

**Medical Counselling Committee: Ensuring transparency
& fairness in Counselling**



NEET-UG (MBBS/BDS/B.Sc. Nursing) COUNSELLING 2026

INFORMATION BULLETIN & COUNSELLING SCHEME

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

S. No.	Abbreviations	Definitions
1	ABVIMS & RML	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital
2	AFMS	Armed Forces Medical College
3	AIQ	All India Quota
4	AMU	Aligarh Muslim University
5	BHU	Banaras Hindu University
6	BSAMC	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College
7	C.W.	Children/Widows of Armed Forces
8	D.M	Doctorate of Medicine
9	DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
10	DU	Delhi University
11	ESIC (IP)	Employees' State Insurance Corporation (Insured Person's Quota)
12	EWS	Economically Weaker Section
13	I.P.	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

14	JML	Jamia Millia Islamia
	LHMC	Lady Hardinge Medical College
15	MAMC	Maulana Azad Medical College
16	MCC	Medical Counselling Committee
17	MoHFW	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
18	NDC	National Dental Commission
19	NDMC	North Delhi Municipal Corporation & Hindu Rao Hospital
20	NMC	National Medical Commission
21	NTA	National Testing Agency
22	Ors.	Others
23	UCMS	University College of Medical Sciences
24	UG	Under Graduate
25	V/s	Versus
26	VMMC & SJH	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital
27	W.P.	Writ Petition

CHAPTER 1- INTRODUCTION

1. **NEET UG Counselling**

1. As per the 'Modified Scheme' approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide order dated 07.06.2012 passed in I.A. No. 35 / 2012 in Writ Petition (Civil) No(s). 443 of 1992 filed by Sharwan Kumar V/s DGHS & Ors., Medical Counselling Committee of DGHS in Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi is conducting Online Counselling for allotment of Under Graduate (MBBS/BDS) seats to the eligible and qualified candidates under 15% All India Quota in participating Government Medical/Dental Colleges of the country every year. The allotment of seat to the candidates is made based on the NEET-UG Examination conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).
2. In addition, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 09.05.2017 passed in W.P. (C) No. 267/2017- Dar-Us-Slam Educational Trust and Ors. V/s Medical Council of India and Ors. Medical Counselling Committee of Directorate General of Health Services is also conducting Online Counselling for allotment of Under Graduate (MBBS/BDS) seats to the eligible and qualified candidates in participating. Deemed Universities of the country on the basis of NEET (UG) examination conducted by NTA.
3. Vide erstwhile MCI Gazette Notification dated 27th June, 2017, the Designated Authority of Counselling for the 15% All India Quota seats of the contributing States and all MBBS seats of Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
4. The scheme of Counselling was modified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 16.12.2021 in "SLA (C) No. 10487 of 2021 in the matter of Nihila P.P. v/s MCC & Ors. wherein it was approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to conduct online 4 rounds of AIQ Counselling i.e. AIQ Round 1, AIQ Round 2, AIQ Round 3, AIQ Stray Vacancy Round. Therefore, no seats will be reverted back to the participating States after completion of Round 2.
5. The facility for Upgradation will be available up to Round 3.
6. Candidates are advised to take an informed decision of continuing in Third round of AIQ/Deemed/Central Universities as they would not be permitted to resign from 3rd round of AIQ/Deemed/Central Universities. They will also not be allowed to participate in any Counselling after joining in Third Round of AIQ. There will be Data sharing between

Centre and the States and if any candidate has his/her name in the list of allotted candidates in either of the lists, then name of such candidate shall be eliminated from the All India Stray Vacancy Round.

7. Vide Order dated 22/07/2022 in Contempt Petition No. 289 of 2022 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India it has been approved that MCC of DGHS has developed a software for all participating states and counselling authorities. Furthermore, it has been directed by the Hon'ble Court that:

"8 The development of the above software should ensure that a uniform pattern is followed by all the States across India commencing from the academic year 2022-2023. For the current academic year, since the students have already joined and the courses have commenced, we would, in the interest of justice, put an end to the contempt proceedings. However, we take on record the assurance which has been set out by the DGHS and direct that all the States and counselling authorities in the NEET-UG/PG shall scrupulously comply with the above directions from the academic year 2022-2023."

8. The criteria for admission to seats reserved for foreign nationals will be as per the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Anushka Rengunthwar and Ors. vs Union of India & Ors.", W.P © no. 891/2021 and by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its judgment passed in Devadarshini Umapathy vs Medical Counselling Committee & Ors W.P 12263 of 2024 Prisha Khullar and Ors W.P No. 11755 of 2024.

9. As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in "W.P (C) No. 443 of 1992 Sharwan Kumar Vs. Dir. General of Health Services & Anr." the following order has been issued

"If in implementation of the scheme any difficulties are felt by the Director General of Health Services or by any other person including the authorities in the States or by the Universities, they can approach this Court for necessary directions."

2. Role of MCC in NEET Counselling

The MCC/DGHS will be doing Counselling for 15% AIQ, 100% Deemed Universities, Central Universities (Delhi University, AMU & BHU including Institutional/ Domicile Quota), ESIC, AFMC (only Registration Part) & I.P University (VMMC & SJH AND ABVIMS & RML& ESIC Dental, Delhi (15% AIQ + 85% Institutional Quota) 100% AIIMS Institutions, 100% JIPMER and B.Sc. Nursing (only Central Institutes).

The role of MCC of DGHS is limited to allotment of seats to the participating candidates, as per their merit and choice, which starts only after receiving the list/data/Information of successful candidates from National Testing Agency (NTA) i.e. the NEET (UG) examination conducting body.

INTRODUCTION

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register on the MCC website i.e. www.mcc.nic.in to participate in the counselling process for allotment of seat. MCC does not allot any seat either on nomination basis or manually.

1. All questions in the scheme of counselling are mandatory in nature and not optional. Candidates are advised to go through these important questions related to the scheme of counselling before registering on MCC website, in order to understand the scheme of counselling.
2. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Scheme of Counselling and the terms and conditions of the counselling scheme for NEET-UG Counselling on completing the online submission of application/registration form.
3. Application for NEET – UG Counselling can only be submitted online through Medical Counselling Committee website www.mcc.nic.in. Application submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained.
4. Candidates are further advised to fill the application form on their own on the MCC website and not through any agent or third party.
5. A candidate can submit NEET-UG Counselling application/registration form only once. Any candidate found to have submitted more than one application/registration form for NEET-UG Counselling shall be debarred from NEET-UG Counselling allotment process, his/her candidature shall be cancelled and further action as deemed appropriate by the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW shall be taken.
6. **The Security Deposit will be forfeited if a candidate who has been allotted a seat in the Second Round or subsequent rounds and does not join the respective institution.** Also, the Security Deposit will be forfeited if the admission gets cancelled due to any reason. E.g. in case the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission (within stipulated time).

7. Candidate may kindly note that registering for NEET-UG Counselling does not confer any automatic rights to secure an Under Graduate seat. The selection and admission to Under Graduate seats in any medical Institution recognized for running Under Graduate courses as per National Medical Commission, Act 2019 is subject to fulfilling the merit, admission criteria, eligibility, and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective universities, medical institutions, National Medical Commission, State/Central Government.
8. Candidate should ensure that all the information filled during the online submission of application/registration form is correct and factual. Information provided by the candidates in the online application/registration form shall be treated as correct and self-certified and MCC shall not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates.
9. MCC does not change/ edit /modify/alter any information (name, DoB, category, contact details etc.) entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application/registration form for Counselling under any circumstances. **The data entered by the candidate at the time of registration on NTA portal will be pre-populated and will be used for counselling purposes.**
10. The eligibility conditions to appear in NEET UG 2026 are as follows:

“Candidates who have undertaken study of the requisite subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology along with English even as additional subjects after passing Class 12th from duly recognized boards by the concerned Govt. such candidates shall be permitted to appear in NEET-UG Test and resultantly also be eligible for grant of Eligibility Certificate as per Public Notice dated 22.11.2023. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying Examination with the required subjects. Candidates should check the eligibility conditions from NTA Bulletin for participation in counselling.”

Candidates should refer to NEET UG 2026 Information Bulletin issued by NTA for further information.

11. The information regarding Stipend /fee structure/ course duration / bond amount / rendering of service in rural / tribal area/other conditions etc. has been provided by Medical Colleges. MCC/ DGHS takes **NO** responsibility regarding the above information including Fees/ Bond/ Mode of Payment or any typographical error/ data etc. Candidates are advised to visit College website or contact the College Authorities directly for any query regarding above information before filling choices. Choices once locked cannot be modified and any request to MCC/DGHS regarding tinkering of choices will not be entertained.

12. Candidates are advised to confirm their eligibility/domicile status before registering on MCC website for Institutional Quota seats of Central universities/Institutes/ JIPMER before opting for their seats.
13. Candidates are advised to confirm the fee structure/ any other additional fee from the colleges especially Deemed Universities before filling up choices for the same. Some All-India Quota colleges might have high fee structure, therefore confirmation about the fee should be made before hand, and MCC of DGHS takes no responsibility for the fee structure of the colleges and will not entertain any request or complaint regarding Fee Structure.

The above information may be confirmed by the candidate before filling the choices.

14. Candidates are advised to be in touch with the MCC website (www.mcc.nic.in) for Schedule / latest updates / Results / Notices / News & Events pertaining to counselling as MCC /DGHS will not be individually contacting the candidates for the same.
15. The MCC, DGHS reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of counselling/ registration of candidates/ any information contained herein, the interpretation of the MCC, DGHS shall be final and binding in nature.
16. **NO** communication will be sent directly to the Candidate(s). They are advised to be in touch with the website on regular basis for any updates.
17. Candidates are advised to use the Mobile number/email id used by them during registration on NTA website for MCC counselling registration process since OTPs will only be sent to those mobile numbers and email ids.
18. All admissions and resignations (if allowed) will be made through online mode only; no offline resignation of seat is permitted.

Candidates must download the allotment letter from the MCC website.

19. The security amount will be refunded to the same account from where the security amount was initially deposited by the candidate.

Chapter 2: “Changes” in Allotment, Reporting, Upgradation & Withdrawal (Resignation) of Allotted Seat

As per the counselling scheme followed till 2025, all the steps of counselling like reporting, upgradation and resignation required all the candidates to physically report at the allotted institute and complete the admission/ upgradation/ resignation formalities on the portal provided to institutes by MCC. Candidates willing to upgrade from Round 1 to Round 2 or Round 2 to Round 3 had to report at the allotted institute/college with original documents and complete the admission formalities. The candidate's willingness for upgradation from one round to another was submitted by the allotted institute on the portal.

However, this year to ease the process for the Candidates, following changes have been made in the counselling scheme in larger interest of candidates and to make counselling process convenient and hassle free:

Depending on Willingness for Upgradation, candidates will be divided in two categories:

- **Freeze Candidates – No Upgradation.** (Candidates who are satisfied with their allotted seats and do not want to upgrade in next round (i.e. Round 1 to Round-2 or Round-2 to Round-3) will fall under this category. **Candidates who want to join the allotted seat, will have to visit the allotted institute physically for joining.**
- **Float Candidates –Willing to Upgrade**
Candidates who have been allotted seat but wish to upgrade in next round (i.e. Round 1 to Round-2 or Round-2 to Round-3) will fall under this category. **They will give willingness for upgradation and will have to upload required documents for online document verification by allotted Institute. (There is no need to visit the allotted institute physically)**

The stepwise process of counselling will be as follows:

1 Registration & Fee Payment

Candidates will complete online registration and pay requisite counselling fee online through secure payment gateway. Only candidates who have paid full fee will become eligible for further process.

2. Choice Filling

Candidates will select course and institute preferences. They will save and lock choices within schedule.

3. Seat Allotment

Based on merit and preferences, seat will be allotted to candidates by MCC.

> If Seat NOT Allotted:

If no seat is allotted, candidate will become eligible to participate in next round (as per criteria).

> If Seat Allotted:

- **Freeze Candidates – No Upgradation** Candidates who are satisfied with their allotted seats and do not want to upgrade in next round (i.e. Round 1 to Round-2 or Round-2 to Round-3) will fall under this category. **Candidates who want to join the allotted seat, will have to visit the allotted institute physically for joining.**
- **Float Candidates – Willing to Upgrade (online joining procedure).** Candidates will **Submit Willingness** for upgradation through online mode on MCC portal.

4. Submission / Uploading of Mandatory Documents (one-time upload for all rounds):

It is mandatory for both category of candidates i.e. Freeze & Float to upload the clear scanned copies of documents on the portal provided by MCC in stipulated time of reporting as per schedule. It is preferred that candidates should upload necessary documents on MCC portal within 2-3 days after declaration of final allotment results by medical counselling committee.

➤ Freeze - Proceeds for Physical joining /reporting and Document Verification at the Allotted Institute:

- i) **Submission of Physical documents at the institute**
- ii) **Physical Document verification at the institute**
- iii) **Admission Fee deposit at the institute**
- iv) **Institute Decision regarding finalization of admission will have TWO conditions as follows :**
 - Documents Valid-** Admission Confirmed and Seat Finalized
 - + Discrepancy Found in documents-** Admission Cancelled

➤ **Float – Candidates will NOT Proceed for Physical Document Verification at the Allotted Institute. However, their documents will be verified online by the college authorities.**

i) Verification of uploaded documents by the Allotted Institute in online mode only by the allotted institute nodal officer.

ii) Detection of Anomalies by institute nodal officer like:

- Blurred copies
- Incorrect certificates
- Mismatch in claims in category etc.
- Missing documents

iii) Query Resolution Mechanism in case of Detection of Anomalies: Document Verification Committee (DVC) of Allotted Institute may raise query regarding anomalies in documents to the candidate.

iv) Candidate must re-upload corrected documents within stipulated time/ as early as possible in reporting schedule time to avoid cancellation of seat.

v) Re-verification of correct uploaded documents conducted by institute nodal officer/DVC.

vi) Document Verification Committee (DVC) Outcome:

A.  Provisional Seat Confirmation if documents are found in order ; and

Candidate becomes eligible for next round.

B.  Seat is Cancelled due to discrepancy between claims and documents submitted.

Eligible for next round (as per criteria).

vii) Candidate will exercise choices for next round.

5. After Round-3 provisional allotment result declaration → Mandatory reporting for all allotted candidates of Round 3 and Float Candidates of Round 1 / Round 2 who did not get upgradation.

Seat Withdrawal (Resignation)/ Surrender Process

Candidates with provisional admission may submit seat surrender request with supporting documents online to the Nodal Officer of allotted institute.

The process of resignation/ seat surrender based on willingness of candidate will be as follows for Freeze/ Float Candidates:

➤ **FREEZE CANDIDATE- will have to visit physically to the allotted institute for resignation**

- a) Candidate will physically report at the allotted institute and submit Resignation within stipulated time period prescribed by MCC as per schedule.
- b) Candidate can resign/exit the seat and become eligible for next round as per the resignation rules for round 1 and round 2. Candidates **cannot** resign/ exit Round 3 allotted seats. Refund will be processed as per counselling Scheme once all the rounds are completed.
- c) Once a seat is surrendered/resigned, candidate will have **NO** claim on that particular seat.

➤ **FLOAT CANDIDATE**

Candidates with provisional admission may submit an **online seat surrender** request with **supporting documents**.

1. Candidate goes to 'Candidate Login' on the MCC portal
2. Select Withdrawal (Resignation)
3. Candidate will submit Resignation online.
4. Seat resigned/ surrendered provided resignation is tendered within stipulated time period prescribed by MCC.
 - a) Candidate can resign/exit the seat and become eligible for next round as per the resignation rules for round 1 and round 2. **Candidates cannot resign/ exit Round 3 allotted seats**. Refund will be processed as per counselling Scheme once all the rounds are completed.
5. Once a seat is surrendered, candidate will have no claim on that particular seat.

COUNSELLING SCHEME FOR AIQ (FLOW CHART)

Round 1 and 2

Registration, Choice filling done by the Candidate

Seat allotment by MCC

Candidates can decide to be a 'Freeze' or 'Float' Candidate

Freeze Candidate is a candidate who does not want to upgrade and retain the seat allotted to him/her

Float Candidate is a candidate who gives willingness for upgradation for next round through online mode only

Also participates in State Counselling

Necessary one time upload of clear soft copy of documents on MCC portal

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Allotted in State Counselling

Will have to Report Physically to allotted Institute for admission

Allotted Seat in State Counselling

Can perform online joining at the allotted Institute & Generate Provisional Admission Letter

Wants to join State allotted seat, candidate will have to surrender AIQ seat.
Submit resignation at the AIQ admitted Institute.

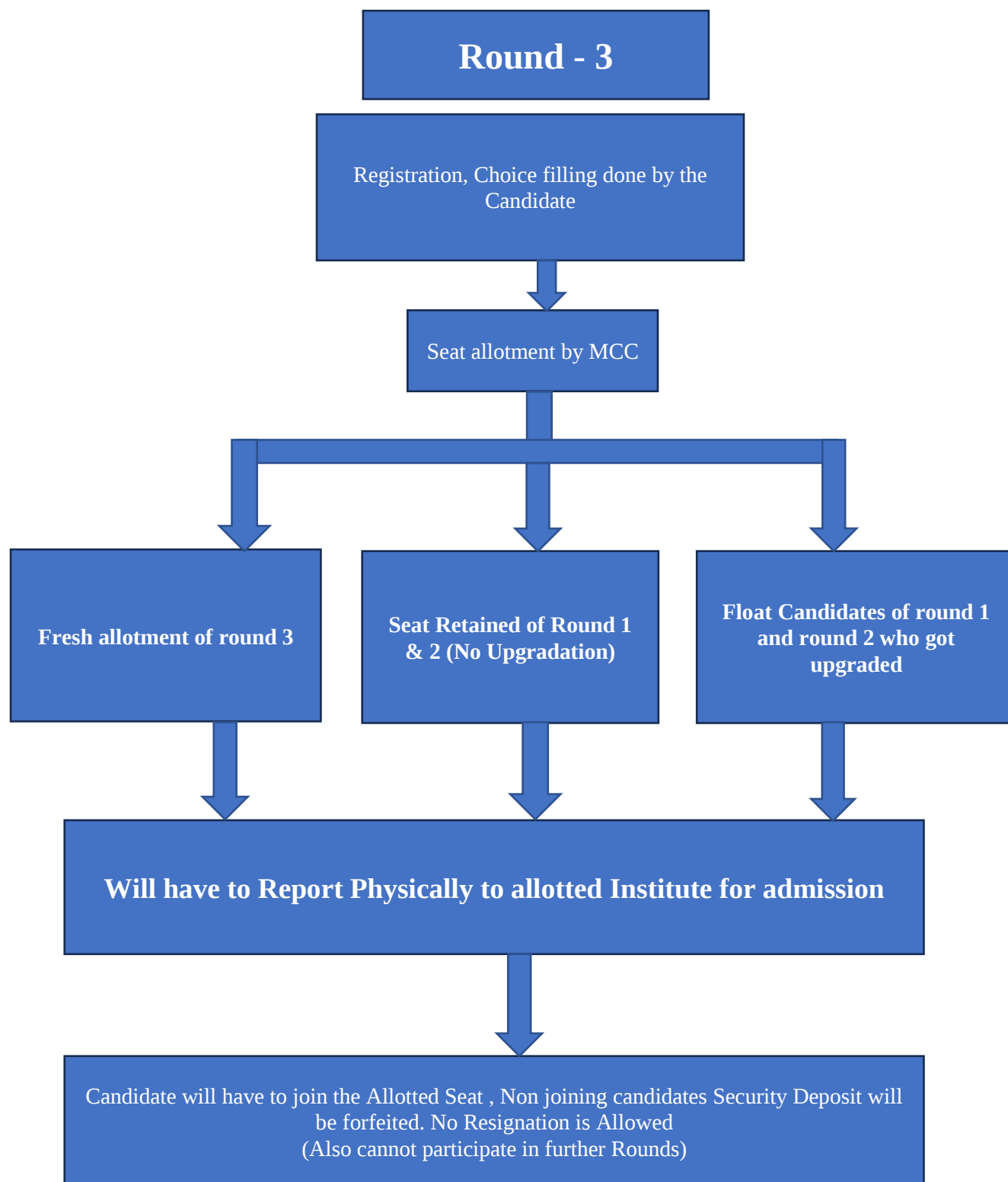
Continue to study at the admitted Institute

Wants to join State seat, will have to submit online resignation which is automatically recorded on MCC portal once submitted by Candidate

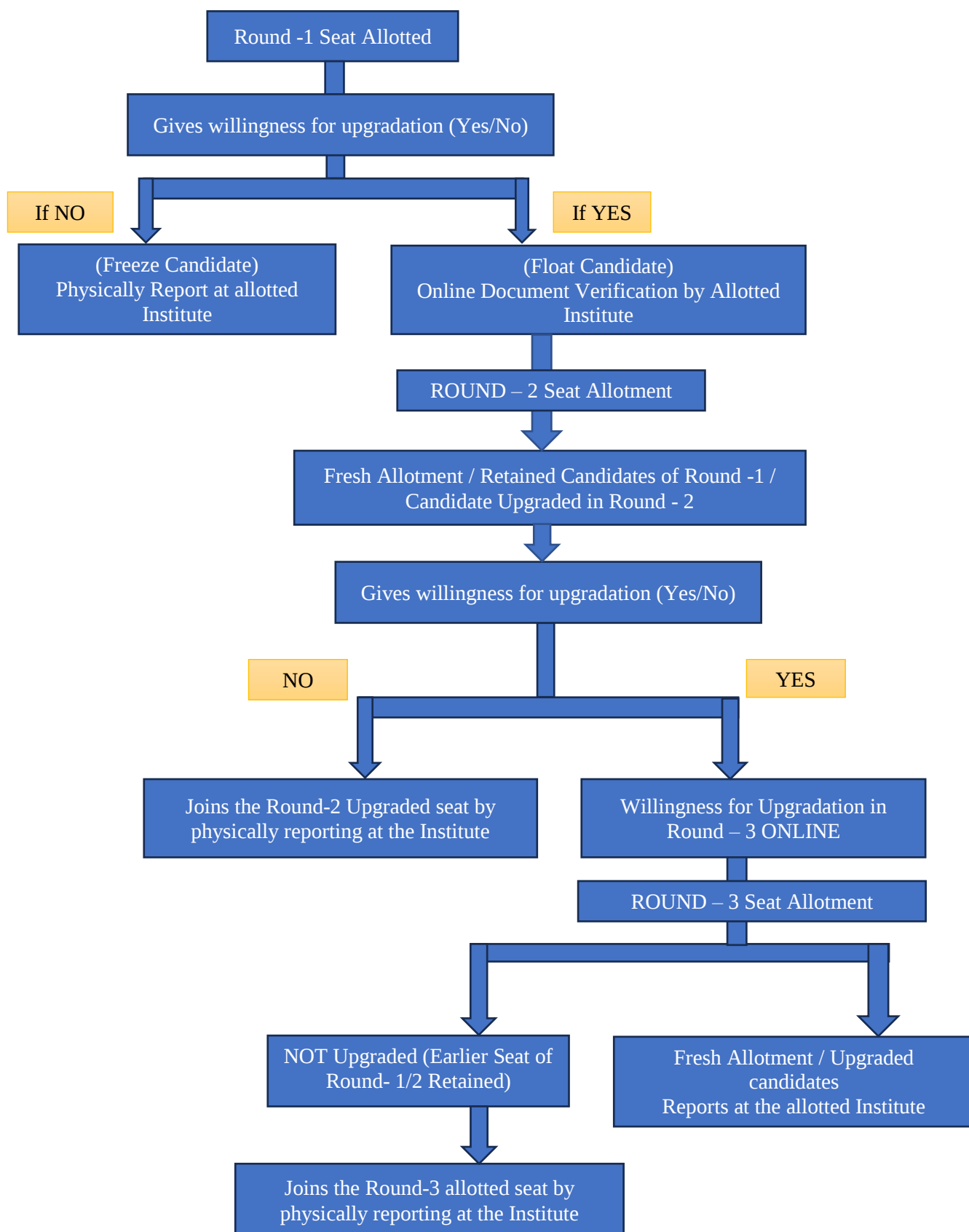
Round 1 - Free exit
Round 2 - With Forfeiture

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Round 2 - With Forfeiture

Flow Chart for Process of Counselling ... continued from the previous page



Flowchart for Retained/ Upgraded Candidates



CHAPTER 3: NRI Candidates

In 2017, Hon'ble Supreme court in Dar-Us Salam case directed DGHS, MoHFW, Govt of India to conduct 100 % seats Counselling for All Deemed Universities under UGC as per their existing reservation policy including NRI candidates, Muslim minority and Jain Minority.

MCC is successfully conducting the counselling for Deemed Universities till date for 100% seats of Deemed Universities, out of which 15% seats are allocated to NRI candidates as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No.689 of 2017 in the matter of Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka & Anr. v/s Union of India & Ors.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **W.P No. 13393 of 2007 and others (2008) (Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P)** has set forth certain eligibility criteria for seats reserved under NRI quota.

The principles laid down in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P. and others (2008) are as follows:

- 1) *"If the mother or father of student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then, either of the situations so held will be considered to be proper.*
- 2) *If the first-degree relation of the student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then in such circumstances also, qua this year, should be considered eligible. It is natural that such definition would include the real brother and sister over and above the mother-father of the first-degree relation.*
- 3) *As per the definition revised by the Hon'ble Apex Court, interpretation of clause 3 thereof as not made limited but if made in a broad perspective, then, it is clear that the person who wanted to consider such student as ward (Palya), then, he be considered to be proper subject to compliance of the following conditions:*
 - a) *He should be the nearest relation.*
 - b) *In the definition of the nearest relation, committee has considered following relative having blood relations.*
 - *Real brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and real aunt.*
 - *Real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.*
 - *Father and mother of father i.e. grandfather and grandmother.*
 - *Father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.*

- *First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.*
 - *Such person should be NRI.*
- b) *Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad.*
- c) *Such person should have looked after such student as the guardian of the student and evidence to that effect must have been produced before the committee by such person.*
- d) *There should be affidavit with aforesaid fact.”*

MCC will seek evidential proof; a legal document from the candidates/guardian as in point 3 (d) & (e) of the order, during counselling, demonstrating that the sponsor is actually Bonafide legal guardian of the candidate. Hence, the candidates applying for NRI Quota seats have to comply with the above-mentioned eligibility criteria for change of their category from Indian to NRI

The updated list of mandatory documents for different categories of NRI candidates/ Foreign National

Category I: NRI Candidate/ Parents/ Real Brother/ Real Sister

1. **Date of Birth Certificate**
2. **10th mark sheets and passing certificate**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **NRI Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate)**
7. **Affidavit (Notarized) by the NRI parent/ Real Brother/ Real Sister stating that they will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate (son/daughter) during the period of study supported by NRE Bank Account Passbook.**
8. **Relationship to be verified by competent revenue authority officer (Tehsildar/ Government Officer). In cases of first degree relative as per point 1 and 2 laid in the principles laid in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P W.P No. 13393 of 2007.**

Category II: Indian to NRI (Candidates who filled their category as Indian category in NEET UG form and now want to get converted to NRI category for counselling.

1. Date of Birth Certificate
2. **10th mark sheets and passing certificate**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **Valid Passport of legal guardian**
7. **NRI Certificate of the guardian issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate)**
8. **In case of sponsorship by a legal guardian:**

Evidence of Bonafide Guardianship stating relationship between the NRI legal guardian and the candidate. The legal guardian (sponsor) must have acted as the guardian of the candidate and must submit valid legal documentary proof establishing that he/she is the legally recognized guardian of the candidate in accordance with the provisions of the Guardian and Wards Act 1890.

9. An affidavit (notarized) by the legal guardian that he/she will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate during the period of study duly supported by NRE (Non-Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book.

(Refer to Notice in this regard dated 27.05.2026 uploaded on MCC website: Public Notice for eligibility of NRI candidature for academic year 2026-27 on UG portal)

Link: <https://mcc.nic.in/ug-medical-counselling/> . Kindly see” current events”

Category III: OCI CANDIDATES

- **Date of Birth Certificate**
- **10th mark sheets and passing certificate**
- **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
- **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
- **Valid Passport of candidate**
- **Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card/ PIO Card.**

Category IV: FOREIGN NATIONAL

1. **Date of Birth Certificate**

2. **10th mark sheets and passing certificate/Equivalence Certificate for Class X from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **Visa/ Residence Permit/ Work Permit**

PROCESS FOR THE NRI DOCUMENT SUBMISSION, VERIFICATION AND CONVERSION OF CATEGORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

STEP:1 Selection of the NRI Quota: Candidate will select NRI Quota at the time of Registration for counselling. Candidate who selected NRI option during NEET exam conducted by NTA will also have to select the NRI Category at the time registration on MCC portal.

STEP:2 Selection of subcategory: Candidate will select **subcategory (I to IV)**, as mentioned in previous paragraphs.

STEP:3 Uploading of Supporting documents as per updated list mentioned above: Candidate who wants to get category converted from Indian to NRI will upload supporting documents as mentioned in the above list at the time of Registration on MCC portal.

STEP:4 Online Document Verification: The NRI Document Verification Committee (DVC) of MCC will scrutinize the uploaded documents online. (It is mentioned that the online verification will convert the category to NRI provisionally, however the candidates are expected to produce physical copy in original of all the documents at the time of admission at the allotted institute.)

STEP:5 Discrepancy Found: If discrepancy is found in online verification, the scrutiny committee raises document discrepancy query.

STEP:6 Notification to Candidate: Candidate will be notified through SMS and Email regarding the discrepancy/ deficiency found in the documents.

STEP:7 Correction Window: A correction window will be provided to candidates to resolve the query within stipulated time as per schedule. During this period, candidates will be allowed to edit/ modify their uploaded documents w.r.t discrepancy found by the scrutiny committee and submit deficient documents online, if any within stipulated time as per schedule.

STEP:8 Category Converted Online: If all documents are found to be in order, category of candidate

will be converted from Indian to NRI.

STEP:9 Eligible for NRI Choices: Once category of candidate is converted from Indian to NRI, candidate will become eligible to access NRI category seats list and select choices of NRI quota seats.

STEP:10 A candidate can also participate in round 2 if not able to produce the document in round 1 as mentioned in step 7 in stipulated time as per schedule.

CHAPTER 4: Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 10 and 24 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Section 57 thereof, and in furtherance of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, the National Medical Commission has issued the PwD Guidelines, namely “**Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026**”. (Enclosed as ANNEXURE 6)

In view of the PwD Guidelines forwarded by NMC vide **Letter No. U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB dated 21.07.2026**, PwBD candidates participating in UG Counselling 2026 are advised to note the following points w.r.t obtaining Eligibility Certificate for the purpose of upcoming NEET UG Counselling, from Medical Assessment Boards of MCC:

1. Candidates who wish to claim seat under PwBD category are required to visit one of the Medical Assessment Boards of MCC (List of Centers enclosed as **Annexure-1**) and submit following documents at the Centre to obtain the Eligibility certificate
 - i. NEET UG 2026 score card demonstrating eligibility for the MBBS course. Permanent UDID card issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI.
 - ii. Self-certified affidavit declaring his or her functional abilities in the format specified in **Schedule-I** which shall be verified by Medical Assessment Board during the course of assessment.
 - iii. Self-Certification Affidavit (**Appendix-A**) and Affidavit specific to the candidate’s disability category, in the prescribed format of NMC as provided in **Appendix-B to F**.
2. The certificate will be generated by the center as per details of disability mentioned on the UDID card and affidavit submitted by the PwBD candidate and subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.
3. Only those candidates who have obtained Eligibility certificate from a Medical Assessment Board of MCC will be shown choices of PwD seats.
4. In case the UDID Card or Affidavit submitted by the candidate is found to be ‘FAKE’, the seat of the candidate will be ‘CANCELLED’; and legal action will be taken against the candidate.
5. The Eligibility certificate will be valid for this academic session only.
6. Any candidate aggrieved by the findings or decision of the Medical Assessment Board may seek a review. (ANNEXURE: 1)

CHAPTER 5 - 15% ALL INDIA QUOTA

There will be four rounds of AIQ online Counselling i.e. AIQ Round 1, AIQ Round 2, AIQ Round 3 and AIQ Stray Vacancy Round (SLA (C) No. 10487 of 2021 in the matter of Nihila P.P. v/s MCC & Ors. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) which will be conducted in online mode. All candidates who have qualified for All India Quota seats on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) across the country. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website. Cut-off rank of eligible candidates will also be available on the MCC website (www.mcc.nic.in).

Open seats-domicile free includes:

1. 15% All India Quota seats MBBS/ BDS Seats of States,
2. 100% MBBS/ BDS Seats of BHU OPEN
3. AIIMS Open seats- 100% MBBS Seats of AIIMS across India
4. JIPMER Open (Puducherry/ Karaikal)
5. AMU Open
6. 15% All India Quota seats of DU/ I.P University (VMMC/ ABVIMS/ESIC Dental)
7. Jamia Open seats- Faculty of Dentistry (Jamia Milia Islamia)
8. 15% All India Quota Seats of ESIC

Reservation Policy for 15% All India Quota seats:

Reservation Policy of the Central Government for the NEET-UG Counselling in All India Quota is as follows:

1. S.C.- 15%
2. S.T.- 7.5%
3. O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%
4. EWS- as per Central Government norms- 10%
5. PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%

Reservation of seats under PWD Category is 5% in AIQ

Candidates declared Qualified/Eligible for All India Quota Undergraduate Seats(MBBS/BDS) only will be eligible for online allotment process for All India Quota Seats, which is conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, & Government of India. For State Quota, Private medical and dental college under State(s) authority, the candidates are required to contact the appropriate State Government/Admission Authority & Directorate of Medical Education. Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) will not be able to guide candidates in this matter.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated **03.02.2023** passed in ***W.P (Civil) 891 of 2021 in the matter of 'Anushka Rengunthwar & Ors. Vs Union of India & Ors.'***,

“57. Hence, the notification being sustainable prospectively, we hereby declare that the impugned portion of the notification which provides for supersession of the notifications dated 11.04.2005, 05.01.2007 and 05.01.2009 and the clause 4(ii), its proviso and Explanation (1) thereto shall operate prospectively in respect of OCI cardholders who have secured the same subsequent to 04.03.2021.

1. We further hold that the petitioners in all these cases and all other similarly placed OCI cardholders will be entitled to the rights and privileges which had been conferred on them earlier to the notification dated 04.03.2021 and could be availed by them notwithstanding the exclusion carved out in the notification dated 04.03.2021. The participation of the petitioners and similarly placed OCI cardholders in the selection process and the subsequent action based on 74 the interim orders passed herein or elsewhere shall stand regularized.”

Keeping in view of the directions passed hereinabove, the OCI cardholders will now be eligible to the rights which were provided to them earlier to the impugned notification dated 04.03.2021. They will be treated at par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for UR (General) category seats as well as NRI seats for the Counselling conducted by MCC.

Roster:

1. The roster on the 15% AIQ seats shall be applied by the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW as per DoPT, MoHFW & GoI norms.

Eligibility Condition for AIQ:

1. The Candidate should have qualified NEET UG.
2. Domicile free.
3. As per norms of NMC

The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 for AIQ, Deemed, Central Universities/Institutes, AIIMS, JIPMER, B.Sc. Nursing courses. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have exhausted.

CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC(PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR
7.	EWS	UR
8.	NRI	UR

CHAPTER 6 - DEEMED UNIVERSITIES

1. There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Vacancy Round. All the 4 rounds shall be conducted online by MCC as per the directions the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 12.12.2022.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide **order dated 12.12.2022** passed **I.A NO. 132614/2022 IN W.P (c) NO. 267/2017 in Dar-Us- Slam Educational Trust and Ors. vs. Medical Council of India & Ors.**,”

“2. Having heard Ms Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General, we direct that for 100% deemed universities:

- 1. There shall be four rounds of common counselling for the All India Quota seats conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee; and*
- 2. The Medical Counselling Committee is permitted to conduct an online counselling for the stray vacancy round.*

3. The above directions shall take effect from the ensuing academic year 2022-23.”

In light of the above directions, as passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of DGHS, MoHFW, shall conduct the online counselling for the Stray Vacancy Round of 100% seats of Deemed Universities.

1. All the candidates who have qualified for All India Quota seats on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA including candidates from Union Territory of J&K will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

Reservation Policy:

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated **03.02.2023** passed in **W.P (Civil) 891 of 2021 in the matter of 'Anushka Rengunthwar & Ors. Vs Union of India & Ors.'**, the following relevant portion of the judgment regarding OCI cardholders should be noted by the candidates.

“57. Hence, the notification being sustainable prospectively, we hereby declare that the impugned portion of the notification which provides for supersession of the notifications dated 11.04.2005, 05.01.2007 and 05.01.2009 and the clause 4(ii), its proviso and Explanation (1) thereto shall operate prospectively in respect of OCI cardholders who have secured the same subsequent to 04.03.2021.

58. We further hold that the petitioners in all these cases and all other similarly placed OCI cardholders will be entitled to the rights and privileges which had been conferred on them earlier to

the notification dated 04.03.2021 and could be availed by them notwithstanding the exclusion carved out in the notification dated 04.03.2021. The participation of the petitioners and similarly placed OCI cardholders in the selection process and the subsequent action based on the interim orders passed herein or elsewhere shall stand regularized.”

Keeping in view of the directions passed hereinabove, the OCI cardholders will now be eligible to the rights which were provided to them earlier to the impugned notification dated 04.03.2021. They will be treated at par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for UR (General) category seats as well as NRI seats for the purpose of NEET(UG)-2026 for counselling conducted by MCC.

There will be no reservation for OBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/EWS candidates in Deemed Universities.

There might be reservation for Jain Minority or Muslim Minority in certain Deemed universities. Candidates are requested to verify their eligibility for the same before applying under the said category.

Seat Matrix:

The seat matrix for the Deemed University seats shall be prepared by the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW.

Eligibility Condition for Deemed University:

1. The Candidate should have qualified NEET UG.
2. Domicile free.

JAIN MINORITY/ MUSLIM MINORITY/ NRI CONVERSION: JAIN MINORITY/ MUSLIM MINORITY/ NRI seats remaining vacant during the Round 3 will be converted to Private Deemed University seats after exhaustion of all the eligible Jain Minority/Muslim Minority/ NRI candidates to avoid any wastage of seats.

The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 of Deemed Universities. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have exhausted

CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	NRI/Jain Minority/Muslim Minority	Self-Financed Merit Seats

CHAPTER 7 - ALL AIIMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 & Stray Vacancy Round for all AIIMS across the Country which will be conducted by MCC. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

Reservation Policy for AIIMS:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed and the same is applied only on the seats contributed by AIIMS to MCC:

1. S.C.- 15%
2. S.T.- 7.5%
3. O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%
4. EWS- as per Central Government norms- 10%
5. PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%
6. Foreign National seats**

** For the Foreign National seats only OCI/PIO/Foreign Nationals candidates will be eligible.

The fees for the Foreign National seats will be determined by AIIMS Authorities.

Roster:

1. The roster for the 100% AIIMS seats shall be applied by the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW.

Eligibility Condition for AIIMS:

1. The Candidate should have qualified NEET UG.
2. Domicile free.
3. Eligibility conditions as per AIIMS will be applicable.

The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 for AIIMS. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have been exhausted.

CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC(PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR
7.	EWS	UR
8.	Foreign Nationals	UR

Medical Counselling Committee does not allot seat through nomination basis

CHAPTER 8 - ESIC- Insured Persons Quota

MCC has been entrusted to conduct counselling for All India Quota MBBS/ BDS seats and seats reserved for Wards of Insured Persons (I.P) Quota in ESIC medical/ dental colleges across the country as per ESIC norms.

1. Counselling of ESIC seats conducted by MCC is as follows:
 - 15% All India Quota seats in ESIC medical colleges across the country
 - Wards of Insured Persons (I.P) Quota seats as contributed by ESIC medical colleges across various states
 - 85% state quota seats of ESIC Basaidarapur and ESIC Rohini under I.P University
2. Wards of Insured Persons (IP) Quota seats are earmarked out of State Quota as per ESIC norms by state counselling authorities/ ESIC authorities. Wards of Insured Persons is domicile free and the counselling for the same is conducted by MCC as per ESIC norms.
3. There will be four rounds of counselling i.e., Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and online Stray Vacancy Round for ESIC which will be conducted by MCC. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

Reservation Policy:

Reservation Policy for ESIC Insured Persons Quota is as follows:

1. S.C.- 15%
2. S.T.- 7.5%
3. O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%
4. EWS- as per Central Government norms- 10%
5. PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%

Roster:

For the Insured Person quota seats of ESIC, the roster will be applied by MCC,DGHS.

**Eligibility Condition for Insured Person Quota candidates of ESIC:

1. Candidate should have Ward of Insured Persons certificate with distinct number. The list of eligible Wards of Insured Persons, as provided by ESIC will be considered for allotment by MCC.
2. Candidate should have qualified All India Examination i.e. NEET UG for the relevant year.

3. Domicile free.

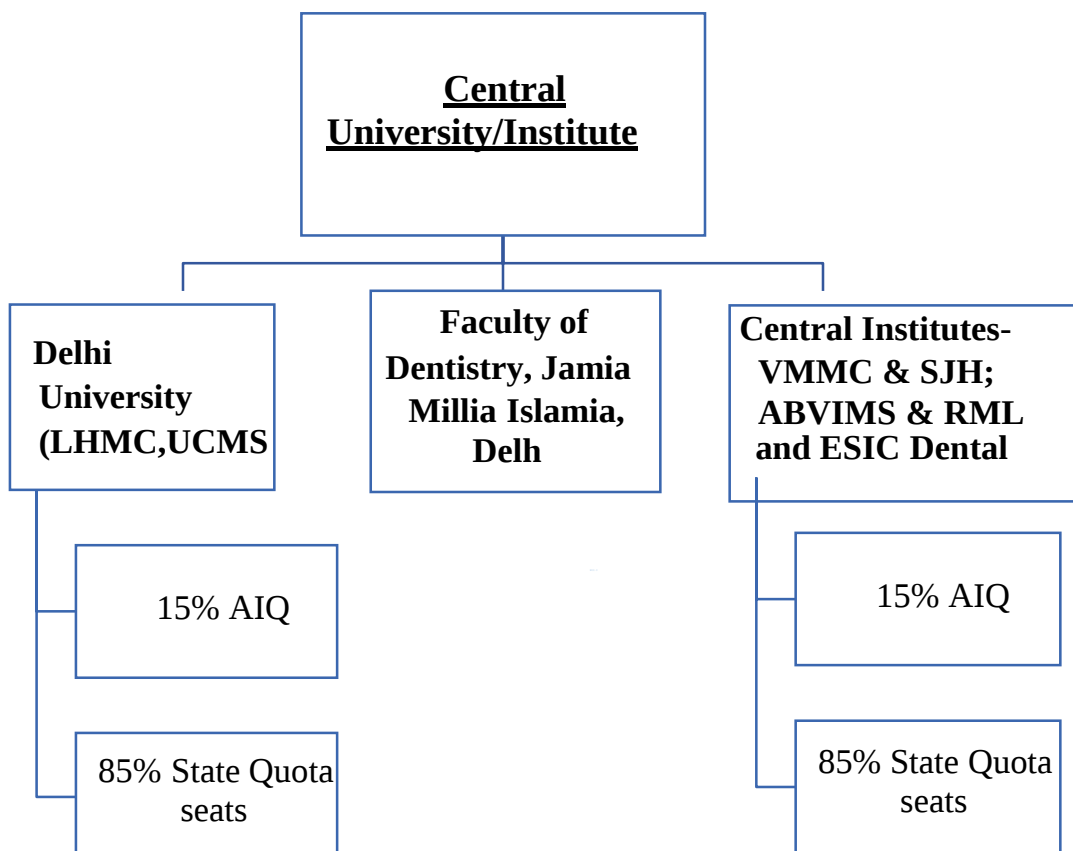
Reservation for the MBBS/BDS seats under Insured Persons' Quota would be as per extant Govt. of India guidelines.

However, the candidates are advised to check their eligibility conditions well in advance before applying for the Insured Persons Quota)

***Medical Counselling Committee does not allot seat through nomination basis.**

CHAPTER 9 - CENTRAL UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE

There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 & Stray Vacancy Round to be conducted by MCC in online mode. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.



The MCC of DGHS, MoHFW shall conduct counselling for 15% AIQ and 85% State Quota seats of Central University/ Institutes.

Disclaimer:

1. The counselling for 15% AIQ is domicile free.
2. The eligibility conditions for the State quota is given by the colleges/institutes, MCC has no role to play in determining the eligibility conditions for the State quota of the Central Universities/Institutes.

3. The Candidates are requested to go through the eligibility conditions before applying for the State quota of the Central Universities/Institutes and ensure that they meet the prescribed eligibility conditions.
4. If any Candidate at any stage of the counselling process is found to have furnished any incorrect/wrong information with regard to his/her eligibility condition, his/her candidature shall be cancelled for the further rounds of the counselling and the security deposit shall be forfeited.
5. The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 for Central Universities/Institutes. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have exhausted.
6. The algorithm for conversion of category is as follows:

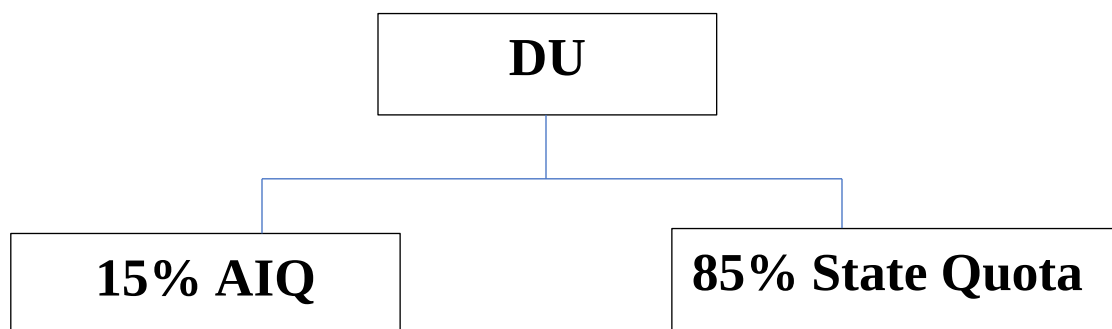
CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC (PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR

CW CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (CW)	ST
2.	SC (CW)	SC
3.	OBC (CW)	Nil
4.	EWS(CW)	EWS

CHAPTER 9.1 - DELHI UNIVERSITY (LHMC, UCMS, MAMC, MAIDS)



15% Seats will be contributed by the Delhi University to All India Quota. For the rest 85% seats, candidates who have studied 11th&12th grade in Delhi NCT are eligible for State Quota of 85% in Delhi University.

Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed:

- S.C.- 15%
- S.T.- 7.5%
- O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%
- EWS- as per Central Government norms- 10%
- PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%

CW- There will be reservation for C.W. Candidates. Candidates are advised to check their eligibility and the rules thereof with the DU before applying for the said reservation. (Only for State Quota seats)

The Candidates who have filled in their category as CW, their names will be verified by the Competent Authority. The allotment of CW Candidates will be made as per the list of eligible candidates provided by the competent authority. Candidates who want to participate for CW seats should get in touch with Delhi University website.

Roster:

1. The roster on the 100% seats i.e. 15% AIQ and 85% State Quota seats will be applied by MCC of DGHS, MoHFW.

Eligibility Condition for DU Internal Quota:

As per the eligibility conditions provided by DU Authority for State Quota admission to MBBS/BDS course, the applicant must have passed 11th & 12th standard examinations under the 10+2 system conducted by CBSE/Indian School Certificate Examination/ Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi or any other equivalent examination from a recognized school situated within the NCT of Delhi only. For further details please refer to the Bulletin of Information for admission to under graduate medical courses of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG-2026).

(The eligibility condition for state quota is provided by DU. MCC has no role to play in this regard. Candidates are advised to verify the eligibility criteria from the DU website before applying for the said seats.)

4. Medical counselling committee does not allot seat through nomination basis

CHAPTER 9.2 - Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

As per the Ordinance, Jamia has its own reservation policy for admission to various programs of the University including the eligibility conditions for internal candidate seats.

Candidates are advised to go through the Information Bulletin of Jamia for checking the eligibility conditions, seat status etc. before applying for the same.

The following is the distribution of seat matrix for admission to BDS course:

Category	General	PWD	Muslim	Muslim Women	Muslim OBC	Muslim ST	Jamia Internal	Total seats
Seat matrix	20	03	15	05	04	01	02	50

***Please refer to the final seat matrix for updated seat distribution of FoD, Jamia Milia Islamia**

"Internal students of Jamia" are students who have passed their qualifying examination of the concerned program from Jamia Schools as regular students.

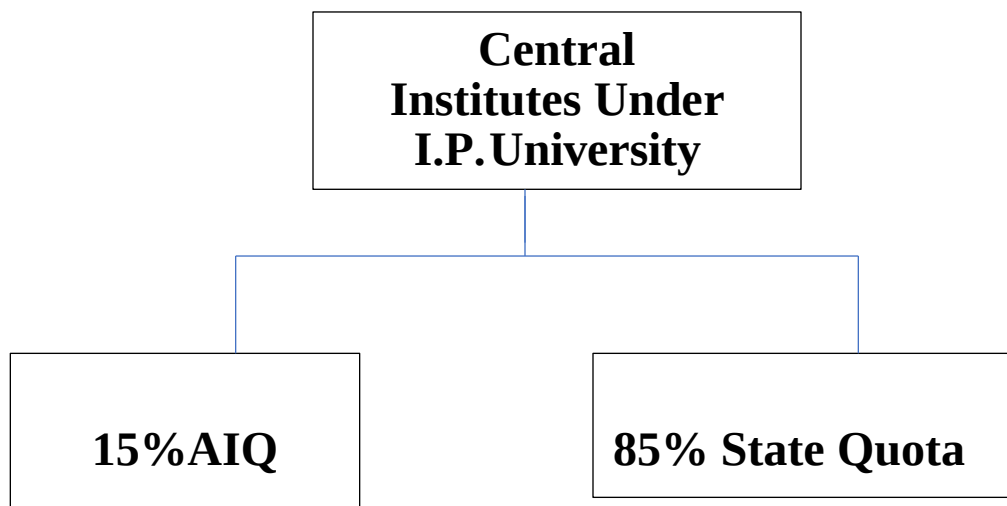
NOTE: Students permitted to appear as Private Candidate/Distance mode, shall not be entitled for consideration under the Internal (Jamia) category."

(The eligibility conditions have been provided by Jamia Authorities and MCC has no role to play in the same.)

Roster:

1. MCC allots the seats on the basis of the roster/seat matrix provided by JMI,(Dental) and MCC has no role in this regard.

CHAPTER 9.3 - Central Institutes Under I.P. University- VMMC & SJH; ABVIMS & RML and ESIC Dental



15% Seats will be contributed by the VMMC & SJH; ABVIMS & RML and ESIC Dental to All India Quota. For the rest 85% seats, candidates who have studied 11th & 12th grade from NCT of Delhi are eligible for State Quota of 85% in VMMC & SJH, ABVIMS & RML and ESIC Dental.

Reservation Policy for AIQ and State Quota seats:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed in 15% AIQ and 85% State Quota and the same is applied only on the seats contributed by VMMC & SJH; ABVIMS & RML and ESIC:

- S.C.- 15%
- S.T.- 7.5%
- O.B.C.- 27% (Non-Creamy Layer) in Central List of OBC
- PwD- 5% Horizontal Reservation
- EWS- 10%
- C.W. Candidates- Candidates are advised to check their eligibility and the rules thereof with the College before applying for the said reservation- 5% Horizontal reservation as per the eligibility decided by the competent authority. (Only for State Quota seats)

The Candidates who have filled in their category as CW, their names will be verified by the Competent Authority.

Roster:

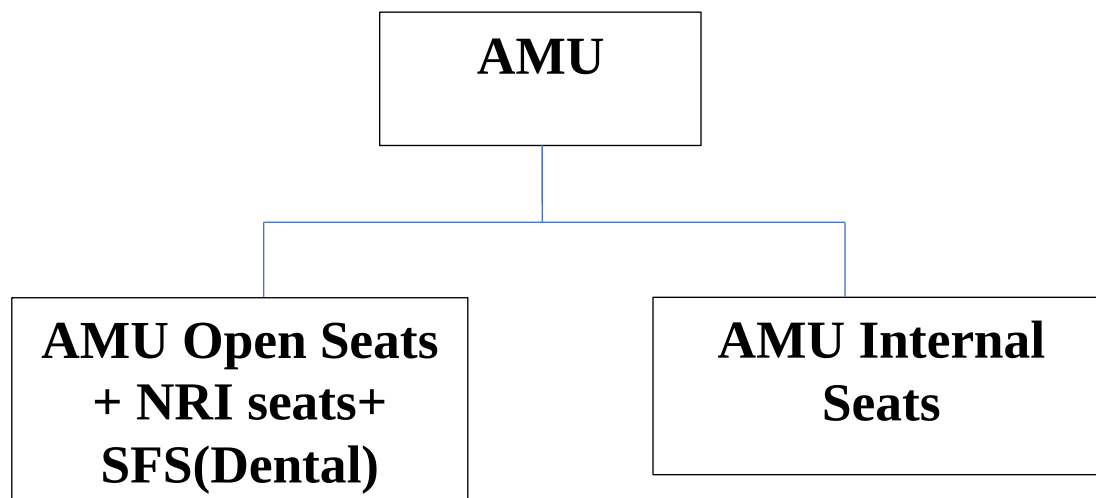
- The roster on the 15% AIQ seats as well as roster for 85% seats of internal quota will be applied by MCC.

Eligibility condition for VMMC & SJH; ABVIMS & RML; ESIC, Dental State Quota seats as provided by the I.P. University authorities:

- The location of the school/college from which the Candidates have passed the qualifying examination will form the criteria for deciding the region of the candidates. The candidates who have studied 10+2 (11th and 12th) classes in the recognized schools/colleges in Delhi and passed the qualifying Examination from any school/college located in NCT of Delhi shall fall under 'State Quota'.

CHAPTER 10 - ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (AMU)

There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Vacancy Round for which counselling will be conducted by MCC. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.



Roster:

1. There is no reservation in AMU open seats as per the information provided by AMU Authorities except for 5% PwD Horizontal reservation.
2. For the seats of Internal quota of AMU, as per the eligibility provided by AMU authorities, all the seats will be under UR as the same is reserved only for the internal candidates of AMU.

MCC shall provide the list of registered Candidates under the AMU internal quota. AMU shall verify and send the list of eligible candidates to MCC who will be considered as internal AMU candidates for internal AMU quota.

MCC shall not be held liable if any discrepancy arises in the list of eligible Candidates for AMU internal quota.

Eligibility condition for Internal Quota seats:

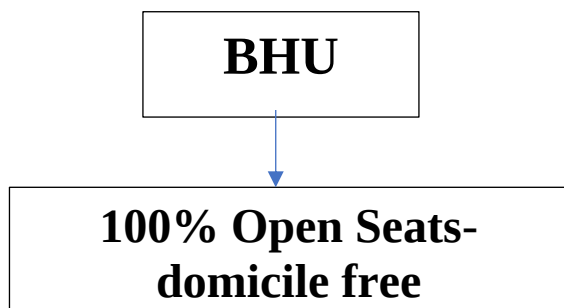
The Eligibility condition for AMU Internal candidates given by AMU Authorities (vide Letter no: D.NO. 5524/Adms. Dated 21.07.2026) is as follows:

“An Institutional (Internal) Candidate is one who has passed the qualifying examination conducted by this University as a regular student not earlier than three (03) academic years from the date of admission to the course, he/she is seeking admission to.”

- Candidates are advised to check the eligibility criteria for internal quota of AMU on the website of AMU.
- MCC has no role to play in deciding the internal eligibility criteria for AMU.

CHAPTER 11 - BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY (BHU)

All NEET-UG qualified Candidates across India are eligible to participate in the UGCounselling of IMS, BHU and IDS, BHU.



All the Candidates who have qualified the NEET are eligible to apply for the same. There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 & Stray Vacancy Round for which counselling will be conducted by MCC. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed and the same is applied only on the seats contributed by BHU:

1. S.C.- 15%
2. S.T.- 7.5%
3. O.B.C.- 27% (Non-Creamy Layer) in Central List
4. PwD- 5% Horizontal Reservation
5. EWS- 10%

Roster:

1. MCC will apply roster on the 100% seats contributed by BHU for both Medical and Dental course.

Eligibility condition:

1. Domicile free
2. Candidates who have qualified the NEET are eligible to apply for the same.

The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 for BHU. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have been exhausted.

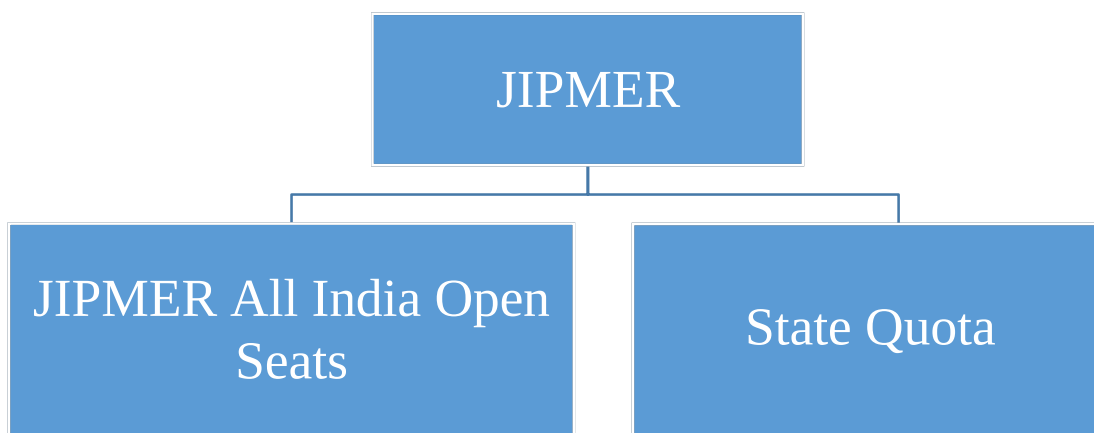
CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC(PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR
7.	EWS	UR

CHAPTER 12- Armed Forces Medical College

1. Candidates who desire to participate in AFMC Counselling will be required to register on the MCC portal i.e. www.mcc.nic.in.
2. The list of registered candidates will be sent to AFMC Authorities for conducting Counselling at their own end as per their rules and regulations of AFMC Authorities.
3. The role of MCC is limited to registration of the willing Candidates only.
4. MCC shall not be responsible for any allotment made by or on behalf of the AFMC Authorities
5. Candidates **must verify** the Eligibility Conditions (**especially Medical Eligibility conditions**) from the AFMC website before applying for AFMC Counselling. There have been instances of cancellation of admission due to non-fulfillment of Medical EligibilityConditions.
6. MCC **will not** entertain any query with regard to the AFMC Counselling.
7. Candidates must verify their eligibility conditions from the AFMC website well before applying for AFMC Counselling. MCC will not entertain any grievance regarding the same.

CHAPTER 13 – JIPMER- Puducherry & Karaikal



There will be four rounds of counselling i.e. Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Online Stray Vacancy Round for which counselling will be conducted by MCC. All the candidates who have qualified for NEET-UG on the basis of their rank in NEET UG conducted by NTA will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

JIPMER has its own eligibility and admission policies for its state quota seats. Candidate are advised to go through the same. The seat information of JIPMER for NEET UG is provided by JIPMER and the State Quota seats of JIPMER will be allotted to domicile candidates as per the list provided by DME (Puducherry).

Candidates are advised to go through the information Bulletin of JIPMER for checking the eligibility conditions, seat status etc. before applying for the same.

Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed for All India Quota Seats of JIPMER – Puducherry & Karaikal

- S.C.- 15%
- S.T.- 7.5%
- O.B.C.- (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central OBC list- 27%
- EWS- 10%
- PwD- Horizontal Reservation as per NMC norms- 5%

Roster:

1. MCC will apply the roster on the number of seats provided by JIPMER.

Eligibility Condition for JIPMER Internal seats:

1. The Candidate should have qualified NEET UG.
2. Candidates are advised to check the eligibility quota details provided by JIPMER Authorities, MCC has no role in the same.
3. The list of domicile candidates for internal seats is provided by State authorities of Puducherry. Medical counselling committee has no role to play in determination of domicile status of the candidate. In case of any discrepancy, the candidates are advised to approach State Authorities.

The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 JIPMER. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have exhausted.

CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC(PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR
7.	EWS	UR

CHAPTER 14 - B.Sc. (NURSING) - Central Institutes & Institutes affiliated under I.P. University

MCC of DGHS, MoHFW will be conducting Counselling for some Institutes of B.Sc. (Nursing) for this academic year i.e. 2023-24. MCC will conduct multiple rounds of Counselling in online mode. The rules for conduction of B.Sc. Nursing Counselling will be same as BDS counselling. All the candidates who have qualified NEET-UG on the basis of their score in NEET UG conducted by NTA including candidates from Union Territory of J&K will be eligible. Eligible candidates may download the Rank letter/ Result from NTA website.

Reservation Policy:

The reservation policy of the Central Government is followed:

- S.C.- 15%
- S.T.- 7.5%
- O.B.C.- 27% (Non-Creamy Layer) in Central List
- PwD- 5% Horizontal Reservation as per INC norms.
- EWS- 10%
- CW seats- there may be certain seats reserved for CW candidates in certain Central Nursing Institutes for which the candidates are advised to check the eligibility conditions from the website of those Institutes (Only for Delhi region)

The **Eligibility norms including Disability norms** for B.Sc. (Nursing) are as per the norms suggested by INC.

Roster:

MCC will apply the roster on the number of seats provided by Nursing Authorities.

Candidates are advised to check the eligibility criteria of each of the participating Nursing Institutes from the respective Institute websites

- ❖ The conversion of seats will be carried out during the Round 3 of B.Sc. Nursing. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible Candidates belonging to the said Conversion Category have exhausted.

CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	UR (PwD)	UR
4.	OBC(PwD)	OBC
5.	ST	SC
6.	SC	UR
7.	EWS	UR

CW CONVERSION ALGORITHM

S.NO.	CONVERSION CATEGORY	CATEGORY CONVERTED TO
1.	ST (CW)	SC (CW)
2.	SC (CW)	UR (CW)
3.	OBC (CW)	Nil
4.	EWS(CW)	UR(CW)

Eligibility Criteria for B.Sc. Nursing Seats of BHU

The updated eligibility criteria for admission to B.Sc. Nursing Course at College of Nursing, BHU is as under: (Provided by BHU vide Letter No: Acad/Admission-UG/2026/4244 Dated: 21.07.2026)

1. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years and the maximum age limit shall be 25 years as on 31st December 2026.
2. Female and Male ratio in admission- Female 80% and Male 20% students
3. Admission of Foreign National Candidates in B.Sc. Nursing under super numerary quota from the upcoming session, as per INC approval, 5(Five) Seats under reservation for foreign students.

CHAPTER 15- REGISTRATION & COUNSELLING PROCESS

- ❖ Candidates are informed that e-mail Address and Mobile Number submitted by candidate in the Online Application Form of NTA is used for registration on the MCC portal for Counselling.
- ❖ All the information/ communication will be sent by MCC of DGHS, MoHFW through email on the registered e-mail address or SMS on registered Mobile Number only.
- ❖ Any complaint with regard to the change of registered mobile number or email address shall not be entertained by the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW.
- ❖ Candidates are advised to use Laptop or Computer along with the latest registered version of Chrome/Internet Explorer/Firefox/Windows/IOS during the Registration and Choice-Filling process to avoid any technical complications.
- ❖ **Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register on the MCC website i.e. www.mcc.nic.in to participate in the counselling process for allotment of seat. MCC does not allot any seat either on nomination basis or manually.**
- ❖ Candidates are advised to download Sandes app for OTP on their registered phone number for registration.
- ❖ It is also mandatory for candidates to physically report at the college along with the original documents so as to confirm the allotted seat. No other person in place of the candidate shall be allowed to submit the documents for taking admission on the behalf of the candidate.

ROUND-1 (AIO/ Central Institutes/ University/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Deemed University/ AMU/ BHU/ B.Sc. Nursing)

- a) Main Counselling Registration which will include payment of Non-Refundable Registration fee and Refundable Security Deposit (to be refunded only in the account from which payment has been made).
- b) Exercising of choices and locking of choices during choice filling/ locking window to be done as per the schedule
- c) Process of Seat Allotment Round-1
- d) Publication of result of Round-1 on MCC website

- e) Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Medical/Dental College against Round-1 for candidates who do not want upgradation. (FREEZE CANDIDATES)
- f) Candidates who want to upgrade their seat in Round-2 can give willingness for upgradation online. (FLOAT CANDIDATES) Such candidates do not need to physically report at the allotted college.
- g) All the candidates whether Freeze or Float have to mandatorily submit the scanned copies of their documents online on the MCC portal by logging into their account.

Note: If a registered candidate is not allotted a seat, he can participate in round 2 directly without fresh registration

ROUND-2 (AIQ/ Central Institutes/ University/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Deemed University/ AMU/ BHU/ B.Sc. Nursing)

- a. Candidates who registered for Round-1 but did not get any seat allotted are not required to register again. Also, candidates who have not reported in Round-1 need not register again.
- b. Fresh New Registration for Round-2 for those candidates who have not registered in Round-1 (with full payment of fees).
- c. Exercising of “Fresh Choices” and locking of choices.
- d. Process of Seat Allotment Round-2
- e. Publication of result of Round-2 on MCC website
- f. Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Medical/Dental College against Round-2 for candidates who do not want upgradation. (FREEZE CANDIDATES)
- g. Candidates who want to upgrade their seat in Round-3 can give willingness for upgradation online. (FLOAT CANDIDATES) Such candidates do not need to physically report at the allotted college.
- h. All the candidates whether Freeze or Float have to mandatorily submit the scanned copies of their documents online on the MCC portal by logging into their account. Candidates who submitted their documents in Round -1 need not submit again. (One time upload only)
- i. If upgraded in Round 2, the candidate will get automatically relieved from Round 1 seat to join Round 2 seat.
- j. The candidates who have been allotted seats in Round 2 but do not join the allotted seat will get their security deposit forfeited.
- k. Candidates getting upgraded in Round 2 shall NOT have any claim on Round 1 seat.

Note:

1. If a candidate freshly registered in round 2 is not allotted a seat, he/she can participate in round 3 directly without fresh registration.

Round 3 (AIQ/ Central Institutes/ University/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Deemed University/ AMU/ BHU/ B.Sc. Nursing)

- a) Candidates who registered for Round 1 or Round 2 and did not get any seat allotted are not required to register again.
- b) Fresh New Registration Round 3 for those candidates who
 - Have not registered in Round-1 or Round 2 (with full payment of fees; Registration and Security).
 - Have Resigned / Not reported in Round 2 need to fill fresh choices only with full payment of fees
- c) Exercising of “Fresh Choice filling” and locking of choices
- d) Process of Seat Allotment Round-3
- e) Publication of result of Round 3 on MCC website.
- f) After Round-3 provisional allotment result declaration → Mandatory physical reporting for all allotted candidates of Round 3 at the Allotted Institutes and Float

Candidates of Round 1 / Round 2 who did not get upgraded will have to physically report at their Institute.

- g) If allotted a seat in Round 3, a candidate who does not report at the allotted institute will exit with forfeiture of security deposit and will get eliminated from further rounds of counselling.

Note:

1. If a candidate freshly registered in round 3 is not allotted a seat, he/she is eligible to participate in stray round.
2. Candidates getting upgraded in Round 3 shall NOT have any claim on Round 2 seat.

FINAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND

- Fresh registrations shall be done for Final Stray Vacancy Round.
- Data will be shared with Centre and the States after Round 3 and if any candidate has his name in the list of allotted candidates in either Centre or State, then such candidates shall be eliminated from the All India Stray Vacancy Round.

- AIQ Stray Vacancy Round for vacant seats of Round 3 and Deemed University seats will be conducted by MCC of DGHS, MoHFW through online mode.
- For Deemed Universities the Stray Vacancy Round will be conducted by MCC of DGHS, MoHFW as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide **order dated 12.12.2022** passed in “**I.A NO. 132614/2022 IN W.P (c) NO. 267/2017 in Dar-us Slam Educational trust and Ors. vs. Medical Council of India & Ors.**”,
- If a candidate is allotted a seat in Stray round, he has to join the allotted seat/college. If the candidate does not join the allotted seat, his/her security deposit will be forfeited and the candidate will not be eligible to participate in further rounds, if any.
- The data of allotted candidates of Stray Round will be shared with states for weeding out from the seat processing of stray round of states.

Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register on the MCC website i.e. www.mcc.nic.in to participate in the counselling process for allotment of seat. MCC does not allot any seat either on nomination basis or manually.

CHAPTER 16 - APPLICATION FORM & FEE OF COUNSELLING

i. Fees/Stipend

Q. No. 1: What about condition of Stipend / fee structure / course duration / bond amount/rendering of service in rural /tribal area/NRI fees/location/address/other conditions applicable in various Colleges/ States?

Ans: MCC collects the college information from the participating College/Institute/University for the benefit of the participating candidates. The same is made available on MCC website under heading of College Information. Candidates are advised to study the same and not visit any third-party website for gathering the said information.

Stipend /fee structure/ course duration / bond amount / rendering of service in rural / tribal area/ NRI fees/other conditions etc. may vary from State to State and Institute to Institute. Some seats may be approved/ permitted but not yet recognized by MCI/DCI. The allotment made through online allotment process will be firm and final as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's guidelines. Therefore, the candidates should well examine these points before opting for a seat at a medical college. The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) shall neither be responsible nor shall entertain any case on above grounds, if any. The information received from various participating Medical / Dental Colleges has been made available on Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) under College Information heading. Candidates are advised to visit the website of college/ institution also to check the information. In case they require any additional information, they can contact the college / institution on telephone.

Q. No. 2: - What is the various fee to be paid at the time of registration?

Ans: At the time of registration students participating for Medical/Dental/B.Sc. Nursing seats will have to pay two kinds of fee:

For Deemed Universities

Non-Refundable Registration fee: -Rs. 5000/-(same for all candidates)

Refundable Security amount: -Rs. 2, 00,000/-

e.g. Any candidate opting for Deemed University will have to pay Rs 5000/- Non-Refundable fee + Rs 2,00,000/- Refundable security amount at the time of Registration.

For (15% All India Quota)/ Central Universities (DU, AMU, BHU and Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi)/AFMC& ESI/ All AIIMS/ JIPMER/B.Sc. Nursing

Non-Refundable Registration fee: -Rs. 1000/- for UR/EWS candidates &Rs. 500/- For SC/ ST/ OBC/ PwD candidates.

Refundable security amount: - Rs.10,000/- for UR/EWS candidates &Rs. 5,000/- for SC/ST/OBC/PwD e.g. any UR candidate opting for Central Universities/ AFMC/ ESI will pay Rs. 1000/-+ Rs. 10,000= Rs. 11,000 at the time of registration.

Any SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidate will pay Rs. 500 + Rs.5,000 = Rs. 5,500 at the time of registration.

Q. No. 3:- In case candidate had to apply for both Govt. Medical/Dental/Nursing and for Deemed University should the candidate pay the fee for both?

Ans. No. As per the policy, the candidate has to pay only the higher fee. In this case the candidate will have to pay fee for Deemed University i.e. Rs. 5000/- (Counselling/registration) plus Rs. 2,00,000/- (security amount).

Q. No. 4: What does exit with forfeiture mean in Counselling?

Ans: Exit with forfeiture means if a candidate is allotted a seat in 2nd round or subsequent round of Counselling and does not want to join the allotted seat he can leave the seat with forfeiture of security deposit (losing security amount deposited). Once a candidate joined the allotted seat after Round 3, he/she would not be eligible for resigning/surrender of joined seat.

ii. Refund Policy

Q. No.1: When and where this Security Deposit will be refunded?

Ans: Security amount will be refunded only after the completion of all rounds of Counselling. MCC will notify about the completion counselling on their portal "www.mcc.nic.in". The Financial Custodian will initiate the refund of security deposit within 15 days of such notification and complete within 30 days of such notification.

- 1) The security amount will be refunded to the same account from where the security amount was initially deposited by the candidate. E.g.
- 2) If the security amount was deposited through Card#1234XXXXXXXXX5678, then the refund will go to Card #1234XXXXXXXXX5678 only.
- 3) If the security amount was deposited from account # 123456789012 of State Bank of India IFSC Code SBIN0003567 then the refund will go to account#123456789012 of State Bank of India IFSC Code SBIN0003567 only.

Hence, the candidate must keep their card/bank account ACTIVE till refund process is completed. If card/bank account is closed before the completion of refund, the bankers will not be able to complete the refund process. The bankers will take long time to identify & return the failed refunds to Financial Custodian and lot of legal formalities are to be complied for initiating refund to different bank account. Hence the refund to new bank account will take very long time. Neither Financial Custodian nor MCC will be responsible for such delay.

Q.NO.2: If the security deposit is remitted through unrelated card/bank account can the candidate request for refund to different card/bank account?

Ans: NO. MCC will not entertain such requests. The security deposit will be refunded only to the account from where the security deposit was initially deposited. **The candidates are advised to not use unrelated card/bank accounts for remitting security deposit.**

Q. NO. 3: What happens if the candidate, by mistake, makes more than one payment for the same Roll#?

Ans: Candidate can approach the Financial Custodian after 10 days of closing of Registration Window. The Financial custodian will refund the excess payment, if any, within 30 days of closing of Registration Window. The financial custodian will deduct 50% of the Registration Fees or Rs.500/ whichever is less from each excess receipt refund towards Administrative expenses.

Q.NO.4: Do I have to request the Financial Custodian to refund the security amount? What is the schedule for refund of security amount?

Ans: NO. Candidate need not approach the Financial Custodian for refund of security amount. The Medical Counselling Committee will publish the list of candidates who are eligible for the refund of security amount on their portal "www.mcc.nic.in" once all rounds of Counselling are completed. The Financial Custodian will initiate the refund of security amount within 15 working days and complete the refund of security deposit within 30 days of publishing the eligible list in the MCC Portal. Once the Financial Custodian completes the refund, MCC will publish the refund details along with refund date & transaction # on their portal "www.mcc.nic.in" within 30 days of publishing the eligible list in the MCC portal. The refund will be credited, depending upon the level of digitalization of candidate's bank, to the candidates account between 2 to 15 days from the date of refund by Financial Custodian.

Q.NO.5: Can candidate initiate refund proceedings through chargeback claim through the card Issuing bank?

Ans: NO. Candidates who have been allotted Roll # should not initiate charge back claim through the card issuing bank. If the charge back claim is initiated, the Financial Custodian / MCC will be restrained by the Payment Gateway Service Providers from initiating direct refund. The candidate has to approach only their card issuing banks for refunds if the chargeback claim is raised. For initiating manual refund by Financial Custodian, the candidate should withdraw the charge back claim and produce a no objection certificate from card issuing bank stating that the charge back claim is withdrawn & card issuing banker do not have any objection in Financial Custodian refunding the deposit. As this process takes lot of time, the refund will be inordinately delayed. Neither Financial Custodian nor MCC will be responsible for such delay.

Hence candidates are advised to not to initiate chargeback claim.

Q.NO.6: Who is the Financial Custodian?

Ans: HLL Lifecare Ltd, a Govt. of India Undertaking under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is the Financial Custodian. They will, on behalf of MCC, collect non-refundable Registration Fees and refundable security deposit from the candidates and refund the security deposit to the eligible candidates.

Q.No.7: How to contact the Financial Custodian?

Ans:

- 1) **For Refund Related Issues:** "financemcc@lifecarehll.com"
- 2) **For all other issues:** "callcentremcc@lifecarehll.com" or 18001027637.
- 3) The Financial custodian will respond only to the mails through mail id registered with MCC.
- 4) Direct queries to MCC will not be entertained.
- 5) For refund related issues, Candidate can approach Financial Custodian only after 10 days of closing Counselling Window or 15 days of publication of "Refund Details" in MCC Portal.

Q. No.8: Will Medical Counselling Committee bear the bank charges incurred by the candidate while registering for Counselling?

Ans: NO. Bank Charges if any, incurred by the candidate should be borne by the candidates only. Candidates are advised that Bank charges for remittance to MCC through “Net Banking” will be less as compared to remittance through Cards.

Q. No. 9: Can candidate remit the Registration Fee and Security Deposit from NRI Account?

Ans: NO. MCC cannot, as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Rules, refund security deposit to NRI Account. If the candidate wants to use the funds available in his/ her NRI Account for registering for Counselling, he /she has to first transfer funds from NRI Account to NRO Account and from NRO Account to MCC. The refund from MCC will be credited to NRO Account only.

Q. No.10: Will MCC pay interest on the refundable security deposit?

Ans: NO. MCC will not pay interest on the refundable security deposit.

Once the candidate has successfully registered for NEET Counselling conducted by MCC on the MCC website, it will be treated as “service rendered”.

The refund of security deposit to eligible candidates will commence only after completion of NEET Counselling, which will be notified on MCC portal.

CHAPTER – 17 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q. No. 1: How to use registration and Choice filling form on website?

Ans: Candidates will have to log on to website www.mcc.nic.in (which will be operational shortly) to get registered and then fill in choices. Please study Counselling scheme carefully. It is advised that after going through the list of seats available, a tentative list may be prepared first as per your preference of colleges, before attempting to fill choices on-line. Candidates are advised to read and understand user manual for the candidates carefully before registration.

Q. No. 2: Do I require any documents to get registered online?

Ans: You will be required to fill up some of the information that you have given on your application form, that you filled and submitted to NTA, New Delhi

IMPORTANT

Please keep the information for registration of counselling same as that you have furnished on the NTA application form. Also, keep it confidential and do not share the password and OTP with anybody else as this password/OTP is required for you to register for online allotment process and submission of choice. If somebody else uses that information, he/she can misuse your online registration and prevent you from taking part in online allotment process. Keep printout of application form ready with you for reference.

Q. No. 3: What information do I require for online registration?

Ans: Please note that you will be asked to fill some of the information (we are not showing it here for security reasons) that you have given on your application form during online registration for participating in NEET UG Counselling, therefore, keep copy of your application form of NEET UG for reference.

IMPORTANT

Please note that on registration window of online allotment process, you have to fill in exactly same spelling, numbers etc. as you have filled in your application form.

Q. No. 4: How and when I have to make the payment?

Ans: After fresh registration, payment page appears automatically. Candidate can do online payment by Net Banking / credit card/ debit card only after making the payment as per choice. Only after successful payment, candidates can proceed for choice filling.

Q. No. 5: Is there any restriction for filling up number of choices of Institution (College) (and courses i.e. MBBS, BDS and B.Sc. Nursing) in choice filling form?

Ans: No, you can give as many choices as you wish during online choice filling. However, choices should be in order of candidates' preference. There will be common software for AIQ/ Deemed/ Central Universities/ B.Sc. Nursing/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ AMU/ BHU for filling up choices.

Q. No. 6: Can I have some idea about the seat I am likely to get at my rank?

Ans: You can have some idea from the following:

A. Please log on to website – from home page go to medical Counselling – open Under- Graduate (for previous years) – open composite allotment list. From the information that you will see, you get some idea of pattern in previous year(s). This will only be indicative (without any guarantee for the current year). Opening and Closing rank course and category-wise is also available in Download section of home page of MCC website.

Q. No.7: Is it necessary to fill up the choices and lock the choices to get seat allotted? Or I will be allotted seat automatically from leftover seats?

Ans: After online registration (registration is compulsory to take part in online allotment process), you have to fill in choice of Institutions/colleges/courses in order of your preference. The choices that are saved can be modified till the time they are locked.

During the choice locking period, it is necessary to lock the choices to get a print of the submitted choices. If a candidate does not lock the choice submitted by him/her, they will be automatically locked as per schedule.

If you don't register and fill in choices during registration period, you will not be allotted any seat.

IMPORTANT:

Don't wait till the last minute to Register and Lock your choices and to take a printout. Please go through your submitted choices before locking, as once you lock the choices, they **cannot be modified or changed** even if you have made a mistake. It may result in allotment of a seat which you never wanted. (Please note that the choices once locked cannot be unlocked even by MCC)

Q. No. 8: Is it necessary to join allotted Medical/Dental College of Round 1 to get chance to participate in Round 2?

Ans: Round-1 allotted candidates have FREE EXIT Option. Those who do not want to join the allotted seat can Exit without forfeiture of security deposit.

Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Medical/Dental College against Round-1 is required for candidates who do not want upgradation. (FREEZE CANDIDATES)

Candidates who want to upgrade their seat in Round-2 can give willingness for upgradation online. (FLOAT CANDIDATES) Such candidates do not need to physically report at the allotted college.

Q. No. 9: If a candidate does not report at the allotted college during Round 2 whether he has to register again for Round 3?

Ans: - Yes, Candidates who do not give willingness for upgradation to Round-3 or give resignation after joining Round-2 seat will get their security amount forfeited. Such candidates can participate in Round-3 only with Fresh Payment of security deposit.

Q. No. 10: Who are eligible for 2nd Round of allotment?

Ans: Candidates eligible for seat allotment in 2nd round would be from one of the following groups:

Group-I: Registered candidates who did not get any seat allotment in the 1st round.

Group-II: Registered candidates who have secured seat & whose 1st round of allotted seat got cancelled during the document verification on reporting for admission will be considered for allotment of seat in the next round of seat allotment, with changed Category, subject to availability of seat in respective category.

Group-III: Candidates who have reported at the allotted institute during 1st round of allotment and submitted willingness for second round up-gradation as Yes.

Group- IV: Candidates who have been allotted a seat but Not Joined.
(FREE EXIT candidates)

Group V: Candidates who have resigned in online mode during the time frame from the allotted seat of first round.

Q. No. 11: Who are not eligible for 2nd Round of allotment?

Ans (a) Candidate who has become non-eligible due to having inadequate documents as per Eligibility Criteria.

(b) Who have not registered in Round 1 or Round 2.

Q. No. 12: Can a candidate participate in second round without submitting fresh choices (based on choices submitted before round-1)?

Ans: Fresh choice submission by eligible candidates, as mentioned above is necessary for consideration for seat allotment during round-2. If candidate does not submit fresh choice(s) during choice filling period, the candidate will not be considered for allotment of seat during Round- 2 and will retain the already allotted (joined) seat, if any.

Q. No. 13: After I join Second Round of Counselling of AIQ/ Deemed/ Central/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Nursing can I leave/ Resign?

Ans: Once you join second round seat, you can submit willingness for upgradation in Round 3. If however, you decide to join and then resign, you shall forfeit your security deposit.

Q. No. 14: Who are eligible for 3rd Round of allotment?

Ans: Candidates eligible for seat allotment in 3rd round would be from one of the following groups:

Group–I: Registered candidates who did not get any seat allotment in the Round 1 or Round 2.

Group-II: Registered candidates who have secured seat & whose 2nd round of allotted seat got cancelled during the document verification on reporting for admission will be considered for allotment of seat in the next round of seat allotment, with changed Category, subject to availability of seat in respective category.

Group–III: Candidates who have submitted willingness for third round up-gradation as Yes.

Group- IV: Candidates who have been allotted a seat in Round 2 but did not join or resigned and exited after forfeiture of fees.

Q. No. 15: Who are not eligible for 3rd Round of allotment?

Ans (a) Candidate who has become non-eligible due to having inadequate documents as per Eligibility Criteria.

(b) Who have not registered in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3.

Q. No. 16: After I join Third Round of Counselling of AIQ/ Deemed/ Central/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Nursing can I leave/ Resign?

Ans: Once you join third round seat, you **will not be allowed** to vacate from allotted 3rd round seat. However, if you Exit with Forfeiture of security deposit, you will get eliminated from further rounds.

Q. No. 17: If I forget my password that I have created during the process of registration, how to retrieve it?

Ans: To retrieve the forgotten password, system facilitates the following process:

The candidate is required to enter the information that he/she filled at the time of registration and then security question & answer thereon to be entered as given during New Candidate registration process. The above data submitted by candidate will be validated with the registered candidate's database. If the above entries match, then only, the candidate would be permitted to enter new password to proceed further.

Q. No. 18: If a candidate faces difficulty in login, what may be the problem(s)?

Ans: Please read user manual for the candidates. Follow the instructions about use of browser, use of same spellings, same format of date (Use digits for day, month and year with – in between) as in application form submitted to NTA, New Delhi. The internet connection should be uninterrupted. If internet connection interruption takes place, the IP address which is being monitored by the Counselling Software, will change and session expired message will be displayed. In such case, please try to login from other computer having uninterrupted internet connection from which other candidate(s) has logged in successfully.

Q No. 19: I have difficulty in creating Password, what may be the problem(s)? Ans: Creation of password should be as per password policy. Please follow the password policy. Please use the internet browser as suggested in user manual, as it is difficult to login from some of the other browsers. While creating password avoid using Caps Lock key, instead of Caps Lock key, use shift key.

Q. No. 20: When I try to login for choice filling/ submission, it says wrong roll number/ password, what may be the problem(s)?

Ans: This can happen if roll number typed is incorrect or password typed is incorrect. Password is case sensitive, therefore use password which was created by user exactly same as typed while creating. In case password is forgotten, try to retrieve password by using security question and its answer.

Q. No. 21: Can I modify my choices during the period of “Exercising of Choices and Locking” (during first round) and “Fresh Choice submission and locking for 2nd Round and subsequent rounds”.

Ans: Yes, you can modify, add or delete your choices during this period, before you lock your choices. But once you the choices are locked no changes can be made. However, the registration (of New Users) is permitted up to specific date as mentioned in Counselling Schedule.

Q. No. 22: How can I get print out of my choices which system has locked? Ans: As per schedule after locking of choices by the system, you will be able to take a printout of your submitted choices. You will also be able to see your locked choices and able to take a print out of the same at allotted Medical / Dental College at the time of admission on request.

Q. No.23: If I opt to participate in second/third round of Counselling whether my allotted seat (of previous round) will be cancelled?

Ans: In case you are not allotted any seat in the second round, you will retain earlier allotted seat in Round 1. Similarly, in case you are not allotted any seat in the third round, you will retain earlier allotted seat in Round 2. However, on up-gradation of a seat in second round or third round, the earlier allotted seat in First Round or Second Round respectively will automatically be cancelled and allotted to another candidate. You will also have **NO claim** over the earlier seat. Therefore, **you are advised to fill in only higher choices or any other choice which you prefer over the earlier allotted seat, for subsequent rounds of Counselling.**

Q. No. 24: If I get an up-graded seat during a subsequent round, can I join that college directly?

Ans: Yes, you can join the college directly on an upgraded seat.

Q. No. 25: In case of round 3 allotment, will both freeze and float candidate have to join physically the allotted seat?

Ans: After Round-3 provisional allotment result declaration → Mandatory physical reporting for all allotted candidates of Round 3 at the Allotted Institutes and Float Candidates of Round 1 / Round 2 who

did not get upgraded will have to physically report at their Institute.

Q. No. 26: - What is the procedure for Round 3 Counselling which will be conducted by DGHS for AIQ/Deemed/Central Universities/AIIMS/JIPMER/Nursing?

Ans. The net vacant seats due to non-joining or non-reporting of Round 2 will be published in the seat matrix and eligible candidates have to submit fresh choices and the result will be processed as per Choice & Merit.

Q. No. 27: - If by mistake I had opted for Deemed Universities seats when I wanted to opt only for All India Quota (AIQ) how do I correct it?

Ans. There is a reset initialization option at registration page where candidate can reset the previous filled quota choice and fill the desired quota again and then proceed for registration. This facility is provided only once. However, candidate has to make new registration with full payment of fees after using RESET option.

Q. No. 28: - Whether Up-gradation is allowed from 2nd round Counselling of AIQ/ Deemed/ Central Universities/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Nursing to Round 3 Counselling of DGHS for AIQ/ Central/ Deemed Universities/ AIIMS/ JIPMER/ Nursing?

Ans. Yes, up-gradation is allowed once a candidate is allotted a seat in Round 2 of AIQ/Deemed/Central Universities/AIIMS/JIPMER/Nursing counselling. Candidate can submit willingness for upgradation from Round-2 to Round-3 online on the MCC portal.

However, after Round 3, all candidates have to mandatorily join the seat. If a candidate joins a seat, he is not allowed to resign.

Q. No. 29: Who are not eligible for Stray Vacancy Round of AIQ/Deemed/Central Universities/ AIIMS/JIPMER?

Ans. Following categories of Candidates are **not eligible** for Stray Vacancy Round: -

- a) Candidates who have not registered for Stray Vacancy Round.
- b) Candidate joined/holding any seat at the time of Stray Vacancy Round.
- c) Candidates allotted a seat in Round 3 of MCC and NOT REPORTED. All candidates not falling under above-mentioned categories are eligible.

Q. No. 30: Will there be any Fresh Registration/choice filling for Stray Vacancy Round?

Ans. Yes, there will be Fresh Registration/choice filling for Stray vacancy Round.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide **order dated 12.12.2022** passed **I.A NO. 132614/2022 IN W.P (c) NO. 267/2017 in Dar-us Slam Educational trust and Ors. vs. Medical Council of India & Ors.**, The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of DGHS,

MoHFW, shall conduct the online Counselling for the Stray Vacancy Round of 100% seats of Deemed Universities.

Q. No. 31: How much time will I be given to join the allotted college?

Ans: Candidates allotted seats will be required to join the allotted college/course within stipulated time which is mentioned in Counselling schedule. However, candidates are advised to join as early as possible and not to wait for last day of joining, due to different schedule of holiday (including local holidays) / working hours in various Medical / Dental Colleges. In some of the colleges/ universities, 2-3 days' time is required to complete admission formalities. Therefore, candidates are advised to contact allotted college immediately after declaration of result of allotment process, to know the details.

Note: Under no circumstances, the date of joining can be extended by the MCC.

Q. No. 32: What documents are required at the time of Joining/ Reporting in allotted Medical/ Dental/Nursing College?

Ans: Original documents (along with attested photocopies of documents) for admission to undergraduate medical/dental/nursing courses for admission to allotted college are required at the time of joining in allotted Medical / Dental College are as mentioned below.

1. Allotment Letter issued by MCC
2. Admit Cards of Exam issued by NTA.
3. Result/ Rank letter issued by NTA.
4. Date of Birth Certificate (if Matric Certificate does not bear the same)
5. Class 10th Certificate
6. Class 10+2 Certificate
7. Class 10+2 Marks Sheet
8. Eight (8) Passport size photograph same as affixed on the application form.
9. Proof of identity (Aadhar/ PAN/ Driving Licence/ Passport)
10. For OCI/PIO/Foreign national candidates (Please see the list in NRI Chapter)
11. The Candidate should also bring the following certificate, if applicable:
 - (a) SC/ST Certificate issued by the competent authority (in the standard format as specified in the prospectus/information bulletin) and it should be in English or Hindi language. Sub caste should be clearly mentioned in the certificate. Some of the States insist for English version of Caste Certificate. In case the certificate is in regional language the candidate should carry an Attested translated copy of the certificate in English/ Hindi.

- (b) OBC-NCL as per Central List certificate issued by the competent authority. The sub-caste should tally with the Central List of OBC. The OBC candidates should not belong to Creamy Layer to claim OBC reservation benefit. The OBC certificate must be in the standard format as mentioned in the prospectus/ Information Bulletin.
- (c) EWS Certificate as per the prescribed format.
- (d) Eligibility Certificate from Medical Assessment Board of MCC for PwD candidates (if applicable)

Candidates are advised to see college information, of allotted college for any other document which may be required by the allotted college

Candidates without original certificates/documents shall not be allowed to take admission in allotted Medical/ Dental College.

Q. No. 33: In case I have Birth Certificate / Caste Certificate/ other certificate(s) in regional language, will it be acceptable at the time of reporting?

Ans: Certificates issued by the competent authority on standard format, should be in English or Hindi language. Please remember that some of the states insist for certificate in English language only. Candidates are advised to carry certified (attested) Copy of English version of the original certificate, in case certificate issued is in other language than English, along with original certificate.

Q. No. 34: If there is discrepancy in spelling of name in documents and application form, what do I do?

Ans: If there is discrepancy in spelling of name in documents, candidate must carry proof, that the documents belong to same person, in the form of an affidavit.

Q. No. 35: What if I do not have my Original Documents with me at the time of joining the allotted college?

Ans: The Candidates who have been allotted a seat through NEET UG Counselling by MCC are informed that their admission is provisional subject to physical verification of documents by the allotted college authorities. The MCC has no role to play in physical verification of documents. The candidates need to have their original certificates at the time of reporting.

Candidates who have deposited their original documents with any other Institute/ College/University and come for admission with a certificate stating that "their original certificates are deposited with the Institute / College / University" will not be allowed to take admission in allotted Medical/Dental College.

Q. No. 36: Will NRI/OCI/PIO Candidate be shown seats reserved for other categories?

Ans: NRI/OCI/PIO candidates will be shown seats reserved for NRI category and General Seats of All India Quota and Seats of Deemed Universities. One Candidate can only opt for one type of reservation.

CONTACT DETAILS:

MCC CALL CENTRE:**TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1800 102 7637****LAND LINE NUMBERS: 011-692274 06 / 07/ 08 /09****Please contact the above numbers for Queries related to Counselling.****Please note that all queries will be answered during Call centre timings only
i.e 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM****MCC:****E-mail: adgme@nic.in (Only for Administrative Queries)****E-mail: financemcc@lifecarehll.com (Only for Queries regarding Finance /Accounts
/ Refund related matters of online counselling NEET UG)****Note: All the emails must be sent to the respective email IDs for respective queries / grievances only and any email sent to any other email ID other than the concerned email IDs would not be considered in any case. Also, mails will be answered during office hours only i.e 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.**

ANNEXURE: 1

List of Medical Assessment Boards who will issue Eligibility Certificates as per NMC norms to PwD candidates in support of their claim to avail 5% PwD reservation in UG/ Broad Speciality PG Courses

S/No .	Name of Medical Assessment Board	City/State	Specialities Available for which Eligibility Certificate can be issued
1.	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH)	New Delhi	All Disabilities except Visual disabilities category and Intellectual Disabilities & Behavioural disabilities.
2.	All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AIIPMR)	Mumbai	For Locomotor Disability only
3.	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (IPGMER)	Kolkata	All Disabilities
4.	Madras Medical College (MMC)	Chennai	All Disabilities
5.	Grant Government Medical College, J.J. Hospital Compound	Mumbai, Maharashtra	All Disabilities
6.	Goa Medical College	Goa	All Disabilities except Speech Disability.
7.	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	All Disabilities. Ophthalmology Tests to be conducted at Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Thiruvananthapuram under GMC Thiruvananthapuram
8.	SMS Medical College	Jaipur, Rajasthan	All Disabilities except: 1. Neurology- Genetic Testing 2. ENT- Speech & Language Disability Testing Orthopaedics/PMR-

			GonitometerAdult. Plumb Line, Hand Dynomometer, Laser
9.	Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32	Chandigarh	All Disabilities
10.	Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board	Agartala/Tripura	All Disabilities
11.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University,	Varanasi/ Uttar Pradesh	All Disabilities except Intellectual Disability.
12.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Bandra, Mumbai	Mumbai, Maharashtra	For Hearing Disabilities only
13.	AIIMS, Nagpur	Nagpur, Maharashtra	All Disabilities
14.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & RML Hospital, New Delhi. (ABVIMS & RMLH)	New Delhi	All Disabilities except ENT For Visual Disability: Candidates who use LVAs may bring their own LVAs which can be checked.
15.	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC)	New Delhi	All Disabilities
16.	All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru	Mysuru, Karnataka	For Speech & Hearing Disabilities only

17	Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah-206130	Uttar Pradesh
18	King George Medical University, Lucknow, U.P.	Uttar Pradesh
19	Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad	Gujarat
20	New Civil Hospital, Surat	Gujarat
21	PDU Hospital, Rajkot	Gujarat
22	Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	Assam
23	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	Assam
24	Silchar Medical College, Silchar	Assam
25	Madurai Medical College & Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai	Tamil Nadu
26	Coimbatore Medical College Hospital	Tamil Nadu
27	Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
28	Zoram Medical College & Hospital Falkawn, Mizoram	Mizoram
29	Dr Sushila Tiwari Memorial Government Hospital (under Government Medical College, Haldwani)	Uttarakhand
30	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Shimla-171001	Himachal Pradesh
31	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Kangra at Tanda.	Himachal Pradesh
32	Government Doon Medical College, Dehradun- Patel Nagar, Dehradun- 248001	Uttarakhand
33	Pt. BD Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak	Haryana
34	AIIMS Bilaspur	Himachal Pradesh
35	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh

36	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Medical College, Raipur Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh
37	Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh
38	Late Shri Baliram Kashyap Memorial Medical College, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh
39	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), Bengaluru – State Capital Centre	Karnataka
40	Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMCRI), Mysuru – Regional Centre (South Zone)	Karnataka
41	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubballi – Regional Centre (Central Zone)	Karnataka
42	Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS), Belagavi – Regional Centre (West Zone)	Karnataka
43	Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Kalaburagi – Regional Centre (North-East Zone)	Karnataka
44	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) Ranchi	Jharkhand
45	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
46	SSG Hospital, Vadodara	Gujarat
47	G.G.Hospital, Jamnagar	Gujarat
48	Sir.T. Hospital, Bhavnagar	Gujarat
49	PMCH, Patna	Bihar
50	NMCH, Patna	Bihar
51	IGIMS, Patna	Bihar
52	DMCH, Darbhanga	Bihar
53	JLNMCH, Bhagalpur	Bihar
54	ANMMCH, Gaya JI	Bihar
55	SKMCH, Muzaffarpur	Bihar

56	GMC, Bettiah	Bihar
57	BMIMS, Pawapuri, Nalanda	Bihar
58	JKTMC&H, Madhepura	Bihar
59	Andhra Medical College/King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
60	Guntur Medical College/Govt. General Hospital, Guntur	Andhra Pradesh
61	Kurnool Medical College/Govt General Hospital, Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh
62	RIMS, Imphal	Manipur



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Dated: 21.07.2026

**Subject: GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH
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1. The Guidelines shall come into force on the date of their publication by the National Medical Commission.

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Deputy Secretary
UGMEB, National Medical Commission

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NOTIFICATION

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1. Short Title and Commencement

1.1 These Guidelines may be called the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026".

1.2 They shall come into force on the date of their publication by the National Medical Commission.

2. Objectives

2.1 The National Medical Commission recognises that Persons with Benchmark Disabilities constitute an integral part of society and are entitled to equality, dignity, non-discrimination and reasonable accommodation in all spheres of life, including medical education, in accordance with the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

2.2 Simultaneously, the National Medical Commission is entrusted with the statutory responsibility of maintaining high standards of undergraduate medical education and ensuring that every medical graduate acquires the essential competencies necessary for the safe, ethical and effective practice of modern medicine in accordance with the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

2.3 Medical education demands the acquisition of knowledge, professional skills, clinical competencies, communication abilities and ethical values. The

assessment of candidates with benchmark disabilities must therefore balance the rights guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with the statutory obligation to maintain academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

2.4 These Guidelines introduce a competency-based and function-oriented assessment framework, whereby the determination of eligibility shall not rest solely upon the numerical percentage or category of disability reflected in the UDID Card or other disability certification. While the benchmark disability prescribed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 shall continue to determine eligibility for reservation under the PwBD category, admission to the MBBS Course shall be based upon an objective evaluation of the candidate's functional competencies, with due regard to reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, environmental accessibility and contemporary advances in rehabilitation science.

2.5 For the purposes of these Guidelines, the certificate presently issued by the designated Medical Boards for admission to the MBBS Course, though commonly referred to as a **"Disability Certificate"**, shall be known as the **"Eligibility Certificate"**, as it is intended to certify the candidate's eligibility or otherwise for admission to the MBBS Course based on functional assessment rather than merely certifying the existence or extent of disability.

2.6 In order to facilitate greater accessibility, transparency and uniformity in the assessment process, the network of designated assessment centres has been expanded from **sixteen (16) to thirty-three (33)** Medical Boards across the country. For the purposes of these Guidelines, all such designated Boards shall be collectively referred to as the **"Medical Assessment Boards"**, which shall undertake the functional assessment of candidates in accordance with these Guidelines.

2.7 These Guidelines accordingly establish a transparent, uniform, evidence-based and competency-oriented framework for the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course throughout the country, with the objective of ensuring equal opportunity while preserving academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

3. Definitions

In these Guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires—

3.1 "Act" means the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (30 of 2019).

3.2 "Ability Assessment Board" or "Medical Assessment Board" means an Assessment Board designated or constituted by the Medical Counselling Committee for assessing the functional competency and eligibility of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for admission to the MBBS Course under these Guidelines.

3.3 "PwBD Candidate" means a person seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category through the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) [NEET (UG)].

3.4 "CBME" means the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time.

3.5 "Competency" means the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and professional behaviours prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum required to successfully complete the MBBS Course.

3.6 "Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)" means the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

3.7 "Disability Certificate" means the certificate issued by the Ability Assessment Board/ Medical Assessment Board designated by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, certifying the eligibility or otherwise of a Person with Benchmark Disability for admission to the MBBS Course in accordance with these Guidelines.

3.8 "Essential Competencies" means the minimum competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum that every medical graduate is required to acquire for the safe and effective practice of medicine.

3.9 "Functional Competency" means the demonstrated ability of a candidate, with or without reasonable accommodation or assistive technology, to acquire and perform the essential competencies required under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum.

3.10 "Graduate Medical Education Regulations" or "GMER" means the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to

time.

3.11 "Guidelines" means these Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026.

3.12 "Medical College" means a medical institution recognised under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 for conducting the MBBS Course.

3.13 "Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)" means the Medical Counselling Committee constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

3.14 "National Medical Commission" or "NMC" means the National Medical Commission established under Section 3 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

3.15 "NEET (UG)" means the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) conducted for admission to undergraduate medical education in accordance with the applicable law.

3.16 "Notification of 12th March, 2024" means the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, published in the Gazette of India on 14th March, 2024.

3.17 "Person with Benchmark Disability" or "PwBD" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3.18 "Reasonable Accommodation" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under Section 2(y) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3.19 "Rules" means the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, as amended from time to time.

3.20 "Specified Disability" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3.21 "State Counselling Authority" means the authority designated by the respective State Government or Union Territory Administration to conduct counselling for admission to the MBBS Course.

3.22 "Self-certified Affidavit" means the affidavit furnished by a candidate in the format prescribed in Schedule-I declaring the candidate's functional abilities and other particulars required under these Guidelines.

3.23 "Speaking Order" means a written order containing the reasons, findings and conclusions of the Medical Assessment Board in support of its decision.

3.24 "Reasoned Decision" means a decision supported by objective findings, functional assessment and reasons recorded in writing.

3.25 "UDID Card" means the Unique Disability Identity Card issued through the Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Portal by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

4. Scope and Application

4.1. These Guidelines shall apply to—

- (a) every candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category;
- (b) every Medical College recognised under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019;
- (c) the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC);
- (d) all State Counselling Authorities;
- (e) all Medical Assessment Boards constituted for assessment of PwBD candidates; and
- (f) every authority or institution involved in the assessment, counselling, admission or certification of candidates under the PwBD category.

5. Objectives

5.1. The National Medical Commission recognises that Persons with Benchmark Disabilities constitute an integral part of society and are entitled to equality, dignity, non-discrimination and reasonable accommodation in all spheres of life, including medical education, in accordance with the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

5.2. Simultaneously, the National Medical Commission is entrusted with the statutory responsibility of maintaining high standards of undergraduate

medical education and ensuring that every medical graduate acquires the essential competencies necessary for the safe, ethical and effective practice of modern medicine in accordance with the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

5.3. Medical education demands the acquisition of knowledge, professional skills, clinical competencies, communication abilities and ethical values. The assessment of candidates with benchmark disabilities must therefore balance the rights guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with the statutory obligation to maintain academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

5.4. Disability shall not, by itself, constitute a ground for exclusion from medical education. Eligibility shall be determined through an objective assessment of the candidate's functional competencies, taking into consideration reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, environmental accessibility and contemporary advances in rehabilitation science.

5.5. These Guidelines seek to establish a transparent, uniform, evidence-based and competency-oriented framework for the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course throughout the country.

6. Statutory Framework

6.1. These Guidelines shall be read in conjunction with—

- (a) the National Medical Commission Act, 2019;
- (b) the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;
- (c) the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time;
- (d) the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (e) all applicable Regulations, Guidelines, Notifications and Circulars issued by the National Medical Commission from time to time; and
- (f) all binding judgments, directions and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and other competent Courts governing admission of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities to the MBBS Course.

7. Purpose

7.1 The purpose of these Guidelines is to—

- (a) establish a uniform national framework for assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course;
- (b) ensure transparency, consistency and objectivity in disability assessment;
- (c) facilitate implementation of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023;
- (d) ensure compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;
- (e) promote equality, inclusion and reasonable accommodation while preserving patient safety and academic standards.

8. Equality and Non-discrimination

- a. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability. Every PwBD candidate possessing a specified disability shall be entitled to equal treatment throughout the admission process.
- b. No authority shall discriminate against any PwBD candidate solely by reason of disability.
- c. Disability shall never be treated as a disqualification unless such disability demonstrably prevents the acquisition of essential competencies despite reasonable accommodation.
- d. Disability shall be understood in accordance with the rights recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- e. Assessment shall recognize that disability arises from the interaction between an individual's impairment and environmental, institutional, social and attitudinal barriers.
- f. Efforts should be made to the extent to which reasonable accommodation, assistive technology and accessible educational practices, that can enable the candidate to successfully pursue medical education.

CHAPTER II

ELIGIBILITY, DOCUMENTATION AND DISABILITY ASSESSMENT

9. Eligibility and Documentation

9.1 A candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons

with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall possess a benchmark disability of not less than forty per cent (40%), in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the rules made thereunder.

9.2 Every such candidate shall possess a valid Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued through the UDID Portal by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The UDID Card shall serve as the primary documentary evidence of the existence, nature and extent of the specified disability for the purposes of these Guidelines.

9.3 While the particulars recorded in the Permanent UDID Card, including the category, percentage and validity of the specified disability, shall ordinarily form the basis of consideration by the Medical Assessment Board, the Board shall independently determine the candidate's functional competency in accordance with these Guidelines. The determination of eligibility shall not be based solely upon the category or percentage of disability recorded in the UDID Card.

9.4 Where the Medical Assessment Board considers it necessary for determining the functional competency of the candidate or the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, it may require the candidate to undergo such further clinical examination, functional evaluation or verification as it considers appropriate.

9.5 Every candidate shall submit a self-certified affidavit declaring his or her functional abilities in the format specified in **Schedule-I**, which shall be verified by the Medical Assessment Board during the course of assessment.

9.6 A candidate shall not be denied consideration under the PwBD category solely on account of a procedural defect or discrepancy in the Permanent UDID Card, provided that such defect is capable of rectification and the specified disability is otherwise established in accordance with law.

9.7 Every admission to the MBBS Course under the PwBD category shall be regulated by these Guidelines, and every Medical College, Counselling Authority and Medical Assessment Board shall ensure strict compliance with the provisions contained herein.

10. Medical Assessment Board/Ability Assessment Board

10.1 Every Medical Assessment Board shall discharge its functions fairly, objectively, transparently and in accordance with the principles of natural

justice, equity and the rule of law.

10.2 Every candidate appearing before the Medical Assessment Board shall be treated with dignity, respect and fairness throughout the assessment process.

10.3 The Medical Assessment Board shall ensure that no candidate is subjected to physical, environmental, communication or attitudinal barriers during the assessment process.

10.4 The Medical Assessment Board shall undertake the assessment of candidates in accordance with—

- (a) the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (b) these Guidelines; and
- (c) any other applicable statutory provisions governing the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

11. Matters to be Verified and Evaluated

11.1 While assessing the eligibility of a candidate under these Guidelines, the Medical Assessment Board shall verify and evaluate, inter alia—

- (a) the Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued by the competent authority under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (b) the nature, extent and stability of the specified disability and the underlying medical condition;
- (c) the candidate's functional abilities in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (d) the suitability and effectiveness of any assistive device, assistive technology or adaptive aid used by the candidate;
- (e) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation to facilitate acquisition of the prescribed competencies;
- (f) the impact, if any, of the disability upon patient safety; and
- (g) such other clinical, functional or educational factors as may be relevant for determining the candidate's eligibility under these Guidelines.

11.2 Principles Governing Determination of Eligibility

The determination of eligibility by the Medical Assessment Board shall be guided by the following principles—

(a) Functional Competency

The primary consideration shall be whether the candidate possesses, or can reasonably acquire with appropriate support and reasonable accommodation, the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

(b) Individualized Assessment

Every assessment shall be individualized, objective and evidence-based. No candidate shall be declared eligible or ineligible solely on account of the category or percentage of disability.

(c) Scientific Assessment

Assessment shall be based upon objective medical findings, scientific evidence, functional evaluation, contemporary rehabilitation principles and evidence-based medical practice. The Medical Assessment Board shall avoid reliance upon outdated medical opinions, stereotypes or unsupported assumptions relating to disability. Where advances in rehabilitation medicine, assistive technology or adaptive devices substantially improve the functional abilities of the candidate, due consideration shall be given to such advancements while determining eligibility.

(d) Reasonable Accommodation

Prior to declaring a candidate ineligible, the Medical Assessment Board shall examine whether reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, adaptive devices or appropriate infrastructural support would enable the candidate to successfully pursue and complete the MBBS Course without compromising the acquisition of the prescribed competencies.

Provision of reasonable accommodation shall not be construed as dilution of academic standards but shall constitute a measure to ensure substantive equality of opportunity for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Reasonable accommodation may include, inter alia—

- (i) assistive devices;
- (ii) adaptive equipment;
- (iii) digital accessibility;
- (iv) accessible teaching and learning material;
- (v) communication support;

- (vi) ergonomic modifications;
- (vii) examination accommodations consistent with academic standards;
- and
- (viii) accessible clinical learning environments.

(e) Patient Safety

Patient safety shall remain an important consideration while determining eligibility. However, any conclusion relating to patient safety shall be based upon objective clinical and functional evidence and shall not rest upon generalized assumptions, stereotypes or preconceived notions regarding disability.

Chapter-III

Procedure for issuance of Certificate to the PwBD Candidate and Review Mechanism

12. Procedure for issuance of Certificate to the PwBD Candidate

12.1 Upon completion of the functional assessment, the Medical Assessment Board shall determine whether the candidate is Eligible; Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation, or Ineligible for admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category in accordance with these Guidelines.

12.2 The determination of eligibility shall be based on—

- (a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (b) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, assistive technology or other support measures, wherever appropriate;
- (c) the ability of the candidate to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and
- (d) considerations relating to patient safety, supported by objective medical and functional evidence.

12.3 No candidate shall be declared ineligible solely on the basis of—

- (a) the diagnosis or category of disability;
- (b) the percentage of benchmark disability recorded in the UDID Card or Disability Certificate; or

(c) generalized assumptions or stereotypes associated with any disability.

12.4 A candidate shall be declared ineligible only where the Medical Assessment Board, after due consideration of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology, records, by a reasoned and speaking order, that the candidate is unable to acquire the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum or that the disability would pose a demonstrable and unacceptable risk to patient safety which cannot be mitigated through reasonable accommodation.

12.5 Every determination of the Medical Assessment Board shall be recorded in writing and shall clearly specify—

- (a) the nature and extent of the disability;
- (b) the findings of the functional competency assessment;
- (c) the reasonable accommodation, if any, considered or recommended;
- (d) the reasons supporting the determination of eligibility or ineligibility;
- and
- (e) the final recommendation of the Board.

12.6 The Medical Assessment Board shall issue an **Eligibility Certificate**, in the format specified in **Schedule-II**, certifying whether the candidate is—

- (i) Eligible;
- (ii) Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation, specifying the accommodation(s) recommended; or
- (iii) Ineligible, together with the reasons recorded in accordance with clause 12.4.

13. Review Mechanism

13.1 Any candidate aggrieved by the findings or decision of the Medical Assessment Board may seek a review before any other Medical Assessment Board /Ability Assessment Board designated by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), within such time and in such manner as may be notified by the Medical Counselling Committee from time to time.

13.2 The designated Medical Assessment Board /Ability Assessment Board shall independently assess the candidate in accordance with these Guidelines and may examine the candidate afresh, review the relevant records, or undertake such further clinical examination or functional assessment as it considers necessary.

13.3 The designated Medical Assessment Board /Ability Assessment Board shall record its findings by a reasoned and speaking order, clearly indicating the basis for affirming, modifying or setting aside the findings of the earlier Medical Assessment Board /Ability Assessment Board.

13.4 The decision of the designated Medical Assessment Board /Ability Assessment Board shall be final for the purposes of counselling and admission under these Guidelines, subject to any order or direction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAPTER VI

MISCELLANEOUS

14. Institutional Responsibilities

14.1 Every Medical College, Medical Counselling Committee, State Counselling Authority and Medical Assessment Board shall ensure that the provisions of these Guidelines are implemented in letter and spirit.

14.2 Every institution shall take appropriate measures to ensure that no PwBD candidate is denied admission or subjected to discrimination solely on the ground of disability, except in accordance with these Guidelines and the applicable statutory provisions.

14.3 Every institution shall endeavour to provide reasonable accommodation, barrier-free access and accessible learning environments in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the applicable standards notified by the Government of India.

14.4 Medical Colleges are encouraged to undertake periodic sensitization and capacity-building programmes for faculty members, administrative staff and students to promote an inclusive academic environment and eliminate physical, communication and attitudinal barriers.

14.5 Every Medical College shall designate a Nodal Officer or establish an appropriate institutional mechanism to facilitate implementation of these Guidelines and to address issues concerning PwBD candidates. These measures reflect the institutional responsibilities emphasized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the interim framework previously adopted by the Commission.

15. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

15.1 Every Medical College and Counselling Authority shall maintain an

effective, accessible and time-bound grievance redressal mechanism for addressing complaints relating to disability assessment, denial of reasonable accommodation or any act of discrimination against PwBD candidates.

15.2 Every grievance shall be dealt with fairly, expeditiously and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

16. Compliance

16.1 Every admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities category shall be governed by these Guidelines.

16.2 Every authority concerned with the admission process shall strictly comply with these Guidelines.

16.3 No Medical Assessment Board shall declare a candidate ineligible without recording reasons in writing based upon functional assessment, scientific evidence and the principles contained in these Guidelines.

16.4 Every recommendation of the Medical Assessment Board shall be made by a reasoned and speaking order.

17. Power to Issue Clarifications

The National Medical Commission may issue such clarifications, advisories, standard operating procedures or procedural instructions, consistent with these Guidelines and the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, as may be necessary for their effective and uniform implementation.

18. Interpretation

If any question arises regarding the interpretation or implementation of these Guidelines, the matter shall be referred to the National Medical Commission whose decision thereon shall be final, subject to the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and any judgment or direction of a competent Court.

19. Repeal and Saving Clause

19.1 These Guidelines shall supersede all previous guidelines, advisories and instructions issued by the National Medical Commission or the erstwhile Medical Council of India relating to the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for admission to the MBBS Course, to the extent they are inconsistent with these Guidelines.

19.2 Notwithstanding such supersession, any action taken, assessment

conducted or decision made under the earlier guidelines shall be deemed to have been validly taken or made insofar as it is not inconsistent with these Guidelines.

20. Overriding Principle

While implementing these Guidelines, every authority shall ensure that the assessment of a candidate is based upon functional competency, objective medical evidence and the possibility of reasonable accommodation. No candidate shall be denied consideration or declared ineligible solely on the basis of diagnosis, disability category or generalized assumptions regarding disability. The paramount considerations shall be equality of opportunity, maintenance of academic standards and patient safety, to be harmoniously applied in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the Regulations and Guidelines framed thereunder and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

SCHEDULE-I

APPENDIX- A SELF CERTIFICATION FORM- GENERAL

APPENDIX- B AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE HEARING
IMPAIRMENT

APPENDIX -C AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR
DISABILITY (UPPER LIMB EXTREMITY)

A P P E N D I X - D AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR
DIABILITY (LOWER LIMB EXTREMITY)

APPENDIX-E AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH
MENTAL ILLNESS/ SLD/ ASD

APPENDIX-F AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH
VISUAL DISABILITY

APPENDIX-A

Self-Certification Affidavit

(To be filled by all applicants applying under PwBD Category)

Name of Candidate: _____

NEET Roll No.: _____

NEET Score: _____

UDID No.: _____

Disability Type:

o

& Locomotor

& Hearing

& Visual

& Cognitive/SLD/

& *Others

: _____ (Please specify)

Disability Percentage as per [UDID card]: _____ %

Assistive Devices Used (If any): _____

Essential Functional Competencies:

Competency Area	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
A. Communication	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people using assistive devices.	
B. Hearing	I can hear and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments, with or without hearing aids or	

	cochlear implants. • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix -B	
C.Dominant Hand Functionality	• I can write and hold instruments using my dominant or aided hand. • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Appendix –C and D	
D.Understanding/Communication	• I can follow and comprehend medical terminology and maintain social interaction. • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility set under Form Appendix -E	
E. Vision	• My vision improves to the percentage lower than 40% • I can perform with the help of Low vision Aid • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix -F	

1. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.
2. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature:_____

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

***Note: Persons with benchmark disabilities other than Locomotor/Visual/Hearing/SLD/ASD/Mental Illness will have to submit the self-certified affidavit at Appendix-A only (eg.: Blood disorders - Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle cell disease Chronic Neurological Conditions etc.)**

AFFIDAVIT

(HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

I have hearing loss in:

- ☐ Right Ear
☐ Left Ear
☐ Both Ears
☐ Neither

1. I use:

- ☐ Prescribed Hearing Aid
☐ Cochlear Implant
☐ None

2. I declare as under:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Communicate effectively using the above-mentioned assistive devices.	
2.	Engage in a conversation in a quiet and noisy environment.	
3.	Understand and respond to verbal instructions.	
4.	Carry out phone conversations.	

3. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

4. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by: _____

AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)
{UPPER EXTREMITY- COORDINATED ACTIVITY}

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as _____
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my functional ability in performing the basic Coordinated Activities as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Can you lift overhead objects and place them at the same place?	
2.	Can you touch tip of the nose with the tip of a finger?	
3.	Can you eat by yourself?	
4.	Can you groom, comb and plate by yourself?	
5.	Can you put on a shirt/kurta/upper garment on your own?	
6.	Can you clean yourself after toileting (Act of Ablution)?	
7.	Can you Drink water holding a Glass/tumbler?	
8.	Can you button/unbutton your clothes?	
9.	Can you put on trousers/pant/lower garment/Tie Nara, Dhoti, using the Zip as the case may be?	
10.	Can you hold a Pen/Pencil and write?	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

AFFIDAVIT
(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)
{LOWER EXTREMITY- STABILITY COMPONENTS}

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.

3 The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as

4 I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.

5 I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Can you bear weight and stand on both legs?	
2.	Can you bear weight and stand on your affected leg?	
3.	Can you walk on plain surfaces?	
4.	Can you sit on a chair by yourself?	
5.	Can you take turn to the right and left side?	

6 I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

(*Revised vide Corrigendum Notice of UGMEB, NMC No. U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB Dated 31.07.2026)

AFFIDAVIT

(MENTAL ILLNESS/SPEECH DISORDERS/SPECIFIC LEARNING
DISORDER/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER)

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as _____
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

SL. NO.	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓/ X)
1.	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people	
2.	I can listen and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments.	
3.	I can follow instructions, comprehend required medical terminology, and maintain social interaction	
4.	I can understand and respond to verbal instructions and can carry out phone conversations.	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by: _____

AFFIDAVIT

(VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

I, _____ aged, _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. I have Visual Impairment in:

- & Left Eye
- & Right Eye
- & Both Eye
- & Neither

2. I am using Low Vision Aid(s) _____.

3. With the use of Low Vision Aid, I declare the fulfillment of following criteria:

SL. NO.	ALL MANDATORY CRITERIAS FULFILLED WITH THE LOW VISION AID	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Best corrected visual acuity improves such that the visual disability becomes less than 40%	
2.	The field of vision is > 40 degree in the eye which is using the LVA	
3.	The LVA is hands free and suitable for everyday use	

4. I hereby affirm that I can perform with the use of Low Vision Aid.

5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date:
Place:
Notarized by:

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Issued by the Medical Assessment Board

1. Candidate Particulars

1. Name of Candidate: _____
2. Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
4. Gender: _____
5. NEET Roll Number: _____
6. Application/Registration Number: _____
7. UDID Number _____
8. Disability Certificate Number and Date: _____

2. Medical Assessment Board

1. Name of Medical Assessment Board: _____
2. Institution/Hospital: _____
3. Date(s) of Assessment: ____/____/____
4. Place of Assessment: _____

3. Nature of Disability

1. Category of Disability: _____
2. Medical Diagnosis: _____
3. Nature and Extent of Disability: _____
4. Percentage of Benchmark Disability (where applicable): _____%

Note: The determination of eligibility has not been made solely on the basis of the diagnosis, category of disability, or percentage of benchmark disability.

4. Functional Competency Assessment

The Medical Assessment Board has assessed the candidate with reference to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum.

The Board records the following findings:

5. Assessment of Reasonable Accommodation

The Medical Assessment Board has considered the requirement and feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, or other support measures.

Accommodation(s) considered:

Accommodation(s) recommended (if any):

If no accommodation is recommended, reasons:

6. Assessment of Ability to Complete the MBBS Course

The Medical Assessment Board is satisfied that the candidate:

☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course and acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum.

☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course subject to the reasonable accommodation(s) specified above.

☐ Is not capable of acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum despite consideration of reasonable accommodation.

Reasons:

7. Patient Safety Assessment

The Medical Assessment Board has evaluated whether the disability poses any demonstrable risk to patient safety.

Findings:

Where any risk has been identified, the Board records whether such risk can be mitigated through reasonable accommodation:

8. Final Determination

After considering—

(a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency;

(b) the feasibility of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology;

(c) the ability to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and

(d) considerations relating to patient safety,

the Medical Assessment Board hereby certifies that the candidate is:

☐ Eligible

☐ **Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation**

Recommended Accommodation(s):

☐ Ineligible

Reasons (to be recorded in accordance with Clause 12.4):

9. Declaration of the Medical Assessment Board

The Medical Assessment Board certifies that this determination has been made after conducting an individualized assessment based on objective medical and functional evidence, taking into account the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum, the feasibility of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology, and considerations relating to patient safety. The determination has not been based solely on the diagnosis, category of disability, or percentage of benchmark disability.

10. Signatures

Name of Member Designation Signature

Chairperson Member Member

Member Member

Date: ____/ ____/ ____

Place: _____

(Official Seal of the Medical Assessment Board)

PROFORMA FOR SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49-N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per- & A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.CT), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.*son/daughter* of
of village/town*in
 district/Division*of the State/Union Territory*
 belongs to theCaste/ Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled
 Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
 - The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Re- organization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re- organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Re- organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976).
- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.
 - The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
 - The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste Order, 1962.
 - The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1962.
 - The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
 - The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1967.
 - The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
 - The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1968.
 - The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
 - The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order, 1978.
 - The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.
2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* certificate issued to Shri/Smt*

.....
 father/mother of

Shri/Smt/Kum* - ____of village/town* ____----- in District/Division* -----of the State/Union
 Territory*-----

who belongs to the ----- caste/tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled
 Tribe* in the State/Union

Territory* -----issued by the ----- (name of prescribed authority) vide their No-----
 --- date

3. Shri*/Smt.*/Kum* -----and/or his/her* family ordinary reside (s) in village/town* of
 the State/Union Territory
 of --.

Signature

Place----- State/Union Territory

** Designation-----

PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC-NCL) CERTIFICATE

(Certificate to be produced by Other Backward Class applying for admission to Central Educational Institute (CEIS) under the Government of India)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum./Dr. _____ Son/Daughter of Shri/Dr. _____ of Village/Town District/Division in the _____ State belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 120 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 06/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2004.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/09/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/04/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/09/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.
- (xvi) Resolution No. 20012/129/2009-BC-II dated 04/03/2014 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I section I no. 63 dated 04/03/2014.

Shri/Smt./Kum. and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of _____ State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/section (creamy layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated:

District Magistrate/Competent Authority Seal

NOTE:

- (a) **The Term Ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.**
- (b) **The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:**
 - (i) **District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)**
 - (ii) **Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief presidency Magistrate/Presidency magistrate.**
 - (iii) **Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.**
 - (iv) **Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.**
- (c) **The annual income/status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending March 31, 2026.**

Proforma for EWS Certificate

Government of
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'*** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size
attested photograph of
the applicant

*Note1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

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ANNEXURE : 6

निदेशक कार्यालय
चिकित्सा विज्ञान संस्थान

Office of the DIRECTOR
Institute of Medical Sciences

No. Acad/Admission-UG/ 2026/ 4244

Date: 21.07.2026

Dr. P. K. Das
Additional Director General of Medical Education (ADGME)
Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi – 110108

Sub. : Regarding Eligibility Condition for Internal seats of IMS, BHU for UG Counselling 2026– reg.

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University is a central university funded by University Grants Commission. The Institute is running MBBS, BDS and B.Sc. Nursing courses and in the previous years the admission was done on the basis of the merit of the NEET – UG - 2026.

As per past practice the admission to all the 100 seats of MBBS, 63 seats of BDS and 75 seats of B.Sc. Nursing are done at the end of the Additional Director General – ME, Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India, New Delhi.

In this context, I would request you to kindly initiate the process of filling up of all the 100 seats of MBBS, 63 seats of BDS and 75 seats of B.Sc. Nursing from the NEET - UG 2026.

Further it is informed that for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course, the following criteria may be incorporated:

1. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years and the maximum age limit shall be 25 years as on 31st December 2026.
2. Female and Male Ratio in admission – Female 80% and Male 20% students.
3. Admission of foreign national candidates in B.Sc Nursing under supernumerary quota from the upcoming session, as per INC approval, 5(five) seats under reservation for Foreign Students. (copy enclosed).

A line in confirmation is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely


(Prof. S.N. Sankhwar)
DIRECTOR

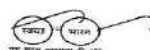
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of dated:

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, BHU
2. The Controller of Examinations, BHU
3. The Dean, Faculty of Medicine, IMS, BHU
4. The Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, IMS, BHU
5. Professor Incharge, College of Nursing, IMS, BHU
6. The Joint Registrar (Academic) BHU
7. Sr. PA to Director, IMS


(Prof. S.N. Sankhwar)
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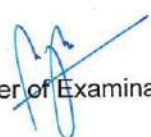
Subject: Eligibility Criteria for Internal Quota Admission to MBBS/ BDS
Courses.

Sir,

Please refer to your e mail dated 21.07.2026, on the subject cited above.

The information, as desired, for the session 2026 is as under:

1. An Institutional (Internal) Candidate is one who has passed the qualifying examination conducted by this University as a regular student not earlier than three (3) academic years from the date of admission to the Course, he/ she is seeking admission to;
2. Eligibility for Stray Vacancy – only Institutional (Internal) Candidates.


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Dated: 22.07.2026

To,
The Additional Director General
Medical Education –I
National Medical Commission
New Delhi

Subject: **Eligibility Conditions for Internal Seats of AIIMS, New Delhi for UG MBBS Counseling 2026-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to your communication dated 21.07.2026 regarding the eligibility conditions for Internal Seats of AIIMS, New Delhi for UG MBBS Counseling – 2026.

In this regard, it is informed that eligibility conditions applicable to Indian National Candidates for UG MBBS Counseling, pertaining to age criteria, essential academic qualifications, and minimum qualifying marks, are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A** for your kind information and necessary action.

This has been issued with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl : As Above


(Prof. Girija Prasad Rath)
REGISTRAR

Copy to:-

- PPS/PS to Dean (Acad.), AIIMS
- PS/PA to Associate Dean (Acad.), AIIMS

ANNEXURE - A

Indian National Students		
Sl No.	Factors	Eligibility Criteria
01	Age	- Should have attained or will attain the age of 17 (Seventeen) years as on the 31st of December of the year of admission (2026) - Candidates born on or before 31st December, 2009 are eligible.
02	Essential Academic Qualification	- Candidate Should have passed the 12th Class under the 10+2 Scheme/ Senior School Certificate Examination (CBSE) or Intermediate/Pre-Degree in Science or an equivalent Examination of a recognized University/ Board of any Indian State with ENGLISH, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY and BIOLOGY as subject. The candidates who have passed 10+2 level with Biology as an additional subject will also be eligible for MBBS Entrance Examination (as per Hon'ble Delhi High Court Order No.2341/-W/DHC/WRITS/D-1/2019 dated 24/09/2019 in the Writ Petition (C) No. 6773/2019) - Candidates who have appeared or are appearing at the qualifying Examination with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology as main subject and expect to pass the Examination with required percentage of marks (as indicated in Sl. No. 03 below) are also eligible to apply and appear in the Competitive Entrance Examination. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying Examination with the required subjects and percentage of marks - If the institute has to consider an examination of an Indian university or of a foreign/university to be equivalent to the 12th class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination, the candidates shall have to produce a certificate from the concerned Indian university/Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination passed by him/her is considered to be equivalent to the 12th class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination. Note: The Essential Academic Qualifications for AIIMS are different from those prescribed by MCC for other Medical Colleges (Refer to NEET (UG) 2026 Information Bulletin)
03	Minimum Marks	- The minimum aggregate of the marks in ENGLISH, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY and BIOLOGY obtained in the qualifying examination (as in the essential qualification at Sl. No. 2 of this table) required for appearing in this examination are : General and OBC candidates: 60%; SC/ST candidates: 50%; & PWBD candidates: 45% - Those with CGPA grades only will have to apply the conversion factor in the application form. The conversion factor should be as approved by their respective examination board. Note: The Minimal Marks in essential qualification for AIIMS are different from those prescribed by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, for other Medical Colleges (See Information Bulletin and Counseling Scheme for NEET UG 2026 of the MCC)

Eligibility Conditions of JIPMER Puducherry and Karaikal

**Seat Distribution of MBBS Seats at JIPMER Puducherry and Karaikal Campus
JIPMER Puducherry**

- Open Category: **134 seats**
- Puducherry UT Domicile Category: **48 seats**
- **Grand Total: 182 seats**

JIPMER Karaikal

- Open Category: **45 seats**
- Puducherry UT Domicile Category: **16 seats**
- **Grand Total: 61 seats**

Eligibility Criteria for Puducherry UT Domicile Category Seats

A candidate is considered to be a domicile of the Union Territory of Puducherry if he/she satisfies at least one of the following criteria:

1. Candidates or their parents (either mother or father or both), or their guardian (in the case of children who have lost both parents), have been residing continuously in the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least five years immediately preceding the closing date of the NTA NEET application.
2. Candidates who have passed SSLC/HSC or any other public examination after undergoing academic studies continuously for five successive classes immediately preceding the qualifying examination (including the year of the qualifying examination) in recognised educational institutions located in the Union Territory of Puducherry and have resided in the Union Territory continuously for five years during that period.
3. Children whose parents are Central Government Servants, employees of Central Government Autonomous Institutions, State Government Servants, Defence Personnel, Central Paramilitary Forces, or employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run by the Central Government or the Government of Puducherry, who have been posted and serving in the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least three years immediately prior to the last date for submission of the application, provided the candidate has studied the Higher Secondary Course for two years in any school in the Union Territory of Puducherry and passed the Higher Secondary Examination from the same school.

4. Children of Defence Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and who have declared Puducherry as their hometown.

As per the verdict of Honourable Madras High Court in WMP. No. 20370 of 2020 in W.P. No. 16285 of 2020, the list of candidates who are eligible for seats under UT of Puducherry domicile category will be submitted by the Director, DHFWS-cum-Nodal Officer, (Medical Education), Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Puducherry to the Secretary, Medical Counselling Committee, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.