



No. ED/KEA/UGNEET/CR-11/2026 (SVR)

Date: 08-10-2026

UGNEET-2026

Online Stray Vacancy Round for Medical and Dental seats – 2026

Medical seats which remained unfilled after 3rd round seat allotment are published in the KEA Website on 08-10-2026 for the information of the candidates (No dental seats remain unallotted). These seats will be offered in the Stray Vacancy Round along with other Medical / Dental seats which may be cancelled / forfeited if any. Further, the medical / dental (if any) **seats of the candidates who will not take admission before the last date after the 3rd round seat allotment will also be cancelled and considered** for the Stray Vacancy Round seat allotment which will be held as per schedule given below:

A) New registration: (From 13-10-2026 to 16-10-2026)

Candidates who have qualified in NEET-2026 but have not yet registered in KEA, or those who have not completed the registration process; may register, pay the fee, download the verification slip, on the above mentioned dates and participate in accordance with counseling norms if they are interested in selecting available medical or dental seats during the Stray Vacancy round (This includes new registration, downloading the verification slip, payment of the medical course fee, and option entry.) New registration is not required to those who are having verification slip.

B) Eligibility:

- 1) Only the candidates who have not allotted a medical seat in any round of seat allotment through KEA are only eligible for the medical seat allotment.
- 2) Candidates who have selected dental seat may participate only for medical seats (subject to payment of Medical course Fee).

C) Ineligibility:

- 1) Candidates who have selected and reported for a seat during the first three rounds of allotment under the All-India Quota, Deemed Universities, or any other institution/board, as well as candidates allotted a seat in the MCC's fourth round, are not eligible to participate in the UG-NEET medical Stray Vacancy Round.
- 2) Candidates who have been allotted a medical seat in any round through the KEA are not eligible to participate in the Stray Vacancy round.

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D) Medical Course Fee Deposit: From 13-10-2026 to 16-10-2026

MEDICAL COURSE FEE DEPOSIT and DENTAL CAUTION DEPOSIT DETAILS

Interested in Medical seats for	PAY	Candidate gets the eligibility to enter options
'G' Seats	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Allowed to enter only Medical 'G' Seat options; and Allowed to enter 'G', 'P', 'N', 'Q' All type of Dental seats
'P' Seats	Rs. 12,00,117/-	Allowed to enter 'G' and 'P' Medical Seat options and 'P' seats in Private University options. (Candidate has to pay the balance fee after announcement of results)
'N' / 'Q' Seats	Rs. 25,00,000/-	Allowed to enter all type of medical seat options (Candidate has to pay the balance fee after announcement of results)
Dental Caution Deposit		
Interested in Dental seats	Rs.1,00,000/-	Allowed to enter all type of seat options (Candidate has to pay the balance fee after announcement of results)

- Eligible candidates interested in participating in the Stray Vacancy Round of UGNEET 2026 should pay the "**MEDICAL COURSE FEE DEPOSIT**" as explained above;
- For candidates who have not been allotted seat in the previous third round, Caution Fee Deposited by such candidates has been refunded. Therefore, if they wish to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round, they should pay the medical course fee as prescribed above.
- The fee amount paid for other courses will not be considered as **MEDICAL COURSE FEE DEPOSIT** for Stray Vacancy Round seat allotment.
- If a seat is allotted in the Stray Vacancy Round, the MEDICAL COURSE FEE Deposited by the candidate will be adjusted. (Balance if any should be paid after allotment)

If a candidate is allotted a seat in the Stray Vacancy Round and fails to get admission in the college or wishes to cancel it or does not report to the college, the **MEDICAL COURSE FEE DEPOSIT** paid by the candidate will be forfeited. (Must also pay penalty as per rules – will not be eligible to participate in further three years of medical counseling including All India Counseling). Penalty detail is available in the UGNEET-2026 Information Booklet which is hosted in the KEA Website. **Rs.5,000/- + Rs.5,000/- + Rs.1,00,000/-** ; Along with one year course fee of Medical / Dental, as the case may be. Further; **NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN UG COUNSELING FOR NEXT THREE YEARS.**

E) Fresh Options Entry: From 11.0 am on 16-10-2026 to 19-10-2026 – 9.00 am

- Candidates who are interested in participating in the Stray Vacancy Round should enter the options afresh as per Medical Course Fee paid. Options entered in the previous round will not be considered. Candidates can enter the new options based on the medical course fee payment.
- Seats remained unfilled after third round seat allotment is published on the KEA Website on 08-10-2026. Candidates are advised to keep checking the KEA Website for updates on

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the availability of seats. Candidates are advised to enter all such options (as per the MEDICAL COURSE FEE paid) which they are interested in joining the college even if the seats are not shown in the seat matrix, since the seats which may get cancelled / forfeited will also be considered for allotment in the Stray Vacancy Round.

3. The candidates who are admitted to the college and pursuing their studies in the college are here by informed to participate in this round in consultation with their parents and only if they are interested. The seat held by them will get cancelled automatically upon selection of a seat in this round and for any reason **they will not be eligible to continue in the college** allotted to them in the earlier rounds. Candidates have to compulsorily report to the allotted college on or before the last date prescribed and if a candidate fails to report to the allotted college they will not be having any seat in their favour; they will lose both the seats and fee will not be refunded.
4. However, it is the responsibility of the candidates to get the original documents from the colleges they have taken admission and submit them to the newly allotted colleges within the specified time and get admission.
5. **Important: Candidates are advised to start entering the options only after ascertaining and understating the fee structure.**
6. Newly registered candidates should **download the verification slip** from the KEA Website and then enter their options in order of priority to be eligible to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round with other eligible candidates.


Executive Director.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to keep checking the website frequently, details about online stray vacancy round seat allotment stages will be updated.

