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Prospectus

Centralized Counselling and Admission for Postgraduate Degree in the Dental Sciences (MDS)

Courses Session 2026-2027

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Online Application Fee Details	
For General Category	Rs.3600/-
For SC/ST//EWS Categories	Rs.2500/-
PwD	ZERO

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IMPORTANT DATES

1.	Submission of 1 st round online application form	20.08.2026 to 24.08.2026
2	Date of displaying of Provisional state merit list for 1st Round on the website www.amruhp.ac.in	26.08.2026
3	Display of final merit list	27.08.2026
4	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online counseling	29.08.2026 to 31.08.2026
5	Display of provisional allocation of 1st Round of online counseling for admission to MDS courses in Government /Private Dental Colleges.	02.09.2026
6	Display of final allocation of 1st Round of online counseling for admission to MDS courses in Government /Private Dental Colleges.	04.09.2026
7	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 1st round of online counseling.	05.09.2026 and 06.09.2026
8	Filling up fresh online counseling form for 2nd round of counseling for allocation against vacant seats in Govt. and Private Dental Colleges. (For those candidates who are not registered in 1st round	08.09.2026 to 10.09.2026
9	Provisional Merit list for 2nd Round on the website www.amruhp.ac.in	11.09.2026
10	Final Merit list for 2nd Round on the website www.amruhp.ac.in	14.09.2026
11	Display of vacant seats for 2nd round	14.09.2026
12	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online 2nd round counseling.	15.09.2026 to 17.09.2026
13	Display of provisional allocation of 2nd Round of online counselling for admission to MDS Courses in Govt./Private Dental Colleges.	19.09.2026
14	Display of final allocation of 2nd Round of online counselling for admission to MDS Courses in Govt./Private Dental Colleges.	21.09.2026

15	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 2nd round of counseling.	22.09.2026 and 23.09.2026
16	Filling up fresh online counseling form for 3rd round of counseling for allocation against vacant seats in Govt. and Private Dental Colleges. (For those candidates who are not registered in 1st and 2nd round)	26.09.2026 to 28.09.2026
17	Date of displaying of combined and category wise state merit list for 3rd Round on the website www.amruhp.ac.in	29.09.2026
18	Display of vacant seats for 3rd round	29.09.2026
19	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online 3rd round counseling.	30.09.2026 to 02.10.2026
20	Display of provisional allocation of 3rd Round of online counselling for admission to MDS Courses in Govt./Private Dental Colleges.	12.10.2026
21	Display of final allocation of 3rd Round of online counselling for admission to MDS Courses in Govt./Private Dental Colleges.	14.10.2026
22	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 3rd round of counseling.	15.10.2026 and 16.10.2026
23	Stray round of Common /Centralized counseling for left out vacant seat of 3rd Round counseling.	To be notified soon
Any change in the counseling schedule shall be uploaded on the University website www.amruhp.ac.in . Therefore; the candidates are advised to remain in touch regularly with the University website till the completion of admission process.		

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Chapter 1

Important Instruction

Please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1.1 The complete Prospectus for the Counseling process is available on the Atal Medical and Research University Website, <https://amruhp.ac.in/> and Directorate of Medical Education & Research, H.P. website www.hp.gov.in/hpdmer. Candidates may download the complete copy of the text of the prospectus and may read it carefully. Thereafter, apply online within the prescribed date with successful transaction of fee and obtain the printout of confirmation copy of ONLINE application form as per instructions mentioned in the prospectus. The printout of confirmation copy of online application form is required to be submitted along with requisite certificates/documents by the candidates in person on the day of reporting for admission in the concerned provisionally allocated college.
- 1.2 The provisional State Merit List of qualified NEET-MDS-2026 candidates who apply (online) to the H.P. State Centralized Counseling for taking admission in MDS course in Govt. and Private un-aided Dental Colleges of the State for the academic session 2026-27 will be drawn online. There will be online verification of the application forms in the software with the NEET-MDS-2026 result data received from DGHS, Govt. of India - MoH&FW, New Delhi. The application forms of candidates who are not found qualified in NEET-MDS-2026 shall be rejected without any notice and forms of such candidates will not be considered for the merit list. The final H.P. state merit list of desirous applicants shall be displayed as per schedule in prospectus. The application fee shall not be refunded in any case. Hence, NEET-MDS-2026 non-qualified candidates need not apply for the H.P. State Centralized/Common Counseling.
- 1.3 Failure to complete any of the steps for online registration for the Counselling or non- payment of the fee as per requirement of online process or failure of final submission of online application will be considered "incomplete submission" and hence rejected. Mere deduction of fee does not mean that the online application form has been submitted successfully. In the event of failure of fee transfer to the specified account and non-generation of confirmation copy of the online application form, the Counselling committee shall, in no way be responsible.
- 1.4 Generation of confirmation copy confirms the correctness and final submission of application form. If a confirmation copy has not been generated, this means that application has not been submitted successfully which will lead to rejection.
- 1.5 The desirous eligible candidates who qualify the NEET-MDS-2026 and meet other terms & conditions as laid down in the Prospectus clause-4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 are required to furnish result card mentioning obtained marks in NEET-MDS-2026 with the application form.
- 1.6 As per MDS Regulation (1st amendment), 2017 notified by Dental Council of India with prior approval of MOH&FW, Govt. of India. Eligibility criteria for applying for 50% State Quota and 50% Management Quota PG (MDS) Centralized/Common Counseling is as under: -
 - (i) General Category: 50th percentile
 - (ii) SC/ST/OBC: 40th percentile
 - (iii) Person with Disability: 45th percentile

- 1.7 The candidate(s) found ineligible at any stage shall have no claim for admission or continuation of PG degree (MDS) course even if he /she has qualified the NEET-MDS- 2026.
- 1.8 All desirous eligible candidates, Direct and In-service, (M.O. Dental) who fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria and other conditions of the Prospectus may apply through online mode by using website:- <https://amruhp.ac.in/> for seeking admission to MDS courses in different Dental Colleges situated in the State of Himachal Pradesh in the different specialties.
- 1.9 In-service GDO (M.O. Dental) candidates are o required to apply through online mode for seeking admission to MDS courses along-with “Incentive -cum-No Objection Certificate” from the competent authority. A scanned copy of NOC is required to be uploaded in the mentioned website for registration for Counselling for PG (MDS)-2026 by the candidate, if same is not uploaded then the application shall be summarily rejected. However such candidates who are not able to procure the NOC from the Director Dental Health Services, H.P./ competent authority, then such candidates can apply under Direct category by uploading the affidavit (Appendix-3) to this effect.
- 1.10 Category once opted will not be changed.
- 1.11 Online Counseling for admission will be held as per the schedule in prospectus. No separate intimation will be sent. However, candidates are advised to regularly stay in touch with the website, regarding the important dates to identify the current status of Centralized /Common Counseling for admission.
- 1.12 All matters and disputes related to PG (MDS) counseling are subject to legal jurisdiction of courts in Shimla only.
- 1.13 The Controller of Examinations, Atal Medical & Research University (AMRU), Mandi at Ner Chowk, acting as Member Secretary, Common/Centralized Counselling Committee, will prepare the State Merit List on the basis of NEET-PG-2026 results and any applicable service incentives supplied by the Director Dental Health Services, H.P.

PART–A

Chapter 2

Introduction

- 2.1. The Department of Medical Education will conduct Centralized /Common Counseling for filling-up of 50% State Quota PG (MDS) Degree seats in H.P. Govt. Dental College & Hospital Shimla, 50% State Quota and 50% Management Quota seats in private un- aided Dental Colleges of the State. The H.P. state merit list shall be drawn by the Controller of Examinations, Atal Medical and Research University -cum- Member Secretary, Counselling Committee on the basis of NEET-MDS-2026 and of those candidates who apply on the prescribed Application Form within the stipulated date as mentioned in the Prospectus for admission to PG(MDS) degree courses for the academic Session 2026-2027.
- 2.2. Presently, there is one Govt. Dental College in Shimla and three Private un-aided Dental Colleges in the State which are running the post-graduate courses (MDS) duly approved/recognized by the Dental Council of India and affiliated with the Atal Medical and Research University, Ner Chowk, Mandi, (H.P).

Chapter 3

Courses, number of seats and status of permission / recognition

3.1 H.P. GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SHIMLA Postgraduate Degree Courses (MDS) (Recognized/Permitted)

Sr. No.	Name of the speciality	No. of Seats	Status: Recognized / Permitted
1	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	2 Recognized, 1 Permitted
2	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedic	3	2 Recognized, 1 Permitted
3	Periodontology	3	2 Recognized, 1 Permitted
4	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	3	Recognized
5	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	3	Recognized
6	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	3	Recognized
7	Oral Medicine & Radiology	3	2 Recognized, 1 Permitted
8	Public Health Dentistry	2	Recognized
	TOTAL	23	

3.2 HIMACHAL DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SUNDERGARH, DISTT. MANDI (PVT.) Postgraduate Degree Courses (MDS) and seats (Recognized/ Permitted).

Sr. No.	Name of the Speciality	No. of seats	Status: Recognized/Permitted
1	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	6	Recognized
2	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	6	Recognized
3	Orthodontics& Dentofacial Orthopedic	6	5 Recognized, 1 Permitted
4	Periodontology	5	Recognized
5*	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	6	5 Recognized, 1 Permitted
	TOTAL	29	

3.3 BHOJIA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, (BUDH) BADDI, DISTT. SOLAN (PVT.) Postgraduate Degree Courses (MDS) and seats (Recognized/ Permitted)

Sr. No.	Name of the Speciality	No. of seats	Status: Recognized/Permitted
1	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	5	Recognized
2	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	5	Recognized
3*	Orthodontics& Dentofacial Orthopedic	5	Recognized,
4	Periodontology	2	Recognized
5	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	2	Recognized

6	Oral Pathology & Microbiology	2	Recognized
	TOTAL	21	

3.4 **HIMACHAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, PAONTA SAHIB, DISTT. SIRMOUR (PVT.) Postgraduate Degree Courses (MDS) and seats (Recognized/Permitted)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Speciality	No. of Seats	Status: Recognized / Permitted
1	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	5	Recognized,
2*	Orthodontics& Dentofacial Orthopedic	5	Recognized,
3*	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	5	Recognized,
4	Periodontology	5	Recognized,
5	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	3	Recognized
6	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	Recognized
7	Oral Pathology & Microbiology	3	Recognized
	TOTAL	29	

Note:

- (i) The number of seats is tentative and may be increased /decreased as per the recommendations of Dental Council of India and exigencies of circumstances.
- (ii) The Postgraduate Courses (MDS) may be added, altered or deleted as per the recommendations of Dental Council of India/GOI.
- (iii) In case any fresh subject for postgraduate degree courses is added, the same shall be entered at the bottom of the existing degree courses.
- (iv) Any postgraduate MDS seat(s) left unfilled in any regular session will not be carried forward to the next or subsequent academic session(s).
- (v) As per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) 267/2017 DAR-US-SLAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST and Ors. Vs. MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA and Ors. dated 9-5-2017: **“After the third round of counseling for All India Quota seats, the students who take the admission in All India Quota Seats should not be allowed/permitted to vacate the seats. Keeping the above directions in view Candidates are advised to take a calculated decision of continuing in third round of AIQ as they would not be permitted to resign from 3rd round of All India Quota. They will also not be allowed to participate in any Counselling after joining in third round of AIQ.”**

Chapter 4

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

4.1 FOR IN-SERVICE GDO (M.O. DENTAL): Eligibility and Selection Criteria for In-Service GDOs of all HP State Quota seats

- 4.1.1 Eligibility and selection of In-Service GDO candidates shall be governed by the Government of Himachal Pradesh Notification No. HFW-B(F)4-9/2017-II-L dated 15.10.2025(Appendix 7), and as amended from time to time
- 4.1.2 For the purpose of computation of incentive by the DDHS, the cut-off date shall be the date of declaration of NEET-PG-MDS-2026 result i.e. 02.06.2026.
- 4.1.3 The last date for issuance of such an Incentive Certificate is the last date of registration for the first round.

4.2 ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT CANDIDATES :

The terms & conditions for Direct Candidates will be as follows:-

- 4.2.1 Only the candidates who have qualified the NEET-MDS-2026 shall be eligible to apply online for admission to MDS Courses through Centralized/Common Counseling for taking admission in Government and Private un-aided Dental Colleges situated in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4.2.2 Graduates (BDS) of Govt. and Private Dental Colleges of the Himachal Pradesh (i.e. H.P. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Shimla/ Himachal Dental College, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi / Bhojia Dental College & Hospital, Baddi Distt. Solan and Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour).

Note:- In compliance of order of Hon'ble SC in C.A No 9289 of 2019 the direct quota seats shall be available for only those candidate who have pass their BDS from the institutions suited in Himachal Pradesh.

4.3 FOR 50% MANAGEMENT QUOTA SEATS (Only in Pvt. Dental Colleges):

Management Quota MDS seats in Pvt. Un-aided Dental College of the State of H.P. shall be filled up from the qualified candidates of NEET-MDS-2026 in order of merit- cum- preference of specialty and college. Any interested candidate can apply for admission to the MDS Degree Course subject to fulfillment of qualification and other terms and condition as prescribed in the Prospectus. There is no condition of Bonafide Himachali/Graduate (BDS) from institutes situated in H.P.to apply under this quota seats.

- 4.3.1 In-service candidates may be allowed to take admission under the Management Quota; however, such candidates will be required to produce permission of Study Leave for a duration of 3 years from the Government of HP.

4.4 Eligibility for foreign Nationals: -

Foreign nationals are only eligible for Management Quota seats in private un-aided Dental Colleges of the State in order of merit -cum- preference of speciality and college. However as per provision contained in NEET-MDS-2026 Information bulletin at clause 4.9.2, foreign national should have temporary registration from Dental Council of India at the time of admission in the allotted college failing which his /her admission cannot be accepted by the concerned college.

In addition, it is the responsibility of the college where a foreign National is seeking admission to get antecedents verified from the concerned Govt. of the candidate.

4.5 CANDIDATES SEEKING ADMISSION SHALL: -

- 4.5.1 Possess BDS degree of Himachal Pradesh University or any other University recognized by Dental Council of India as provided in clause 4.2 and 4.3 above and Rotatory compulsory Internship should be completed latest by 31st May, 2026 as notified by DGHS/MCC New Delhi.
- 4.5.2 Candidate must be registered with either Dental Council of India or any of the State Dental Council in India at the time of 1st round of common counselling.
- 4.5.3 The candidate possessing foreign qualifications (BDS degree) will have to upload the certificate of having passed the DCI examinations as well as certificate of recognition by DCI at the time while applying for Common/Centralized Counselling and the said registration should have been renewed to be valid at the time of applying.
- 4.5.4 The above qualifications will only determine the eligibility of a candidate for admission, but the admission shall be made through centralized/Common Counselling committee on the basis of merit drawn by the Counselling Committee of those qualified candidates of NEET-MDS-2026 who have submitted online application form successfully with requisite transaction of fee within stipulated period.
- 4.5.5 Candidates who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria as prescribed for State Quota Seats, will be considered only for Management Quota seats in private un-aided Dental Colleges.
- 4.5.6 The candidate already pursuing MDS from anywhere in the Country will be deemed ineligible for admission in MDS course for the academic session 2026-27 .

Chapter 5

Distribution of seats

Speciality-wise Distribution of seats between State Quota & All India Quota in H.P. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Shimla and State-Quota and Management-Quota in Private Dental Colleges.

5.1 H.P. GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SHIMLA-1

Sr. No.	Name of the speciality	No. of seats	State quota	All India quota
1	Conservative Dentistry	3	1	2
2	Oral Medicine & Radiology	3	2	1
3	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	1	2
4	Orthodontics	3	1	2
5	Paedodontics	3	2	1
6	Periodontics	3	2	1
7	Prosthodontics	3	1	2
8.	Public Health Dentistry	2	1	1
	TOTAL	23	11	12

5.2 Speciality-wise distribution of PG degree (MDS) seats (Recognized/ Permitted) for State Quota and Management Quota in Private Dental Colleges in the State of HP for the session 2026-27.

Sr. No.	Name of the Dental College	Name of the Specialty	Total No. of seats	State Quota Seats	Management Quota Seats
1.	Himachal Dental College & Hospital, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi	Conservative Dentistry	6	3	3
		Orthodontics	6	3	3
		Paedodontics	6	3	3
		Periodontics	5	3	2
		Prosthodontics	6	3	3
2.	Bhojia Dental College & Hospital (Budh) Baddi, Distt. Solan	Conservative Dentistry	5	3	2
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	2	1	1
		Orthodontics	5	2	3
		Paedodontics	2	1	1
		Periodontics	2	1	1
		Prosthodontics	5	2	3
3	Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour	Conservative Dentistry	5	2	3
		Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	2	1
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	3	1	2
		Orthodontics	5	3	2
		Paedodontics	3	1	2
		Periodontics	5	3	2

		Prosthodontics	5	3	2
	Total		79	40	39

5.3 Category-wise, Group- wise and Specialty-wise distribution of State Quota seats for the academic Session 2026-2027

Sr. No.	Name of College	Name of Speciality	Seats	Roster 40 Point	Category	6 point roster	Seat Status
1	HPGDC	Conservative Dentistry	1	1	SC	Direct	Recognized
		Oral Medicine & Radiology	2	2	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				3	UR	In-Service	Permitted
		Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	1	4	ST	Direct	Recognized
		Orthodontics	1	5	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Paedodontics	2	6	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				7	UR	Direct	Recognized
		Periodontics	2	8	SC	In-Service	Recognized
				9	UR	In-Service	Permitted
		Prosthodontics	1	10	UR	Direct	Recognized
		Public Health Dentistry	1	11	UR	In-Service	Recognized
2	Bhojia Dental College	Conservative Dentistry	3	12	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				13	UR	Direct	Recognized
				14	SC	In-Service	Recognized
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	1	15	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Orthodontics	2	16	UR	Direct	Recognized
				17	ST	In-Service	Recognized
		Paedodontics	1	18	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Periodontics	1	19	UR	Direct	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	2	20	PWD	In-	Recognized

						Service	
				21	UR	In-Service	Recognized
3	HDC, SNR	Conservative Dentistry	3	22	SC	Direct	Recognized
				23	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				24	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Orthodontics	3	25	UR	Direct	Recognized
				26	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				27	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Paedodontics	3	28	SC	Direct	Recognized
				29	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				30	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Periodontics	3	31	ST	Direct	Recognized
				32	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				33	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	3	34	UR	Direct	Recognized
				35	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				36	SC	In-Service	Recognized
4	HIDS	Conservative Dentistry	2	37	UR	Direct	Recognized
				38	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	2	39	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				40	PWD	Direct	Recognized
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	1	1	SC	In-Service	Recognized
		Orthodontics	3	2	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				3	UR	Direct	Recognized
				4	ST	In-Service	Recognized
		Paedodontics	1	5	UR	In-Service	Recognized

		Periodontics	3	6	UR	Direct	Recognized
				7	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				8	SC	In-Service	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	3	9	UR	Direct	Recognized
				10	UR	In-Service	Recognized
				11	UR	In-Service	Recognized
		Total	51				

5.4 Category-wise, Group- wise and Specialty-wise distribution of Management Quota seats for the academic Session 2026-2027

Sr. No.	Name of College	Name of Speciality	Seats	Roster 40 Point	Category	Seat Status
2	Bhojia Dental College	Conservative Dentistry	2	39	UR	Recognized
				40	PWD	Recognized
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	1	1	SC	Recognized
		Orthodontics	3	2	UR	Recognized
				3	UR	Recognized
				4	ST	Recognized
		Paedodontics	1	5	UR	Recognized
		Periodontics	1	6	UR	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	3	7	UR	Recognized
				8	SC	Recognized
				9	UR	Recognized
3	HDC, SNR	Conservative Dentistry	3	10	UR	Recognized
				11	UR	Recognized
				12	UR	Permitted
		Orthodontics	3	13	UR	Recognized
				14	SC	Recognized
				15	UR	Permitted
		Paedodontics	3	16	UR	Recognized
				17	ST	Recognized
				18	UR	Recognized
		Periodontics	2	19	UR	Recognized

				20	PWD	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	3	21	UR	Recognized
				22	SC	Recognized
				23	UR	Recognized
4	HIDS	Conservative Dentistry	3	24	UR	Recognized
				25	UR	Recognized
				26	UR	Recognized
		Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	1	27	UR	Recognized
		Oral Pathology & Microbiology	2	28	SC	Recognized
				29	UR	Recognized
		Orthodontics	2	30	UR	Recognized
				31	ST	Recognized
		Paedodontics	2	32	UR	Recognized
				33	UR	Recognized
		Periodontics	2	34	UR	Recognized
				35	UR	Recognized
		Prosthodontics	2	36	SC	Recognized
				37	UR	Recognized
		Total	39			

5.5 40 point reservation roster shall be applied in respect to distribution of seats among General, SC & ST categories in continuation to the last roster point exhausted in the previous academic year in the following manner:-

Sr. No.	Nam of category	40 point reservation roster (vertically)
1.	SC (15%)	1,8,14,22,28 and 36
2.	ST (7.5%)	4,17 and 31
3.	Person with Disability	20 and 40
4.	General	2,3,5,6, 7, 10,11,12,13,15,16,18, 21,23,24,25,26,27, 30,32, 33, 34, 35,37 and 38
5	EWS (10%)	9, 19, 29, 39 (EWS point falling against in-service will be allocated to Un-reserved)

Note: No fresh 40-point reservation roster shall be applied on the vacant seats of State quota Round -1 (Due to non-joining of candidates of Round -I) as well as resultant vacancy arising due to upgradation in the 2nd round where the roster has already been applied in 1st round. That is to say that no fresh roster will be applied on the seats on which roster has been applied once.

- 5.6 **CRITERIA FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (Benchmark Disabilities):** Persons having benchmark disabilities have entitled for reservation under the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, 5% seats of the annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by candidates with benchmarked Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 based on the merit of NEET-MDS-2026 Admissions under PwBD shall follow NMC Notification No. NMC/U11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB dated as amended from time to time. 27.07.2026.(Appendix- 8). For State Quota admissions, disability certification shall be issued by the designated medical boards at:

- Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Shimla; and
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College & Hospital, Kangra at Tanda.

- 5.7 If Person with disability stands in General combined merit list, he/she will be allotted seat which falls under General category point by virtue of his /her General combined merit. In that event the point of General category shall be treated exhausted.

- 5.8 Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)** means the persons who fulfills the criteria as prescribed by Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Personnel (AP-III) vide letter No. PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 dated 11.06.2019. As per aforesaid letter, the persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 4.00 lakh (Rupees Four lakh only) are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of reservation. Income shall also include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application. Also persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income;-

- a) More than 1 hectare; of Agriculture Land in rural areas and 500 M2 land in urban areas;
- b) Residential flat/ house of more than 2500 square feet in rural/ urban areas;
- c) Family of income tax payee;
- d) Family of Regular/ Contract employees of the Central Government, State Government,

Note:-1 The candidates claiming the benefit of reservation under EWS category is required to submit the certificate on the prescribed format as **per Appendix-4** duly issued by the competent authority of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Note:-2: The EWS certificate must be issued by the competent authority for the financial year 2026-27.

5.9 GENERAL INSTRUCTION

- 5.9.1 (a) The candidates working on regular/contract/ RKS basis and not possessing the requisite qualifying service as defined at 4.1 may apply under Direct Category by submitting the affidavit attached as Appendix-3.
- (b) Candidates applying for direct, including those covered under 4.1 above will have to submit an affidavit duly attested from the competent authority on non-judicial stamp

paper (the specimen of affidavit is attached at Appendix-3)

5.9.2 In the event of a tie in marks, after adding the service incentives, the original NEET MDS merit rank provided by NBE will be used for deciding the merit number of the candidate. The candidate higher in the merit provided by the NBE shall be placed higher in the State Merit list also

5.9.3 Scanned copies of the following documents as applicable are required to be uploaded in the mentioned website for registration for counselling for PG (MDS)-2026 by the candidate along with photograph.

1. Matriculation or its equivalent examination, certificate (for verification of date of birth).
2. Rank letter/Result of NEET-MDS-2026
3. 1st to Final Year Detail Marks certificate, proof of total marks.
4. Incentive Certificate.
5. Internship certificate duly signed by the principal of the college concerned.
6. Attempts certificate duly signed by the principal of the college concerned.
7. BDS Degree issued by concerned University.
8. State Dental Council/DCI Registration No. Certificate (Renewed up to for the year, 2026).
9. Character Certificate from the College last attended
10. Recognition of BDS degree institute by DCI/GOI (if applicable).
11. Bonafide Himachali Certificate. (In case of Direct Group candidate) (Appendix-I)
12. SC/ST/OBC certificate, if applicable. (Appendix-2).
13. Affidavit (in original) duly attested, if applicable (Appendix-3).
14. Service certificate and No objection certificate for In-Service(MO Dental) candidates showing full particulars of the service as per No. HFW-B(F)4-9/2017-II-L dated 15.10.2025.
15. Disability Certificate, if applicable (Appendix-4).
16. Proof of admission through CBSE/NEET or any other All India Entrance Exams (if applicable).
17. Service Incentive Certificate
18. Any other certificates, if applicable.

Note: (i) No request for change of particulars once filled-in by the candidate in the application form will be entertained under any circumstances after final locking.

Chapter 6

Instructions for filling up Online Application Form

Click on menu “Admission” > Apply for Admission and counseling > MDS or Direct link available on the official website [www. amruhp.ac.in](http://www.amruhp.ac.in)

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

Note: Candidates are advised to confirm their eligibility prior to registration or filling online application form for MDS Counselling.

If any candidate misrepresents information in the application form or manipulates the system/software to become eligible, and is later found ineligible at any stage, His/her candidature/admission/allocation shall be cancelled forthwith along with legal proceeding as applicable will be initiated against the defaulting candidate

All candidates are therefore advised to carefully verify their eligibility before applying for the course and to read the prospectus thoroughly"

Candidates are solely responsible for eligibility and accuracy of their application and the documents uploaded. If a candidate is found ineligible at any stage of the counselling process, including after admission, their candidature/allocated seat/ admission shall be liable for cancellation.

6.1 Registration

Candidates are advised to use Laptop or Computer along with the latest registered version of Chrome/Internet Explorer/Firefox/Windows/IOS during the Registration and Choice-Filling process to avoid any technical complications

- 6.1.2 Use your authenticated Mobile Number & **unique e-mail ID (not previously used in our system)** for the registration. Due to one-time registration, candidate must retain the system generated credentials for future login.
- 6.1.2 Fill the fields Admission Quota and Category “Candidate’s Name”, “Father’s Name” NEET PG Roll No. as per NEET-MDS-2026 “Email id” and “Mobile number” carefully (Details should be exactly matched with NEET-MDS-2026 details else students will not be able to register for counselling). After entering email id click on Verify Email button to verify email, similarly after entering mobile number. On clicking the Verify button, the candidate will get OTP on the registered email id, by entering the OTP in the required text box the email id will get verified. Insert the captcha code to get yourself registered.

6.2 **Payment details for admission:**

Please note that paying the application fee does not indicate that your application is complete. After submitting the application fee, candidates must fill the complete online application form and final submit the application form. Be sure to download the PDF of the completed application after submission.

- (6.2.1) Online Application fee once remitted cannot be refunded under any circumstances; therefore, the candidates may remit the same very cautiously.
- (6.2.2) If ineligibility of a candidate is detected at any stage, her admission/Online application form will be cancelled without any notice.
- (6.2.3) Candidate(s) is herself responsible for any error or incomplete online application form.
- (6.2.4) Incomplete online application form is liable to be rejected without any notice.
- (6.2.5) Candidature of the candidates will not be accepted if fee is not paid even after the successful submission of application form and issue of registration number.
- (6.2.6) For any general query/clarification, please contact on 9459139364 (WhatsApp).
- (6.2.7) For any technical query with regard to filling the ONLINE Application form, please contact on 01905-243967, 9459139364.
- (6.2.8) While filling up the ONLINE form, if candidate face some technical query, she can submit his/her query on counselling.amruhp@gmail.com
- (6.2.9) In case, any candidate deposited the wrong fee inadvertently while filling up ONLINE Application Form for MDS counselling the said fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances for which the candidate herself would be solely responsible. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill up the online application form with accurate remittance of fee very cautiously.

6.3 **Fill-up all Required Details**

The applicant must fill all the details as asked on each screen and proceed further step by step. Once all the details are filled, and submitted, the candidate should take a print of admission form.

5.3.1 Personal Details

The candidate should fill each column of the online application form carefully in order to avoid any error.

The candidate should fill her name, father's name, and date of birth exactly as per NEET details certificate. Any variation may lead to cancellation of the candidature whenever discovered.

The information supplied by the candidate especially relating to DATE OF BIRTH, CATEGORY, STATE OF DOMICILE and QUALIFICATION shall be treated as final and no change shall be allowed to be made in this regard at a later stage. The applications shall be scrutinized strictly according to the information supplied by the candidate and the responsibility with regard to the accuracy of the information shall lie with the candidate herself. The particulars to be filled in the online application form are as under:-

6.3.2 Candidate Photograph and signature

Photograph should be taken on or after 1st July 2026 upto the size of 40kb.

-The focus needs to be on face (80% face coverage, ears clearly visible, on white background).

-Spectacles are allowed only if being used regularly.

-Photograph should not be with cap or goggles.

-The candidate should put his full signature in running hand writing on white paper [not in capital letter] with Black ink pen and scan for uploading upto the size of 20 kb.

-Photo & Signature must be clearly visible and must be in *.JPEG/*.JPG format.

-Uploaded Photo and signature will be used in pre and post examination processes i.e Registration Card, Examination form, Re- evaluation form, Admit Card, Cut-lists, Degree etc.

6.3.3 **All eligible state Quota candidates shall compulsorily fill the management quota category in online application form. The seat in Management Quota will be allocated only if they fill the college choice for management quota.**

6.3.4 Filling of Address details

6.3.5 Filling of Eligibility and Category Details (A candidate wishing to be considered for a reserved seat, shall specify one category of reserved seat for which he/she applied for in his/her application form. He/she will not be permitted to change the category once filled in his/her application form. Provided further that this will not prejudice his/her case for being selected against un-reserved/General seats by virtue of his/her General combined merit.)

6.3.6 Filling of Qualification Details.

6.3.7 Uploading relevant Documents.

6.4 Final Submission and Downloading the Pdf.

6.4.1 Before submitting the application form online, shall satisfy her eligibility to appear in the test. Candidate is required to go through the Prospectus carefully and acquaint herself with all requirements with regard to submission of online Application Form.

6.4.2 Only payment of fee shall not be considered as submission of application. After payment, the candidate should require to submit the online application form by click on “**Final Submit**” button and download pdf of Application form.

6.4.3 Your application form and download pdf on final submission of application form, you will not be able to edit any entry.

6.4.5 Under no circumstances will candidates be permitted to change their category or any other details in the application form. If a candidate wishes to make any changes, they must submit a fresh application form with a new email address. Candidates are required to inform AMRU to disapprove/rest their previous online application form but application fee shall not be refunded or adjusted.

- 6.5 After the closing date of the online application, all forms that are incomplete or not finally submitted—regardless of uploaded documents/fee payment—shall be carried forward to the subsequent rounds. If such candidates wish to participate in the next round of Counselling, they shall complete their application form by logging in with their existing credentials and finally submit the application form for participation in that round. Only those candidates who finally submit the application form and generate their Application PDF shall be considered for the preparation of the Merit List
- 6.6 Atal Medical and Research University may ask candidates to submit any required documents in online or offline mode, whether uploaded at the time of application or not, at any stage of the counseling process.
- 6.7 Atal Medical and Research University (AMRU) reserves the right to allow candidates to complete their online application or choice filling even after the official deadline, in cases where payment was received but, due to technical reasons, the transaction was not settled and the candidate was unable to complete the form. This relaxation is subject to verification of the payment and at the sole discretion of the AMRU.
- 6.7 No representation beyond the provisions of the prospectus shall be entertained or replied thereof. However, for any correspondence, the candidate must quote her Application Form No., NEET Roll Number, Name and Father's Name with full address.

Chapter 7

COUNSELLING SCHEDULE AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Candidates are informed that each round of counselling is separate, the rules of each round are different. Once any round commences, the rules of that round will apply to all the candidates even if they were allotted/admitted in the previous round(s) of counselling. Once round 2 commences the rules of Round 2 shall apply and the rules of round 1 will not apply. Similarly, the rules of Mop-Up/Stray Vacancy round will apply only on that round.

Inclusion of a candidate's name in the merit list does not imply participation in the counselling process for allocation. The counselling process consists of multiple steps and multiple round, and candidates must actively participate by duly locking their preferences for particular round. It is mandatory for candidates to submit and lock fresh choices in every round; only then will they be considered for seat allotment in that particular round. Candidates who fail to complete this process in any round will not be eligible for allocation in that round.

The reserved category candidates selected on the basis of general merit shall not be counted against reserved category seats, provided they meet the eligibility criteria applicable to unreserved candidates and seat allotment shall be done strictly on merit-cum-preference basis. Seat allotment will be made college-wise based on the candidate's merit and preference for the college/Speciality. Furthermore, reserved category candidates shall be eligible for admission under their respective category merit, as per their choice of college, in cases where seats specifically reserved for such categories are available. This applies when all unreserved category seats in the concerned Colleges have been filled based on General Combined Merit

7.1 Vacancies

7.1.1 Round 1 Vacancies

Candidates are informed that they will be shown the category-wise total number of seats in Round 1.

7.1.2 Round 2 or Subsequent Round Vacancies

- a) **Clear-cut vacancies-** These are the seats that were either not allotted in Round 1 or have remained vacant due to non-admission by the allotted candidates. Vacancy position of these seats shall be displayed prior to the start of the 2nd or subsequent rounds of counselling.
- b) **Virtual Vacancies-** These vacancies are not displayed in the vacancy position list, as they may arise due to upgradation of candidates during the second or subsequent rounds of counselling.

It is pertinent to mention here that the candidates can fill the choices of colleges categories /quota which are not reflecting in the vacancy position of seats during 2nd round/subsequent rounds of Counselling as few seats may arise due to changeover of college by candidates who have already occupied a (MDS Course) seats in 1st round and other subsequent round. In view thereof, seats of any College may become vacant in 2nd round/subsequent round due to above mentioned changes. Hence, it is not mandatory to fill only those choices/preferences which are reflected in the vacancy

position of seats. Therefore, candidates are advised to fill the preferences/choices of colleges as per their choice. The seats in 2nd round/subsequent round will be allocated as per availability of seats in order of merit- cum - choice/preference submitted by the candidate.

7.2 Token Amount

7.2.1 The following token money is required to be deposited in the account before filling choices of college/course during the 1st and subsequent rounds of Counseling :-

- (a) Government Dental College = Rs. 20,000/-
- (b) Private Dental Colleges (State Quota/Management Quota) = Rs. 50,000 (This shall include Govt. Dental college, if eligible for State Quota. There is no need to pay Rs. 20,000 separately)

Note: If a candidate wants to opt both i.e. both State and Management Quota categories/choices/preferences of Specialty, college and quota, the fee of higher side shall be remitted by the candidate.

7.2.2 The candidates already admitted or have deposited token amount in any of the previous rounds and were not allotted any seat in previous round are not required to remit the token amount of fee while filling the preferences for 2nd / 3rd or subsequent round of counseling.

7.2.3 The Token Amount of fees deposited by the candidate shall be refunded to him/her if he/she is not allocated any seat in any round. The Token Amount shall be forfeited if the candidate does not join on allocated seat. If a candidate deposits the Token Amount more than once, then Token Amount of that round in which he/she was not allocated any seat will be refunded and the Token Amount of those rounds in which he/she did not join on allocated seat shall be forfeited. The Token Amount of fee of admitted candidates shall be transferred in the account of the concerned college on receipt of claim form from the Principal of that Institute. Token amount will be refunded only in the account from which payment of this amount was done therefore all applicants are advised to pay token amount of fee from their own account or parents account. The candidate shall be required to fill the details of the account from which the Token amount was paid. If the refund of Token money done by the AMRU fails because of any reason the refund shall be processed in this account. AMRU may ask the candidates to fill an online claim form available on their login page to claim refund of token amount deposited by them if the automatic refund process fails because of any reason, within six months of last date of admission for academic session 2026-27, notified by MCC.

In the event that an admitted candidate leaves or surrenders the allotted seat after admission, the token amount submitted by the candidate shall be forfeited. However, in cases where a candidate is upgraded to a seat under the All India Quota (AIQ)/All India Counselling, the forfeiture or refund of the token amount shall be governed by the relevant notifications, guidelines, and instructions issued by the COE-cum-member

secretary from time to time.

7.3 MCC of DGHS, GOI shares details of candidates who are not allowed to participate in state counselling in 3rd round and subsequent rounds of counselling.

7.3.1 Candidates whose names appear in the list of admitted candidates on the MCC portal, shall not be allotted seats in 3rd and subsequent round of counselling by the State Counselling Committee.

7.3.2 Candidates allotted seats in the 3rd round of counselling by AMRU and who do not take admission shall not be allowed to participate in any subsequent rounds of counselling.

7.4 ROUND 1

7.4.1 Main counseling Registration which will include payment of Non-refundable Registration fee.

7.4.2 Display Merit List on AMRU official website i.e <https://amruhp.ac.in/>.

7.4.3 Submit a token amount mentioned in 7.2 and exercising of Choice filling and locking of choices by clicking on the “**Submit button**”. Therefore, candidates are advised to take care while filling up the orders of choices/preferences of Course/College(s)/Quota.

7.4.4 The seats in first round will be filled category-wise.

7.4.5 Process of Seat Allotment Round-1

7.4.6 Publication of seat allocation list of Round-1 on AMRU Website i.e <https://amruhp.ac.in/>.

7.4.7 Physical Reporting at the allotted Dental College/ Institutes with original documents against Round -1 (one).

7.4.8 If a registered candidate is not allotted a seat in round one (1), he/she can participate in round 2 directly without fresh registration.

7.4.10 Candidates willing to upgrade from Round 1 to Round 2/Round 3 have to report at the allotted institute/college with original documents of round 1 and complete the admission formalities.

7.4.11 After the last date of Round 1 admissions, the provisional allocation letter will be automatically cancelled and candidate will not be able to take admission at the allotted or any other institution using this letter.

7.5 ROUND 2

- 7.5.1 Candidates who successfully registered in earlier round need not register again.
- 7.5.2 New/fresh Registration for Round-2 is to be done by those candidates who have not registered in Round-1.
- 7.5.3 Candidates who successfully registered and final submit online form in earlier round need not register again.
- 7.5.4 Display combined merit list of all candidates (Already registered and freshly registered)
- 7.5.5 Submit a token amount mentioned in 7.2 and Fresh Choice filling and locking of choices for Round-2 by clicking on the “**Submit button**”. Therefore, candidates are advised to take care while filling up the orders of choices/preferences of Course/College(s)/Quota. If a candidate is satisfied with his/her seat allocated during the 1st round of online counseling, he/she is not required to participate in the subsequent rounds of online counseling.

It is pertinent to mention here that the candidates can fill the choices of colleges categories /quota which are not reflecting in the vacancy position of seats during 2nd round of Counselling as few seats may arise due to changeover of college by candidates who have already occupied a (MDS Course) seats in 1st round. In view thereof, seats of any College may become vacant in 2nd round due to above mentioned changes. Hence, it is not mandatory to fill only those choices/preferences which are reflected in the vacancy position of seats. Therefore, candidates are advised to fill the preferences/choices of colleges as per their choice. The seats in 2nd round will be allocated as per availability of seats in order of merit-cum - choice/preference submitted by the candidate.

- 7.5.6 Shifting/ up-gradation from one College to other colleges and one Specialty to another speciality shall also be made during the 2nd round of counselling. During the 2nd round of Counselling, if an admitted candidate of round- 1, who participated in 2nd round is not getting up gradation then he/she will be allowed to retain the seat with category allotted in round-1. Hence allocation shall be done only of available vacancy in round-2. The vacant seats in second round will be filled category-wise based on the merit drawn during 2nd round of counselling.
- 7.5.7 The seats in second round will be filled category-wise.
- 7.5.8 Publication of seat allocation list of Round-2 on AMRU website.
- 7.5.9 Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Dental College / institute against Round 2.

- 7.5.10** If upgraded in Round 2, the candidate must take relieving from Round 1 seat and join Round 2 seat.
- 7.5.11** If a candidate freshly registered in round 2 is not allotted a seat, he/she can participate in round 3 directly without fresh registration.
- 7.5.12** Candidates getting upgraded in Round 2 Shall NOT have any claim on earlier round allotted seat.
- 7.5.13** Candidates willing to upgrade from Round 2 to Round 3 have to report at the allotted institute/college with original documents of round 2 and complete the admission formalities.
- 7.5.14** After the last date of Round 2 admissions, the provisional allocation letter will be automatically cancelled and candidate does not take admission at the allotted or any other institution using this letter.

7.6 CONVERSION ALGORITHM (applicable in 3rd round)

At the end of 3rd round of Common/Centralized Counseling, in case, the eligible candidate to the extent of reservation in any quota (Direct/In-Service) are not available or remain unfilled, the vacant seats shall be filled by making them available to the respective reserved category of other quota (Direct/In-Service). If seats remain vacant even after this process, the vacant seats shall be filled up by making them available to other categories as given below :-

- a) The vacant/unfilled seats of SC category shall be filled up amongst the eligible ST category candidates.
- b) The vacant/unfilled seats of ST category shall be filled up from amongst the eligible SC category candidates.
- c) In case the eligible candidate are not available in the above two reserved categories in the above manner, the vacant seats shall then be filled up from amongst the eligible unreserved candidates.
- d) The vacant seats /unfilled seat of Persons with Disability shall be filled- up from General category candidates.
- e) The candidature of SC/ST categories belonging to other state (Non- HP) will only be considered for general category by virtue of their general combined merit for allocation of State Quota seats in Govt./private Dental Colleges of the State.
- f) As per 40-point roster there is no specific point earmark for OBC, hence the OBC candidates will be considered in General Category as per General combined merit.

7.7 ROUND 3

- 7.7.1 Candidates who successfully registered in earlier round need not register again.
- 7.7.2 New/fresh Registration for Round-3 is to be done by those candidates who have not registered in Round-1.
- 7.7.3 Candidates who successfully registered and final submit online form in earlier round need not register again..
- 7.7.4 Display combined merit list of all candidates (Already registered and freshly registered)
- 7.7.5 Submit a token amount as mentioned in 7.2 and Fresh Choice filling and locking of choices for Round-3 by clicking on the “**Submit button**”. Therefore, candidates are advised to take care while filling up the orders of choices/preferences of Course/College(s)/Quota. If a candidate is satisfied with his/her seat allocated in 1st/2nd round of online counseling, he/she is not required to participate in the subsequent rounds of online counseling.

It is pertinent to mention here that the candidates can fill the choices of colleges categories /quota which are not reflecting in the vacancy position of seats during 3rd round of Counselling as few seats may arise due to changeover of college by candidates who have already occupied a (MDS Course) seats in 1st and 2nd round. In view thereof, seats of any College may become vacant in 3rd round due to above mentioned changes. Hence, it is not mandatory to fill only those choices/preferences which are reflected in the vacancy position of seats. Therefore, candidates are advised to fill the preferences/choices of colleges as per their choice. The seats in 3rd round will be allocated as per availability of seats in order of merit-cum - choice/preference submitted by the candidate.

- 7.7.6 Shifting/ up-gradation from one College to other colleges and one Specialty to another speciality shall also be made during the 3rd round of counselling. During the 3rd round of Counselling, if an admitted candidate of round- 1 and round 2, who participated in 3rd round is not getting up gradation then he/she will be allowed to retain the seat with category allotted in round-1 and 2nd round. Hence allocation shall be done only of available vacancy in round-3. The vacant seats in third round will be filled category-wise based on the merit drawn during 3rd round of counselling.
- 7.7.7 Firstly, the seats in third round will be filled category-wise. After category-wise allocation in 3rd round the remaining vacant seats shall be filled in 3rd round only by converting them as described in Clause 6.6.
- 7.7.8 Publication of seat allocation list of Round-3 on AMRU webSite.

- 7.7.9 Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Dental College / institute against Round 3.
- 7.7.10 If upgraded in Round 3, the candidate must take relieving from Round 1/Round 2 seat and join Round 3 seat.
- 7.7.11 If a candidate freshly registered in round 3 is not allotted a seat, he/she can participate in stray round directly without fresh registration.
- 7.7.12 Candidates getting upgraded in Round 3 Shall NOT have any claim on earlier round allotted seat.
- 7.7.13 Candidates allotted seats in the 3rd round of counselling by AMRU and who do not take admission shall not be allowed to participate in any subsequent rounds of counselling.
- 7.7.14 After the last date of Round 3 admissions, the provisional allocation letter will be automatically cancelled and candidate does not take admission at the allotted or any other institution using this letter.

7.8 STRAY ROUND

- 7.8.1 Candidates who are registered in earlier round and did not get any seat allotted are not required to register again.
- 7.8.2 New/fresh Registration for Stray Round is to be done by those candidates who have not registered in any earlier Round (with full payment of fees).
- 7.8.3 Candidates who successfully registered and final submit online form in earlier round need not register again.
- 7.8.4 Display combined merit list of all candidates (Already registered and freshly registered)
- 7.8.5 Submit a token amount mentioned **in 7.2** and Fresh Choice filling and locking of choices for Round-3 by clicking on the “**Submit button**”. Therefore, candidates are advised to take care while filling up the orders of choices/preferences of Course/College(s)/Quota. If a candidate is satisfied with his/her seat allocated during the 1st round of online counseling, he/she is not required to participate in the subsequent rounds of online counseling.

it is not mandatory to fill only those choices/preferences which are reflected in the vacancy position of seats. Therefore, candidates are advised to fill the preferences/choices of colleges as per their choice. The seats in Stray round will be allocated as per availability of seats in order of merit- cum - choice/preference submitted by the candidate.

- 7.8.6 No upgradation / shifting will be allowed in Stray Round or subsequent rounds of Counseling.

- 7.8.7 The seats in Stray round will be filled category-wise. After category-wise allocation in stray round the remaining vacant seats shall be filled in Stray round only as described in Clause 6.6.
- 7.8.8 Publication of seat allocation list of stray round on AMRU webSite.
- 7.8.9 Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Dental College / institute against stray round.
- 7.8.10 If a candidate freshly registered in stray round 3 is not allotted a seat, he/she can participate in subsequent round (if any)
- 7.8.11 Candidates allotted seats in the 3rd round/stray round of counselling by AMRU and who do not take admission shall not be allowed to participate in any subsequent rounds of counselling.
- 7.8.12 After the last date of stray round admissions, the provisional allocation letter will be automatically cancelled and candidate does not take admission at the allotted or any other institution using this letter.
- 7.9 The final eligibility of the candidates shall be determined after verification of all original documents strictly as per provisions of the prospectus by the Scrutiny Committee constituted by the Principal of the concerned Dental college. However, it will be the entire responsibility of the candidate concerned to supply correct and authenticated information on the online Application Form. The Application Forms of ineligible candidates will be rejected by the centralized counseling committee. No request for change of category once opted/filled in the online Application Form after issuance of category-wise merit list during the course of online counselling will be entertained under any circumstances. It is further clarified that the candidates will be allocated seats provisionally on the basis of their merit rank-cum- choices/preferences and as far as their final eligibility is concerned, the Counselling Committee shall, in no way be responsible, if they are found to be ineligible at the time of admission in the allocated college, leading to cancellation of their seat or any other consequence emanating from the same. It will be the sole responsibility of the Principal of the colleges concerned to admit the eligible candidates to the course as per the provisions of the prospectus. Candidates must satisfy himself/herself about the prescribed eligibility criteria of the prospectus before taking admission to the course. In the event of his/her ineligibility to be detected at later stage, his/her admission shall be liable to be cancelled without any notice. Any wrong or misleading entry or documentation in the form will lead to the rejection of the candidature at any stage without assigning any reason for which the candidate(s) would be solely responsible.
- 7.10 If any State Quota seats remain vacant in the last round of counselling and no state quota candidate expresses the willingness to take admission, and non-Himachali candidates expresses willingness to take admission, such seats may be offered to them only if Management Quota seats are no longer available. Furthermore, if a State Quota seat is allotted to a non-Himachali candidate, the State Quota fee structure shall apply

- 7.11 The candidature of applicants who bring incomplete documents/certificate(s) at the time of reporting for verification of documents at the level of college for admission, is liable to be rejected without any notice there and then by the College Scrutiny Committee. However, the College Scrutiny committee reserves the right to take a specific decision taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case. Provided further that in the admission process, the decision of the Director Medical Education & Research, H.P.-cum- Chairman Centralized /Common Counseling Committee shall be final and binding upon to all concerned.
- 7.12 Candidates allocated seats provisionally for admission to MDS courses shall be issued provisional admission letters subject to determination for the final eligibility by the Centralized /Common Counselling Committee, which will be uploaded on <https://amruhp.ac.in/> The candidates are required to download the said letters and report for admission to the concerned Principal of the allocated Dental Colleges within the stipulated period. In case, any candidate does not download his/her admission letter from the website of the College, the College/Counselling Committee shall not be responsible. Lists of allocated candidates will also be uploaded on the website for counselling process from time to time.
- 7.13 The Counselling Committee/AMRU reserves the right to amend any clause and issue notifications or corrigendum at any stage of counselling and admission process prior approval Government.
- 7.14 Concerned colleges shall be responsible for updating admission data on the online portal within the stipulated time. Seat vacancies arising due to cancellations or withdrawals must be updated promptly or within stipulated time to ensure correct reflection of vacancies. In case of any error or delay by the college leading to incorrect seat allocation against such vacancies, the university shall not be held responsible. The concerned college will bear full responsibility for resolving such issues, including addressing any legal implications that may arise.

7.13 MEDICAL EXAMINATION & REGISTRATION

- 7.13.1 The selected candidates will be called for medical examination and verification of the documents attached to the original application in the allotted Dental College on their own expenses.
- 7.13.2 The standard of physical fitness will be as prescribed in Appendix-6 of the prospectus along with negative COVID-19 test, if declared unfit he/she will not be admitted in the College.
- 7.13.3 Every candidate coming from other Universities/Boards for admission to MDS courses in the Colleges has to produce migration certificate at the time of admission in the college.
- 7.13.4 Soon after the admission in the Dental College, the students will get themselves registered with the University, the course is affiliated to on payment of prescribed fee.

PART-B

Chapter 8

8.1 Admission

- 8.1.1 The Centralized / Common Counseling for admission to 50% State Quota Postgraduate Degree (MDS) courses in H.P. Govt. Dental College, Shimla, 50% State Quota and 50% Management Quota Seats in Private Un-aided Dental College of the State in various specialties will be held as per prescribed scheduled and distribution of seats given in the Prospectus.
- 8.1.2 The selected candidates will be required to deposit the prescribed fee at the time of counseling/admission, failing which the seat will be allotted to next candidate in order of merit. The necessary instructions will be issued by the Director Medical Education & Research, H.P. Shimla-cum- Chairman Centralized /Common Counseling Committee and Member Secretary-cum-Controller of Examination Atal Medical and Research University Ner Chowk, Mandi (H.P) Centralized /Counseling Committee.
- 8.1.3 If a candidate, after admission to any of the course, has absence without any valid reason of more than six weeks at a stretch during the period of training than his/her name will be struck off from the rolls. However, for medical reasons if this period is beyond six weeks then the candidate will be allowed to sit in the subsequent examinations depending on the total duration of such leave in such a way that the total tenure of PG course should not be less than 36 months and also that his/her total attendance should not be less than 80% in theory and practical each.
- 8.1.4 Frequent and habitual absentees will be summarily discharged from the college and the agreement bond money will be recovered from them. The academic sessions are specified in the prospectus and may vary from time to time as decided by the Dental Council of India/GOI.
- 8.1.5 The other conditions are specified in the Prospectus and may vary from time to time as decided by Himachal Pradesh Government/Dental Council of India/Govt. of India.
- 8.1.6 (i) The H.P. Govt. reserves the right to alter the prospectus and terms & conditions at any time and such alternative shall be binding on the students and management of Pvt. Dental colleges.
- (ii) The students admitted to the Dental Colleges shall be governed by the provisions of the rules prescribed by the State Govt. / AMRU / DCI from time to time which shall be binding on all the students and management of Pvt. Dental colleges.
- 8.1.7 The Hon“ble High Court in its order in CWP No. 310 of 2004 has upheld the ban imposed by the State Govt. on holding the gate meetings, general body meetings and slogan shouting etc. in

Dental College, Hospital and Hostels attached therewith and within a distance of 500 meters from these institutions. Violation can be proceeded against for committing contempt of Hon"ble High Court. This is in addition to other suitable punitive action as deemed necessary.

8.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOND FOR POST GRADUATION:

- 8.2.1 The bond/remuneration and other condition of Post Graduate shall be governed by the PG Policy of Govt of Himachal Pradesh Notification No. HFW-B(F)4-9/2017-II-L dated 15.10.2025 and subsequent amendment issued time to time.

Chapter 9

FEES AND HOSTEL CHARGES

9.1 COLLEGE AND HOSTEL FEES PER ANNUM FOR GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE:

COLLEGE FEES		HOSTEL FEES	
Tuition Fee	Rs.24,000/-	Rent	Rs.10,000/-
College Depreciation Fee	Rs.5,000/-	Electricity charges	Rs.5,000/-
Student Fund	Rs.1,500/-	Utensils	Rs.1,000/-
Athletic Fund	Rs.1,000/-	Mess Servant Charges	Rs.2,000/-
College Security (Refundable)	Rs.5,000/-	Common Room Fund	Rs.1,000/-
Library Security (Refundable)	Rs.2,500/-	Student fund	Rs.1,000/-
Total	Rs.39,000/-	Dilapidated Fund	Rs.1,000/-
		Hostel Security (Refundable)	Rs.5,000/-
		Total	Rs.26,000/-

9.2 COLLEGE FEES PER ANNUM FOR PVT. DENTAL COLLEGES:

State Quota		Management Quota
Tuition Fee	Rs. 5,15,406/-	Rs. 6,82,500/-
Admission Fee (One Time)	Rs.25,000/-	
Student Fund	Rs.5,000/-	
Dilapidated	Rs.8,000/-	
Library/Internet Charges	Rs.5,000/-	
Affiliation Charges (DCI/AMRU)	Rs.7,000/-	
College Security (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-	

Library Security (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-
Total	RS. 5,85,406/-

- Note:
1. The above fee structure is subject to any change by the State Government.
 2. The college fee in full should be deposited by 15th of the month of May every year, and up to the last day of the month with the late fee of 100/- per day. Failure to deposit fee and other dues in full by the last day of month payable shall automatically entail removal of the students name from the roll. He /she however may re-submit the fee on payment of arrears of fee plus re-admission of Rs. 2000/-
 3. Fees once paid shall not be refunded but in the case of students who are shifting from one institution of other institutions, it will be refunded in all Govt./private institutions provided such shifting takes place within the stipulated last date of admission i.e. before the completion of counseling process.
 4. In the case of candidates getting selected /admitted in order of merit in H.P. Govt. Dental College, Shimla from any of Private Dental Colleges, the fee will be refunded/adjusted as the case may be.
 5. **As per letter No. HFW-BAOI/2/2021-HEALTH-B-30753 dated 15.06.2026 of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, the tuition fee has been increased by 10% in respect of MDS State and Management Quota seats in Private Unaided Dental Colleges in the State of Himachal Pradesh for the academic session 2026-27, as per the recommendations of the Admission and Fee Committee. The fee structure of Private Un-aided Dental Colleges of the State is being reviewed at the Govt. level, for which a notification will be issued very soon.**
- 9.3 Examination fee as payable fixed by the University, from time to time.
- 9.4 Postgraduate students residing in the Hostel shall have to vacate the hostel after completion of course (36 months). However, a grace period of 07 days will be given /allowed after the completion of the Clinical/Practical examination. In case the candidate fails to vacate the Hostel beyond the prescribed period, he/she shall be liable for penal rent @ 100/- per day for one month and 300/- per day subsequently.
- 9.5 As per Notification no. AMRU/Acad/General/2022/Vo;-I/-2232-2239 dated 15.05.2024 “The Hon’ble Vice- Chancellor is pleased to order that the students with special needs having more than 40 % disability, admitted in any course of study affiliated with AMRU will not be charged any fees.”

Chapter 10

GENERAL DISCIPLINARY RULES PERTAINING TO POST-GRADUATE DEGREE (MDS) COURSES.

- (10.1) Every student of the College is informed that under the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh and the rules framed by the University there under Ordinance ragging is completely prohibited. Any student found involved in ragging will be summarily expelled from the College and legal proceedings under Criminal law shall be initiated against her. Further, an affidavit (as per Appendix- 5 and Appendix-5A) has to be given by the student and her parents/local guardian that she will not indulge in ragging at the time of her admission and thereafter during her tenure of completion the B.Sc. Nursing Course.

SAY NO TO RAGGING

- It is a menace
- It is not fun, it is a crime
- It ruins life
- It has no gains, only pains
- Eradicate Ragging Encourage brotherhood
- Stop ragging save your career
- Be student not a criminal

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- No student shall indulge in ragging in any form, within or outside the premises of an educational institution
- Any person if on prima facie evidence is found guilty will be suspended from the educational institution
- On Conviction be punished with imprisonment for term which may extend to 3 years or with fine which may extend to fifty thousand or with both
- Will be expelled from the College/Institution
- Expelled student will not be admitted in any other Institution for a period of three years from the date of order of such expulsion

Students found involved in ragging and action taken by Anti ragging Committee of the Institute in previous Academic Session

Name of College	Name of student against whom complaint was raised	Action taken
Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Govt. medical College Nahan (H.P)	Devansh Gupta	• 45 days suspension from classes • Debarred from attending/representing this institution in any cultural/sports activity (Regional/ National/ International for one year) • A Fine of 50,000/- Each
	Devender Kumar	
	Divyam Raghav	
	Ishan Chauhan	
	Jugal Thakur	
	Kartikay Singh Chandel	
	Rohan Sarjolta	
	Satvik Thakur	
	Varun Negi	
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Kangra at Tanda	Mr. Arul Sood	• Fine of Rs 100000/- (One Lakh) each • Expulsion from Hostel for one year. • Suspension from Classes for Mr. Siddhant Yadav for one year. • Suspension from Internship for Mr. Arul Sood for one year.
	Mr. Siddhant Yadav	
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Government Hospital Nerchowk	Mr. Harsh Duhan	• Expelled from Hostel for the Six month. • Debarred from the classes for the period of three months. • A Fine of 25,000/- deposit within week.
	Mr. Mukul Kumar	
	Mr. Parshant Jha	
	Mr. Shri Krishna Mina	
	Miss Stuti Sharma	
	Miss Jasveen Kaur Chawla	

Appendix 7

Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Medical Education

File No.: HFW-B(F)4-9/2017-II-L

Dated: Shimla-2, the

15th October, 2025

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of all previous notifications issued in this regard, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify PG/Super Speciality Policy for regulating admissions to various Post Graduation and Super Specialty courses in Medical Education applicable in the State of Himachal Pradesh as under: -

1. **Short Title:** This policy may be called the 'Policy for regulating admissions to various Post Graduation and Super Specialty courses in Medical Education applicable in the State of Himachal Pradesh' in short 'PG/SS Policy 2025'.
2. **Commencement:** The policy shall come into effect from the date of notification.
3. **Definition: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary:**
 - 3.1.1 **'AMRU-HP'** in short AMRU shall mean the Atal Medical & Research University, Nerchowk, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.
 - 3.1.2 **'Direct candidate'** shall mean the doctor who is not claiming service benefits/ incentive benefit for pursuing Post Graduation in the State through NEET-PG and shall include candidates of State Quota (Non-GDOs)/ All India Quota.
 - 3.1.3 **'Director, Dental Health Services'** in short DDHS shall mean the Director, Dental Health Services, Himachal Pradesh.
 - 3.1.4 **'Director, Health Services'** in short DHS shall mean the Director, Health Services, Himachal Pradesh.
 - 3.1.5 **'Director, Medical Education & Research'** in short DME shall mean the Director, Medical Education & Research, Himachal Pradesh.
 - 3.1.6 **'Field posting'** shall mean the posting in various peripheral Health Institutions of the State including Primary Health Centre, Community Health Centre, Civil Hospitals, District Hospitals, Zonal Hospitals, Regional Hospitals and AIMSS Chamiana (Shimla). Teaching posts in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges/ State Medical Institution of the State shall be excluded from the definition of field posting except AIMSS Chamiana.
 - 3.1.7 **'General Duty Officer'** in short GDO shall be those in-service regular doctors under the establishment of DHS, HP.
 - 3.1.8 **'Government'** shall mean the Government of Himachal Pradesh.



- 3.1.9 **'Incentive Certificate'** shall mean the certificate issued as per **Annexure-B** and countersigned by the DHS-HP which shall certify the actual period served by the GDO in a particular field posting and shall be required for calculation of incentive for serving in field postings for the purpose of drawing up of State Quota Merit list.
- 3.1.10 **'Institute of National Importance (INI)'** shall mean all AIIMS, PGIMER Chandigarh and JIPMER Puducherry and SCTIMST Trivandrum and NIMHANS Bengaluru to which admissions in Post Graduation are made on the basis of separate entrance examination i.e. INI-CET.
- 3.1.11 **'Medical faculty'** shall mean regular Professor or Associate Professor or Assistant Professor/ Lecturer under the establishment of Medical Education Department, HP in the various Government Medical/ Dental Colleges of the State.
- 3.1.12 **'No Objection Certificate'** in short NOC shall mean the No Objection Certificate issued by the Director, Health Services, Himachal Pradesh to pursue Post Graduation and Super Speciality course as may be applicable.
- 3.1.13 **'Post Graduation'** shall mean the Post Graduate MD/ MS/ MDS/ MHA/ MPH/ DNB/ Diploma courses or any such equivalent courses recognized by NMC.
- 3.1.14 **'Sponsorship'** shall mean the payment of emoluments/ pay/ allowances along with due increments (if applicable) during the prescribed duration of the course of Post Graduation/ Super Specialty Courses being pursued by the GDO. For all purposes, in case of a sponsored GDO, his/ her Post Graduation/ Super specialty duration shall be considered on-duty. However, in case a GDO is sponsored, he/she shall not be entitled for drawing stipend during the course.
- 3.1.15 **'Sponsorship Certificate'** shall mean the certificate issued by the DHS after fulfilment of all the terms and conditions prescribed in this policy as well as bond formalities.
- 3.1.16 **'State'** shall mean the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3.1.17 **'State Quota'** shall include the seats which are filled up through State counselling and shall include the unfilled seats of All India Quota which have been reverted to the State.
- 3.1.18 **'Super Specialty courses'** shall mean the courses pursued after Post Graduation and shall include DM/ MCh/ DNB (Super Specialty) or any such equivalent courses recognised by NMC.
4. (A) **Prescribed Ratio for in-service GDOs and direct candidates: -**

The Prescribed Ratio for in Service GDO candidates and direct candidates in the State Quota for PG Degree seats in Government Medical and Dental Colleges would be 66.66% - 33.33% respectively and shall be applicable as under:-



- 1) Prescribed distribution of PG (MD/MS) and PG (MDS) courses seats amongst two categories of candidates i.e. in-Service GDO candidates & Direct candidates out of total available seats under 50% State Quota would be as under: -

- (i) *In-service GDO candidates: 66.66%*
- (ii) *Direct candidates: 33.33%*

- 2) In order to ensure that in-service candidates are admitted to the extent prescribed for them (66.66% out of 50% State Quota) in various PG courses in the medical and dental colleges of the State, the granting of incentive marks to such candidates as per **Annexure-A** of this policy shall be carried out. Further separate merit list will be drawn in respect of in-service GDO candidates & direct candidates for allocation of 50% State quota Seats in order of merit.

- 3) The admissions to PG courses shall continue to be made upon the marks obtained by candidates in the NEET-PG/ NEET-MDS provided further that inter se merit in respect of In-service GDO candidates shall be drawn after awarding incentive marks for their prescribed seats of 66.6% of 50% State Quota. For direct candidates inter-se merit shall be drawn based upon their marks obtained in the NEET-PG/ NEET-MDS for making admissions to the PG courses under 33.3% seats of the 50% State Quota.

- 4) Further reservation roster in both categories i.e. in-service GDO candidates and direct candidates would also apply for allocation of seats in respect of PG (MD/MS) and PG (MDS) courses.

4. (B) **GDO Encadrement: The cadre of GDOs shall be built up by the following two methods: -**

4.1 For Contractual candidates:

On being appointed as regular GDO through any mode of recruitment as prescribed and notified by the Government of Himachal Pradesh from time to time. Provided that those contractual appointees who have been appointed on or before issuance of Department of Personnel, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Notification No. PER(AP)-C-B(15)-3/2024 dated 19.07.2025 and as amended/ notified, shall continue to avail the benefit of this policy.

4.2 Regular basis:

4.2.1 The contractual GDOs may be regularized in accordance with the policy notified by the Government from time to time.

4.2.2 The recruitment may also be conducted through Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Shimla or any mode of recruitment as decided by the State Government from time to time, as the case may be.

5. Incentive/NOC/sponsorship for pursuing Post Graduation:

5.1 Incentive for pursuing Post Graduation within the State through NEET-PG:



5.1.1 There shall be no requirement for a NOC to appear in NEET-PG for any of the GDO candidates.

5.1.2 The criteria for availing incentive certificate shall be governed as per **Clause 5.1.4** and incentive certificate shall be issued to only those GDO who have fulfilled conditions for incentives on the date of declaration of result of NEET-PG.

5.1.3 The application for issuance of Incentive Certificate shall be made by the desirous GDO to the concerned authority as per **Annexure-B** under whose establishment he/ she is currently serving. The application shall be made on a prescribed format which shall be notified by the **AMRU, Mandi**. The concerned authority as per **Annexure-B** shall verify the service particulars of the GDO concerned from the maintained service record and send the Incentive Certificate for counter signature of the DHS.

5.1.4 **Eligibility Criteria:** The categorization of medical blocks/ health institutions under various tribal/ remote/ hard/ difficult/ rural areas of the State with area wise incentives and prior mandatory services required for admissions to the PG courses/ degrees for in-service GDOs through NEET-PG within the State shall be as under: -

- i) In case a Medical Officer has served in more than one category of area, the mandatory service period will be calculated on pro-rata basis as the case may be.
- ii) The GDO shall be entitled for incentive in terms of percentage of marks obtained in NEET-PG based on their services rendered in various field postings as per **Annexure-A** of this policy. This incentive will be subject to maximum of 30%. The percentage incentive shall be computed on pro-rata basis for the actual duration of service rendered in a particular field posting as per the following formula:-

$$\text{Incentive percentage for a particular field posting} = \frac{\text{Duration served (in days)}}{365} \times \text{Prescribed for particular institution (Annexure-A)}$$

In case, a particular GDO has been posted at one particular station but he is deputed for some period to another station, the actual duration served at a particular field posting will be taken into account for the calculation of incentive. This incentive shall be available to only those GDOs who are in the active service of the State in a continuous manner and for the purpose of computing the incentive, the present continuous service shall be taken into account; meaning thereby, any doctor who has served as a GDOs in the past but has subsequently resigned from GDOship shall not be eligible to avail benefit of this incentive on the basis of any previous service. Similarly, if he/ she subsequently joins GDOship again, the incentive will be calculated taking into consideration the latest period of service reckoned as GDO from the date when he/she is in continuous service without any break.



- iii) That as per **Annexure-A** of this policy no incentive will be given for service in urban areas and the mandatory period for service in these areas shall be four years.
- iv) Further as per **Annexure-A** of this policy prescribed mandatory services under various categorized areas of the State will qualify for admissions to PG (MD/MS) and PG(MDS) courses through NEET-PG within the State and period beyond prescribed mandatory services shall be counted for incentives for the purpose of this policy.
- v) That as per **Annexure-A** of this Policy all the areas other than (i) Tribal/ Remotest areas (ii) Hard/Difficult Areas (iii) Difficult Rural Areas and (iv) Urban Areas which are not covered under Category A, B & C of **Annexure-A** and are not Urban Areas are "All other Rural Areas of HP".
- vi) That the "Urban Areas of HP" for the purpose of implementation of this policy includes those areas which are notified as Municipal Corporation constituted under the **Himachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (12 of 1994)** or a Municipal Council or a Nagar Panchayat constituted under the **Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1994 (13 of 1994)** or the Cantonment Board and the Special areas as designated under the **H.P. TCP Act (1977)** other than in Tribal/ Remotest Areas, Hard/ Difficult Areas and Difficult Rural Areas as per **Annexure-A**.
- vii) That the incentive certificate and certificate for prior mandatory service period before availing incentives shall be as per **Annexure-B** and **Annexure-C**.

5.1.5 For the purpose of computation of incentive by the DHS, the cut off date shall be the date of declaration of NEET-PG result.

5.1.6 The date schedule for issuance of such **Incentive Certificate** shall be notified by the **AMRU, Mandi** either as a part of Prospectus or separately.

5.1.7 No application for issuance of **Incentive Certificate** shall be entertained after the expiry of period mentioned in notification as per **Clause 5.1.6**. If any GDO fails to make application before the expiry the last date prescribed for the purpose it shall be presumed that he/ she is not interested in availing the benefit of the incentive.

5.1.8 The incentive applicable for each field posting for a particular candidate shall be calculated, summed up and rounded off to three decimal points by the DHS. The DHS shall compile the list of all candidates who have applied for issuance of Incentive Certificate alongwith their **NEET-PG** roll number and communicate the entitled incentive (till three decimal points) in respect of each candidate to the **AMRU, Mandi** for drawing up a combined merit list in respect of GDO and direct candidates. The individual original Incentive Certificate shall be filed in the personal record of the GDO.

5.1.9 No incentive shall be applicable for those GDOs who are appearing for the All India counselling.



5.2 NOC/ Sponsorship for pursuing Post Graduation against sponsored quota seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI):

5.2.1 The NOC shall be issued only to GDOs desirous of pursuing Post Graduation from the **Institutes of National Importance (INI)** for appearing in their entrance examination against the sponsored quota of the **Institutes of National Importance (INI)** subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The GDO should be regular and should have three years of uninterrupted continuous services without any break or unauthorized absence. For the computation of three years services the cutoff date shall be one day before the date of the commencement of the course. His/ her service record to this effect should have been verified by the concerned Chief Medical Officer as per maintained service record. Such verification shall be obtained by the concerned GDO from the concerned Chief Medical Officer/ Principal before making application to the DHS for NOC for appearing in examination.
- (ii) The NOC will not be given before three years of service as required at **Clause 5.2.1 (i)** notwithstanding the requirement of lesser service in the prospectus of any particular autonomous institution.

5.3 Such candidates who have been granted **NOC/ Sponsorship** for appearing in the entrance examination of **Institutes of National Importance (INI)** subject to conditions as laid down at **Clause 5.2.1** and are subsequently selected in the institutions shall apply to the DHS for relieving along with the result card. The DHS shall then complete all the formalities as prescribed in **Clause 6** and shall relieve the candidate only after furnishing of bond documents.

5.4 Sponsorship:

5.4.1 After the counseling, the GDOs regular desirous of pursuing **Post Graduation within or outside the State** shall apply for sponsorship to the DHS. The pre-requisites for issuance of sponsorship certificate shall be the following:

5.4.1.1 For Post Graduation within the State:-

- (a) The candidate should have applied and should have been issued Incentive Certificate as per the provisions of this policy.
- (b) Fulfillment of all formalities as per **Clause-6**.
- (c) The GDO candidates desirous of doing PG in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges of the State through All India Quota (AIQ) shall apply to the DHS for NOC/ Sponsorship.

5.4.1.2 For Post Graduation outside the State through NEET-PG/ Un-sponsored quota of Institutes of National Importance:

- (a) No GDO shall be sponsored for Post Graduation outside the State through NEET-PG or against non-sponsored quota of Institutes of National Importance (INI).
- (b) Such GDOs who secure admissions in Post Graduation courses outside the State through NEET-PG or against unsponsored quota



of Institutes of National Importance (INI) may avail leave of kind due including Study Leave/ Extra Ordinary Leave, as may be otherwise admissible as per CCS (Leave) Rules.

- (c) Such GDOs who secure admissions in Post Graduation courses outside the State through NEET-PG or against unsponsored quota of Institutes of National Importance (INI) shall apply to the DHS for relieving. If the candidate has sufficient leave of kind due as per **Clause (b) above**, the same may be recommended to the Government subject to the conditions as per the leave being granted including bond period for Study Leave. If sufficient leave is not admissible as may be required for duration of the Post Graduation course, the GDO will have to resign if he/ she wants to pursue the Post Graduation and accordingly his/ her case shall be sent to the Government by the DHS alongwith recommendations.

- 5.5 If any GDO joins Post Graduation within or outside the state through NEET-PG exam/ Institutes of National Importance (INI) Entrance Examination as a direct candidate without due resignation/ permission, in case of contractual GDO his/ her services shall be deemed terminated and recovery shall be made as per terms of contract agreement and in case of regular GDO candidate, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated besides writing to the concerned Head of Institute for cancellation of the admission.

6. Terms and conditions of Bond for Post Graduation:

- 6.1 As the Government incurs substantive expenditure on each candidate for doing Post Graduation and also pays them full pay along with all allowances and seniority during the course, every GDO (regular/ contract) who have been sponsored to pursue Post Graduation **within the State** in Government Medical/ Dental colleges shall have to furnish a bond to serve the State for at least **four years including mandatory one year of field posting** after completion of their respective courses. Similarly, in case of GDOs sponsored for Post Graduation **outside the State** on sponsored quota seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI), as the Government pays them full pay along with increments during the course and they are not even serving the state during the course, every such GDO (regular) shall have to furnish a bond to serve the State for at least **five years including mandatory one year of field posting** after completion of their respective courses. Since the **direct candidate who pursues Post Graduation within the State** in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges on State/ All India Quota stand on a different footing as they are not entitled to service benefits including full pay (with allowances and increments) and chances of regularization to which their GDO counterparts are entitled; however, keeping in view the resources expended in their education by the government including payment of stipend, every such direct candidate shall have to furnish a bond to serve the State for at least **two years including mandatory one year of field posting** after completion of their respective courses.

Further, on selection for Senior Residency/ Tutorship by the GDO/ direct candidates from the Government Medical Colleges/ Institutes of the State during the mandatory bond period would lead to extension of the present bond period of the concerned GDO/ direct candidates to serve the State till completion of three years of Senior Residency/ Tutorship as the case may be. Provided further that field posting shall be exempted for those candidates

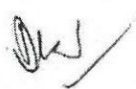


joining at AIMSS Chamiana (Shimla) after completion on their respective PG courses/ degree and the respective period of 01 (one) year of their service at AIMSS Chamiana (Shimla) shall be counted as 'mandatory field posting' under the provisions of this policy.

Provided further that such GDOs who get selected as per **Clause 6.5**, for doing Super Speciality before completion of the bond period of Post Graduation as such in that event the candidate already being bonded to serve the State as per the provisions of this policy for doing Post Graduation for 4/5 years alongwith bond amount of **Rs. 40 Lakhs** on such selection for the Superspecialty course will have to furnish an undertaking on judicial paper to serve the **balance/remaining bond period** for doing Post Graduation **alongwith the bond period applicable after doing Super Speciality course** for serving the State as the case may be. For this purpose both the bond periods shall be clubbed together for serving the State for a period equal to **balance/remaining bond period of PG course + mandatory period of bond in respect of Superspecialty course apart from the mandatory one year of field posting** and the candidates shall furnish a fresh bond in the form of legal undertaking to serve the State for the clubbed period failing which the candidate shall have to pay **Rs. 90 Lakhs** to the State Government. The candidate shall also furnish an undated cheque from a scheduled bank amounting to **Rs. 90 Lakhs** in the name of DHS/ DME. The DHS/ DME shall be at liberty to get the cheque encashed in event of violation of the bond conditions.

6.2 The bond as per Clause 6.1 shall be in the following form:

- 6.2.1** The Bond shall be non-transferable to Medical Institutes (not owned by the State Government)/ Institutes of National Importance (INI) functioning within/ outside the State for all intents and purposes. All the candidates as per **Clause 6.1** shall furnish a bond in the form of a legal undertaking to serve the State for prescribed period which should be attested by competent authority not below the rank of Executive magistrate failing which the candidate shall have to pay the **Rs. 40 Lakhs** and in case of clubbed bond period **Rs. 90 Lakhs** as the case may be to the State Government. The candidate shall also furnish an undated cheque from a scheduled bank amounting to **Rs. 40/90 Lakhs** in the name of DHS. The DHS shall be at liberty to get the cheque encashed in event of violation of the bond conditions.
- 6.2.2** The candidates as per **Clause 6.1** shall also deposit their original bachelor degree in case of MD/MS course and MD/MS degree in case of Superspeciality course and registration certificate from the Medical/ Dental Council concerned with the DHS/ DDHS (in case of GDOs) and the Principal concerned (in case of direct candidates). The concerned issuing University/ Institution shall be informed about such retention and the candidate shall be debarred from obtaining any duplicate degree. **The original bachelor degree shall be released only after completion of the Bond Period including one year mandatory field posting or after deposition of the requisite amount and this shall be a part of the bond agreement.**
- 6.2.3** The candidates shall also furnish undertaking as a part of bond that they shall complete the course prescribed failing which they shall be liable to pay **Rs. 10 Lakhs + 18% interest per annum** and salary/ stipend drawn as the case may be to the State government for wastage of seat.



6.2.4 The prescribed format of the bond shall be as per **Annexure D**.

6.3 It shall be the sole responsibility of DHS/ DDHS to ensure the furnishing of such documents from each GDO candidate who is being sponsored and the sole responsibility of the Principal of concerned Government Medical/ Dental College to ensure collection of these documents at the time of admission of a direct candidate to the course. Any dereliction of duty in this end shall make the concerned liable for action.

6.4 The custodian of these three documents— (i) Bond as legal undertaking, (ii) Undated Cheque and (iii) the original Bachelor's degree shall be DHS/ DDHS (**in case of GDOs**) and concerned Principal of Government Medical/ Dental Colleges (**in case of direct candidates**). Two months before the tentative completion of the Post Graduation in every Government Medical/ Dental College, the DHS/ DDHS shall take list of candidates through concerned Principals who are bonded to serve the state. Simultaneously, the DHS/ DDHS shall take over the custody of the documents including the **Bond agreement, Undated Cheque and Original Bachelor degree** in respect of direct candidates. The field posting orders of such candidates shall be issued by the DHS/ DDHS as early as possible on successful completion of PG course by the concerned candidates as per the NMC norms and submission of joining report to be submitted to the DHS/ DDHS. The concerned Principals shall relieve the candidates (including GDOs and Direct candidate) only after successful completion of the course with the direction to report to the DHS.

6.5 In no case, NOC will be granted for second Post Graduation course to any candidate during the mandatory period of service of the State including field posting after first Post Graduation except for doing Superspeciality course.

6.6 **The following shall constitute a violation of the bond to serve the state as outlined in Clause 6.1:**

6.6.1 Failure to join the DHS/ DDHS within 10 days on successful completion of PG course as per NMC norms and once the posting orders are issued, the concerned shall be regulated as per instructions/ guidelines/ policy of the Department of Personnel, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

6.6.2 Putting in request for EOL/ Study leave/ NOC during the mandatory period of service of the State.

6.7 **In the event of a candidate violating the terms of bond as outlined in Clause 6.6, the following actions shall be initiated by the DHS:**

6.7.1 The salary paid to the GDOs (sponsored) and stipend paid to the direct candidates shall be recovered through due process of law alongwith bond amount and 18% interest per annum.

6.7.2 The bond amount shall be recovered through due process of law. The Undated Cheque submitted by the candidate as a part of bond documents shall be en-cashed.

6.7.3 Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the GDO candidate.

6.7.4 The original bachelor degree shall not be returned and endorsement shall be made to the concerned University thereof.



6.7.5 Cancellation of registration from the concerned Medical/ Dental Council.

7. Remuneration during Post Graduation:

- 7.1** The GDOs appointed on contract basis and sponsored for pursuing Post Graduation within the State as per **Clause 5.3** shall be paid the emoluments as fixed by the Government of HP and the same shall also be part of the Bond agreement also.
- 7.2** The Regular GDOs sponsored for pursuing Post Graduation within the State and outside the State on sponsored quota seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI) as per **Clause 5.3** shall be treated on duty during the prescribed period of Post Graduation and he/ she shall be paid the regular pay, allowances including increments for such prescribed period. In case, the sponsored GDO is not able to complete the Post Graduation within the prescribed time period, the extra period spent during Post Graduation beyond the prescribed period may be regularized against the leave of kind due. If there is no sufficient leave of kind due in his/ her credit, that period shall be treated as EOL and the payment made to the person for this period shall be recovered from the candidates.
- 7.3** Direct candidates shall be paid stipend as applicable to them.

8 Remuneration during the mandatory field posting:

- 8.1** The regular GDO shall continue to draw the emoluments and pay admissible to him/ her with due allowances and increments during the period of mandatory field posting.
- 8.2** The contractual GDO shall continue to draw the salary as admissible to him as per terms of the contract.
- 8.3** The Direct candidates shall draw salary at the rate as fixed by the Government and shall be treated as contractual GDOs for all practical purposes during the period of mandatory field posting. However, if the direct candidate subsequently joins as Senior Resident in any of the Medical Colleges after completion of mandatory period of field posting, he shall draw the stipend as prescribed for a Senior Resident as notified by the Government from time to time.

9 Terms for leaving Post Graduation course midway:

- 9.1** If the GDO's who have been granted sponsorship for pursuing Post Graduation within the State or outside the State, leaves the Post Graduation course midway, he/ she shall be debarred to re-appear in any entrance examination for Post Graduation for the next five years within and outside the State of Himachal Pradesh. The period of five years for the purpose of de-barring shall be reckoned from the date of leaving the course midway.
- 9.2** In addition to this, for those GDO's who leave Post Graduation course mid way, the period spent in the Medical Colleges during Post Graduation may be regularized against the leave of kind due. If there is no sufficient leave of kind due in his credit that period may be treated as EOL and the payment made to the person for this period shall be recovered from the candidates. In addition to this, the GDO shall have to pay **Rs. 10 Lakhs + interest @18% per annum** alongwith salary drawn in event of leaving the course midway as per terms of the bond. However, such GDOs shall be exempted from payment of **Rs. 10 Lakhs** for justified reasons within 90 days of commencement of the said course.



- 9.3 In case of direct candidates who leave the course midway, they shall have to pay Rs. 10 Lakh + interest @18% per annum alongwith stipend drawn to the State Government as per the terms and conditions of the bond. Information in respect of such cases shall be sent to the DHS by the concerned Principal along with bond and other documents.

10 The terms for second Post Graduation Course:

The GDOs who have been sponsored to pursue Post Graduation within or outside the State earlier and who are desirous of pursuing a second Post Graduation Course shall be governed by the following conditions:

- 10.1 The GDOs who have completed PG Degree in one specialty shall not be granted sponsorship/ NOC for pursuing PG Degree in any other specialty. However, such candidates may pursue their second PG degree course only after the grant of EOL by the Government as per CCS Leave Rules.
- 10.2 The GDOs who have completed PG Diploma/ DNB in one specialty may be given NOC for pursuing PG Degree in the same specialty, only after serving the state for at least five years (either in field postings or in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges) after completion of PG Diploma/ DNB.
- 10.3 The GDOs who have completed PG Diploma/ DNB in one specialty shall not be granted NOC for pursuing PG Degree/ DNB/ Diploma in any other specialty. However, such candidates may pursue their second PG degree course only after the grant of EOL by the Government as per CCS (Leave) Rules.
- 10.4 Any GDO who is not fulfilling the condition of minimum required service to be sponsored as Post Graduate Candidate within or out of the State shall have to resign on their selection against direct/ open seats before joining such courses. And if he/ she joins Post Graduation without getting NOC from the Government or without submitting his/ her resignation, in case of contractual GDO his/ her services shall be deemed terminated and recovery shall be made as per terms of contract agreement and in case of regular GDO candidate, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated besides writing to the concerned Head of Institute for cancellation of the admission.

11 NOC and Sponsorship for pursuing Super Specialty Courses:

11.1 NOC/ Sponsorship for GDOs:

- 11.1.1 There shall be no requirement of NOC for appearing in the All India NEET-Super Specialty or any other Entrance Examination to the Super specialty courses prescribed except for appearing against the Sponsored quota seats of the Institutes of National Importance (INI).
- 11.1.2 Since the State needs the services of Super Specialists to improve the health care facilities within the State, the State would offer Sponsorship to candidates who wish to pursue Super Specialty courses, subject to following conditions:
- a) The GDO seeking Sponsorship should be regular and should have completed the mandatory service of the State after Post Graduation as per **Clause 6.1** if the candidate had pursued Post Graduation earlier as a sponsored candidate.



- b) Those candidates who had initially joined as Direct Candidates but subsequently turned GDO or those who have joined GDOship after doing Post Graduation from elsewhere shall be considered for Sponsorship to Super Speciality courses subject to the conditions that the GDO should be regular and should have served the State for at least three years including one year mandatory field posting.
- c) In case of GDOs, who fulfill the conditions as laid down in clause (a) and (b) above, and have cleared NEET-SS or any such prescribed examination including unsponsored seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI) shall apply to the DHS for Sponsorship and shall be relieved after fulfillment of formalities as prescribed at Clause 11.3.
- d) In case of GDOs, who wish to pursue the Super Specialty courses on sponsored seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI), the NOC shall be granted only subject to fulfillment of **Clause 11.1.2 (a) and (b) above**, notwithstanding the requirement of lesser/ greater service in the prospectus of any particular Institutes of National Importance (INI).
- e) Such candidates who have been granted NOC as prescribed at **Clause (d) above** and have been subsequently selected to pursue the Super Specialty course against sponsored quota of Institute of National Importance (INI) shall apply to the DHS for relieving and shall be relieved after fulfillment of formalities as prescribed at **Clause 11.3 below**.

11.1.3 There shall be no annual capping on the number of sponsored seats for Super Specialty courses.

11.1.4 Any GDO who is not fulfilling the condition of minimum required service to be sponsored as Super Specialty Candidate within or out of the State shall have to resign and complete the obligation of the bond on their selection against direct/ open seats before joining such courses. And if he/ she joins Super Specialty course without getting NOC/ Sponsorship from the Government or without submitting his/ her resignation, in case of contractual GDO his/ her services shall be deemed terminated and recovery shall be made as per terms of contract agreement and in case of regular GDO candidate, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated besides writing to the concerned Head of Institute for cancellation of the admission.

11.2 NOC/ Sponsorship for Faculty Members of Government Medical Colleges/ Institutions:-

11.2.1 The State shall also allow the regular faculty members to pursue Super Specialty courses for career progression and providing better services to the patients of the State. However sponsorship shall only be available for the sponsored quota seats of Super Specialty courses in Institutes of National Importance (INI).

11.2.2 The conditions of sponsorship for faculty members shall be the following:

- a) The faculty member should be regular.



- b) He/ she should have served for a minimum period of three years in Government Medical College/ institution as Assistant Professor or above.
- c) He/ she should be occupying a post which is over and above the NMC requirement for running of Under Graduate/ Post Graduate courses in the concerned institutions. For instance if as per NMC requirement two posts of Assistant Professors are required in Department of Medicine in a particular institutions and the candidates who is seeking Sponsorship is one amongst the only two Assistant Professors available, he/ she will not be given the benefit of the Sponsorship in any case. However, if there are three or more Assistant Professors working against the sanctioned strength, which is more than the NMC requirement, Sponsorship may be granted on a first come first serve basis.

11.2.3 The DME shall be competent to sign the Sponsorship certificate on the behalf of the Government subject to fulfillment of conditions as outlined at **Clause 11.2.2 above and Clause 11.3 below.**

11.2.4 In the event of selection of the applicant who has been issued Sponsorship certificate, the post which the incumbent was occupying before leaving for the course shall remain vacant and the incumbent shall join back on the same post after completion of Super Specialty course. The medical faculty candidate who has successfully completed the course and joined back the Medical Education Department shall be entitled for seniority of the prescribed duration of the course in the same department. However, any formal designation/ promotion shall happen only once the candidate joins back. In case, the incumbent wants to join against available entry level vacancy in the Super Specialty Department, he/ she shall be allowed to join. However, in no case shall the incumbent be allowed to occupy the higher post in the Super Specialty Department and his services in that Department shall be counted from the date of actual joining for the purpose of seniority/ promotion etc.

11.2.5 In case any candidate of the regular medical faculty wants to appear for/ pursue Super Specialty through NEET-Super specialty examination or the unsponsored quota seats of Institutes of National Importance (INI), he/ she may avail leave of kind due including Study leave. However, in case sufficient leave is not admissible, the candidate will have to resign from the post and the post shall be deemed vacant for all purposes. And if he/she joins Super Specialty course without getting NOC/ sponsorship from the Government or without submitting his/ her resignation, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated besides writing to the concerned Head of Institute for cancellation of the admission.

11.3 Terms and Conditions of Sponsorship for Super Specialty Courses:

11.3.1 As the Government incurs substantive expenditure on each candidate for doing Super Specialty course and also pays them full pay during the course, every GDO (regular) who have been sponsored to pursue **Post Super Specialty within the State** in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges shall have to furnish a **bond to serve the State for at least five years** after completion of their respective courses. Similarly, in case of GDOs/ Medical



faculty sponsored for Super Specialty course outside the State (including sponsored quota seats of Institutes of National Importance), as the Government pays them full pay alongwith increments during the course, every GDO (regular)/ Medical faculty who has been sponsored to pursue Super Specialty outside the State shall have to **furnish a bond to serve the State for at least seven years** after completion of their respective courses. Similarly, as the Government expends huge resources in the education of direct candidates including payment of stipend, **every direct candidate who pursues Super Specialty within the State** in Government Medical/ Dental Colleges shall have to **furnish a bond to serve the State for at least three years** after completion of their respective courses.

11.3.2 Categories of Super Speciality Students (GDO/ Direct) shall furnish Bond as per detail below:

- a) The candidates shall furnish a bond in the form of a legal undertaking to serve the State for prescribed period failing which the candidate shall have to pay the **Rs. 60 Lakhs** and in case of clubbed bond period **Rs. 90 Lakhs** as per **Clause 6.1** as the case may be to the State Government. The candidate shall also furnish an Undated Cheque from a scheduled bank amounting to **Rs. 60 Lakhs** and in case of clubbed bond period **Rs. 90 Lakhs** as the case may be in the name of DHS (**in case of GDOs**) and or Principal concerned (**in case of medical faculty/ direct candidates**). The DHS/ Principal concerned shall be at liberty to get the cheque encashed in event of violation of the bond conditions.
- b) The candidates shall also furnish undertaking as a part of bond that they shall complete the course prescribed failing which they shall be liable to pay **Rs. 15 lakhs + 18% interest per annum alongwith salary/ stipend drawn during the said period as the case may be to the State government for wastage of seat.**
- c) The prescribed format of the bond shall be as per **Annexure-D**.

11.3.3 The general conditions including violation and procedure to be adopted shall be same as outlined in **Clause 6 above**, unless otherwise prescribed in **this Clause**. For Super Speciality courses, MBBS degree, MD/MS degree and Undated Cheque (as the case may be) will be deposited in the office of DHS/DME with the intimation to the concerned institution.

11.4 For leaving the course midway:

11.4.1 The GDOs, who leave the DM/ MCh Super Specialty Course midway either within the State or outside the State of HP, shall stand debarred to re-appear as a sponsored candidate for pursuing DM/ MCh Super Specialty course for next five years, for both within the State and outside the State of Himachal Pradesh. The period of five years for the purpose of de-barring shall be reckoned from the date of leaving the course midway.

11.4.2 In case, the GDO who has been sponsored and treated as on duty (with full pay and allowances), leaves the course midway, the period involved shall be converted into/ debited from leave of kind due standing in his credit on the date on which he proceeded to join such course. If there is no sufficient



leave of kind due in his credit that period may be treated as EOL and the payment made to the person for this period shall be recovered from the candidates. In addition to this, the GDO shall have to pay **Rs. 15 Lakhs + 18% interest per annum + salary drawn** during the said period as the case may be in event of leaving the course midway as per terms of the bond.

11.4.3 In case of direct candidates who leave the course midway, they shall have to pay **Rs. 15 lakh + 18% interest per annum + stipend drawn** to the State Government as per the terms of the bond. Information in respect of such cases shall be sent to the DME by the concerned Principal along with bond documents.

- 12** As per **Clause 6.4** of this policy, the Principals while relieving the candidates shall forward the information on the prescribed Proforma to the DHS. as per **Annexure-E**.
- 13** **The State Government reserves the right to alter/ amend any provision in the PG Policy at any time/ from time to time.**

By Order

M. Sudha Devi
Secretary(Health) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No.: As above

Dated: Shimla-2, the

15th October, 2025

❖ **Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to:-**

- 1) The Special Secretary (Health-A) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
- 2) The Addl./ Joint/ Deputy Secretary (Health-C) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02.
- 3) The Registrar, Atal Medical and Research University, Nerchowk, Mandi. HP-175008.
- 4) The Director, Medical Education, H.P., Shimla-09.
- 5) The Director, Health Services, H.P., Shimla-09.
- 6) The Director, Dental Health Services, H.P., Shimla-09.
- 7) All the Principals of Government Medical/ Dental Colleges/ institution of HP.
- 8) All the Chief Medical Officers, Department of Health & Family Welfare, HP.
- 9) All the Block Medical Officers, Department of Health & Family Welfare, HP.
- 10) All the Medical Superintendents of the Government Medical/ Dental Colleges/ institutions of Himachal Pradesh.
- 11) The Section Officer, Health-A Section, HP Secretariat, Shimla-02.
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Special Secretary (Health) to the
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ANNEXURE-A

Incentive percentage and mandatory service for GDOs for doing Post Graduation course through NEET-PG within the State of Himachal Pradesh:

Category	Name of District	Medical Blocks/ Health Institutions under the areas	Area wise percentage incentive for one year of service	Prior Mandatory service before availing incentive
A	Tribal/ Remotest Areas	(a) Lahaul & Spiti	10	One year
		Kinnaur		
		Chamba		
		(b) Kinnaur	8	Two years
		Lahaul & Spiti		
		Chamba		
B	Hard/ Difficult Areas	-- Shimla	8	Two years
		-- Chamba & Kangra		
C	Difficult Rural Areas	-- Shimla	6	Three Years
		-- Mandi		
		-- Sirmaur		
	All other rural areas of Himachal Pradesh	--	4	Three Years



ANNEXURE-B

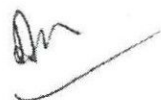
Incentive Certificate for NEET-PG Exam

(IN-SERVICE) MEDICAL OFFICER

This is to certify that Dr., Son/ Daughter of Sh., Date of Birth:; Date of Joining in department; Date of Regularization; NEET-PG Roll No.

The Medical Officer has served in the following Health Institutions:-

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
Place of field posting (full particulars of institution)	Block & Distt.	Type of Area as per Annexure-A	If rural then name of Panchayat	Period served from date of incentive (2.2 of Annexure-C) to the date of declaration of NEET-PG result (date and year)		No. of days served	Incentive percentage for particular field posting = As per calculation criteria of the PG/SS Policy 2025	Remarks
				From	To			
1								
2								
3								
Total Incentive percentage upto three decimals								



Note:- Incentive marks will be calculated only after the date of completion of mandatory service period as mentioned in (Annexure-A).

SIGNATURE

With Designation & Seal BMO/MS/CMO/Principal

Date:

Signature of candidate

Date:

Countersign by DHS

Date:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

ANNEXURE-C

PRIOR MANDATORY SERVICE PERIOD BEFORE AVAILING INCENTIVE

This is to certify that Dr., Son/ Daughter of Sh., Date of Birth:; Date of
Joining in department; Date of Regularization; NEET-PG Roll No.
.....

The Medical Officer has served in the following Health Institutions:-

Place of Posting	Block & Distt	Type of Area (As per Annexure-A)	Period Served		No. of Days Served	Prescribed Prior Mandatory Service Period (In Days), As Per PG/SS Policy 2025	Mandatory service period for a particular field posting i.e. = No. of days served prescribed mandatory service (in year) x 365	Remarks
			From	To				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total (Corrected upto three decimals)								

Note: -

1. If the total (Column No. 8) is equal to 1 (one) then the mandatory service will be treated as completed for the purpose to become eligible for incentive.
2. Whether the candidate completed prior mandatory service before availing the incentive as per the PG/ SS Policy 2025 (Yes/ No):

If Yes, then:

2.1 Date of completion of Mandatory service : (DD/MM/YYYY)



2.2 Date from which incentive to be calculated : (DD/MM/YYYY)

SIGNATURE

With Designation & Seal BMO/MS/CMO/Principal

Date:

Signature of candidate

Date:

Countersign by DHS

Date:



ANNEXURE-D

AGREEMENT BOND

THIS DEED OF BOND IS EXECUTED AT _____ ON THIS DAY OF _____ BETWEEN CANDIDATE (hereinafter to be referred as first party) AND GOVERNOR, STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH through _____ (hereinafter to be referred as SECOND PARTY)

The details of the FIRST PARTY are as under:

NAME: _____

S/O, D/O, W/O: _____

RESIDING AT (PERMANENT ADDRESS):

(TEMPORARY ADDRESS):

LAND LINE PHONE NO: _____

MOBILE NO: _____

E-mail address: _____

AADHAR NO.: _____

WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY had applied for admission to _____ course and the FIRST PARTY has been selected in the said course.

WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY is agreed to complete the duration of the _____ course and on such failure of not completing the prescribed duration of the course of _____ years, the FIRST PARTY shall forthwith pay a sum of Rs. _____.

WHEREAS the FIRST PARTY is agreed to serve the Government of HP for a period not less than _____ years after successful completion of the _____ course and on such failure of not completing the full Bond period of _____ years, the FIRST PARTY shall forthwith pay a sum of Rs. _____.

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY shall be paid the stipend/full pay admissible with entitled allowances during the duration of the _____ course by the SECOND PARTY and the FIRST PARTY shall be treated as on duty for all practical purposes.

AND WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY has agreed to execute the bond with 2 sureties/guarantors (out of which one is guardian of the FIRST PARTY and the Second guarantor is an Income Tax assessee) to stand guarantee for the above said amount of Rs. _____.

NOW THE DEED OF INDEMNITY BOND WITNESSESS AS FOLLOWS:



1. The FIRST PARTY appreciates that the stipend/full pay alongwith allowances payable to the first party belongs to the public exchequer and that the first party is morally and ethically bound to serve the poor and needy people of the State after the completion of the course for which the First Party has been sponsored. The first party agrees that in the event of non-completion of full bond period, the first party shall be liable to be sued in the competent Court of Law for recovery of full Bond money alongwith penal interest.
2. The first party has agreed to complete the prescribed duration of the course of _____ years. The FIRST PARTY also agrees that in the event of default the first party shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs. _____ along with interest @ 18% per annum and the salary/stipend drawn to the SECOND PARTY.
3. The first party has agreed to serve the State of Himachal Pradesh for a period of **2/4/5/7 years including one year field posting** after the successful completion of said course. The FIRST PARTY also agrees that in the event of default the first party shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs. _____ along with interest @ 18% per annum and the salary/stipend drawn to the SECOND PARTY. The First Party agrees to submit an undated cheque of the said amount at the time of signing of this bond.
4. (a) The first party has agreed to serve the State of Himachal Pradesh for a period of **2/4/5/7 years including one year field posting** after the successful completion of said course. The FIRST PARTY also agrees that in the event of default the first party shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs. _____ along with interest @ 18% per annum and the salary/stipend drawn to the SECOND PARTY. The First Party agrees to submit an undated cheque of the said amount at the time of signing of this bond.

OR

The first party has agreed to serve the State of Himachal Pradesh for a clubbed Bond period of years (on account of balance Bond period of PG course + mandatory period of Bond in respect of Super speciality) after the successful completion of said course. The FIRST PARTY also agrees that in the event of default the first party shall pay forthwith a sum of Rs. _____ along with interest @ 18% per annum and the salary/stipend drawn to the SECOND PARTY. The First Party agrees to submit an undated cheque of the said amount at the time of signing of this bond.

5. For the aforesaid amount of Rs. _____, the first party has brought two sureties/guarantors and it has agreed that the same shall stand alive till successful completion of the BOND period. OR in the event of such default till payment of Rs. _____ to the SECOND PARTY.
6. The first party agrees that till the successful completion of the period of **2/4/5/ 7 years including one year field posting service** with the Government of Himachal Pradesh or till the payment of Rs. _____ including fulfillment of any other obligation as may be prescribed by this bond, the certificates relating to Bachelor Degree MBBS degree for PG course and MD/MS degree (for Super Specialty course) and registration certificate of concerned medical council of the first party shall be in the custody of the SECOND PARTY i.e. Director of Health Services H.P. and the first party shall not make any attempt to obtain duplicate degree from the issuing University/Institute, and if it makes any application to such effect, it would amount to fraud with the second party.
7. The first party agrees to abide by the PG policy notified by the SECOND PARTY in letter and spirit and the provisions mentioned therein shall be applicable to the FIRST PARTY in toto.



AND to ensure the discharge of obligations by the FIRST PARTY as prescribed by this bond. 1. _____ (guardian of the FIRST PARTY), and 2. _____ (an income tax assessee), have agreed to act as sureties/guarantors and execute the bond as per conditions prescribed herein. The sureties/guarantors aforesaid making such payment, the above written bond shall be void and be of no effect, otherwise it shall remain in force and virtue.

PROVIDED always that the liability of the sureties/guarantors hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reasonable time being granted or by any forbearance, act or omission of the Government or any person authorized by them (Whether with or without the consent knowledge of the sureties) nor shall it be necessary for the Government to sue the First Party before suing the sureties or any of them for amount due hereunder.

ACCEPTED:

For and on behalf of any of the order and direction of the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Signed and Dated at _____ on this the _____ day of _____

Signed and delivered by the FIRST PARTY _____

Signature of the Candidate _____

Surety/Guarantor-1:

Signature _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PAN No. _____

Aadhar No. _____

Surety/Guarantor-2

Signature _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PAN No. _____

Aadhar No. _____

Date :

Place :

Principal _____ Medical/ Dental College or DHS

Witnesses:

Signature



First Party:

1. _____

2. _____

Second Party:

1. _____

2. _____

PROFORMA:

1. Name of the Candidate: _____
2. Name of the Institution and place where he has worked last: _____
3. Designation: _____
4. Name of the PG Course: _____
5. Duration of the Course: _____
6. Date of joining the Course: _____
7. Whether Service / Non service candidate: _____
8. If service candidate, date of joining in-service: _____
9. Total service prior to joining the course: _____
10. Permanent address: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and I have executed the prescribed bond. If the particulars furnished above are incorrect, I will remit back the stipend amount paid to me with full interest thereon as specified by the Government from to time. Further I declare that I will not claim my original certificates till I fulfill my bond conditions as I have executed.

Date : _____

Place: _____



ANNEXURE-E

Sr. No.	Specialty	Name of Candidate	Sex	Father's Name	Permanent Address	Bond furnished as per PG/ SS Policy 2025	Updated Cheque No. & Bank Name	Applicable Bond period	Date of Joining	Date of Relieving





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Dated: 05.08.2026

ADDENDUM

Subject: Addendum to the Notification dated 27.07.2026 regarding the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026"

Attention is invited to Clause 9.2 of the Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026, notified vide Notification No. U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB dated 27.07.2026, which provides that every candidate seeking admission under the PwBD category shall possess a valid Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card. Attention is also invited to Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, regarding the validity of temporary UDID Cards/Disability Certificates for extending statutory benefits to eligible persons with benchmark disabilities.

2. That, in order to provide clarity and to ensure that the provisions of the Guidelines are interpreted in consonance with the Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the following addendum is hereby issued. The said Office Memorandum clarifies that persons with benchmark disabilities which are progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve shall not be denied statutory benefits merely because their disability certificate is temporary in nature.
3. Accordingly, it is clarified that Clause 9.2 shall be read harmoniously with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2024, and the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 17.12.2025.
4. Therefore, for the purposes of admission to the MBBS Course under the PwBD category:
 - (i) A candidate shall not be denied consideration solely on the ground that the UDID Card or Disability Certificate is temporary, where the disability has been

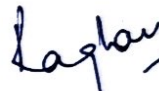
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categorized as "progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve", subject to verification by the Medical Assessment Board in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(ii) In cases of Candidates holding Temporary UDID with a disability condition recorded as "likely to improve", the Medical Assessment Boards shall re- assess benchmark disability of the candidates as per the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, apart from assessing the functional competency as per the provisions prescribed under the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(iii) The Medical Assessment Board shall continue to independently assess the candidate's functional competency in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026, before issuing the Eligibility Certificate.

5. This clarification is issued to ensure uniform implementation of the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026 and shall be read as an integral part of said Guidelines.

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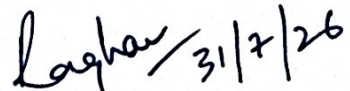
CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026

In partial modification of earlier Public Notice dated 27/07/2026 vide no. U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB enclosing the Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD); the Competent Authority has decided to revise Appendix- D ie Locomotor Disability Affidavit of the said guidelines.

2. All other terms and references of the aforesaid Guidelines shall remain the same as mentioned in Public notice vide no. 11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB dated 27/07/2026. The revised Appendix- D of the Guidelines is attached for information of all stakeholders.

Encl: As stated above.


(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary,
National Medical Commission

All stakeholders for admission to the MBBS course, 2026

APPENDIX-D***AFFIDAVIT**

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)
{LOWER EXTREMITY- STABILITY COMPONENTS}

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

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

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

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



No. U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB
Government of India
National Medical Commission



Dated: 27/07/2026

Subject: GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) FOR ADMISSION TO THE MBBS COURSE, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 10 and 24 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Section 57 thereof, and in furtherance of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, the National Medical Commission hereby issues the following Guidelines, namely "**Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026**"

2. The Guidelines shall come into force on the date of its publication by the National Medical Commission.

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(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary,
National Medical Commission

NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
(UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD)
U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB

NOTIFICATION

GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) FOR ADMISSION TO THE MBBS COURSE, 2026

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1. Short Title and Commencement

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

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

2. Objectives

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

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

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

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

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

2.6 In order to facilitate greater accessibility, transparency and uniformity in the assessment process, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, expanded the designated assessment centers from 16 (Sixteen) to 61 (Sixty One) across the country and any further expansion of such assessment boards will be notified by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) from time to time. For the purposes of these Guidelines, all such designated Boards shall be referred to as the **"Medical Assessment Boards"**, which shall undertake the functional assessment of candidates in accordance with these Guidelines.

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

3. Definitions

In these Guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

4. Scope and Application

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4.1. These Guidelines shall apply to—

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

5. Objectives

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

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

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

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

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

6. Statutory Framework

6.1. These Guidelines shall be read in conjunction with—

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

7. Purpose

7.1 The purpose of these Guidelines is to—

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

8. Equality and Non-Discrimination

- a. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability. Every PwBD candidate possessing a specified disability shall be entitled to equal treatment throughout the admission process.
- b. No authority shall discriminate against any PwBD candidate solely by reason of disability.
- c. Disability shall never be treated as a disqualification unless such disability demonstrably prevents the acquisition of essential competencies despite reasonable accommodation.
- d. Disability shall be understood in accordance with the rights recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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- e. Assessment shall recognize that disability arises from the interaction between an individual's impairment and environmental, institutional, social and attitudinal barriers.
- f. Efforts should be made to the extent to which reasonable accommodation, assistive technology and accessible educational practices, that can enable the candidate to successfully pursue medical education.

CHAPTER II

ELIGIBILITY, DOCUMENTATION AND DISABILITY ASSESSMENT

9. Eligibility and Documentation

9.1 A candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall possess a benchmark disability of not less than forty per cent (40%), in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the rules made thereunder.

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

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

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

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

9.6 A candidate shall not be denied consideration under the PwBD category solely on account of a procedural defect or discrepancy in the Permanent UDID Card, provided that

such defect is capable of rectification and the specified disability is otherwise established in accordance with law.

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

10. Medical Assessment Board

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

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

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

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

(a) the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;

(b) these Guidelines; and

(c) any other applicable statutory provisions governing the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

11. Matters to be Verified and Evaluated

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

(a) the Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued by the competent authority under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;

(b) the nature, extent and stability of the specified disability and the underlying medical condition;

- (c) the candidate's functional abilities in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (d) the suitability and effectiveness of any assistive device, assistive technology or adaptive aid used by the candidate;
- (e) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation to facilitate acquisition of the prescribed competencies;
- (f) the impact, if any, of the disability upon patient safety; and
- (g) such other clinical, functional or educational factors as may be relevant for determining the candidate's eligibility under these Guidelines.

11.2 Principles Governing Determination of Eligibility

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

(a) Functional Competency

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

(b) Individualized Assessment

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

(c) Scientific Assessment

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

(d) Reasonable Accommodation

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

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

Reasonable accommodation may include, inter alia—

- (i) assistive devices;
- (ii) adaptive equipment;
- (iii) digital accessibility;
- (iv) accessible teaching and learning material;
- (v) communication support;
- (vi) ergonomic modifications;
- (vii) examination accommodations consistent with academic standards; and
- (viii) accessible clinical learning environments.

(e) Patient Safety

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

Chapter-III

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

12. Procedure for issuance of Certificate to the PwBD Candidate

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

12.2 The determination of eligibility shall be based on—

- (a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (b) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, assistive technology or other support measures, wherever appropriate;

- (c) the ability of the candidate to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and
- (d) considerations relating to patient safety, supported by objective medical and functional evidence.

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

- (a) the diagnosis or category of disability;
- (b) the percentage of benchmark disability recorded in the UDID Card or Disability Certificate; or
- (c) generalized assumptions or stereotypes associated with any disability.

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

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

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

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

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

13. Appellate Mechanism

13.1 Any candidate aggrieved by the findings or decision of the Medical Assessment Board may prefer an appeal before the **Appellate Authority** constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, within such time and in

such manner as may be notified by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) from time to time.

13.2 The Appellate Authority shall independently examine the appeal and may, where considered necessary, call for the records of the Medical Assessment Board, direct a fresh medical assessment by an appropriate expert or specialist, seek additional medical opinion, or undertake such further examination as it deems fit in accordance with these Guidelines.

13.3 The Appellate Authority shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, clearly recording the basis for affirming, modifying, or setting aside the findings of the Medical Assessment Board.

13.4 The decision of the Appellate Authority shall be final for the purposes of counselling and admission under these Guidelines, subject to any order or direction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAPTER IV

MISCELLANEOUS

14. Institutional Responsibilities

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

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

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

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

14.5 Every Medical College shall designate a Nodal Officer or establish an appropriate institutional mechanism in the nature of an enabling unit to serve as a single point of contact to address the PwBD candidates seeking clinical accommodations and further to facilitate implementation of these Guidelines and to address various other issues concerning PwBD candidates. These measures reflect the institutional responsibilities emphasized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

15. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

15.1 Every Medical College and Counselling Authority shall maintain an effective, accessible and time-bound grievance redressal mechanism for addressing complaints relating to disability assessment, denial of reasonable accommodation or any act of discrimination against PwBD candidates.

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

16. Compliance

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

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

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

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

17. Power to Issue Clarifications

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

18. Interpretation

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

19. Repeal and Saving Clause

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

19.2 Notwithstanding such supersession, any action taken, assessment conducted or decision made under the earlier guidelines shall be deemed to have been validly taken or made insofar as it is not inconsistent with these Guidelines.

20. Overriding Principle

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

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SCHEDULE-I

APPENDIX- A SELF CERTIFICATION FORM- GENERAL

APPENDIX- B AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE HEARING IMPAIRMENT

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

APPENDIX-D AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (LOWER LIMB EXTREMITY)

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

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

APPENDIX-A**Self-Certification Affidavit**

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

Name of Candidate: _____

NEET Roll No.: _____

NEET Score: _____

UDID No.: _____

Disability Type:

- ☐ Locomotor
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Cognitive/SLD/
- ☐ *Others : _____ (Please specify)

Disability Percentage as per [UDID card]: _____ %

Assistive Devices Used (If any): _____

Essential Functional Competencies:

Competency Area	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
A. Communication	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people using assistive devices.	
B. Hearing	- I can hear and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments, with or without hearing aids or cochlear implants. - I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix	

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

***Note: Persons with benchmark disabilities other than Locomotor/Visual/Hearing/SLD/ASD/Mental Illness will have to submit the self-certified affidavit at**

**Appendix-A only (eg.: Blood disorders - Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle cell disease
Chronic Neurological Conditions etc.)**

APPENDIX-B

AFFIDAVIT

(HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

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

I have hearing loss in:

☐ Right Ear

☐ Left Ear

☐ Both Ears

☐ Neither

2. I use:

☐ Prescribed Hearing Aid

☐ Cochlear Implant

☐ None

3. I declare as under:

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

APPENDIX-C

AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)

{UPPER EXTREMITY- COORDINATED ACTIVITY}

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

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

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

APPENDIX-D

AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)
{LOWER EXTREMITY- STABILITY COMPONENTS}

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

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

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

APPENDIX-E

AFFIDAVIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by: _____

APPENDIX-F

AFFIDAVIT

(VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

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

1. I have Visual Impairment in:
 - ☐ Left Eye
 - ☐ Right Eye
 - ☐ Both Eye
 - ☐ Neither
2. I am using Low Vision Aid(s) _____.
3. With the use of Low Vision Aid, I declare the fulfillment of following criteria:

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

4. I hereby affirm that I can perform with the use of Low Vision Aid.
5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

SCHEDULE – II

[See Clause 12.6]

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Issued by the Medical Assessment Board

1. Candidate Particulars

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

2. Medical Assessment Board

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

3. Nature of Disability

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

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

4. Functional Competency Assessment

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

The Board records the following findings:

5. Assessment of Reasonable Accommodation

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

Accommodation(s) considered:

Accommodation(s) recommended (if any):

If no accommodation is recommended, reasons:

6. Assessment of Ability to Complete the MBBS Course

The Medical Assessment Board is satisfied that the candidate:

- ☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course and acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum.
- ☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course subject to the reasonable accommodation(s) specified above.
- ☐ Is not capable of acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum despite consideration of reasonable accommodation.

Reasons:

7. Patient Safety Assessment

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

Findings:

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

8. Final Determination

After considering—

- (a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency;
- (b) the feasibility of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology;
- (c) the ability to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and
- (d) considerations relating to patient safety,

the Medical Assessment Board hereby certifies that the candidate is:

☐ **Eligible**

☐ **Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation**

Recommended Accommodation(s):

☐ **Ineligible**

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

9. Declaration of the Medical Assessment Board

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

10. Signatures**Name of Member Designation Signature**

Chairperson

Member

Member

Member

Member

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Place: _____

(Official Seal of the Medical Assessment Board)

Office of MCC
Email: adgme@nic.in



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL COUNSELLING COMMITTEE
NML, NEW DELHI-110011

Ref. U-11011/07/2026-MEC

Dated: 07.08.2026

NOTICE

Urgent Attention Candidates/ Institutes:

This is for the information to all participating candidates of UG Counselling 2026 who want to apply under PwBD category that, the National Medical Commission has issued **an Addendum to the Notification dated 27.07.2026 regarding the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026"** (Copy Enclosed as **Annexure-I**). Candidates are advised to go through the document since it is to be read as integral part of the guidelines.

Further, it is informed that in compliance with directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in respect of M.A. No. 378/2025 in CA No. 14333/2024, an Appellate Body has been constituted for disability assessment and facilitation of PwBD candidates. The venue for the Assessment Board in Delhi shall be **Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi** (Constitution of board enclosed as **Annexure-II**).

The List of Appellate Boards is as follows:

- **VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi**
- **Grant Government Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai**
- **Banaras Hindu University, Banaras**
- **Madras Medical College, Chennai**
- **Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER), Kolkata**

The List of Primary Medical Assessment Boards who will issue Eligibility Certificates as per NMC norms to PwD candidates in support of their claim to avail 5% PwD reservation is as follows:

S/No.	Name of Medical Assessment Board	City/State	Specialities Available for which Eligibility Certificate can be issued as per category of Disabilities mentioned in Eligibility Certificate
1.	All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AIIPMR)	Mumbai	For Locomotor Disability only
2.	Goa Medical College	Goa	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate except Speech Disability.
3.	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram , Kerala	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate. Ophthalmology Tests to be conducted at Regional Institute of Ophtalmology, Thiruvananthapuram under GMC Thiruvananthapuram
4.	SMS Medical College	Jaipur, Rajasthan	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate except: Neurology- Genetic Testing ENT- Speech & Language Disability Testing Orthopaedics/PMR- GonitometerAdult. Plumb Line, Hand Dynamometer, Laser
5.	Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector32	Chandigarh	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate
6.	Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board	Agartala/Tripura	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate
7.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Bandra, Mumbai	Mumbai, Maharashtra	For Hearing Disabilities only
8.	AIIMS, Nagpur	Nagpur, Maharashtra	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate
9.	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & RML Hospital, New Delhi. (ABVIMS & RMLH)	New Delhi	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate except ENT For Visual Disability: Candidates who use LVAs may bring their own LVAs which can be checked.
10.	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC)	New Delhi	All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate
11.	All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru	Mysuru, Karnataka	For Speech & Hearing Disabilities only

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

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

50	SKMCH, Muzaffarpur	Bihar
51	GMC, Bettiah	Bihar
52	BMIMS, Pawapuri, Nalanda	Bihar
53	JKTMC&H, Madhepura	Bihar
54	Andhra Medical College/King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
55	Guntur Medical College/Govt. General Hospital, Guntur	Andhra Pradesh
56	Kurnool Medical College/Govt General Hospital, Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh
57	RIMS, Imphal	Manipur
58	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
59	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences	Andaman And Nicobar
60	AIIMS Bibinagar	Telangana
61	AIIMS Jammu	Jammu
62	JIPMER Pondicherry	Pondicherry
63	AIIMS Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
64	NAMO Medical Education & Research Institute	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
65	NEIGRIHMS	Shillong, Meghalaya

**All the Primary Medical Assessment Boards have been instructed to include one PwBD Doctor/
Health Professional (regular employee) as Member of Medical Assessment Boards**

Standard Operating Procedure for appeal by NEET PwBD Candidates Appearing Before the Appellate Disability Assessment Board

The following process shall be followed for the appraisal and disposal of appeals submitted by NEET PwBD candidates:

Step 1: Submission of Appeal

The candidate declared ineligible by the Primary Disability Assessment Medical Board may submit the appeal on the email IDs given in the portal (disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in and disabilityappeal-convener@gov.in) along with the choice of Appellate Disability Assessment Board, **before the commencement of their respective round of NEET counselling**. The appeal received will be further shared with the chosen Appellate Board for its perusal and further necessary action. Following five are the authorized Appellate Disability Assessment Boards:

- VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
- Grant Government Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai
- Banaras Hindu University, Banaras
- Madras Medical College, Chennai
- Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER), Kolkata

Step 2: Scheduling of Assessment

Based on the candidate's availability, the date, time, venue and necessary instructions shall be communicated to the candidate by nodal officer of the concerned Appellate Board.

Step 3: Reporting and Verification

On the scheduled date, the candidate shall report to **concerned** appellate board for assessment. All relevant medical and disability-related documents shall be examined by the board during the course of examination.

Step 4: Appellate Disability Assessment

The Appellate Disability Assessment Board shall conduct the disability assessment in accordance with the prevailing **“Guidelines for assessing the extent of specified disabilities” 2024 by DEPwD**. Wherever required, the board may co-opt members for assessment.

Step 5: Final Decision of the Appellate Board

Upon completion of the assessment and review of all relevant records, the Appellate Disability Assessment Board shall record its final decision regarding the candidate's disability status with a speaking order, percentage of disability and eligibility under the PwBD category for NEET counselling. The decision of the Appellate Disability Assessment Board will stand final.

Step 6: Uploading and Communication of Decision

The final decision of the Appellate Board shall be communicated to Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) |India, with a copy to **Dte.GHS**.

Step 7: Completion of Process

Upon communication of the decision, the appellate process shall be deemed complete, and the candidate shall proceed with the **NEET counselling process** in accordance with the final decision of the Appellate Disability Assessment Board.

Notice posted on: 07.08.2026

Annexure-I



राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग

National Medical Commission

(Under Graduate Medical Education Board)

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Phone: 011 25367033/25367035/25367036, E-mail: ug@nmc.org.in

U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB

Dated: 05.08.2026

ADDENDUM

Subject: Addendum to the Notification dated 27.07.2026 regarding the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026"

Attention is invited to Clause 9.2 of the Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026, notified vide Notification No. U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB dated 27.07.2026, which provides that every candidate seeking admission under the PwBD category shall possess a valid Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card. Attention is also invited to Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, regarding the validity of temporary UDID Cards/Disability Certificates for extending statutory benefits to eligible persons with benchmark disabilities.

2. That, in order to provide clarity and to ensure that the provisions of the Guidelines are interpreted in consonance with the Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the following addendum is hereby issued. The said Office Memorandum clarifies that persons with benchmark disabilities which are progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve shall not be denied statutory benefits merely because their disability certificate is temporary in nature.
3. Accordingly, it is clarified that Clause 9.2 shall be read harmoniously with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2024, and the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 17.12.2025.
4. Therefore, for the purposes of admission to the MBBS Course under the PwBD category:
 - (i) A candidate shall not be denied consideration solely on the ground that the UDID Card or Disability Certificate is temporary, where the disability has been

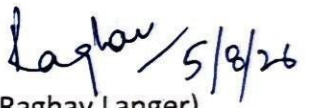
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categorized as "progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve", subject to verification by the Medical Assessment Board in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(ii) In cases of Candidates holding Temporary UDID with a disability condition recorded as "likely to improve", the Medical Assessment Boards shall re- assess benchmark disability of the candidates as per the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, apart from assessing the functional competency as per the provisions prescribed under the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(iii) The Medical Assessment Board shall continue to independently assess the candidate's functional competency in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026, before issuing the Eligibility Certificate.

5. This clarification is issued to ensure uniform implementation of the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026 and shall be read as an integral part of said Guidelines.


(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary
National Medical Commission

All stakeholders for admission to MBBS course, 2026

Annexure-II

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Dr. Loveneesh G. Krishna
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स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशक
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES



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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Health Services

Subject: Constitution of Appellate Body for Disability Assessment Board

In compliance with directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India record of proceeding in respect of M.A. No. 378/2025 in CA No. 14333/2024, an **Appellate Body** is constituted for disability assessment. The venue for the Assessment Board shall be Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

1.	Dr. Geetha Anandan, Additional Director General of Health Services, Directorate General of Health Services	geetha.anandan@cghs.nic.in 9869058444	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ajay Gupta, HoD, PMR-Safdarjung Hospital/ Representative / or Dr. Rita Majumdar, HoD, PMR-LHMC/ Representative,	drajavgupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in drajavgupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in 9810692375 ritu.majumdar35@lhmc-hosp.gov.in 9958389090	Member
3.	Dr. Jatin Talwar, Director Professor, CIO- Safdarjung Hospital	Jatin.talwar@gov.in 9811666788	Member
4.	Dr. Vivek Suman, Professor, Department of Medicine, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	vyksmd@gmail.com +91 9911117589	Member
5.	Dr. Arunbha Chakravarty, HoD, ENT Director Professor- LHMC / or Dr. Gautam Bir Singh, HoD, ENT Director Professor – Dr.RML Hospital	drachakravarti@yahoo.co.in 9868093035 gb.singh@lhmc-hosp.gov.in gbsnit@yahoo.co.in 9818836242	Member
6.	Dr. Piyush Ramavat, HoD, Eye-LHMC/ or Dr. Manav Deep Singh, Eye, Principal Consultant- Dr.RML Hospital	hi_piyush2001@yahoo.co.in 9971550103 singh_md@yahoo.com 9810133491	Member
7.	Dr. Shiv Prasad, HoD, Psychiatry-LHMC/ or Dr. Pankaj Verma, HoD, Psychiatry- Safdarjung Hospital	shiv.prasad38@gov.in 9810488067 hod.psych@vmmc-sjh.nic.in pverma.md1@gmail.com 9313534345, 8826627272	Member
8.	Dr. Rupali Roy, Assistant Director General of Health Services, Directorate General of Health Services	dr.rupali@nic.in 9999333760	Convener

**The board includes 01 Doctor with Disability as Member

(Dr. Loveneesh G. Krishna)
DGHS/MCC Convener

List of Designated Appellate Boards

The candidate declared ineligible by the Primary Disability Medical Board may submit the appeal on the email IDs given below along with the choice of appellate Disability Assessment Board, before the commencement of their respective round of NEET counselling.

Email ID:

1. disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in
2. disabilityappeal-convener@gov.in

Hospital Name	Nodal Officer	Phone Number	Venue
VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital	Dr. Piyush K Thayal	9899981466	VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, Ansari Nagar East, near to AIIMS Metro Station, New Delhi, Delhi 110029
IPGMER	Dr Vasundhara Ghoshal	9874351897	IPGMER and SSKM Hospital, 244, Acharya Jagadish Chandra (AJC) Bose Road, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, West Bengal, PIN 700020.
Grant Govt. Medical College	Dr Gajanand Chavan	8355912891	GGMC, J.J. Marg, Nagpada, Mumbai Central, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400008, India
Madras Medical College	Dr. R. Sudhakar	9380745533	MMC, No. 1, E.V.R. Periyar Salai (Poonamallee High Road), Park Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 600003
Banaras Hindu University	Dr. Nilesh Kumar	9889655100	Banaras Hindu University Lanka, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India

The appellate body after re-assessment will forward the report of the student to MCC with a copy to DGHS for necessary action.