Kanji kentei (Kanken) exam in Bangalore!

The **Kan**ji **ken**tei (Kanken) is the Japanese kanji proficiency test. Unlike JLPT, the kanken not only tests your kanji reading and identifying ability, but also your writing ability and your ability to understand the meaning of the Kanji and use it appropriately in different situations. There are 12 levels starting from level 10 and going up gradually to level 1 . Every learner can take up the level suitable for him/her. It is very common for school students in Japan to take up this exam, each time moving up to the next higher level.

BNK felt the need to conduct this exam in India too, so that Japanese learners here can also test their kanji proficiency at par with native Japanese students. As you are all aware we have registered with the Kanji Aptitude testing organization in Japan and have conducted kanken twice in Bangalore successfully. There is no difference in taking this exam in Japan or Bangalore, since the question paper, date of exam and the certificate that can be received is the same. Though the test is conducted by BNK, papers are corrected, results are declared and certificates are issued by the authorities in Japan. The details of the next Kanken is as follows:

**Date of Exam: 26th October 2014**

**Venue: Ramanarayana Chellaram College (RC college)**

**Basaveshwara circle, Palace road, Opposite Chalukya Hotel,**

**Bangalore 560001**

**Time: 11.15am.** (Exam duration for 10, 9, 8 levels  40 minutes, 1hour for 2 to 7 levels)

**Application period: 4th August 2014 to 20th Sep 2014.**

Please print out the attached application form on A4 sheet, fill and submit along with DD at BNK office. Forms can also be downloaded from our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bangalorenihongokyoshikai.bnk> or collected from our office. DD should be in favour of "Bangalore Nihongo kyooshikai"

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| **Level** | **Target Kanjis** | **Exam fees** |
| 10(Primary school- 1 grade) | 80 | Rs.850 |
| 9(Primary school- 2 grade) | 240 | Rs.1000 |
| 8(Primary school- 3grade) | 440 | Rs.1000 |
| 7(Primary school- 4 grade) | 640 | Rs.1500 |
| 6(Primary school- 5 grade) | 825 | Rs.1500 |
| 5(Primary school- 6 grade) | 1006 | Rs.1500 |
| 4(middle school school) | 1322 | Rs.2000 |
| 3(middle school school) | 1607 | Rs.2000 |
| Pre 2 (High school) | 1940 | Rs.3500 |
| 2(High school) | 2136 | Rs.3500 |

For more details about the kanji aptitude test please visit www.**kanken**.[**or.jp**](http://or.jp/)