



A Brief overview for the PGET-2012

Based on the authorization given by Karnataka Private Medical and Dental Colleges Association to COMED-K, an Entrance Test for Post Graduate Courses in Medical and Dental streams in 12 Medical and 19 Dental colleges in the State is slated to be held on 12th Feb 2012 between 2.30 P.M and 5.30 P.M. 18,418 candidates (Medical: 12,909 and Dental 5,509) are writing the Test in 27 centers in Bangalore (11% more than last year).

Requirement for Test Admission:

- ✓ Test Admission Tickets issued by COMED-K and a ballpoint pen, either blue or black.
- ✓ Candidate's copy of Date of Birth Certificate and ID proof submitted at the time of making the application.
- ✓ Recent passport size colour photograph.
- ✓ Any one of the following photo ID proof:-
 - 1) PAN Card issued prior to 13th January 2012.
 - 2) Driving License issued prior to 13th January, 2012.
 - 3) Running Savings Bank Account Passbook with Photo issued by a Bank/Post Office prior to 13th January, 2012 (Photo attested by the Bank Manager/Post Master)
 - 4) Service Identity Card issued prior to 13th January, 2012 by State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies, Public Limited Companies with photographs.
 - 6) Voter ID issued by the Election Commission of India.
 - 7) Photo ID card issued by the Institution last attended with the signature of the issuing authority across the photo of the candidate.

Note: Candidates without ALL of the above mandated requirements will not be allowed to take the test.

Malpractices and preventive measures adopted:

COMED-K recognizes that the prime object of the medical profession is to render service to humanity and the Examination malpractice is a social evil that can damage society to the extent of possibly leading to a failed state. It decreases job efficiency leading to serious implications on the general quality and standard of this noble profession. Imagine the havoc of a half backed medical doctor could wreck on human lives. We believe that there is a chain effect of examination malpractices on the educational system and the society as a whole.

COMED-K considers the following as some of the illustrations of malpractices:-

- (1) Impersonation; (2) Failure to provide acceptable Photo ID proof; (3) Creating disturbance at the Test Venue; (4) Giving or Receiving unauthorized help; (5) Using any forbidden/unauthorized testing aids such as personal computational devices, pagers, cell phones (6) Carrying unapproved materials like dictionaries, reference materials, whiteners, extra papers, chits, notebooks/pads, writing instruments other than pen and pencil, digital diaries/PDA etc. (7) Leaving the Test Centre before the stipulated time i.e.5.00 P.M (8) Coming to the Test Centre after 2.45 P.M (9) Refusing to follow directions issued by the Invigilator, etc.

Preventive measure adopted:

- ❖ Rigid Test Centre Management; apart from Chief, Deputy Chief Superintendents and Invigilators there will be Centre Observers and independent Mobile Squads to supervise the conduct of Test.
- ❖ Insistence on valid Photo ID proof, production of additional photo and recording of candidate's residential address.
- ❖ Biometric data collection with digital recording at test centers.
- ❖ Installing Jammers and Portable Metal Detectors at the Test Centers.
- ❖ Publishing photo and other details of candidates resorting to malpractices on COMED-K and all Colleges' web-site and requesting all Examination Authorities in the country to ban such candidates from appearing future entrance tests.
- ❖ **Reporting to Medical Council of India and the concerned State Council with a request to invoke Chapter 8 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 so that the Registration Certificate issued to the candidates is either withdrawn or annulled.**

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