



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar ,Thiruvananthapuram-695001

NOTIFICATION
KERALA MANAGEMENT APTITUDE TEST SESSION – II
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR MBA (KMAT-2023)
APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited for the Computer-Based Entrance Examination to the MBA Course, Kerala Management Aptitude Test (Second Session of KMAT-2023).

I. Eligibility :

- i. Nationality and Nativity: Indians and Non Indians are eligible to apply. But only Keralite candidates are eligible for all types of reservations or fee concessions.
- ii. Age: No restrictions.
- iii. Academic qualifications: Candidates should have completed a Bachelors Degree of minimum three years duration in the fields of Arts, Science Engineering, Commerce, Management or equivalent to satisfy the eligibility criteria for the course. Candidates who are appearing for the final year of the qualifying examinations are also eligible to apply, provided their results are declared before the commencement of the admission process for the KMAT 2023. Candidates should have attained the minimum marks stipulated for admission to the MBA course by the respective universities to which they wish to apply.

Note: Documents as proof of applicable eligibility (Nationality and Nativity, reservations, Age, Academic qualification etc.) shall be produced before the College/University authorities at the time of admission. None of these documents need to be uploaded with the online application or submitted to the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE).

II. Computer Based Test : The Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test) will be conducted **at centers across all districts in Kerala on 02.07.2023 (Sunday)** . The Entrance Examination will be of **Three hours**

duration and consist of 180 Objective Type questions of four marks each (Total $180 \times 4 = 720$). For every wrong answer one mark will be deducted. The questions will be based on

- a) English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension (50 Questions),
- b) Quantitative Aptitude (50 Questions),
- c) Data sufficiency and Logical Reasoning (40 Questions),
- d) General Knowledge and current affairs (40 Questions).

Detailed time schedule and other instructions regarding the examination will be notified later.

III. Qualifying Marks: General category/SEBC candidates who secure cut-off marks of 10%% of the total 720 marks, i.e., 72 marks and above, and SC/ST/PD category candidates who secure a cut-off mark of 7.5% of the total marks, i.e., 54 marks, will be eligible for admission to MBA Course in various Universities/Departments and affiliated management colleges, including autonomous management colleges in Kerala.

IV. Submission of the Online Application and Application Fee: The application fee is Rs.1,000-(Rupees One Thousand only) for General and SEBC candidates and Rs.750/-(Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) for SC/ST candidates (see Annexure I, II and IV of the KMAT 2023 Information Bulletin for SC,ST, SEBC lists). Candidates seeking admission to the course can apply online through the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations from **05.06.2023 to 12.06.2023, 04.00 PM** and then remit the required application fee by way of online payment or by way of e-challan available while applying online for the entrance examination. They can use Internet Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card for online payments. The application fee, once remitted, will not be refunded. After remitting the fee the candidate has to upload a recent passport size colour photograph and signature to the online application. After completing the application submission procedure, candidates can download the Application Acknowledgement Page and keep a copy of it for future reference. Fees will neither be carried forward to a future examination nor refunded. Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Candidates must note that the mere deduction of fees from the bank account is not proof of fee payment. In the event of a successful payment, the **Pay Application Fee tab** on the online application screen will turn green. If the payment attempt fails, the candidate should make the payment again after ensuring that the **Pay Application Fee tab** has not turned green even after the next login. If the account is debited in an

unsuccessful transaction, under normal circumstances, the steps required to be taken for the deducted amount to be refunded to the same account from which the transaction was attempted, will be completed within 5 working days from the date of the transaction. The Application Acknowledgement page generated after the completion of the online application submission process will also contain the payment transaction reference number.

V. Admit Cards: The candidates who have applied for the entrance examination (Computer Based Test) can download their **Admit Cards** from the website **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** on the date to be announced by CEE. The admit card thus obtained should be brought to the examination hall along with a valid ID Proof. The Commissioner for Entrance Examination will not entertain any request for a change of the date/centres of the entrance examination once declared.

VI. General Instructions:

- Merely appearing and qualifying in KMAT 2023 does not confer any right on the candidate for admission to the MBA Course. The selection and admission to the MBA course are subject to the fulfilment of the admission criteria, eligibility, and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the government, universities, and institutions.
- Applications of candidates submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected, and such candidates will be further debarred from appearing in Examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination. Such candidates are liable to be prosecuted under applicable laws for criminal offense and suitably punished.
- Incomplete applications and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.
- Instructions in the Information Bulletin may change/be updated based on decisions taken by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination and other authorities from time to time. Candidates are advised to check regularly the website, www.cee.kerala.gov.in, for any further updates or information.
- The Commissioner for Entrance Examination reserves the right to withdraw permission, granted inadvertently if any, to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the KMAT 2023 even after their admit card has been issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination.
- Candidature for KMAT 2023 is purely provisional and is subject to the fulfilment and proof of eligibility criteria prescribed by the admitting

institutions as applicable.

Helpline number: 0471- 2525300

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