

Amendment to help ease pursuing specialisation

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The State Government of Karnataka has amended the Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admissions to Engineering, Medical, Dental and Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy Courses Rules, 2003. The new amendment will allow the undergraduate students who have pursued Environmental Engineering, Water Technology & Health Engineering and Tool & Die Making-specialisation, to be considered under Civil Engineering and equivalent courses.

The State government has now made it easier for the students applying for Post-Graduate courses (PG) with the insertion in the Section 145 of the Education Act which allows Environmental Engineering and Water Technology and Health Science Engineering to fall under Civil Engineering (General), Transportation Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Construction

UG students who have pursued Environmental Engineering will fall under Civil Engineering

Engineering. There has also been an insertion of Tool and Die Making which will be equivalent to Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Production and Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Automobile Engineering and Mechatronics.

A senior professor from UVCE said, "Now for students pursuing PG courses in these subjects, their base qualifications can be any of those from Civil Engineering or Construction Technology. This change has been introduced due to several colleges shutting down departments like Environmental Engineering. With this amendment, PG course application will be easy."