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NOTIFICATION

COMEDK UGET – 2018 FOR ENGINEERING COURSES DATE ANNOUNCEMENT AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in TMA Pai Foundation Vs. the State (2002) 8 SCC 481, Islamic Academy of Education Vs. the State reported in (2003) 6 SCC 697 and PA Inamdar Vs. the State of Maharashtra reported in (2005) 6 SCC 537 held that all institutions imparting same or similar professional education can join together for holding a common entrance test satisfying the triple tests of being fair, transparent and non-exploitative. Accordingly, Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association hereinafter referred to as 'KUPECA' comprising of more than 150 Engineering colleges in Karnataka have joined together and have entrusted COMEDK with the responsibility of conducting the entrance examination and seat selection process based on a **single common entrance test followed by centralized counselling** to students seeking admissions in their member institutions so as to ensure fair and merit based admissions as envisaged in the above judgments.

2. Based on the mandate given by the KUPECA, COMEDK's Under Graduate Entrance Examination for Engineering Courses (UGET – 2018) will be conducted on **Sunday the 13th May 2018** for admission to Engineering Courses in COMEDK member institutions. The test will be Computer Based which will be conducted on All India basis across the Country to facilitate the students to appear in the test closer to their homes and is aimed at minimizing the cost of travel and other logistics.

3. A detailed calendar of events and the information Brochure in this behalf would be hosted on the website (www.comedk.org) in due course. The candidates are required to check the website for all the updates.

4. **Eligibility criteria are as follows:**

The following shall be the eligibility criteria for Engineering and Architecture courses.

Engineering:

- a) The qualifying examinations prescribed for admission for B.E. is second PUC **or** 10+2 Higher Secondary **or** equivalent examination recognized by State / Central Government; the last two years of study shall comprise of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics with English as a compulsory subject.

- b) The General Merit candidates should have passed with a minimum aggregate of 45% marks (40% in respect of SC, ST and OBC candidates of Karnataka State in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) and should have passed these subjects individually. Physics and Mathematics are compulsory subjects along with Chemistry **or** Bio Technology **or** Biology **or** any other technical vocational courses as one of the optional subjects. However, changes, if any, in the eligibility criteria by the AICTE will be adopted.
- c) An attempt in the COMEDK Entrance Test seeking admission to Engineering courses is considered adequate for figuring in the rank list.
- d) Diploma candidates are not eligible to take the Entrance Test as there are no lateral entry admissions.

Architecture:

- a) The prescribed qualifying examination for admission to B. Arch course is second PUC **or** 10+2 Higher Secondary **or** equivalent examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects along with other subjects **or** a 10+3 Diploma recognized by Central / State Government and having obtained atleast 50% marks in aggregate (45% in the case of SC, ST and OBC candidates of Karnataka).
- b) The candidates should have appeared for National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture with a minimum score of 80 out of 200 marks for both General Merit and Category students.
- c) (i) There shall be no Entrance Test for candidates seeking admission to B. Arch Course.

(ii) Candidates seeking B. Arch course shall submit separate application for participation in the Counseling.

Note: Notwithstanding the eligibility criteria mentioned as above, the changes, if any, prescribed by AICTE, COA or any other competent Regulatory Authorities, before the start of rank generation process of COMEDK, will be adopted. After generating the ranks, no changes will be made to the already prescribed eligibility criteria.

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Executive Secretary, COMEDK