಜ.31ರಿಂದ ಮಾ.1ರವರೆಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ (ಜಮ್ಮು ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ, ಅಸ್ಸಾಂ, ಮೇಘಾಲಯ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು (ಎಂಸಿಐ) ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತೀಯ ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು (ಡಿಸಿಐ) ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೇಶದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ, ಖಾಸಗಿ, ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇ 7ರಂದು ಏಕಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ 80 ನಗರಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 1500 ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ



ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ವಯೋಮಾನ 25 ವರ್ಷ ಮೀರಬಾರದು. ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷ ವಯೋಮಾನದ ಸಡಿಲಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಭಾರತೀಯ, ಅನಿವಾಸಿ ಭಾರತೀಯ, ಸಾಗರೋತ್ತರ ಭಾರತೀಯರು, ಭಾರತೀಯ ಮೂಲವುಳ್ಳ ವಿದೇಶಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಕೋಟಾ(ಎನ್‌ಆರ್‌ಐ) ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೋಟಾದಡಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಖಾಸಗಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು

ಖಾಸಗಿ/ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಎನ್‌ಐಆರ್ ಕೋಟಾ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೋಟಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಕೋಟಾ ಸೀಟುಗಳಾಗಿ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನೂ ನೀಟ್ ರ‍್ಯಾಂಕಿಂಗ್ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಆಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ರ‍್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಧರಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಟಾ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಭರ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ನೀಟ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ, ಸುಸೂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ನೀಟ್ 1 ಮತ್ತು ನೀಟ್ 2ನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 8.2 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿದ್ದರು, ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಬಾರಿ 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ <http://cbseneet.nic.in> ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ನೋಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.