



No. ED/KEA/PGNEET(M)/CR-13/2025

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Stray Vacancy round Online Seat Allotment for Postgraduate Medical Courses-2025

The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP No. 2386/2026 dated 25-02-2026 has ordered to complete the PG Medical 2025 Stray Round Seat allotment by 12-03-2026.

In this regard, Stray Vacancy Round will be conducted for 817 PG Medical seats and 14 DNB seats which remained unfilled after the 3rd round seat allotment, the same has been published on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates and will be offered in the Stray Vacancy round.

The seat of the candidates, who fails to take admission by 04-03-2026 by paying the fees after allotment of seats in the 3rd round, will be cancelled and considered for the allotment in the Stray Vacancy round. Therefore, the 3rd round seat allotted candidates are hereby advised once again to take admission by 04-03-2026.

Only those candidates who have not been allotted any PG Medical seat in any round by KEA are eligible for the PG Medical Seat in the Stray Vacancy round. Those who have reported to college after allotment from MCC / Deemed University/or any Institution/Boards in the three rounds of seat allotment are not eligible to participate in the PG Medical Stray Vacancy round of PG NEET 2025 and candidates who have been allotted seats in the Stray Vacancy round by MCC are not eligible.

A. OPPORTUNITY FOR FRESH REGISTRATION TO ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES BUT NOT APPLIED:

In the interest of the candidates, eligible candidates who have qualified in PG NEET 2025 but have not registered with KEA, if they are interested in participating with other eligible candidates for the available seats in the Stray Vacancy round, provision will be provided for registration, to fill the application form and to pay the fee from 27-02-2026 to 01-03-2026 – 6.00 pm.

Further such candidates have to appear for documents verification in person to KEA, Bangalore on 02-03-2026 or 03-03-2026 with all the necessary original documents along with two sets of photocopies. (10.30 am to 2.00 pm). Original documents to be produced for verification are detailed in the e-information bulletin which is hosted on the KEA Website.

B. ENTRY OF FRESH OPTIONS FOR STRAY VACANCY ROUND:

The OPTIONS should be entered afresh, options entered in previous rounds will not be considered. Candidates are advised to keep checking the KEA Website for updates on the availability of seats. Since seats which are cancelled/not admitted / forfeited after the 3rd round of seat allotment are also considered for allotment, candidates are advised to enter their options even if the seats are not shown in the seat matrix but they want to join the college.

Candidates are advised to enter only interested options by keeping in mind the penalty clauses applicable after allotment of seats in the Stray Vacancy round. Further, they are also advised to check the fee structure and then enter the options.

C. PAYMENT OF CAUTION DEPOSIT:

To participate in the allotment of seats in the Stray Vacancy round, candidates must compulsorily pay **Rs. 7,00,000/-** (Seven lakhs only) as a CAUTION DEPOSIT. After the allotment of seats, the Caution Deposit paid by the candidates will be adjusted towards the fee. If any candidate fails to pay the remaining fee after the allotment of seats in the Stray Vacancy round or does not get admission in the college or wishes to cancel it, the deposit paid by such candidate will be forfeited (as per the rules, the candidate will also have to pay a penalty) and such candidates will have to appear in person before KEA and give the reasons in writing, and appropriate action will be recommended as per the rules.

D. SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:

It is mandatory for all eligible candidates who have received the verification slip issued by KEA to submit the original documents to KEA to be eligible to participate in the PG Medical Stray Vacancy Round. In case the candidates who have already submitted the original documents to KEA and got it back but are interested in the available seats, they can submit the original documents again on **02-03-2026 or 03-03-2026**.



Note: For candidates who are not allotted seats in the Stray Vacancy Round, the Caution Deposit will be refunded by 25-03-2026. For candidates who are not allotted seats in the Stray Vacancy Round, the original documents will be returned on the request of the candidates; the candidate has to collect the original documents in person.

4th Round Seat Allotment Schedule / Stages: (Stray Vacancy)
The schedule as per the order of the Hon'ble High Court is given below.

1. New registration to the eligible candidates who have not applied in KEA.	27-02-2026 to 01-03-2026
2. Verification of Original Documents and submission	02-03-2026 or 03-03-2026
3. Payment of Caution Deposit	from 1.00 pm on 02-03-2026 to 04-03-2026
4. Fresh Options entry – after paying the caution deposit. (Previous round options will not be considered)	from 4.00 pm on 04-03-2026 to 06-03-2026 – 11.00 am
5. Publication of Provisional Results of Seat allotment	06-03-2026 – after 4.00 pm
6. Publication of Final Results of Seat allotment	07-03-2026 - after 4.00 pm
7. Payment of fees (after deducting the Caution Deposit) and downloading of admission order.	09-03-2026 to 11-03-2026
8. Reporting to the college for admission after downloading the admission order along with one set of Photocopies of all the documents mentioned in the verification slip.	12-03-2026 – 5.30 pm
Candidates should report to the college for admission along with; admission order (candidate copy), one set of Photocopies of all Annexure / documents, Aadhar Card, Verification Slip, Mobile Handset to receive OTP, after OTP authentication and Photo Verification (Face Recognition) college authority will download the COLLEGE COPY of admission order. Then only the admission at the college is stated as completed.	


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