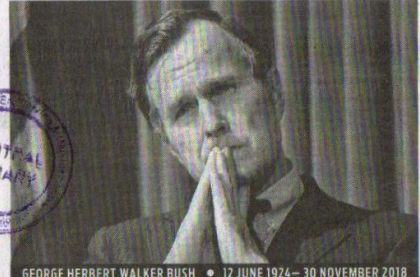




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CET 2019 likely to go online; governing council nod awaited

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THE Common Entrance Test (CET) 2019 is likely to go online. The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is ready with all necessary arrangements and is waiting for the governing council nod. Before introducing the online mode, at least two trials/practice exams will be given for students.

The CET is held for courses in engineering, architecture, agriculture and veterinary sciences.

According to KEA authorities, the National Informatics Centre (NIC) has already prepared the software to conduct the online examination.

"The proposal is before the governing council. The council was scheduled to meet on November 25, but is now expected

to meet on December 4 where this issue will be discussed," said a senior official of KEA.

KEA has been trying to switch to online mode since the last two years. Currently, except verification of documents and examination, everything is online in CET.

The submission of applications was made online from CET 2015 while the seat selection and allotment, payment of

fee went online from CET 2017.

"Our aim is to make even examination online. But, every year, the authorities have not been able to implement it for one reason or the other," said an official.

One of the main reasons delaying the introduction of online mode of examinations is lack of technical knowledge among rural students. **P6**

CET dates to be announced soon

The dates for CET 2019 will be announced soon. The KEA authorities are waiting for the dates of other national level entrance exams and of second year Pre University final exams to finalise the CET 2019 dates. This is to avoid clash between the exams.



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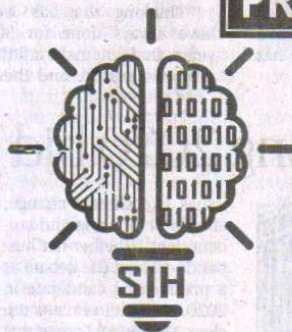
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