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UGCET-2026 - Announcement on the Commencement of First Round Seat Allotment

As the NEET exam conducted on 03-05-2026 for admission to medical, dental and AYUSH courses has been cancelled due to various reasons and the re-examination is being conducted by NTA, New Delhi on 21-06-2026, there is a possibility of delay in the announcement of NEET results.

In order to prevent inconvenience to the merit candidates of the state seeking admission to other courses i.e. Engineering, Yoga and Naturopathy, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Science courses, B.Sc. (Nursing) etc., it was decided to conduct a pre-round seat allotment before the first round of seat allotment and same has been informed through various media that "after the issue of seat matrix and fee details by the Government, the pre-round will be conducted" to facilitate admission to those candidates who may take firm decision that the seats allotted in the pre-round are sufficient and no change is required.

But, many students are enquiring in KEA every day about whether they can get admission to the allotted seat in the pre-round seat allotment planned to be implemented as above or whether they can participate in the first round by keeping the pre-round allotted seat, or what to do to participate in medical seats, whether they have to pay the fee and participate or can directly come to the first round, etc.

Candidates have asked similar questions in various programs organized by the KEA. It is difficult to inform students about the consequences that may occur after the allotment in the pre-round. (Choice selection, payment of fee, participating in the first round without holding the allotted seat in the pre-round, etc.)

Further, few students / parents have also requested to commence the option entry process after the NEET exam, as the students are preparing for 21-06-2026 NEET exam. The NEET result is likely to be declared at the time of the first round seat allotment after the pre-round seat allotment is completed.

For the above reasons, the pre-round seat allotment process has been abandoned, and in the interest of the students and since most of the students and parents are have accustomed to the previous year's seat allotment system, the first round of seat allotment will be started directly in the year 2026. Candidates should start entering their options as per the published first round schedule and for detailed information on the seat allotment procedures / conduct of allotment in various rounds, read the e-information bulletin "UGCET-2026 Method of Online Seat Allotment" published on the KEA Website.


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