

PrepSure

Single PG Medical and Dental Test for Private and Deemed Universities

Rruchi Shrimalli | November 11, 2014 10:53 AM

Private and deemed varsities across India are planning a single entrance exam for admission to their courses. Education, Rating and Assessment (ERA) Foundation, formed by some of the well-known private and deemed universities in India is going to conduct the first 'Uni-GAUGE Postgraduate Medical and Dental 2015' test on February 15, 2015.



Chairman of the ERA Foundation Board is S V Ranganath, who was formerly the Chief Secretary of Karnataka. Some of the Karnataka universities that are members of ERA Foundation are:

- JSS University, Mysore
- Reva Universities, Bengaluru
- Sri Devaraj Urs University, Karnataka
- M S Ramaiah University of Applied sciences, Bengaluru

The PG Test by ERA Foundation has been designed on the lines of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) to facilitate and streamline the entrance exam and admission process of all the participating universities that had been conducting separate entrance exams till now.

However, universities will still be conducting counselling for the online test qualifiers individually and announce cut-offs for different courses.

Holding one exam for all universities will allow them to access a larger pool of students from across India to pick and choose for the non-government quota seats.

From next year, the Foundation will also conduct common medical and dental entrance test for undergraduate courses. Eventually, it will start conducting common engineering test, common management test, and common admission tests for general science and arts courses offered by the private and deemed universities across India too.

Image Courtesy: Wikimedia Commons

<http://www.prepsure.com/news/single-pg-medical-and-dental-test-for-private-and-deemed-universities/>