



## COUNSELING PROCEDURE FOR PG Medical and PG Dental Courses - 2025

Admission to PG Medical and PG Dental seats shall be made in accordance with the "Karnataka Conduct of Entrance Test for selection and admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Degree and Diploma courses Rules, 2006 (Amendments) as amended from time to time", therefore the details and instructions contained in this Information Bulletin are subject to the said Rules and Government orders, in case of any discrepancy, the Rules shall prevail; the decision of Government / Entrance Test Committee shall be final; and subject to

The guidelines / instructions of NMC / MCC / DCI / Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI / Government of India / Government of Karnataka / Director Medical Education, Karnataka / PG Entrance Test Committee and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India issued from time to time on the conduct of Centralized Counselling for the seats to be notified by the Karnataka State Government, in Government, KPCF, KRLMPCA, AMPOK and Private University institutions.

### (i) COUNSELING PROCEDURE (ALLOTMENT LOGIC)

The seat matrix issued by the Government for each discipline will be adopted for allotment seats. College wise, course wise and category wise seat matrix issued by the Government will be hosted on the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) Website for the information of the candidates and parents. The online allotment will be based on merit, priority of options entered by the candidates and roster prescribed by the Government. Eligibility to participate in each round is subject to the conditions stipulated from time to time by (MCC). KEA will not be held responsible in this regard. The online allotment of seats will be conducted in multiple numbers of iterations.

1. First Round.
2. Second Round.
3. Mop-up Round. (subject to the availability of seats)
4. Stray Vacancy Round (subject to the availability of seats)

The seat will be allotted to the eligible candidates as per the roster system and seat matrix issued by the Government and based on the options entered by the candidates.

#### a. Procedure for allotment of seats in Medical / Dental Discipline:(Iteration Process)

Computer starts with allotment of seats to rank number 1 in Medical discipline. The computer first checks the availability of seats for the First option entered by the candidate with Rank no 1. Obviously the candidate will get the seat as per his options. Whereas, for the next rank holders the computer checks the availability of seats for the first option, if seat is available it will allot or if the seat is not available then the computer will search for the next option. Like that the computer will search for the availability of seats for all the options entered by the candidates. The computer will stop searching for allotment of seats once the seat is allotted then the computer will move on to next eligible candidates. Similarly, the computer will search for all the candidates based on the merit and options. Like this the computer will reach the last rank till seats are exhausted or till last rank candidate is reached. This entire process is called iteration.





## (ii). Post Allotment Procedures.

The First Round final seat allotment list will be hosted on the Website. Candidate should login and select any one of the 4 CHOICES. If a candidate fails to exercise any one of the four choices or fails to follow any prescribed procedures, then the seat allotted to such candidate stands cancelled automatically without any further notice and such candidate shall not be allowed to participate in further rounds.

The choices are: -

### A. CHOICE-1

“Completely satisfied (100%) with the first round allotted seat and candidate is willing to report to the allotted college, not interested to participate in any of the subsequent round seat allotment for any discipline”.

Such candidates should pay the prescribed fees and submit the original documents, obtain the admission order and report to the college on or before last date as specified in the admission order. He/she should login to his / her Option Entry Log-In-Id and report to KEA that he / she has joined. If a candidate fails to report back to KEA that he / she has joined, then their seat will be cancelled even though he / she might have physically joined.

**Implication:** Not eligible to participate in the subsequent rounds.

### IMPORTANT

Before opting for this choice candidate is advised to be sure as he / she cannot come back to Option Entry Process for NEET-PG 2025 / NEET MDS 2025 admissions. Further any candidate who has paid the fees and obtained the Admission Order and fails to report to the College on or before the last date and time specified by KEA in the admission Order, for such candidates no extension of time will be given and the allotment made in his / her favor shall be treated as cancelled and he / she has no claim further on such allotment and he /she will not be considered for allotment of seats in the subsequent round. Such seats shall revert back to the pool and fee paid by them will be forfeited.

**The candidates who exercise Choice 1 should follow the guidelines detailed below:**

- Pay the fees by following procedures prescribed. (Read the instructions hosted in the KEA Website with regard to payment by NRI Sponsor)
- After ascertaining the payment, submit the original documents to KEA.



- Download the Admission Order from KEA Website and report to the college on or before the last date mentioned in the Admission Order.
- After reporting to the college, candidate has to update the joining status details on the KEA Web Portal that he / she has reported to the college.
- Candidate has to inform the college authority to log onto College Portal to enter his / her reported details.

**NOTE:** The Choice 1 candidate who fails to produce any one of the original document or all the documents or who fails to pay the fees, for such candidates the seat allotted to him / her in the first round stands cancelled automatically and also such candidate will not be considered for further round of seat allotment.

### B. CHOICE-2

“Candidate is satisfied with the allotted seat but wishes to participate in the next round for upgradation with HIGHER ORDER OPTIONS”. Candidates should pay the prescribed fees and wait for the schedule to submit the original documents to become eligible for allotment in the second round. Admission order will be not be given to Choice-2 candidates.

**Implication:** Choice-2 candidates are participating in the second round by holding the first round allotted seat for higher order options. In the second round, if higher option seat is allotted then earlier allotted seat gets cancelled automatically OR if higher option seat is not allotted then earlier allotted seat shall remain in candidates favour. There is no CHOICE between the earlier allotted and newly allotted seats. Candidate should compulsorily get admitted to the college confirmed.

**NOTE:** Please note that there will not be any CHOICE available to select after announcement of SECOND ROUND SEAT ALLOTMENT. Taking admission is compulsory.

### Instructions to candidates who have exercised Choice-2 in the first round.

1. Candidate has to pay the fees for the seat allotted to him / her in the first round.
2. Candidate has to wait for the schedule to submit the original documents to KEA to become eligible for the second round. Schedule for submission original documents will be notified on the KEA Website. (Choice-2 printout, Fee paid receipt, Verification Slip, all original documents including Annexure-1, Annexure-2, Annexure-7 and one set of photocopies of all the documents)



## Additional Important Instructions for First Round Choice 2 Candidates

- All the higher order options will be displayed on the option entry screen.
- The seat allotted to the candidate in the first round will be considered as last option in the second round.
- Candidates can alter, modify, delete or re-order the higher order options.
- Higher order options means, presume that the candidate has entered 76 options, and if the seat is allotted for his / her priority number 45 in the first round, then the priority number 1 to 44 are the higher order options.
- If any seat is upgraded & allotted to him / her in the second round, then his / her First Round seat gets added to the seat matrix immediately and is offered to the next eligible candidates in the order of options and priority of options. If any of the Higher Order Options is not allotted, then the seat allotted to him / her in the first round will remain with the candidate.
- While modifying the order of options or deleting the options candidates are advised to give only such options that are better than his / her allotted seat. If the modified option gets allotted he / she lose his / her old seat. If none of the seats is available then the candidate's earlier seat is retained.
- For Choice 2 candidates the seat allotted in the First Round will be considered as last option. The Choice 2 candidates should be very careful while submitting the options. One should understand that the seat allotted in the First Round will become the last option, it means all the higher options saved by the candidates will be treated as options for seat allotment.
- All the higher order options will be displayed for entry of options, if any candidate is intending to retain the same seat which is allotted in the First Round, then he / she has to delete all such options which are displayed on the option entry portal, then the seat allotted in the First Round will be retained in this round also.





### C. CHOICE-3

The candidate is not satisfied with the present allotment and wishes to participate in the next round of counseling with all the already entered options except the allotted option by surrendering the allotted seat. Previously allotted seat is forfeited and will be considered for allotment in the second round. Choice-3 candidates should wait for the schedule to submit the original documents to become eligible for second round of seat allotment. If original documents are not submitted such candidates are not eligible for second round of seat allotment.

**Implication:** Eligible to participate in the second round without holding the first round seat by depositing the original documents and no claim on previously allotted seat therefore Choice-3 candidates need not to pay the fees for the seat allotted in the first round.

**NOTE:** There will not be any CHOICE to select after the second round seat allotment. If any seat is allotted in the second round, candidate has to compulsorily pay the fees, download the admission order and report to the college on or before the last date mentioned in the Admission Order.

### Additional Instructions to candidates who have exercised Choice-3 in first round.

1. Submit the original documents to become eligible for the second round. Schedule for submission of original documents will be notified on the KEA Website. (Choice-3 printout, Verification Slip, all original documents including Annexure-1, Annexure-2, Annexure-7 and one set of photocopies of all the documents)
2. Choice-3 candidates are participating in the second round without holding any seat allotted to them in the first round, if any seat is allotted to them in this round then such seat will be confirmed in their favour or if no seat is allotted to them then they will not be having any seat in their favour.
3. All the already entered options except the allotted option will be displayed on the option entry screen.
4. Candidates can alter, modify, delete or re-order the already entered options.
5. While modifying the order of options or deleting the options, candidates are advised to give only such options that are better than his / her allotted seat and for those options candidate is willing to join the college / course in case the seat is allotted.



#### D. CHOICE-4:

Not satisfied with KEA allotted seat and candidate has got seat elsewhere, so candidate is quitting and not to be considered for allotment of seats in any of the further rounds.

**Implication:** Not eligible to participate in the subsequent round and no hold on the allotted seat and seat allotted earlier will get cancelled.

#### E. CHOICE-2 / CHOICE-3 selected candidates and seat NOT allotted candidates.

Submission of original documents to attend 2nd Round of seat allotment is mandatory to all the candidates who were allotted seat in the first round and opted CHOICE-2 or CHOICE-3 and also to those candidates who have not been allotted a seat during first round to become eligible for second round of online seat allotment. Schedule for submission of original documents will be notified on the KEA Website. (Verification Slip, all original documents including Annexure-1, Annexure-2, Annexure-7 and one set of photocopies of all the documents)

#### F. SECOND ROUND SEAT ALLOTMENT:

Consequential vacancies that arise during the second round seat allotment after the candidate merit / turn cannot be claimed.

- Unfilled seats of First Round
- Choice 3 seats of First Round
- Choice 4 seats of First Round.
- Exercised Choice 1 in First Round but failed to make payment or not joined the college
- Exercised Choice 2 in First Round but failed to make payment
- Cancelled / Surrendered seats
- Candidates allotted seats in First Round but failed to exercise their Choice within the last date
- Newly added seats if any. (All India Quota)
- Consequential Vacancies

#### j. Virtual Vacancies:

- The seat held by CHOICE-2 of first round candidate will be displayed as virtual vacancy.
- If any Choice-2 candidate of first round upgraded in the second round, vacates the first round seat.
- That vacated seat will be offered to the next eligible candidate in this second round provided such options are available in the candidate option entry list. Hence, all the second round eligible candidates are advised to retain such options if they are interested.



## 2. Types of candidates allowed for Second Round.

- First Round CHOICE-2 candidates paid the fees and deposited the original documents.
- First Round CHOICE-3 candidates and deposited the original documents.
- Not allotted any seat in the First Round and deposited the original documents.
- If the candidate who has been allotted a seat in Second Round of All India Quota and Deemed University and has not joined the allotted college in the Round 2 of All India counseling, and exits with forfeiture clause, he/she shall be allowed to participate in the second round of state counseling subject to deposition of original documents at KEA.

## 3. The following types of candidates are NOT eligible to participate in the Second Round.

- Candidates failed to enter options for first round.
- Candidates failed to exercise any CHOICE after allotment of seats in the First Round.
- First round CHOICE-2 candidates failed to pay or not deposited the original documents.
- First round CHOICE-3 candidates failed to deposit the original documents.
- Candidates who have not allotted any seat in the first round but failed to deposit the original documents. f. Choice 1 or Choice 2 and cancelled / surrendered the seats.

## 4. SECOND ROUND OPTION ENTRY – INSTRUCTIONS.

- Seats available for the second round seat allotment will be published in the KEA Website.
- Candidates are advised to keep checking the website for updates on seat availability, because such seats which may get cancelled / forfeited / newly added seats will be published frequently.
- Option entry portal will be enabled as per the schedule. Eligible candidates can access to the option entry portal and after confirming the fee structure carefully reorder the options in the order of priority. As instructed earlier adding of new option is not permitted.
- Further, as the consequential vacancies which may arise during the seat allotment or the seat may get cancelled after publication of seat matrix or the seat which may gets added to the seat matrix will also be considered for allotment. Hence candidates are advised to retain all such options they are interested to select irrespective of the seats shown in the seat matrix or not.
- If candidate decides that unwanted options are there in their option entry list, he / she can delete it in consultation with their parents.





## 5. POST ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE: IMPLICATION: - CHOICES BEFORE A CANDIDATE.

- There will NOT be any CHOICES to exercise to the candidates.
- Fee paid by first round CHOICE-2 candidates will be adjusted.
- Candidates who have been allotted seat to any college / course are required to pay the prescribed fees (if not paid) and should compulsorily report to the colleges on or before the last date mentioned in the admission order.
- If any candidate fails to report to the college after allotment of seats in the Second Round, legal action will be initiated against such candidate in accordance with law.

- NOTE:**
- If the candidate does not get any seat in this round then the seat allotted to him / her in the earlier round if any stands confirmed.
  - All candidates who have been allotted seat afresh in this round should compulsorily join the colleges after making payment and collecting admission order at KEA and report to KEA portal for confirmation otherwise seat gets cancelled.
  - If any candidate gets a better option seat in this round, the earlier allotted seat will be added to seat matrix pool of the same category immediately and the same seat will be made available for the next rank number candidate.
  - The candidate shall be disqualified from further seat allotment process and shall be liable for criminal prosecution if any one of the original certificate is not produced during verification or found to be false/concocted/ color Xerox etc.

## Appeal to Candidates

Candidates may have options of selecting the seats in other boards / colleges / states outside KEA also. Such candidates may please note that, such of those who have got the Allotment Order from KEA and do not join the allotted college or leave the college after joining would be tantamount to seat blocking and will result in loss of subsidized Government Quota / Private Seats and unlawful gain to the Private Managements. There are other equally eligible meritorious candidates in the merit queue. KEA requests such candidates to surrender their allotted seat to KEA only and such seat will be offered to other equally eligible meritorious candidates in the Second Round.



**The candidates who have,**

- exercised Choice-1 in the first round, submitted the original documents, paid the fees, collected the Admission Order and reported to the college;

**or**

- exercised Choice-2 in the first round submitted the original documents and paid the fees, may have the chance of joining to the college or courses from other boards later on;

are hereby informed to surrender their seat on or before the last date fixed for entry of options for the second round.

### **G. 3 rd Round (Mop-up)**

If any seats remain vacant after the second round, 3 rd Round (Mop-up) may be conducted for all categories of seats.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3RD ROUND (MOP-UP ROUND)**

Candidates who have NOT been allotted any clinical seat in KEA Second Round are eligible to participate in the Mop-up round if they are interested. Candidates who have been allotted \*pre and para medical seats can participate in the Mop-up round only for clinical seats but not for pre and para medical seats again. (There are no pre / para clinical seats in PG Dental)

Candidates who have been allotted clinical seat in KEA either in First Round (Choice 1 & 2) or in the Second Round are not eligible to participate in the Mop-up round,

**and**

Choice-3 candidates of first round and allotted clinical seat in the second round are also not eligible for mop-up round;

**and**

Candidates who have joined the College after allotment of seats in first round or second round All India Counseling including Counseling for Deemed Universities or any other boards; and the candidates who have allotted seat in AIQ 3rd Round (Mop-up round) are not eligible to participate. (Subject to conditions if any, stipulated by GoI).



**\*NOTE TO pre or para-clinical seat allotted candidates:**

Candidates allotted pre or para-clinical seat will be allowed to participate in counseling for Clinical seats only. The candidates allotted pre or para-clinical seat and who are interested to participate in the Mop-up round should not report to the allotted college of Pre- or Para clinical seat. But, they should compulsorily pay the fees for pre or para-clinical seat and wait for the Mop-up round. If any clinical seat is allotted to them in the Mop-up round, then they have to pay the balance fees immediately, and report to the newly allotted college. Incase they did not get any clinical seat in the mop-up round, then they have to take admission for pre or paraclinical seat by collecting the admission order.

However, in case the candidates join the allotted college for pre or para-clinical seat, then they will not be allowed to participate in the Mop-up round.

**NOTE:** The instructions and guidelines issued by the Competent Authority from time to time shall be followed.

**OPTION ENTRY for 3rd Round (Mop-up)**

- All the eligible candidates who are holding the verification slip and who deposit the original documents are only eligible to enter the options.
- All the eligible candidates have to enter the options afresh for Mop-up round. The options entered if any, in the previous rounds will not be considered.
- As the seats will be allotted based on merit and options entered by the candidates, candidates are advised to enter only such options, for which they are interested to join the college.
- Options can be entered even if the seats are not shown in the seat matrix as the seats which may gets cancelled will also be considered for allotment.
- Candidates are advised to keep checking the website for updates on seat availability, because such seats which may get cancelled / forfeited / newly added seats will be published frequently.



## Stray Vacancy Round

(Subject to availability of seats)

**Detailed instructions and procedures will be published later**

Eligibility to participate in each round is subject to the conditions stipulated from time to time by MCC. KEA will not be held responsible in this regard.

### IMPORTANT AND APPLICABLE TO ALL THE ROUNDS OF SEAT ALLOTMENT

Candidates are advised to visit KEA Website for seats availability / vacant seats for allotment before participating as well as to know about the fee structure in different colleges / category of seats. Candidates are also advised to exercise options after knowing /confirming the fee structure, and after discussion with their parents.

The candidates who are allotted seat either in first round or in the second round or in the 3rd round (Mop-up) or in the Stray Vacancy Round should compulsorily report to the selected college as the seat allotment is based on the priority of options entered by the candidates. Mere not reporting to the selected college should not be presumed by the candidates that they have surrendered the seat to KEA and it is tantamount of blocking of seat and it attracts the penalty. Further, Government may initiate legal action against such candidates for blocking the seats. Hence please note the following;

1. Candidates should not claim any ignorance on allotment of seats and they should not reject the allotted seats. Since the seat is allotted to candidates based on the options entered by them and order of merit.
2. Penalty will be applicable as per rules to the candidates who wish the surrender the seat after the announcement of results, then only the original documents will be returned.
3. Hence, the candidates are advised to enter the options carefully in the order of preference and they are interested to join.
4. Original documents will be returned to the seat not allotted candidates by KEA based on their request and only the candidate has to be present to collect the original documents by producing the original verification slip and ID card.



### Forfeiture of seats selected during counselling.

- 1). A candidate cancelling a seat in the first round after admission, one day before the second round of counselling as notified shall pay a processing fee of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only).
- 2). Every candidate including in-service candidate shall pay a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand only) for Medical or Dental Degree and Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand only) for Medical or Dental Diploma courses if he / she is allotted any clinical seat in the second-round allotment and fails to join the course before the last date of joining of the second round of counselling as notified.
- 3). Further, they shall be ineligible for further rounds of counselling or admissions for that academic year.

Provided that in case of cancellation after the last date of joining for second round and one day before the mop-up round a penalty of Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven lakhs only) for Medical or Dental Clinical degree and Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs only) for Medical or Dental Clinical Diploma courses shall be collected.

- 4). Any cancellation or surrender of seats after the mop up round shall be made in person only to the Director, Directorate of Medical Education, Karnataka with a penalty of Rs 18,00,000/- (Rupees eighteen lakhs only) in case of Medical Clinical Degree or Diploma Courses and Rs 6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs only) in case of Dental Degree or Diploma Courses and forfeiture of fees paid before the last date of admission as notified. Further, they will be ineligible for further rounds.





**Provided that,**

- A candidate who has opted Pre-Clinical seats like Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry including Forensic Medicine in the event of cancellation shall pay a penalty of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) and the fees paid shall be forfeited;
- A candidate who has opted Para Clinical Seats like Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology and Community Medicine, in the event of cancellation, shall pay a penalty of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs only) for post graduate degree courses and Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy thousand only) for post graduate Diploma courses and the tuition fees paid shall be forfeited.
- Provided further that, a non-in-service / regular candidate, cancel / surrender Medical / Dental Postgraduate degree or diploma seat after the last date admissions, he / she is not eligible to take management quota seat or any other quota Medical or Dental PG Degree or Diploma seat for a period of three years; and
- Provided further that, in case a non-in-service / regular and in-service candidate cancel / surrender the seat before or after the last date of admission / counselling, he / she is not permitted / eligible for rejoining the cancelled / surrendered seat. OR fails to join the course after allotment, the candidate is not eligible to take management quota seat or any other Medical or Dental PG degree or Diploma seat for a period of three years and he shall be liable for disciplinary action.

- 5). A candidate at the time of admission shall furnish a bond in the form specified by the Government binding himself to pay a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) for Medical or Dental degree and Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) for Medical or Dental Diploma courses as a penalty in the event of his leaving the course before its completion after the last date of admission for that academic year as notified by Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India.



**Provided that,**

- A candidate who has opted Pre-Clinical seats like Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry including Forensic Medicine in the event of leaving the course shall pay a penalty of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and the fees paid shall be forfeited.
  - A candidate who has opted Para Clinical Seats like Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology and Community Medicine, in the event of leaving the course shall pay a penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- for post graduate degree courses and Rs 75,000/- (Seventy five thousand only) for post graduate Diploma courses and the tuition fees paid shall be forfeited.
- 6). In addition to the prescribed penalty under sub-rule (4), all candidates (including in-service candidates) shall pay the entire course fee and stipend to the respective Medical/Dental colleges in the event he leaving the course before its completion.

**Provided that,**

in case of an in-service candidate, in the event he / she leaves the course before its completion or the competent authority concludes that the in service candidate has not shown sufficient progress in the studies or has failed to complete the course in proper time or fails to resume duty even after the expiry of the termination of the period of deputation or at any time within a period of ten years after completion of the higher studies, it shall be lawful to the Government to make recovery of the amount (including pay and allowances, stipend, DA, tuition fee etc, along with penalty and applicable interest) spent on higher studies or specialized training from the salary of the candidate.



- 7). All Candidates selecting Government seats {including All India quota (AIQ) in Post Graduate Medical Courses shall furnish an undertaking that he / she shall serve the Government for a minimum period of three years after completion of the course, if Government desires:

**Provided that,**

in-service candidates at the time of admission shall furnish a bond in the form specified by the Government that they shall be rendering service in the Government for a minimum period of ten years.

- 8). In case of candidate selecting Government seats, the candidate shall serve the Government for a period as specified in sub-rule (6) failing to comply, with the conditions given as per undertaking, then he / she shall be liable to pay a penalty of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakhs only) in case of Post Graduate Medical degree and Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees twenty five lakhs only) in case of Post Graduate Medical Diploma to the Government.
- 9). Any cancellation or surrender shall be done at the Directorate of Medical Education after the last date of admission for that academic year.

**NOTE:** The candidates are advised to strictly adhere to the above said rules. Lenience in any matter explained above will not be entertained. The Government/Department of Medical Education / KEA hold all the powers to cancel the candidature of candidates who do not comply with the rules and regulations.

Admission to PG Medical and PG Dental seats shall be made in accordance with the Karnataka Conduct of Entrance Test for selection and admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Degree and Diploma courses Rules, 2006 (Amendments) as amended from time to time and therefore the details and instructions contained in this Information Bulletin are subject to the said Rules and Government orders. In case of any discrepancy, the Rules shall prevail.

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## De-categorisation of unfilled seats during second round seat allotment

As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.32934 c/w 2989 / 2025 the following information is published.

### PG NEET / PG MDS / PG AYUSH / UGCET / UGNEET / UG AYUSH

- After completion of the allotment of seats in first round, the seats which may remain un-allotted, surrendered, cancelled, forfeited and newly added seats if any, as sanctioned by MCI / DCI / CCIM / CCH will be treated as VACANCIES for Second Round.
- Before the commencement of option entry for second round seat allotment, seat matrix will be published by including all such above mentioned seats and second round seat allotment will be held in the same manner as done in the first round. The seats un-allotted under Rural, Kannada Medium (wherever applicable), HK and such other unfilled reserved seats under various reserved categories, as the case may be, will be transferred to the respective general reserved categories as per Government Norms / Rules / Allotment Roster and offered to the eligible reserved categories only; thereafter the seats that remain unfilled under reserved categories will be transferred to General Merit as per Government norms / rules / Allotment Roster and will be considered for allotment in the same second round seat allotment to all the eligible candidates including reserved category candidates.
- After First Round seat allotment, NRI (N) seats which remain unfilled, surrendered, cancelled, forfeited and newly added seats if any, will be offered to the eligible NRI candidates in the second round; thereafter NRI seats which remain unfilled if any, will be transferred to OTH (Q) category and second round seat allotment will be made to the eligible candidates.
- In case of unfilled "In-service" quota seats, the orders from the Government / HFW / DME will be followed.

**NOTE:** The consequential vacancies arising in any category in any round will be retained in the same category and will be allotted to candidates belonging to the respective category only



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