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1. Please make use of the information on NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** & this information bulletin to guide you through the entire process and help to answer most of your queries.
2. In case you are still facing issues, then the NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
3. Phone support will be available during these times:
 - i. **16th October 2018- 15th January 2019: 9:30AM to 6:00 PM**
from Monday to Saturday
 - ii. **14th December 2018 (Examination day): 7:00AM to 6:00PM**
 - iii. **NBE Candidate Care will be closed on Sunday & Gazetted holidays.**
4. **CONTACT NBE** (for exam related queries)

Helpline Number	18002667075/1800111700 (Toll Free)
Email	nbeexamhelpdesk@gmail.com
Official Website	www.nbe.edu.in

5. **For availability of seats and counseling** : Contact Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for seat availability, counseling etc. for All India 50% Quota seats, Dental Educational Institutions of Central Govt., Universities established by an Act of Parliament and Deemed Universities.

Contact details of Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare:

Email	adgme@nic.in
Official Website	www.mcc.nic.in / www.mohfw.nic.in
Helpline No.	011-23062493

6. Contact the concerned State Counseling Authorities for eligibility, seat availability, reservation policies, counseling etc for State Quota seats/admission to Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/ Universities. (See Annexure I for State Medical Education Directorates & Offices where counseling related information may be available).

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(i) IMPORTANT DATES

***The online submission of application form for NEET-MDS 2019 begins on 16th October 2018 from 07:00 PM onwards. Online applications can be accessed and completed till 11:55 PM on 06th November 2018.**

1.	Availability of Information Bulletin	16 th October 2018 onwards
2.	Online submission of application form	16 th October to 6 th November 2018
3.	Examination Date	14 th December 2018
4.	Declaration of Results	By 15 th January 2019

NOTE: Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and instructions for online submission of application form carefully before starting online submission of application form and ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.

Candidates may note that deficiency, if any, in the application form shall be communicated to them within 15 days of the close of the registration window. Candidate will be given one week time thereafter to rectify the deficiency and provide supporting documents if so required.

Admit cards to provisionally eligible candidates will be issued on 6th December 2018. Applicants candidate will be able to download them from the website using their login ID and Password.

(ii) IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Submission of application form for appearing in the NEET-MDS 2019 is to be undertaken online at the website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

Application forms **CANNOT** be submitted offline / printed copy by post.

The prescribed exam fee of Rs. 2750/- (for SC/ST/PWD(PH) candidates) and Rs. 3750/- (for General/OBC candidates) should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

The cutoff date for completion of internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-MDS 2019 shall be 31st March 2019.

(iii) DISCLAIMER

1. The responsibility of NBE is limited to the conduct of **NEET MDS**, declaration of the result and providing **NEET MDS** rank to MoHFW and the state governments. NBE has no role in counseling and allotment of seats. Documents verification and eligibility determination shall be undertaken at the time of counseling/admission process.
2. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and carefully go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given on **NEET-MDS 2019** website **www.nbe.edu.in** before starting online submission of application form.
3. Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online submission of application form process is correct.
4. Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates. Candidates have the option of changing the certain information entered in the application form till the last date of online submission of application form.

Candidates may note that the following fields of the application form are non- editable.

- i Name of the Candidate
 - ii Date of Birth
 - iii Gender
 - iv Nationality
 - v Mobile No.
 - vi Email address
 - vii Testing City
 - viii Photograph
 - ix Signature
 - x Category of the candidate
5. NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission of application form.
 6. NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances

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iv) ABRREVIATIONS

NEET-MDS	-	National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test - MDS
NBE	-	National Board of Examinations
GOI	-	Government of India
MoHFW	-	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
DCI	-	Dental Council of India
EEC	-	Examination Ethics Committee
MCQ	-	Multiple Choice Question
NDA	-	Non-disclosure agreement
MCC	-	Medical Counseling Committee
TCA	-	Test Center Administrator
AFMS	-	Armed Forces Medical Services
DGHS	-	Directorate General of Health Services
ST	-	Scheduled Tribe
SC	-	Scheduled Caste
OBC	-	Other Backward Class
UR	-	Unreserved category
PWD	-	Persons with disabilities
UMC	-	Unfair Means Case
FAQs	-	Frequently Asked Questions

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1. INTRODUCTION - NEET-MDS

- (a) NEET-MDS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination for admission to various PG MDS Courses under Dentists Act, 1948 (amended from time to time).
- (b) No other entrance examination, either at state or institution level, shall be valid for entry to MDS Courses.

SCOPE OF NEET-MDS 2019

NEET- MDS 2019 shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination for the academic session 2019 which will include the following:

- a) All India 50% quota seats for MDS courses (all states except Jammu & Kashmir)
- b) State quota seats for MDS courses for all States/Union territories of India (including the state of Jammu & Kashmir)
- c) MDS courses at all Private Dental Colleges, Institutions & Universities all across the country
- d) MDS courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions.

The following Dental institution is not covered by centralized admissions for MDS seats through NEET-MDS for 2019 session:

- a) AIIMS, New Delhi

No state government/private dental college/universities including the state of Jammu & Kashmir shall be conducting any separate entrance exam for admission to their MDS Courses for the academic session 2019-2020.

NEET MDS 2019 FOR ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE MDS COURSES

- All India 50% quota
- Dental Educational Institutions of Central Govt
- Universities established by an Act of Parliament
- Deemed Universities

To be filled at
All India level by
Directorate General
Health Services,
Ministry of Health &
Family Welfare, Govt. of India
www.mcc.nic.in

- State quota seats in Government/
Private Dental Institutions in a State.
- Institutions established by State Govt.
- Universities established by an Act of
State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust,
Society or Minority Institutions

To be filled by the
concerned State Government /
Designated Counseling
Authority.

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2. ABOUT NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS (NBE)

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on All India Basis and utilizing existing healthcare infrastructure for capacity building.

The prime objectives of NBE is to elevate the standards of post graduate medical education in modern medicine and conducting examinations of high standard on an all India basis.

NBE provides a common national standard for evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of post graduate and post doctoral training.

NBE conducts the following examinations on an All India basis on Computer Based Platform:

Sl. No.	NAME OF EXAM	REMARKS
1	DNB PD CET	Ranking examination for entry to various post diploma DNB courses
2	FMGE (SCREENING TEST)	Conducted as per Screening Test Regulations, 2002.
3	NEET-PG	For admission to all MD/MS/PG Diploma Courses
4	NEET-SS	For admission to all Super Specialty Courses(DM/MCh) Courses
5	NEET-MDS	For admission to all MDS Courses

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3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 NEET – MDS 2019 is the eligibility-cum-ranking examination to various post graduate MDS courses in the country. NEET-MDS 2019 will be conducted by National Board of Examinations. Candidates may note that NBE has no role regarding counseling and allotment of seats. NBE will not entertain any queries regarding availability of seats, counseling and allotment of seats.
- 3.2 Candidate may kindly note that appearance in NEET-MDS 2019 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a Post graduate (MDS) seat. The selection and admission to Postgraduate seats in any dental institutions recognized for running MDS courses as per Dentists Act, 1948 is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective universities, medical institutions, Dental Council of India, State/Central Government. Candidates may note that NBE has no role regarding counseling and allotment of MDS seats. NBE will not entertain any queries regarding availability of seats, counseling and allotment of MDS seats.
- 3.3 Online Submission of application form begins on **16th October 2018 from 07:00 PM onwards**. Online submission of application form must be completed by **6th November 2018 (by 11:55 PM)**.
- 3.4 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE/MoHFW/Other Institutions.
- 3.5 Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, and pattern of examination etc before contacting the NBE for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin or on website **www.nbe.edu.in**.
- 3.6 Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 3.7 Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Online applications and/or their acknowledgment of submission received after the due date will not be entertained and exam fee will not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
- 3.8 Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by the NBE /MoHFW/concerned states/Constitutional Authorities.

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- 3.9 Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the NBE/DCI /University/Dental College or Institute.
- 3.10 NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the NEET- MDS even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on the website of NBE/NEET-MDS.
- 3.11 The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 3.12 In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 3.13 Requests are not entertained for change of examination centre or city. Candidates are advised not to canvass for or submit such representations.
- 3.14 Absentees from the examination will forfeit their examination fee.
- 3.15 Result for NEET- MDS 2019 will be available on the website **www.nbe.edu.in** by **15th January 2019**.
- 3.16 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents-
- a. Printed copy of Admit Card with photo pasted on it; AND
 - a. Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid and non-expired) – PAN Card/Voter ID/Driving License/Passport/Aadhaar Card (original with photograph)

“In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final”.

****The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant**

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document mentioned at the time of exam (Marriage Certificate /Divorce Decree /Legal Name Change Document)

The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

3.17 Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that they have a recognized degree of BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) awarded by an Indian University, in respect of recognized Dental College under Section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 or an equivalent qualification recognized by the Dental Council of India. If it is found at any time that BDS degree is not recognized, the candidature/ result shall be cancelled/deemed to be cancelled.

3.18 All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained.

Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.

3.19 NEET- MDS 2019 shall be conducted by NBE at exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates have the option of choosing the city where they will take the test through the online submission of application form. The choice of city will be available on first come first serve basis. However, candidates will be informed about their Testing Centre approximately 7 days prior to the examination day. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the exam centre at least one day prior to the testing day.

3.20 Candidates are advised to look into www.nbe.edu.in regularly for various information and notices pertaining to NEET- MDS 2019.

3.21 Kindly note that by registering for the NEET-MDS, candidates are covered by Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA). NBE explicitly prohibits the candidates from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. No content of this test must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account(s).

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- 3.22 Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for NEET-MDS once they register for NEET – MDS.
- 3.23 Possession /Use of mobile phones /Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE test centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession/Use of Mobile phones /Electronic devices.
- 3.24 Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination premises until the entire duration of the exam is up with the exception of genuine medical conditions.
- 3.25 **Demo Test:** A demo test shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarize themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website www.nbe.edu.in . Applicants will be able to access the Demo test from 1st December 2018 onwards.
- 3.26 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

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4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEET- MDS 2019

- 4.1 (A) The eligibility criteria for Admission to MDS courses as per MDS Course Regulations 2017 notified by Dental Council of India with prior approval of MoHFW is as follows :

A candidate for admission to the Master in Dental Surgery course, must possess a recognised degree of Bachelor in Dental Surgery awarded by a university or institute in India and registered with the State Dental Council and has obtained provisional or permanent registration and has undergone compulsory rotatory internship of a year in an approved/ recognised dental college.

- 4.2 A candidate who after passing the final qualifying examination (BDS or the foreign dental degree recognized by GOI/DCI), is undergoing 12-month compulsory rotatory internship/ practical training and is likely to complete the same by 31st March 2019 can take up this examination, but he/she shall not be eligible for admission unless he/she has completed the compulsory rotatory internship and obtained provisional or permanent registration on or before 31st March 2019 or the candidate produces a certificate from the head of Institution that he/she will be completing internship by **31st March 2019**.

(B) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA SEATS

The eligibility criteria for All India 50% quota seats is as per para 4.1 & 4.2 (vide supra).

Candidates who have studied/passed BDS from the state of Jammu & Kashmir are not eligible for 50% All India Quota seats. However, the candidates who were nominated by the Government of India (under central pool seats) to do BDS from Dental Colleges in Jammu & Kashmir shall be eligible to apply for admission. Such candidates must submit a duly signed affidavit declaring that he/she was nominated by the Government of India (under central pool seats) to do BDS from Dental Colleges in Jammu & Kashmir to the following address along with the print out of the acknowledgement of submission of online application for NEET-MDS 2019 latest by **30th November 2018**. (Copy of the affidavit is at Annexure - II).

Deputy Director (Examinations)

National Board of Examinations,

Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar,

Mahatma Gandhi Marg, (Ring Road), New Delhi – 110029

Candidates who have done their BDS from Jammu & Kashmir but fail to submit the affidavit as indicated above will not be considered for participation in All India 50% quota counseling.

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However, the restriction on candidates from the states of Jammu & Kashmir shall not apply to the categories pertaining to Armed Forces for 'Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps' and for MDS admissions in Armed Forces Institutes.

(C) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS IN NEET-MDS 2019.

As per MDS course Regulations 2017: It is not mandatory for foreign nationals to have temporary registration with DCI at the time of writing NEET-MDS. Foreign Nationals can write NEET-MDS without DCI registration. Provided that in the case of a foreign national, the following procedure shall be followed: The Council may, on payment of the prescribed fee for registration, grant temporary registration for the duration of the post-graduate training restricted to the dental college/institution to which he or she is admitted for the time being exclusively for post-graduate studies: Provided further that temporary registration to such foreign national shall be subject to the condition that such person is duly registered as medical practitioner in his/her own country from which he/she has obtained his/her basics dental qualification and that his/her degree is recognized by the corresponding state dental council or concerned authority.

(D) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NRI IN NEET-MDS 2019.

The definitions of NRIs, OCI and PIOs shall be in accordance with order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 22/08/2017 in WP No. 689/2017. Copy of Order is at Annexure III.

- 4.3 The dates indicated by candidates with regard to 12 months Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship i.e. starting date, completion date, shall be treated as final and candidates will be required to submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship completion certificate at the time of counseling. No condonation of internship of 12 months period shall be accepted except (i) the students of the batch admitted during academic session 2007-08 and have completed 4 ½ year BDS course alongwith 06 months compulsory rotating internship and (ii) the students admitted during the academic session 2006-07 at Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University those have completed 05 years BDS course without internship.
- 4.4 Candidates found to be ineligible at any stage of **NEET-MDS 2019** will not be permitted to appear in the examination and/or counseling. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or being successful in the **NEET-MDS 2019**, the results/ candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or are deemed to be cancelled.

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- 4.5 Requests for appearing in NEET-MDS 2019 from candidates completing internship after **31st March 2019** or having qualifications that are not recognized as per Dentists Act shall be summarily rejected. Candidates are further advised not to canvass for the same.

The cutoff date for completion of internship towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-MDS 2019 shall be 31st March 2019.

- 4.6 Some of the Universities/institutions are having regulations that candidates who are already pursuing the PG Course in their University or in another University are not eligible for admission till they complete the course. The candidates who are already pursuing PG Courses either through All India Quota or State Quota and are applying for a seat under All India Quota may confirm the eligibility conditions of that University in this regard. NBE/MCC/MoHFW shall not be responsible if such candidates are denied admission. Such candidates may opt for the subject and the college at their own risk and cost.
- 4.7 A candidate can register and appear for NEET- MDS 2019 only once for admission to the academic year 2019-2020. Candidates submitting multiple application form will not be allowed to appear in NEET-MDS.

5. EXAMINATION FEE

5.1 Amount

NEET- MDS Exam fee Rs. 2750/- (For SC/ST/PWD (PH) candidates) RRs. 3750/- (For General/OBC candidates)

The above fee is inclusive of examination fees and information bulletin; Please note that information bulletin will not be sold separately. Information Bulletin shall be available at website for information.

5.2 How to pay

The prescribed exam fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

5.3 Candidates remaining absent from the examination or ineligible will forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

5.4 FEES SHALL NEITHER BE REFUNDED NOR CARRIED FORWARD IF THE APPLICATION FOR NEET- MDS IS REJECTED/CANDIDATURE IS FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE OR CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION.

6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

6.1 NEET MDS 2019 shall be held on a single day & single session only.

6.2 Allocation of time for the NEET- MDS shall be as follows:

Activities	Session (2:00 PM to 5:00 PM)
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and commence Biometric Registration	12:00 PM
Entry closes at Examination Centre	01:30 PM
Grant access for Candidate Login	01:45 PM
Candidates log in to read instructions	01:50 PM
Exam Start Time	02:00 PM
Exam End Time	05:00 PM

6.3 **Syllabus:** The syllabus for the exam shall be that of BDS standard and shall cover all the subjects/syllabus taught during the BDS course as prescribed in the DCI Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 as amended from time to time

6.4 The examination shall be a multiple choice questions test delivered using computers network (CBT) as per scheme prescribed.

6.5 The exam comprises of 240 Multiple Choices, single correct response questions in English language only. Time allotted 3 hrs.

6.6 **Negative Marking:** There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions

Allocation of Marks for each MCQ:

S.No.	Response	Marks
1.	Correct Response	4 marks
2.	Incorrect Response	1 mark shall be deducted
3.	Unattempted Question	Zero

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- 6.7 During the examination candidates are given an option to mark any question, whether attempted or not, for review which means that candidate has been given an option to go through these questions again before the examination time ends. Candidates may note that such questions which are marked for review shall be evaluated as per the marking scheme indicated above.

7. SUBJECT-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONS

SL.NO.	SUBJECT	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
Part-A (TOTAL 100)		
1	General Anatomy including embryology and histology	14
2	General human physiology and Biochemistry	14
3	Dental Anatomy, Embryology & Oral Histology	14
4	General Pathology and Microbiology	14
5	General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	14
6	General Medicine	15
7	General Surgery	15
Part-B (TOTAL 140)		
1.	Dental Materials	14
2.	Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology	14
3.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	14
4.	Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry	14
5.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	14
6.	Periodontology	14
7.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	14
8.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	14
9.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	14
10.	Public Health Dentistry	14
	GRAND TOTAL (Part A + Part B)	240

Note: The syllabus of the above topics shall be as per the latest Regulations for BDS courses notified by the Dental Council of India with prior approval of the Govt. of India. For the latest syllabus and other details please refer www.dciindia.org.in

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8. ADMIT CARD & TEST DAY DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1 The examination shall be conducted on **14th December 2018**. It will be a single day exam conducted in a single session
- 8.2 At the time of online submission of application form, candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.

During the submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself/herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in NEET-MDS 2019, you can choose the option **OTHERS** from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form.

NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city by **21st November 2018**.

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue approximately 7 days before the examination day

- 8.3 Requests for change of testing centre/ city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.
- 8.4 At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgment at the registered email id of the candidate. Admit card will be issued to the candidate once testing venue has been allotted to the candidate by NBE in the city chosen by the candidate during online submission of application form. Candidates will be informed through SMS alerts and Public Notice regarding downloading of the admit card from website. Admit Card can be downloaded from 6th December, 2018 onwards. Candidates are required to download their admit card from the website and

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affix their latest passport size photograph in the space provided on the admit card. Admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post. The photograph should have the following specifications:

Specifications for Photograph-

- a. A photograph of minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.
- b. A caption indicating name of candidate and date of capturing photograph should be there at the bottom of photo.
- c. Background of the Photograph : white
- d. The photograph needs to display full front view of the face. Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.
- e. Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
- f. The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi resolutions.
- g. The colours must possess the natural appearance and skin tone.
- h. The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains

8.5 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents: Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/forged documents:

- a. Printed copy of the Admit Card with Photo of the candidate pasted on it.
- b. Any one of the authorized photo IDs**(must be original, valid and non-expired)
 - i. PAN Card
 - ii. Voters' ID card
 - iii. Driving License
 - iv. Passport
 - v. Aadhaar card (with photograph)

“In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card.

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Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final”.

******The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned at the time of exam (Marriage Certificate /Divorce Decree /Legal Name Change Document)

- 8.6 Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 6.1 of this Information Bulletin. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the exam. Candidates are advised to acquaint themselves with the test centre location one day prior to the testing day and ensure that they report to the test centre within the prescribed time.

9. TEST CENTRES FOR NEET – MDS 2019, REPORTING AT TEST CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

9.1 The list of tentative cities where NEET-MDS 2019 shall be conducted is as follows:

S. No.	City	S. No.	City
1	AGARTALA	27	KOZHIKODE
2	AHMEDABAD	28	LUCKNOW
3	AIZAWL	29	MOHALI
4	ALLAHABAD	30	MUMBAI
5	AMBALA	31	MYSURU(MYSORE)
6	AMRITSAR	32	NAGPUR
7	ASANSOL	33	NAHARLAGUN
8	BENGALURU	34	NOIDA
9	BHOPAL	35	PANAJI
10	BHUBANESWAR	36	PATNA
11	CHANDIGARH	37	PUNE
12	CHENNAI	38	RAIPUR
13	DEHRADUN	39	RANCHI
14	DELHI/NEW DELHI	40	SOLAN
15	GURUGRAM	41	SHILLONG
16	GUWAHATI	42	SIKAR
17	HAMIRPUR	43	SRINAGAR
18	HISAR	44	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
19	HYDERABAD	45	THRISSUR
20	IMPHAL	46	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
21	JAIPUR	47	UDAIPUR
22	JAMMU	48	VIJAYAWADA
23	JODHPUR	49	VISAKHAPATNAM
24	KOHIMA	50	VIZIANAGARAM
25	KOLLAM	51	WARANGAL
26	KOLKATA		

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The candidate shall appear at the centre as shown on his/her Admit Card at his/her own cost.

- 9.2 At the time of online submission of application form, candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.

During the submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in NEET-MDS 2019, you can choose the option OTHERS from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form.

NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Such candidate shall be informed about their testing city by 21st November 2018.

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue in the chosen city approximately 7 days before the examination day.

- 9.3 **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centre shall be indicated in the admit card. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the test centre locations at least one day prior to the examination day and ensure that they report for the test as per scheduled time only. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly
- 9.4 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of test centre and plan travel time accordingly. Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time. Candidates may note that late entry to the examination premises is not permitted under any circumstances. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.
- 9.5 All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards and biometric information shall be captured.
- 9.6 Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the test. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.

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- 9.7 Please note that only the registered candidates will be allowed at the examination centre.
- 9.8 Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the test centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

9.9 REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE TEST CENTRE

Candidates may note that the reporting time refers to the time at which the candidate reaches the Reporting counter at the test centre. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises that is Reporting counter and beyond. The candidate should arrive at the Reporting counter at least two hour before the commencement of exam i.e. **12:00 PM** This allows for security checks, identity verification, image capture, bio-metric capture etc. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. The following shall be undertaken upon reporting at the counter

- a. ID verification – The original documents as has been indicated in Para 8.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.
- b. Capture of left thumb prints – The left thumb prints of all candidates shall be captured electronically and candidates are requested to cooperate with the on duty staff with this process.
- c. Capturing of digital image – As a security measure, digital image of the reporting candidates shall be captured and taken on record.
- d. The test centre invigilator /on duty staff shall guide the candidate to the assigned work station.
- e. Kindly note that the reporting time has been indicated to timely complete the foregoing activities as well as to familiarize the candidate with the process.
- f. Candidates may note that they will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 1:30 PM.
- g. Candidates are also advised to check the requirement for mandatory documents on Testing Day and comply with the same.
- h. NBE/Test centre/Designated Agency/Staff on duty shall not be liable under any circumstances for delayed reporting and/or non presentation of mandatory documents.

9.10 SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

9.10.1 Candidates will not be allowed to take the following items inside the examination center under any circumstances. All the candidates will be subjected to compulsory frisking before entering the examination center:

- a. **Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc.**
- b. **Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.**
- c. **All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.**
- d. **Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.**
- e. **Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc.**
- f. **Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.**

9.10.2 No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring such items along with them at the test center.

9.10.3 Left/Right thumb prints and photographs of all the candidates will be captured and candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will also ensure that only genuine and bonafide candidate appear for the exam and allowed to join an institute for training.

9.10.4 ID verification – The original documents as has been indicated in Para 8.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

All candidates are required to cooperate with the above mentioned security measures at the test centre. This will help in preventing any use of unfair means and will be instrumental in maintaining the sanctity of the examination. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test.

9.11 TEST DAY PROCEDURES

- a) After verification of Identity and biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the examination centre and the invigilator will check in the candidate.

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- b) Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification at all times during the conduct of examination.
 - c) Candidates are required to listen to the invigilator's instructions to begin the test.
 - d) No rough paper for any rough work shall be provided at the centre.
 - e) Each workstation will be blocked on three sides-front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate(s) will be considered as use of unfair means and may lead to cancellation of candidature. Please also note that there will be surveillance cameras that record video.
 - f) Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.
 - g) For any issues during the test, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify Invigilator.
 - h) In case of any disruption, rest assured that a registered candidate will get to test again within the testing/examination window.

10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

- 10.1 Online submission of application form for NEET- MDS 2019 for admission to MDS courses for 2019 session is available at website www.nbe.edu.in. Online submission of application form for NEET MDS- 2019 begins on 16th October 2018 from 07:00 PM onwards. The last date for submission of online application form is 6th November 2018 (11:55 PM)
- 10.2 Candidate may note that there is no option for submitting the form other than the online mode, offline applications or printed copies will not be accepted.
- 10.3 Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given proceeding to fill up the online application.

At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgement. This acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail ID of the candidate. All fields marked * in the online application form are mandatory.

- 10.4 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 10.5 Candidates must preserve hard copy of application form for future reference.

Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates. Candidates have the option of changing the information entered in the application form till the last date of online submission of application form. NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission application form. NBE does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

Candidates may note that the following data of the application form are non-editable.

1. Name of the candidate
2. Date of Birth
3. Gender
4. Nationality
5. Mobile No.
6. Email address
7. Testing city
8. Photograph
9. Signature
10. Category of the candidate

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10.7 Steps in online submission of application form:

The following sequence shall be observed while filing the online application form:

- a. Fill the registration form for obtaining User ID and Password.
- b. User ID and Password will be sent through SMS and Email ID.
- c. Fill the application form and Upload your photograph & signature.
- d. Choose your Test City.
- e. Submission of fees.
- f. Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it.

11. CAUTION NOTICE, NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA) AND UNFAIR MEANS

11.1 CAUTION NOTICE

- i) Candidates are advised to refer to NEET-MDS website www.nbe.edu.in, Information Bulletin and website of Medical Counseling Committee www.mcc.nic.in for authentic information and periodic updates about NEET-MDS and conduct of counseling thereafter.
- ii) Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying NEET-MDS examination or securing seat as per the regulations.
- iii) NBE does not make any phone calls to any candidate or issues any communication regarding the change of rank obtained in any of the exams conducted by NBE or for any other such thing which is against the provisions of law.
- iv) Candidates are cautioned not to be misled by any such false and bogus claims regarding change of marks, result or rank.

Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice of NBE by e-mail: mail@natboard.edu.in or fax **011-45593009**

11.2 NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

NEET- MDS is a proprietary examination and is conducted by National Board of Examinations. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.

No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account(s).

By registering for and /or appearing in NEET- MDS, the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for NEET-MDS as contained in this Information Bulletin & NEET- MDS website www.nbe.edu.in.

Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

11.3.UNFAIR MEANS

If during the course of training / examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have use unfair means

1. If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations / counseling /training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false document.
2. If at any stage, a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by the Board.
3. Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
4. Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
5. Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
6. Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
7. Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/In charge of Computer Laboratory.
8. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the test examination center/ Computer Laboratory.
9. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
10. Impersonation.
11. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
12. Smuggling out/copying Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/ supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
13. Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
14. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.

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15. Found exchanging answer book/rough book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
 16. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of other candidate(s).
 17. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
 18. Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
 19. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
 20. Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations
 21. All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.
 22. If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
 23. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
 24. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
 25. A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.
 26. A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.

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27. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.
 28. The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

Disclaimer- The decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person/candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as Unfair means case (UMC).

12. RESERVATIONS

12.1 For counseling to be conducted by DGHS :

For information regarding reservations in institutions for which counseling shall be conducted by DGHS, please visit Medical Counseling Committee website www.mcc.nic.in

12.2 For States/Union Territories - 50% State Quota Seats and Private Dental Colleges/ Institutes/Universities/Deemed Universities

- a) Reservation policy and guidelines applicable in different States/Union Territories of India will be followed for the respective State /Union territory quota seats.
- b. NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and the marks scored by them in NEET-MDS to the State Governments / Counseling Authority without applying the reservation prevalent in the concerned States/Private Dental Colleges/ Institutes/ Universities. The merit list and category wise merit list for the concerned State shall be generated by the State themselves as per applicable Regulations, qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and reservation policies.

12.3 For Armed Forces Medical Service Institutions

- a. Candidates opting for admission to MDS seats in Armed Forces Medical services (AFMS) Institutions shall select the following option in the NEET-MDS 2019 online application form:

Are you willing to opt for PG Courses in Armed Forces Medical Services -Yes/ No

- b. There is no reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates in the Armed Forces Medical Institutions.

12.4 As per MDS course Regulations 2017:

- a. The reservation of seats in dental college/institutions for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union territories. An all India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in NEET Test and candidates shall be admitted to post-graduate courses from the said merit list only:
- b. Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of Government/ public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/ competent authority as an incentive upto 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in NEET. The remote and difficult areas shall be as defined by State Government / competent authority from time to time.
- c. A candidate who has failed to secure the minimum percentile as prescribed in these regulations, shall not be admitted to any post-graduate courses in any academic year.
- d. 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses.

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13. RESULTS

13.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The eligibility criteria for participation in counseling towards allotment of MDS seats conducted by DGHS or State Counseling Authority shall be in accordance with MDS Course Regulations, 2017 notified by DCI with prior approval of MoHFW, Govt. of India.

Eligibility Criteria for admission to MDS course:

S. No.	CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
1.	General	50 th Percentile
2.	SC/ST/OBC (including PWD of SC/ST/OBC)	40 th Percentile
3.	UR PWD	45 th Percentile

13.2 DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:

The result for NEET-MDS 2019 will be declared by **15th January 2019**.

13.3 VALIDITY OF NEET-MDS 2019 RESULT

The validity of the result of NEET-MDS 2019 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2019 admission session for MDS courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for MDS courses.

13.4 TIE BREAKER CRITERIA

In the event of two or more candidates obtaining same marks, the merit position shall be determined using following tie breaker criteria in descending order:

1. Candidate who has lesser number of incorrect responses in the overall paper (Part A & B) shall be placed at higher merit position.
2. Candidate with higher score in Part B of the question paper shall be placed at higher merit position.
3. Candidate who has lesser number of incorrect responses in Part B of the paper shall be placed at higher merit position.
4. Failing which, date of birth of the candidate will be taken into consideration. Older candidate will be placed at a better merit position.

13.5 PERCENTILE Vs PERCENTAGE

A percentile rank tells how well a candidate did in comparison to other candidates, while a percentage rank explains how well a candidate did in the test itself. Percentile never gives the detail of the marks that you have scored instead it just tell you about your merit

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position among the number of candidates who have appeared in the test with you. For example, a candidate might answer 85 percent of questions correctly and rank in the 99th percentile which means that percentile is not related to the percent of correct answers a student gets on a test.

Percentile ranks are commonly used to clarify the interpretation of marks on standardized tests. For example, a test marks that is greater than or equal to 80% of the marks of candidates taking the test is said to be at the 80th percentile, where 80 is the percentile rank.

Whereas percentage of marks is simply calculated based on the marks obtained out of the maximum marks in the test. For example, a test marks of 75% in a test with a maximum marks of 1000 indicates a marks of 750. The percentage of marks is not affected by the candidate's merit position in comparison to other candidates who took the test.

13.6 TYPES OF MERIT LISTS

- a) **NEET-MDS 2019 rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET MDS 2019
- b) **All India 50% quota rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET MDS 2019 and are eligible for All India 50% quota counseling and is valid only for All India 50% quota MDS Courses (2019 admission session).
- c) **All India 50% quota Category Rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate in the category (OBC/SC/ST) as opted by the candidate in the NEET – MDS 2019 amongst the candidates of the same category who are eligible for All India 50% quota counseling and is valid only for All India 50% quota MDS Courses. (2019 admission session).

13.7 RESULT FOR ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA SEATS:

- a) The result for NEET-MDS 2019 will be declared by 15th January 2019. The mark sheet-cum-result certificate for NEET-MDS 2019 examination – All India 50% Quota can be downloaded from the website www.nbe.edu.in after the declaration of result.
- b) The result of only those candidates who will be eligible to participate in the All India 50% quota counseling 2019 based on eligibility criteria provided by Medical Counseling Committee and Directorate General of Health Services / MoHFW shall be declared under the All India 50% Quota list.
- c) It is hereby clarified that a candidate may qualify NEET-MDS 2019 as per criteria mentioned in para 13.1 but is not in the list of candidates eligible for counseling for All 50% quota seats based on eligibility criteria provided by MCC/DGHS/ MoHFW. Such

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candidate is however eligible to be considered for counseling for State quota seats in accordance with applicable regulations, qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and state reservation policies.

- d) Candidates securing less than 50th percentile (40th in case of SC/ST/OBC and 45th in case of PH candidates) in NEET-MDS will not be considered for admission to MDS courses and no merit position or rank shall be given to such candidates.
- e) 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses.

In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a person with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks of 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Courses.

- f) There is no provision for rechecking/re-evaluation/re-totaling of the result/ mark and no query in this regard will be entertained.

13.8 RESULT FOR STATE QUOTA SEATS

- a. State quota seats in All Dental Institutions in a State and seats in institutions established by State Govt., Universities established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions shall be filled by utilizing the list of NEET-MDS. No state government / private medical college/ universities including the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir shall be conducting any entrance exam at their own level.
- b. NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their marks in NEET-MDS 2019 to the State Government/Counseling Authority without applying eligibility criteria, reservation criteria etc of the concerned states. State quota rank, state category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting (if applicable) etc shall be determined/generated by the designated agency/authority of the concerned States/UTs/concerned authority as per applicable Regulations, eligibility criteria, guidelines and applicable reservation policies.
- c. NBE shall not be preparing the merit list for any State quota seats / Private Dental College / Universities.
- d. Different states have different eligibility criteria and reservation policies. State Government / Counseling authorities are requested to create their own application form customized to their requirements to determine the eligibility of the candidates

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for opting for seats in the concerned state based on their eligibility criteria, reservation policies, benefit to in-service candidates, benefit to candidates who have undergone rural / difficult area postings..

- e. NBE does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online submission of application form and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Information Bulletin for NEET-MDS 2019 & criteria of State/Universities/Institutions concerned.
- f. Candidates must verify from the respective State Government/UTs if at all they will be considered for admission to State Quota Post Graduate seats/Institute Pool based on applicable Regulation and/or domicile criteria, State/Institute of Graduation, reservation policy etc. Merely appearing/passing in NEET-MDS 2019 does not make a candidate qualified and/or eligible for State Quota Seats/admission to Private Universities & Institutes.

14. COUNSELING FOR MDS COURSES

As per MDS course Regulations 2017

- a. There shall be a common counseling for admission to all post-graduate courses (Diploma/MDS) in all dental educational institutions on the basis of merit list of the NEET.
- b. The designated authority for counseling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States, as per the existing scheme for post graduate (Diploma/MDS) courses shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Further Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India shall conduct counseling for all post-graduate (Diploma/MDS) Courses in Dental Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities.
- c. The counseling for admission to post-graduate (Diploma/MDS) courses in all dental Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including dental educational institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust, Society, Minority Institutions shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.
- d. In case, any dispute arises on such common counseling, the matter to the Central Government and its decisions shall be final, in this regard.

The counseling authorities for allotment of various types of seats to eligible and successful candidates is summarized as follows:

S.No.	Types of seats	Counseling Authority
1.	All India 50% quota Dental Educational Institutions of Central Govt. Universities established by an Act of Parliament Deemed Universities	Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
2.	State quota seats in All Dental Institutions in a State and seats in institutions established by State Govt., Universities established by Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions	State Government or authority designated by the State Government

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of MCC,NBE& State Counseling Authorities for latest updates.

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15. ADMISSION TO MDS COURSES AT ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

- 15.1 Admission to the under mentioned Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) training institutes is open to eligible candidates:
- i) Armed Forces Medical College, Pune
 - ii) Army Dental Centre, Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt
- 15.2 The candidates shall be considered for admission to the above-mentioned AFMS institutions under the following categories, in the order of precedence
- i) Priority-I (Serving Army Dental Corps Officers as applicable vide Training Rules-2014 for AD Corps Officers promulgated by the DGAFMS)
 - ii) Priority-II (Foreign candidates)
 - iii) Priority-III (Para Mil/other Govt. of India sponsored candidates)
 - iv) Priority-IV (Ex-SSC AD Corps Officers)
 - v) Priority-V (Civilian Dental Surgeons)
- 15.3 At the time of online submission of application form for NEET-MDS 2019, the candidates will have to select the option “YES” to “Are you willing to take up post graduate courses in institution/hospital of Armed Forces Medical Services”. Thereafter, they will have to indicate their category as mentioned in Para 15.2
- 15.4 The Dental PG Courses at AFMS training Institutes are reserved for Priority-I & Priority-II candidates. However, any seat remaining vacant after fulfilling the AFMS requirement of seats to Priority-I & Priority-II candidates (balance of seats), shall be taken up for Priority III, IV & V candidates in that order. The counseling for these seats will be by DGHS through DGAFMS/AD Corps.
- It is also likely that no seat may be available for some of the prioritized categories, if the same have been allotted to candidates higher in priority and merit.**
- 15.5 Candidates should preserve the Score & admit cards of NEET (MDS)-2019, which are required to be produced during counseling to be conducted for admission to Post Graduate courses in their respective categories & for Grant of SSC in Army Dental Corps. The dates of which will be notified separately, at a later date by Army Dental Corps.
- 15.6 Priority-IV candidates only: Ex-SSC AD Corps Officers released from service after completion of contractual service and within three years after their release from service and SSC AD Corps Officers in their last year of contractual service are also eligible to apply for this category such that:
- (a) The date of release should not be before 01 May 2016 or after 30 Apr 2019 for the session starting in May 2019 (both dates inclusive).

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- (b) SSC AD Corps officers in the last year of contractual service and still not released from service on the day of examination must have had the explicit permission of the DGAFMS for appearing in the written entrance examination (NEET-MDS 2019)
- (c) For further details of terms & conditions, candidates are requested to refer the Info Bulletin on the subject by DGAFMS/Army Dental Corps, as & when the same is notified.

Officers who have resigned their commission/dismissed/removed from service/ not completed their contractual service are NOT eligible under this category. Such officers are also not eligible as Priority-V candidates.

15.7 FOR GRANT OF SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS:

- a) As per Govt. of India policy on the subject, all the desirous candidates have to appear for NEET-MDS 2019. This includes BDS as well as MDS candidates. NEET-MDS marks shall be used for short-listing of candidates for interview and further selection process will be conducted by the DGAFMS/Army Dental Corps.
- b) Provisions have been made for candidates of Jammu & Kashmir for grant of 'Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps'. However, such candidates will not stake any claim for PG seats under All India 50% Quota. Candidates applying for Army Dental Corps shall tick the option yes to the field "Are you willing for SSC in Army Dental Corps" in the online application form.

15.8 RESERVATIONS

There is no provision of reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/PH in the Armed Forces Medical Services institutions conducting Post Graduate Dental courses.

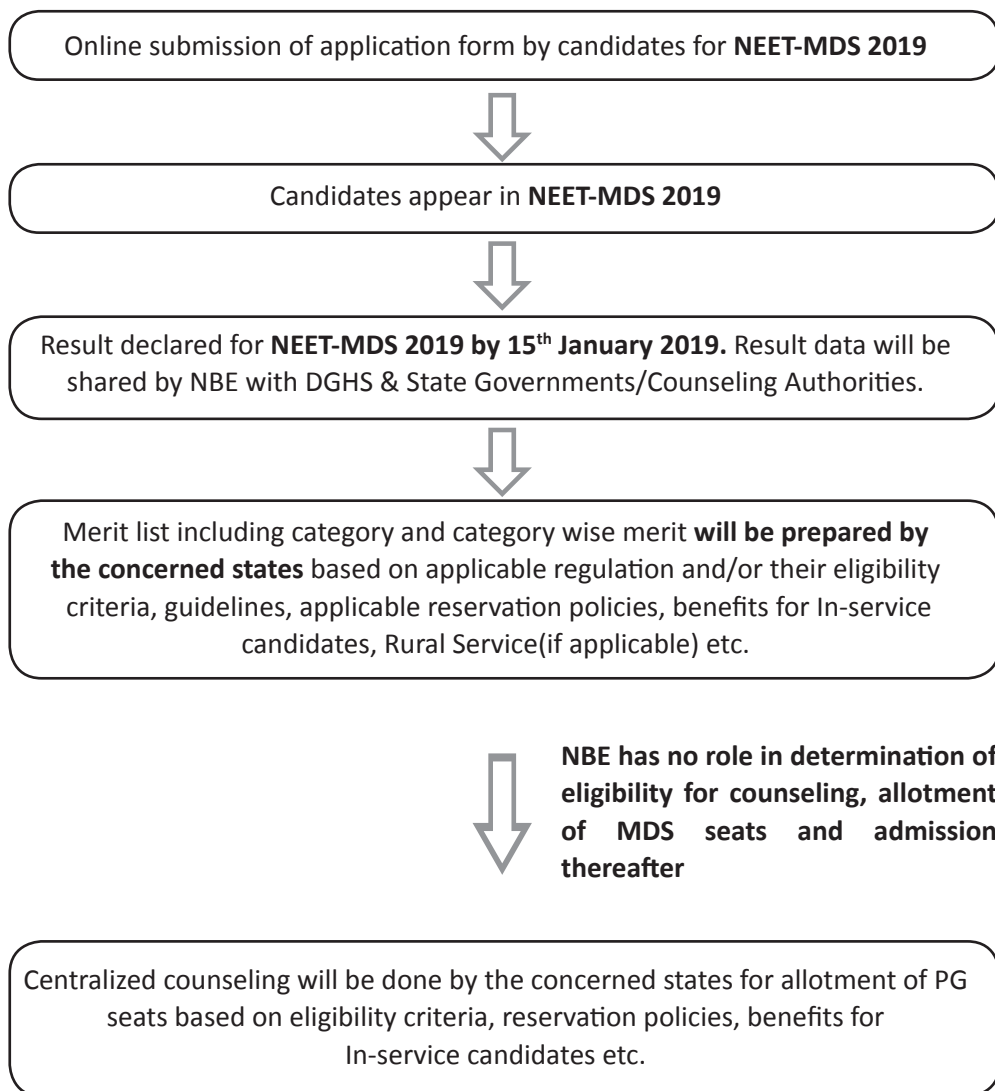
15.9 RESULTS

The result shall be declared on NEET-MDS 2019 website. A separate merit list of categories 'PG in AFMS Institutions' and 'Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps' shall be provided to the Directorate General of Dental services for admission to Armed Forces institutions.

15.10 ALLOTMENT OF SEATS:

- a. Selection and final admissions to these institutions shall be made by the Armed Forces Medical Services based on merit of the candidates & as per order of precedence mentioned in Para 15.2 and who have applied online both to NEET-MDS and also to AFMS and the admissions shall be done as per Govt. of India - Ministry of Defence rules and regulations in conjunction with those applicable to the affiliating Universities.
- b. **All eligible candidates desirous of MDS will have to mandatorily register on the DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare website www.mcc.nic.in, to be eligible for AFMS counselling for Post Graduate courses at AFMS teaching Institutes, falling which they will NOT be considered for allocation of specialities. The registration slip will be required to be furnished at the time of counselling. The list of registered candidates provided by DGHS for counselling will be final & binding for AFMS.**

FLOW CHART OF NEET-MDS RESULT & SEAT ALLOTMENT FOR STATE QUOTA/PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES



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16. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING

Online submission of Application form for NEET- MDS



Demo Test (At NEET-MDS website)



Issue of admit cards to eligible candidates



Reporting of candidates to the centre



Security Check in Process



Actual test/examination



Ending the test

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17. AN OVERVIEW OF NEET-MDS 2019

1.	Purpose of Examination	Qualifying cum Ranking Examination for admission to MDS courses
2.	Periodicity	Annual
3.	Pattern of examination	MCQ based with single correct response
4.	No. of items (questions)	240
5.	Time Allotted	3 Hrs.
6.	Negative marking	Yes, 1 mark will be deducted for incorrect response ; 4 marks will be awarded for correct response
7.	Syllabus	As per Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007
8.	Mode of conduct	Computer based
9.	Last date of Online Application	6 th November 2018 (till 11:55 PM)
10.	Test Date	14 th December 2018
11.	Declaration of Results	By 15 th January 2019.

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ANNEXURE-I

MEDICAL EDUCATION DIRECTORATES /OFFICES WHERE COUNSELING RELATED INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE	
DGHS (For All India 50% quota seats/ Medical Educational Institutions of Central Govt /AFMS Institutions/Universities established by an Act of Parliament /Deemed Universities	
The Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General of Health Services Room No.354, 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhawan New Delhi.	Telephone No. : 011-23062493 Fax No. : 011-23061907 Website : www.mcc.nic.in E-mail ID : adgme@nic.in
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	
Director (Health Services), Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101	Telephone No. : 03192-233331 Fax No. : 03192-232910 Website : www.and.nic.in/health E-mail ID : dhs@and.nic.in
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
Directorate of Health Services Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh-791110 District Papumpare	Phone: 0360-2244248 Fax: 0360-2245360 Website : http://www.apdhte.nic.in/ Email: dhs.nlg@yahoo.com
ASSAM	
Director of Medical Education, Office of the Director of Medical Education Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781022	Telephone No. : 0361-2366236 Fax No.: 0361-2366236 Website : www.dmeassam.gov.in E-mail ID : dmeassam@gmail.com , dme@assam.gov.in
ANDHRA PRADESH	
Director of Health, Directorate of Medical Education DM&HS Campus Koti, Hyderabad	Tel. (Off) : 040-246002514-16 Fax: 040-24738195 E-Mail: dmeagoap@yahoo.co.in
BIHAR	
Director of Medical Education Directorate of Health Services, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Vikas Bhawan Patna-800001, Bihar	Telephone No. :0612-2234992 Website : http://health.bih.nic.in/ E-mail ID : as-health-bih@nic.in
CHANDIGARH	
Director Principal, Govt. Medical College Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh	Telephone No. : 0172-2609360 Website : www.gmch.gov.in E-mail ID : dgpmch-chd@gmch.gov.in

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The Director of Education (Technical Education) 1st Floor, Building No: 5, P.W.D Office Complex Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.	Telephone No. : 0260-2630792 Fax No. : 0260-2642006 Website : http://dnh.nic.in/ E-mail ID : asde-admn-dnh@nic.in
DAMAN & DIU (UT)	
The Assistant Director (Technical Education) UT Administration of Daman & Diu Government Polytechnic, Varkund, Mota Falia Nani Daman-396210	Telephone No. : 0260-2231707,2230468 Fax No. : 0260-2251351 Website : http://daman.nic.in E-mail ID : pers.dd@nic.in , ceodp-dmn-dd@nic.in
DELHI STATE	
Sh. S.K. Dogra Deputy Registrar (Medical) 6th Floor, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute Building, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	Telephone No. : 011- 27667647,27662208,27662764 Website : www.Health.delhigovt.nic.in E-mail ID : dirdhs@nic.in , dr@fmsc.du.ac.in
GOA	
Dr. Pradeep G. Naik (DEAN) Goa Medical College Bambolin Goa, Pin-403202	Telephone No. : 9822127480 Fax No. : 0832-2413572 Website : www.dtegoa.gov.in E-mail ID : dr.naik.p@gmail.com
GUJARAT	
Dr R. Dixit, Deputy Director and Member Secretary, Admission Committee for the Professional Post graduate Medical Educational Course, GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar- 382016 Gujarat	Telephone No. : 09099075198 Website : www.medadmgujarat.org E-mail ID : medadmgujarat@gmail.com
HARYANA	
The Director Medical Education & Research Haryana Paryatan Bhawan, Bays No. 55-58 Sector-2, Panchkula	Telephone No. : 0172-2560799 Fax No. : 0172-2566556 Website : haryanahealth.nic.in E-mail ID : dmer.haryana@gmail.com
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Director Medical Education & Research, H.P cum Chairman Counselling Committee Address: Directorate of Medical Education & Research H.P. SDA Complex, Block No. 18-B, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009	Telephone No. : 0177-2624895 Fax No. : 0177-2620733 Website : www.hp.gov.in/hpdmer E-mail ID : directorateme@yahoo.com

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JHARKHAND	
Jharkhand Combined Entrance Competitive Examination Board, Science & Technology Campus Sirikha Toll, Namkum-Tupudanda Road, Numkum, Ranchi-834010	Telephone No. :0651-6999170-71 Fax No. : 0651-2230336 Website : www.jceceboard.org E-mail ID : jceceb@gmail.com
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KERALA	
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations Fifth Floor, Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvanthapuram-695001	Telephone No. : 0471-2332120, 2338487 Fax No. : 0471-2337228 Website : www.cee-kerala.org E-mail ID : ceeinfo@cee.kerala.gov.in
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The Director of Education Department of Education UT of Lakshadweep	Telephone No. : 04896-262241 Fax No. : 04896-262419 Website : www.lakshadweep.nic.in E-mail ID : lk-doe@nic.in
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Directorate of Medical Education Government of Tripura 2nd Floor of Dr. P.B. Das Memorial Building Bidurkarta Chowmuhani, Agartala Tripura West, Pin-799001	Phone: 0381-2325232 Website : http://www.tripurahealthservices.in E-mail ID : directormetripura@gmail.com
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DELHI UNIVERSITY	
Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, VPCI Building, 6th Floor, University of Delhi, Delhi-110 007	Telephone No. : 011-27662763, 27667647, 27662208 Fax No. : 011-27662763 Website : www.fmsc.ac.in E-mail ID : dean-medical@du.ac.in

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1	A P Singh University	www.apsurewa.ac.in
2	Adesh University, Bhatinda	www.adeshuniversity.ac.in
3	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	www.amu.ac.in
4	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Coimbatore	www.amrita.edu
5	Annamalai University	www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in
6	Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna	www.akubihar.ac.in
7	Assam University	www.aus.ac.in
8	Ayush and Health Sciences University, Raipur	www.cghealthuniv.com
9	B N Mandal University	www.bnmuinfo.org
10	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot	www.bfuh.ac.in
11	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur	http://www.brabu.net
12	Banaras Hindu University	http://www.bhu.ac.in/nms
13	Barkatullah University	http://www.bubhopal.nic.in
14	Berhampur University	http://www.buodisha.edu.in
15	Bharath University (Deemed), Chennai	https://bharathuniv.ac.in
16	Bharti Vidyapeeth University (Deemed), Pune	www.bvuniversity.edu.in
17	BLDE University, Bijapur	www.bldeuniversity.ac.in
18	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	www.bujhansi.org

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20	Ch. Charan Singh University	www.ccsuniversity.ac.in
21	Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed University)	www.chettinadhealthcity.com
22	D Y Patil Education Society (Deemed University), Kolhapur	www.dypatilunikop.org
23	Datta Meghe Instt. of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Wardha	www.dminsu.edu.in
24	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University	www.ddugorakhpuruniversity.in
25	Delhi University	www.fmsc.ac.in
26	Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Indore	www.dauniv.ac.in
27	Dibrugarh University	www.dibru.ac.in
28	Dr. B R Ambedkar University (Formerly Agra University)	www.dnrau.org.in
29	Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Pimpri, Pune	www.dpu.edu.in
30	Dr. MGR Educational & Research Institute (Deemed University)	www.drmgrdu.ac.in
31	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad	www.rmlau.ac.in
32	Gauhati University	www.gauhati.ac.in
33	Geetanjali University, Udaipur	www.geetanjaliuniversity.com
34	Goa University	www.unigoa.ac.in
35	Gujarat University	www.gujaratuniversity.ac.in
36	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University	www.ipu.ac.in
37	H N B Garhwal University	www.hnbpu.ac.in
38	Himachal Pradesh University	www.hpuniv.nic.in

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40	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Patna	www.igims.org
41	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	www.jiwaji.edu
42	JSS University, Mysore	www.jssuni.edu.in
43	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur	www.kuhs.ac.in
44	KIIT University (Deemed), Bhubaneswar	www.kiit.ac.in
45	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	www.kgmu.org
46	KLE University (Deemed), Belagavi, Karnataka	www.kleuniversity.edu.in
47	Kolhan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand	www.kolhanuniversity.ac.in
48	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Deemed University, Karad	www.kimsuniversity.in
49	KSKV Kachchh University, Bhuj	www.kskvku.digitaluniversity.ac
50	Kumaon University, Nainital	www.kunainital.ac.in
51	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	www.kuk.ac.in
52	L N Mithilia University	www.lnmu.ac.in
53	M J P Rohilkhand University, Bareilly	www.mjpru.ac.in
54	Magadh University, Bodhgaya	www.magadhuniversity.ac.in
55	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghi Bhavnagar University	www.mkbhavuni.edu.in
56	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik	www.muhs.ac.in
57	Maharishi Markandeswar University (Deemed), Ambala	www.mmumullana.org
58	Maharishi Markandeswar University Kumarhatti, Solan	www.mmusolan.org

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59	Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology, Jaipur	www.mgunst.org
60	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala	www.mguniversity.edu
61	Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University), Manipal	www.manipal.edu
62	Manipur University	www.manipuruniv.ac.in
63	Meenakshi University(Deemed), Chennai	maheruniversity.org
64	MGM Institute of Health Sciences (Deemed University), Navi Mumbai	www.mgmuhs.com
65	MS University of Baroda	www.msubaroda.ac.in
66	NIMS University (Deemed), Jaipur	www.nimsuniversity.org
67	Nitte University (Deemed), Mangalore	www.nitte.edu.in
68	Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Hyderabad	www.nims.edu.in
69	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	www.nehu.ac.in
70	NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijaywada	www.ntruhs.ap.nic.in
71	Pacific Medical University, Udaipur	www.pacificmedicaluniversity.ac.in
72	Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil University (Deemed), Navi Mumbai	www.dypatil.edu
73	Panjab University	www.puchd.ac.in
74	Patna University	www.patnauniversity.ac.in
75	People's University, Bhopal	www.peoplesuniversity.edu.in
76	Pondicherry University	www.pondiuniv.edu.in
77	Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Ahmednagar	www.pravara.com
78	Pt. B D Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak	www.uhsr.ac.in

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79	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,Karnataka	www.rguhs.ac.in
80	Ranchi University	www.ranchiuniversity.ac.in
81	Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur	www.rdnijbp.in
82	Sambalpur University	www.suniv.ac.in
83	Santosh University, Ghaziabad	www.santoshuniversity.com
84	Sardar Patel University	www.spuvn.edu
85	Saurashtra University	www.saurashtrauniversity.edu
86	Saveetha University(Deemed), Chennai	www.saveetha.com
87	Shri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati	www.svimstpt.ap.nic.in
88	Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim	www.smu.edu.in
89	Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar	http://www.soauniversity.ac.in
90	Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Puducherry	www.sbv.ac.in
91	Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research(Deemed)	www.sdu.ac.in
92	Sri Ramachandra University (Deemed), Chennai	www.sriramachandra.edu.in
93	Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumkur	www.sahe.in
94	Srimanta Shankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati	www.ssuhs.in
95	SRM University, Chennai	www.srmuniv.ac.in
96	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth,Vadodara	www.sumandeepuniversity.co.in
97	Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun	www.srhu.edu.in
98	Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut	www.subharti.org

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99	Teerthankar Mahaveer University, Moradabad	www.tmu.ac.in
100	The Tamilnadu DR. MGR Medical University, Chennai	www.tnmgrmu.ac.in
101	Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University	www.tmbu.org
102	Tripura University	www.tripurauniv.in
103	University of Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University)	www.jamiahamdard.edu
104	University of Jammu	www.jammuuniversity.in
105	University of Kashmir	www.kashmiruniversity.net
106	University of Rajasthan	www.uniraj.ac.in
107	Utkal University	www.utkaluniversity.nic.in
108	Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar	www.vksu.ac.in
109	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat	www.vnsu.ac.in
110	Vikram University, Ujjain	www.vikramuniv.net
111	Vinayaka Missions University(Deemed), Salem	www.vinayakamission.com
112	Vinobha Bhava University, Hazaribag	www.vbu.ac.in
113	West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata	www.wbuhsc.ac.in
114	Yenepoya University(Deemed), Mangalore	www.yenepoya.edu.in

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Annexure-II

FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT FOR JAMMU & KASHMIR CANDIDATES

To be submitted only by candidates claiming seats under All India Quota
(On Non Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 10/- and to be sent along with Application Form.)

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ Son/Daughter of _____ ..
R/o _____ do hereby solemnly affirm
and state as follows:

1. That I am not eligible to appear for the MDS seats in state of Jammu & Kashmir
and hence not eligible to seek admission in Dental Colleges of Jammu & Kashmir.
AND
2. That I am not domiciled in Jammu & Kashmir .

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the facts stated in paragraph 1 and 2 of the affidavit are true to my personal knowledge.

Verified at _____ on thisday of
...

DEPONENT

ANNEXURE-III

WP(C) 689/2017

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.2

SECTION

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No.689/2017

CONSORTIUM OF DEEMED UNIVERSITIES IN
KARNATAKA (CODEUNIK) & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-08-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Farah Fathima, Adv.
Mr. Mahesh Thakur, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. P.S. Narasimha, ASG
Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, Adv.

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Adv.
Mr. Prateek Bhatia, Adv.
Mr. Dhawal Mohan, Adv.
Ms. Deepeika Kalia, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, learned senior counsel
along with Ms. Farah Fathima, learned counsel for the
petitioners, Mr. P.S. Narasimha, learned Additional Solicitor
General for the Union of India and Mr. Gaurav Sharma, learned
counsel for the Medical Council of India.



The matter was listed today for consideration of the filling up of NRI quota seats. Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners has drawn our attention to the letter circulars dated 13th July, 2017 and 28th July, 2017, issued by the Directorate General of Health Services. According to him, the said communications create an anomalous situation as a consequence of which the description of NRI has become extremely difficult. He has drawn our attention to a passage from P.A. Inamdar vs. State of Maharashtra (2005) 6 SCC 537, wherein the Constitution Bench has held thus:-

"Here itself we are inclined to deal with the question as to seats allocated for Non-Resident Indians ('NRI', for short) or NRI seats. It is common knowledge that some of the institutions grant admissions to a certain number of students under such quota by charging a higher amount of fee. In fact, the term 'NRI' in relation to admissions is a misnomer. By and large, we have noticed in cases after cases coming to this Court, neither the students who get admissions under this category nor their parents are NRIs. In effect and reality, under this category, less meritorious students, but who can afford to bring more money, get admission. During the course of hearing, it was pointed out that a limited number of such seats should be made available as the money brought by such students admitted against NRI quota enables the educational institutions to strengthen their level of education and also to enlarge their education activities. It was also pointed out that people of Indian origin, who have migrated to other countries, have a desire to bring back their children to their own country as they not only get education but also get reunited with Indian cultural ethos by virtue of being here. They also wish the money which they would be spending elsewhere on education of their children should rather reach their own motherland. A limited reservation of such seats, not exceeding 15%, in our opinion, may be made available to NRIs depending on the discretion of the management subject to two conditions. First, such seats should be

utilized bona fide by the NRIs only and for their children or wards. Secondly, within this quota, the merit should not be given a complete go-by. The amount of money, in whatever form collected from such NRIs, should be utilized for benefiting students such as from economically weaker sections of the society, whom, on well defined criteria, the educational institution may admit on subsidized payment of their fee. To prevent misutilisation of such quota or any malpractice referable to NRI quota seats, suitable legislation or regulation needs to be framed. So long as the State does not do it, it will be for the Committees constituted pursuant to the direction in Islamic Academy to regulate."

Submission of learned senior counsel is that the word "wards" used in the said paragraph should be understood in a broader compass and be applied in a wider spectrum. He has also drawn our attention to the decision rendered in Ruchin Bharat Patel vs. Parents' Association for the M/D Students and Others in I.A. Nos.9-10 & 11-12 in Civil Appeal No 4480 of 2006, wherein this Court after referring to various aspects, has held thus:-

"Normally, the admissions to the medical colleges should have been finally concluded before 30th September. This year's admission is long overdue and if this 15% of the students are not allowed to be admitted under NRI quota there may be financial loss to these college and the seats shall also go waste. In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, for this year we are taking a practical view of the situation and we feel that the students to these colleges may be admitted under the following directions and we make it clear that this is exclusively for this year only as a one time arrangement because of the peculiar circumstances of the case:-

2) The person who sponsors the student for admission should be a first degree relation of the student and should be ordinarily residing abroad as an NRI;

3) If the student has no parents or near relatives or taken as a ward by some other nearest relative such students also may be considered for admission provided the guardian has bona fide treated the student as a ward and such guardian shall file an affidavit indicating the interest shown in the affairs of the student and also his relationship with the student and such person also should be an NRI, and ordinarily residing abroad."

Even if these parameters are applied and sufficient number of students are not available for this year as against admission to 15% quota, the colleges would be at liberty to fill up the remaining seats from the State list and if the number of candidates admitted as against 15% quota is very much less and the colleges are unable to raise sufficient funds, they would be at liberty to approach the Committee to restructure the fees."

In this regard our attention has been invited to a Division Bench decision of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh rendered in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P. and Others (2008) 2 MPLJ 450, wherein the High Court after referring to the authority in Ruchin Bharat Patel (supra) has referred to a set of guidelines drafted by Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti (Medical Education), Mumbai. The said guidelines read as follows:-

"Based upon the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court referred herein above dated 13th November, 2006 has laid down a criteria for admission in NRI quota, the Samiti decides and resolves the criteria for granting the admissions in NRI quota, as under :

- 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.
 - i) Real brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and real aunt.
 - ii) Real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
 - iii) Father and mother of father i.e. grand father and grand mother.
 - iv) Father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grand father and maternal grand mother.
 - v) First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.
 - vi) Such person should be NRI.
 - c) Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad.
 - d) 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.

- e) There should be affidavit with aforesaid fact.

The Samiti directs the AMUPMDC and the Institute/Colleges to follow the above guidelines strictly while granting the admissions in NRI quota in respect of the First Year Health Science course for the academic year 2007-2008 and onwards."

After reproducing the said guidelines, the Division Bench of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh has held as under:-

"In view of the aforesaid, we are inclined to think that the term 'ward' has been given a broader meaning in *Ruchin Bharat Patel* (supra). We have reproduced the guidelines of Mumbai Committee to show that they are in consonance with the guidelines set forth by *Ruchin Bharat Patel* (Supra). Nothing has been placed on record to show that NRIs have acted in a mala fide manner.

Regard being had to the amplified meaning of the term 'ward' and in the absence of any mala fide and further on the foundation that the merit has not been completely given a go-bye, we are inclined to quash the decision of the Committee and hold that the admission of the petitioners under the NRI quota are valid and the petitioners are entitled to prosecute their studies under the said College."

On being asked, Mr. P.S. Narasimha, learned Additional Solicitor General has submitted that this Court may think of making any kind of interim arrangement subject to final adjudication of the controversy so that the same does not arise in future.

As presently advised, the principles set out in *Anshul Tomar* (supra), shall be followed this year for the purpose of filling up of 15% NRI quota. Be it clarified, the

NRI quota shall include Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO). The counseling shall be held and finalised by 31st August, 2017, in respect of this quota and, if for some reason or other, the counseling is not concluded by that date, the same shall be completed by 4th September, 2017. It needs no special emphasis to state that the present order is only applicable to the deemed universities and no other category of institution.

Let the matter be set out for final disposal on 23rd November, 2017.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Assistant Registrar

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