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NOTIFICATION

An analysis of the result of Post Graduate Entrance test held on 17/01/2016

Based on the mandate given to it, an entrance test for making admissions to Post Graduate programme in Medical and Dental unaided private colleges in Karnataka was held on 17th January 2016; for the first time COMEDK conducted the Test online in **141** Test centers located in **72** cities across the country.

2). As against **17,482** candidates applied seeking Medical PG seats, **16,577** candidates had written the test; similarly, as against **4,659** candidates applied for Dental PG program, **4,462** candidates wrote the test. On 18th of January, the Provisional Answer Keys were published and clarifications sought from the candidates; accordingly, as many as **40** clarifications from Medical stream and **32** clarifications from Dental stream were received and reviewed by COMEDK. Taking into consideration the advice of the Expert Committee, which went into these clarifications, a set of Final Answer Keys was published on 3rd February 2016.

3). As announced in the Calendar of Events, COMEDK has made available the merit/rank of the candidates who have secured qualifying marks prescribed by MCI and DCI and become eligible to participate in the COMEDK Counselling process to be held shortly. As many as 8199 (50%) candidates in medical and 1949 (44%) of the candidates in dental who have written the test qualified for participating in the COMEDK seat selection process; of these **2006 (24%)** candidates in medical and **300 (15%)** candidates in dental are from Karnataka.

4). As has been the practice, an analysis of COMEDK result discloses the following:

*a) The actual Percentage-range in qualifying examination required for writing the Test and secured by the candidates varies from more than 80% to little less than 60% but more than 50%. As many as **248** out of first 1000 rank holders have secured more than 70% marks in their MBBS examination; **287** candidates out of first 1000 rank holders have secured marks between 66% and 70% in their UG course; similarly, **395** out of first 1000 rank holders are in the range of 60% to 65% marks in MBBS and finally, the rest of **70** candidates out of first 1000 rank holders have secured less than 60% but more*

than the minimum percentage marks in their MBBS, required to seek PG admissions.

b) For PG Dental program, **216** out of first 1000 rank holders have secured more than 70% in Dental UG course, **280** candidates have secured between 66% and 70% and **426** candidates out of the said 1000 rank holders secured between 60% and 65% of the marks in their BDS course. The remaining **78** candidates have secured less than 60% but more than the required percentage to be eligible for awarding UG Degree.

c) Also, out of first 1000 rank holders in Medical PGET-2016, **212 (21%)** are Karnataka Candidates while the remaining **788** candidates are from different States of the Country. Similarly, **27** out of the first 100 ranks have been bagged by Karnataka candidates in Medical PGET. Also, out of the first 10 rank holders 4 are from Karnataka while the remaining are from other States; in all 7 of them have secured more than 70% in their qualifying MBBS programme.

d) Likewise, **117 candidates** out of first 1000 rank holders in Dental PGET-2016 are from Karnataka whereas the remaining **883** candidates are from different States of the Country. Similarly, **6** out of the first 100 ranks have been bagged by Karnataka candidates in Dental PGET. Also, out of the first 10 rank holders 3 are from Karnataka while the remaining are from other States; in all 7 of them have secured more than 70% in their qualifying BDS programme.

NOTE: The percentage range secured in the qualifying UG courses and the rank pattern in the entrance test establish the keen competition prevailing so as to secure admission to PG courses in Karnataka.

e) The highest marks secured by the candidate are, 138 out of the maximum of 180 in Medical PGET and 136 out of the maximum of 180 in Dental PGET.

5). Rank cards of the eligible candidates have been generated and available to the candidates in their 'applicant login' on the COMEDK website (www.comedk.org). Similarly, the score card details for Uni-gauge entrance test are being sent to Institutions which have agreed to accept the same for their admissions. The

concerned candidates who have secured eligibility marks in the Uni-guage may approach those institutions separately.

6). The Cut-off rank for a clinical seat in **Medical PGET 2015** was 985 in respect of General Merit, 1511 for Christian minority and 3009 for Tulu minority Institutions; and for **Dental PG Program for the said year** it has been 2382 for General Merit and 2982 for Telugu minority and 2467 for Tulu minority. Details in this behalf, college and course wise, will be made available well before the commencement of Counselling.

7). The number of seats available for being filled up, the quantum of tuition fees and Counselling dates would be notified in due course. Also a separate set of Counselling Document detailing the procedure for participating in the COMEDK counselling would be made available shortly and the candidates are required to refer to the website regularly for all these updates, besides familiarizing themselves with the seat selection process thoroughly.

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