

Government of Karnataka  
Karnataka Examinations Authority  
BANGALORE

No. ED/KEA/ADMN/CR-01/2023

Date: 28-07-2023

**DIPLOMA COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2023 TO DIPLOMA HOLDERS - FOR ADMISSION TO 2ND YEAR / 3RD SEMESTER  
ENGINEERING COURSES UNDER LATERAL ENTRY SCHEME IN DAY ENGINEERING COLLEGES**

Government in its order No. ED 88 DTE 2022 Bangalore dated 14-07-2022, has allowed eligible Diploma holders to select any engineering branch for admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year / 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester under lateral entry scheme. Pursuant to the Government directions, KEA is inviting online applications from eligible Diploma Holders for admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year / 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Engineering Courses under Lateral Entry Scheme in "Day Engineering Colleges" for the year 2023-24. Candidates have to appear for the Diploma Common Entrance Test-2023 conducted by the Karnataka Examinations Authority to become eligible for admission to engineering courses under lateral entry scheme. For admission to Architecture course, candidates should have appeared and qualified in NATA-2023 (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) conducted by the Council of Architecture. (Further the candidates must compulsorily register for DCET-2023, fill the application through online and pay the application fees.)

**Academic Eligibility:** The details of academic eligibility for all the above courses are available on the KEA website <http://kea.kar.nic.in>. The candidates are advised to verify the eligibility criteria before applying for any of the courses.

**Revised Syllabus:** The revised DCET syllabus issued by Department of Collegiate and Technical Education is hosted on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates. (Common to all Engineering Diploma Programmes)

i.	Commencement of Registration and filling of Application	From 11.00 am on 31-07-2023
ii.	Last date to fill the application online	13-08-2023 up to 11.59 pm
iii.	Last date to pay the application fees – online	14-08-2023 – up to 6.00 pm
iv.	Downloading of Admission Tickets for DCET-2023 from KEA website	Will be notified later

**NOTE:**

- The information / particulars entered by the candidates online for Diploma CET-2023 will be deemed as "Final" and will be the basis for further process. No change in any information entered by the candidates will be entertained.
- The information entered online by the candidates with regard to Caste / Category and Annual Income remains same for the purpose of assignment of ranks / selection or allotment of a seat and no change will be entertained in future for any reasons.

**Diploma CET-2023 Time table**

Date / Day	(Common to all Engineering Diploma Programmes) Topics	Timings	Marks
10-09-2023 SUNDAY	a. Engineering Mathematics b. Statistics & Analytics c. IT Skills d. Fundamentals of Electrical and Electronics engineering e. Project Management Skills	10.00 AM TO 1.00 PM (3 HOURS)	100
	Kannada Language Test for Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadiga candidates (ONLY IN BANGALORE)	3.00 PM TO 4.00 PM	50

NOTE: Visit KEA Website <http://kea.kar.nic.in> for more details.

Sd/-  
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