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Karnataka Examinations Authority



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Third round seat allotment to UGCET-2026 courses – Engineering / Architecture / Veterinary / Farm Sciences / Pharmacy / B.Sc. (Nursing) / Yoga & Naturopathy / BPT, BPO, Allied Health Science Courses

The seat details of the UGCET courses which remained un-allotted after the previous / second round of seat allotment have been published on the KEA Website. The seats of the candidates who have selected Choice-4 in the second round, the seats which have been cancelled and the seats which may be newly added; and which may remain after the second round due to non-compliance of the rules will also be considered for allotment.

Candidates are advised to keep checking the KEA Website for updates on the availability of seats. As the seats which are cancelled / liable to be forfeited / newly added if any, are published from time to time.

Entry of Options Afresh

Note: The Options entered in the previous rounds will not be considered, candidates have to enter new options for this round.

After the commencement of process of entry of options for the third round; it is compulsory for the candidates to log in to the Option Entry Portal within the stipulated date and enter the new options (afresh) in the order of priority and confirm themselves. A candidate participating in this round means that he / she is participating to get a better seat than the seat allotted in the previous round.

As the consequential seats that may arise during the seat allotment will also be considered for allotment; it is advised that candidates should enter all the options they want to join/are interested in the college irrespective of the seats shown in the seat matrix.

Important

After the declaration of the result of the third round of seat allotment, candidates will not be allowed to choose any choices; candidates must compulsorily take admission in the allotted seat.

Payment of five times penalty

As per CET-2006 rule 10 (4), if a candidate who has been allotted a seat in any course of an engineering college or institution cancels the seat after the completion of the third round or casual vacancy round, all categories of candidates must compulsorily pay the engineering fee prescribed by the Government and a penalty of five times the fee to KEA. Therefore;

Candidates and parents should enter the options / colleges of their choice, because since the seat is allotted on the basis of merit and considering the options submitted by the candidates, admission in the allotted college must be compulsorily taken without giving any reasons. The allotted seat cannot be refused. Candidates should carefully submit the options in the order of priority.

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For 3rd round seat allotment, candidates will be allowed to enter the new options as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Who has to enter the NEW options	When	Procedure
01	Not allotted any seat in the second round / cancelled the seat after payment of penalty – enter the new options (afresh)	From 6.00 pm on 31-08-2026 to 03-09-2026 – 6.00 pm	The Options entered in the previous rounds will not be considered. Candidates have to enter new options for this round.
02	Joined the colleges after allotment of seat in the second round – enter the new options (afresh) – THOSE WHO WANTS UPGRADATION.	From 11.00 am on 02-09-2026 to 03-09-2026 – 6.00 pm	

The following categories of candidates are not eligible to participate in the third round.

1. Candidates who have not selected any choice after the second round of seat allotment are not eligible to participate in this round.
2. Candidates who have selected choice-4 after the second round of seat allotment are not eligible to participate in this round; but if their OPTIONS LIST CONTAINS Medical/Dental OPTIONS, they can participate when the 2nd round of UGNEET begins.

Note: Post seat allotment procedures schedule will be announced soon (pertaining to the processes after the declaration of seat allotment results). The above information will not be sent to the candidates individually.


Executive Director.