ATAL MEDICAL AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

HIMACHAL PRADESH – 175008

ON BEHALFOF GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

DEPARTMENT OF AYUSH

COUNSELLING

PROSPECTUSFOR

ADMISSION TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREE IN AYURVEDA (MD/MS)

IN

RAJIV GANDHI GOVERNMENT POST GRADUATE AYURVEDIC COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, PAPROLA -176115, DISTT. KANGRA (H.P.)

AND

SHIVA AYURVEDIC COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
CHANDPUR, DISTT. BILASPUR -174004

ONLINE Application Fee:

i)	**For General & Other Categories**	**Rs. 2200**
ii)	**For SC/ST/PWD Categories**	**Rs. 1100**

Released on : 07.11.2026

(Entire application and counseling process shall be in online mode)

For Query : 9459139364 , Mail: counselling.amruhp@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

1.	Submission of online application with successful transaction of fee.	07-11-2026 to 09-11-2026
2	Resolving the issues if any in the form for which fees are successfully deposited.	10.11.2026
3.	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online counseling	11.11.2026
4.	Display of general combined state merit list of 1st round of online Common/Centralized Counseling for admissions to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	12.11.2026 and 13.11.2026
6.	Display of provisional allocation of 1st Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	16.11.2026
7.	Display of final allocation of 1st Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state	17.11.2026
8	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 1st round of online counseling.	18.11.2026
9	Display vacancy for 2nd round online counseling	To be notified soon
10	Submission of fresh online application with successful transaction of fee for 2nd round counseling. (only for those candidates who are not registered in 1st round counseling)	To be notified soon
11	Resolving the issues if any in the form for which fees are successfully deposited	To be notified soon
12	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online counseling	To be notified soon
13	Display of general combined state merit list of 2nd round of online Common/Centralized Counseling for admissions to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	To be notified soon
14	Display of provisional allocation of 2nd Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	To be notified soon
15	Display of final allocation of 2nd Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state	To be notified soon
16	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 2nd round of online counseling.	To be notified soon
17	Display Vacancy for 3rd Round Counseling	To be notified soon
18	Submission of online application with successful transaction of fee for 3rd Round Counselling. **(only for those candidates who are not Complete/Register in 1st and 2nd round counselling.**	To be notified soon
19	Resolving the issues if any in the form for which fees are successfully deposited.	To be notified soon
20	Filling of choices/preferences of course/ colleges and quota for provisional allocation of seats through online counseling	To be notified soon

21	Display of general combined state merit list of 3rd round of online Common/CentralizedCounseling for admissions to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	To be notified soon
22	Display of provisional allocation of 3rd Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu) Colleges of the state.	To be notified soon
23	Display of final allocation of 3rd Round of online counseling for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) courses in Govt./Private MD/MS (Ayu)Colleges of the state	To be notified soon
24	Date of report for admission to the allotted Course/College after 3rd round of online counseling.	To be notified soon

Further schedule of counseling, if any will be announced later.

Note:- 1) Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the AMRU websites (***https://amruhp.ac.in/***) regularly for any change in the counseling /admission process as well as latest updates till the last closing date of admission and University shall in no way be responsible for non- communication on this account.

2) Candidate can fill preferences of colleges and quota by their login on ***https://erpamruhp.in/login.htm*** or login tab of AMRU website (***https://amruhp.ac.in/***)

Important Notes:

(i) The complete text of the Counseling Prospectus is available on the University Website www.amruhp.ac.in. 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 may obtain the print out of confirmation copy of ONLINE application form as per instructions mentioned in the prospectus. The print out 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 counseling.

(ii) Failure to complete any of the step of online Application Form and payment of fee as per requirement of online process, final submission of online application will remain incomplete and unsuccessful. Merely deduction of fee does not mean that the online application form has been submitted successfully. In the event of failure of fee and non-generation of confirmation copy of the online application form, the University shall, in no way be responsible.

(iii) Generation of confirmation copy confirms the correctness and final submission of application form. If confirmation copy has not been generated, this means that application has not been submitted successfully which will lead to rejection.

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PART-A

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Atal Medical and Research University will be inviting online applications on behalf of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on the basis of AIAPGET-2026 for admission to Postgraduate Degree Courses in Ayurveda Vachaspati-Ayurveda Dhanwantri i.e. MD/MS (Ayurveda) in Rajiv Gandhi Government Post-Graduate Ayurvedic College and Hospital Paprola, District Kangra(H.P.) and Shiva Ayurevdic Medical College & Hospital, P.O. Chandpur, Distt Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh the affiliated colleges of the Atal Medical and Research University, Mandi, 175008.

1.2 The aspiring candidates of AIAPGET-2026 who fulfills the requisite qualifications and other conditions as given herein after in the prospectus, may apply online only for admission to the MD/MS (Ayurveda) courses by using University website www.amruhp.ac.in. However, the print out of the computer generated confirmation copy of the online application form duly complete in all respects along with self-attested photocopies of all requisite certificates / documents is required to be submitted by the candidates in personal at the time of Counseling. All original certificates/documents are also required for verification at the time of Counseling. No additional time will be given for producing original certificate to any candidate.

1.3 Duration of Course: The Course of study for the Post-Graduate Degree shall be of 3 years duration.

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

The candidates must be an Indian National and possess following educational qualifications and other conditions for seeking admission to the Post-Graduate Degree in MD/MS(Ayurveda)Courses.

(i) Candidates must possess BAMS or any equivalent Degree of five and half years duration (including one year rotating internship) recognized by the NCISM from a recognized University/Institute established by law in India and must have completed satisfactorily one year rotating internship by 31-10-2026 as per NCISM notification and also 6 months internship (joined the course before 2010) for academic session 2026-27.

(ii) Candidates must be registered with Ayurvedic & Unani Medical Board, H.P. Shimla or must get himself/ herself registered within three months from the date of admission in the aforesaid Medical Board.

(iii) **Regular H.P. Ayurvedic Medical Officer must have rendered five years of regular service. He must have served for at least, three year in rural area or two year in hard/tribal areas in the state of Himachal Pradesh as A.M.O. including contractual services.** Ayurvedic Medical Officers working on regular basis in department of Ayurveda (H.P.) should have minimum 8 years of service left for superannuation after completion of post graduate degree. The definition of Ayurvedic Medical Officers will be Ayurvedic Medical Officers working on regular basis in Government of Himachal Pradesh. The condition for grant of study leave for in-Service Ayurvedic Medical Officers will be as per policy of the State Government. In-service candidates (Ayurvedic Medical Officers) must have obtained ―No Objection Certificate from his/her employer before applying for P.G. course. Without NOC from the competent authorities; they shall not be considered for counseling as well as admission.

(iv) In order to be eligible for admission to P.G. courses, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the AIAPGET-2026:

provided that in respect of –

(a) Candidates belonging to the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes, the minimum shall be 40th percentile;

(b) Candidates with benchmarked Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(49 of 2016) the minimum shall be 45th percentile for general category and be 40th percentile for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes.

(v) There is no upper age limit for admission to ASU&H-PG courses.

(vi) Only Bonafide Himachali Ayurvedic Graduates of Himachal Pradesh University or any other University recognized by the NCISM, New Delhi eligible for Direct Quota.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS& RESERVATION

(Rajiv Gandhi Government Post-Graduate Ayurvedic College and Hospital Paprola, District Kangra (H.P.)

3.1 Total number of seats available for admission is **53.** 15% Seats i.e. 8 All India Quota (Group-II). Out of remaining 85% seats i.e. **45** seats, 2 seats are reserved for ICCR candidates and remaining **43** seats are H.P. State Quota Seats (Group-I). The subject wise distributions of seats in both the groups are as under:

Sr. No.	Subject		Group-I		Group-II	Total number of Seats
			State Quota	ICCR		
1	Agad Tantra		3	-	-	3
2	Ayurveda Samhita Evam Siddhant		2	-	1	3
3	Dravyaguna		3	-	1	4
4	Kumarabhritya		3	-	1	4
5	Kayachikitsa		6	-	1	7
6	Kriya Sharira		-	1	1	2
7	Panchakarma		3	-	1	4
8	Prasuti evam Stri Roga		3	-	1	4
9	Rachna Sharira		1	-	1	2
10	Rasa Shashtra evam Bhaishajya Kalpana		3	-	-	3
11	Rog nidhana evam Vikriti Vigyana		3	1	-	4
12	Shalakya	Netra Roga	1	-	-	1
		Karna Nasa Mukha	3	-	-	3
13	Shalya		5	-	-	5
14	Swasthavritta & Yoga		4	-	-	4
	Total		**43**	2	8	**53**

Note: (i) Number of seats may be increased or decreased as per the approval of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and Ministry of AYUSH Govt. of India for the session 2026-27.
(ii) Group-I (State Quota) i.e. 43 seats will be filled as per 200 point roster approved by Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Group -II : (All India Quota) *The remaining 15% seats i.e. 8 seats shall be filled up through open competition on All India basis by the competent authority as designated by the Govt. of India. . All bonafide Himachali candidates will also be eligible under this group in order of merit.*

3.2 Reservation for different P.G. Specialties in group I on rotation basis as per Govt. Policy as under:

Sr. No.	Subject	Total No. of Seats	Group-I For State of HP													Group-II All India Quota
			In Service AMO						Direct- BAMS						ICCR Seats	
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS/ UR	PWD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWD	GEN		
1	Agad Tantra	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ayurved Samhita Evum Siddhant	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Dravyaguna	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
4	Kaumarabhritya	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5	Kayachikitsa	7	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
6	Kriya Sharira	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
7	Panchakarma	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
8	Prasuti evam Stri Roga	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
9	Rachna Sharira	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	Rasa Shashtra evam Bhaishajya Kalpana	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
11	Rog Nidana evam Vikriti Vigyana	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
12	Shalakya Netra Roga	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	KNM	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Shalya	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
14	Swasthavritta	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Total	**53**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**-**	**11**	**2**	**8**

Note: ***(i)*** *The above distribution of seat is purely provisional subject to approval from the Government of HimachalPradesh.*

(ii) *The Counseling to fill-up All India Quota seats (Group-II) shall be conducted by the authority designated by the Central Government.*

(iii) *ICCR nominated candidates shall be allocated Group-I seats for this session 2026-2027 i.e. one seat in* **Kriya Sharira** *and one seat in* **Rog Nidana evam Vikriti Vigyana.**

3.3 The in-service candidates who are Bonafide Himachali and H.P. Bonafide direct

open candidates who are graduates of *H.P. University* or any other University recognized by NCISM, New Delhi shall also be eligible for admission on merit and choice for Group II (All India Quota of 8 seats). For this purpose they shall apply to concerned authority designated by the central government. In service candidates (AMO) must have obtained ―No Objection Certificate‖ from his/her employer before applying for PG courses.

3.4 If required number of candidates in each group for reserve seats are not available, the seat reserved for them will be filled by the university from eligible candidates on merit of the same group in the same specialty in final round of counseling

3.5 In case, the seats of Group-II (AIQ) remained unfilled, the same shall be filled up in order of merit from the general category as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India/ general category candidates of Group-I (State Quota). Merit list of the qualified candidates of AIAPGET-2026 who applied within stipulated period shall be prepared by the University for completing the admission process through counseling committee as per merit within the prescribed schedule of AYUSH.

3.6 No relaxation in period of study shall be given to a candidate who has already obtained Post-Graduate Degree in one specialty and now desires to undergo Post- Graduate Course in another specialty.

3.7 Candidates of reserved categories i.e.SC/ST/OBC falling in general combined Merit in order of merit shall have option to exhaust general seat or reserved seat of their concerned category in a particular department/specialty Subject to fulfillment of criteria of General Category.

3.8 Criteria for Persons with Disabilities (PwD): 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-UG-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-7). 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.

PwBD seats remain vacant due to non-availability of eligible candidates, such seats shall be converted to the General category in the subsequent counselling round.

4. SUBMISSION & IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING-UP

ONLINEAPPLICATION FORM

Click on menu "Admission" > Apply for Admission and counseling > PG MD/MS AYURVED or Direct link available on the official website 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 PG MD/MS AYURVED Counselling.

4.1 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

4.1.2 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.

4.1.2 Fill the fields Admission Quota and Category "Candidate's Name", "Father"s Name" AIAPGET Roll No. as per AIAPGET-2026 "Email id" and "Mobile number" carefully (Details should be exactly matched with AIAPGET-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.

4.2 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.

(4.2.1) Online Application fee once remitted cannot be refunded under any circumstances; therefore, the candidates may remit the same very cautiously.

(4.2.2) If ineligibility of a candidate is detected at any stage, her admission/Online application form will be cancelled without any notice.

(4.2.3) Candidate(s) is herself responsible for any error or incomplete online application form.

(4.2.4) Incomplete online application form is liable to be rejected without any notice.

(4.2.5) 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.

(4.2.4) For any pre-examination query/clarification, please contact on 9459139344 (WhatsApp). Any query related with this entrance examination must be settled by the candidates well before the Entrance Examination.

(4.2.7) For any technical query with regard to filling the ONLINE Application form,

please contact on 01905-243947, 9459139364.

(4.2.8) While filling up the ONLINE form, if candidate face some technical query, she can submit his/her query on counselling.amruhp@gmail.com

(4.2.9) In case, any candidate deposited the wrong fee inadvertently while filling up ONLINE Application Form for PG MD/MS AYURVED 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.

4.3 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 AIAPGET-2026 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 QUALIFICAION 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:-

4.3.2 Candidate Photograph and signature

Photograph should be taken on or after 1st November 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.

4.3.3 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.

4.3.4 Filling of Address details

4.3.5. 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.)

4.3.6. Filling of Qualification Details.

4.3.7 Uploading relevant Documents.

4.4 Final Submission and Downloading the Pdf.

4.4.1 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.

4.4.2 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.

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

4.4.5 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.

4.5 After the closing date of the online application, all forms that are incomplete or not finally submitted—regardless of uploaded documents/fee payment—will be reset/deleted from the portal. If these candidates wish to participate in the next round of Counselling they must fill a new application form with unique email and pay the application fee again.

4.6 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.

4.7 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.

4.8 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., AIAPGET-2026 Roll Number, Name and Father's Name with full address.

5. PROVISIONAL MERIT LIST

5.1 The Combined and Category wise State Quota provisional merit list of the qualified candidates based on the merit ranking of AIAPGET-2026 who have submitted their application online with successful transaction of fee shall be prepared and uploaded on the University website www.amruhp.ac.in within stipulate period as mentioned in the prospectus. The new AMRU merit ranks in order of merit will be assigned to the candidates in the merit list notified by the University for Admission to MD/MS (Ayurveda) courses. The candidates are advised to check their new AMRU merit ranks. Merely assigning of the rank in this merit list does not confer any right for admission. However, the admission will be made in order of AMRU merit as well as fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria on verification of the original certificates /documents and subject to availability of seat(s) in the concerned specialty under the Group/category at the time of Counseling/admission.

5.2 The qualifying criteria for AYUSH MD/MS/PG DIPLOMA courses shall be as per NCISM and Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India directions i.e. Indian Medicine Central Council (Post Graduate Ayurveda Education) Amendment Regulation 2018. In order to be eligible for admission to Post-graduate courses for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum marks at 50th percentile in the AIAPGET-2026. Qualifying criteria for candidates belonging to scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes and other backward classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. Candidate with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for General category and 40th percentile for scheduled caste, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes.

Note:- *Actual admission to the MD/MS(Ayurveda) Courses for this session shall depend upon the receipt of the permission from the Ministry of AYUSH Govt. of India. The admission to the departments as well as number of seats can vary as per the permission of AYUSH Govt. of India. In such cases, re-distribution of number of seats/Group/Categories shall be finally drawn before the process of counseling/admission.*

5.3 Category once mentioned cannot be changed at any stage after the given time of correction in a round.

6. Common/Centralized Counseling and Admission Procedure

(a) There will be online Counseling system to make the provisional allocation of the available seats MD/MS (Ayurvedic) to the eligible candidates in order of merit-cum-choices/preferences of the **Specialty, College and category/Quota.** The online admission application form will be filled by the candidate within the stipulated period by using University website **www.amruhp.ac.in**. This will be followed by releasing of merit list. After this the candidates will be able to fill the choices/preferences of Specialty, Colleges and Quota within the given time.

(b) The admission process in the Rajiv Gandhi Government Post Graduate Ayurvedic College (Direct-BAMS, In Service AMO- State quota) and Shiva Ayurvedic College & Hospital (State Qouta, All India quota) shall be completed by online allotment within the prescribed schedule through the Centralized/ Common Counseling Committee constituted by the Director AYUSH, Shimla HP under the Chairmanship of the Principal-cum-Dean R G G Ayurvedic College & Hospital Paprola and the Controller of Examinations, Atal Medical and Research University HP is its Member Secretary.

(c) After provisional allocation of seats in the first round of counselling, candidates would be able to download provisional admission letters from the website of the university after login to their account. The candidates will be required to report to the Principals of the respective college along with requisite original documents and print out of application form and provisional allotment letter. Candidates will also be required to deposit one self-attested copy of all these documents.

(d) The eligibility of the candidates will be determined by the Admission Committee constituted by the Principals of the respective college. The Admission Committee will recommend admission of the candidate after ensuring eligibility, verifying documents, medical fitness and deposition of fees. If the candidate does not follow the aforesaid process within stipulated time the allotment shall be cancelled automatically without any intimation to the candidate. This seat shall be declared vacant in subsequent round of the counseling and penalty (if applicable) shall be imposed as per provisions of the prospectus.

(e) After completion of 1st round of Common /Centralized Counseling, the 2nd round of Common/ Centralized Counselling shall be conducted by the AMRU as per schedule prescribed in the Prospectus or schedule issued on the University Website by the Counselling Committee on the University Website. The online application form shall be made available on www.amruhp.ac.in. The Candidates will be required to fill up choices/preferences of Speciality, college(s) and categories/ quota afresh within stipulated period for provisional allocation against vacant seats or the seats falling vacant due to change over of the Specialty. If candidate is satisfied with his /her seat allocated during the 1 round of online Counseling, he/she is not required to participate in the 2 round of online Counselling. In case he/she wants upgradation/change of the Specialty, then he/she will have to submit fresh preferences in 2nd round failing which the seat allocated in the 1st round will be treated as final. Change of Speciality/upgradation from one Speciality to another and from one Ayurvedic College to another shall be allowed during the 2nd & 3rd round of Centralized /Common Counselling in order of merit as per the availability of seats and choices filled by the candidates. During the subsequent round of Counseling, if an admitted candidate of previous round, who participated in subsequent round, is not getting up-gradation then he/she will be allowed to retain the seat with category allotted in previous Round and hence allocation shall be done only of available vacancy in subsequent Round. The vacant seats in second round will be filled category-wise only.

For example if during the 2nd round of Cunseling, 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 and hence allocation shall be done only of available vacancy in Round -2.

(f) Fresh Registration in Round-2 is allowed to those candidates who have not registered in 1st round (These candidates will be required to pay application fee). Those candidates who registered for Round-1 and were not allotted any seat, need not register again, they can log in and fill up the choices directly in 2nd round. Following the filling of choices, the seats shall be allocated based on merit and choices.

(g) After completion of 2nd round of counselling, the 3rd round of counselling shall be conducted as per schedule by the University and the online counselling form shall be made available on the University website www.amruhp.ac.in. **Candidates already registered are not required to fill form again but all candidates are required to fill up fresh choices/preferences of course, college(s) and quota withinstipulated period for provisional allocation against vacant seats**. All candidates whose names figured in the AMRU merit list notified by the University are entitled to fill up the preferences of college/course/quota for 3rd round of counselling. If candidate is satisfied with his/ her seat allocated during the 1st or 2nd round of online counselling, he/she is not required to participate in the subsequent round of online counselling. Shifting/up-gradation from one Ayurvedic Colleges to another shall be allowed during the 3rd round of Centralized /Common Counselling in order of merit as per the availability of seats and choices filled by the candidates .

(h) 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 described in clause 7 (K) and the same procedure will be followed in subsequent rounds

(i) Candidate will not be allowed to widhdraw or surrender their admitted seat of round 3. If they do so they will be ineligible for further / stray vacany round. Candidates who have been allocated seat in 3rd round if they fail to join the allocated seat, then they will become ineligible to participate in any further/ stray vacancy round.

(j) **<u>There shall be Two Rounds of counseling for All India Quota (AIQ) PG Seats of Private ASU&H Institutes and after 2nd Round, if AIQ seats are not filled, these vacant seats may be converted into the State Government quota seats and same will be filled up as per State Government rules.</u>**

(k) During 3rd round of Common/ Centralized Counseling the vacant seats of 2nd round will be displayed and will be filled category-wise in 3rd round, in case the eligible candidates to the extent of reservation in any category are not available, the vacant seats shall be filled up by making them available to other category in 3nd round only as given below. If the candidate allocated seat in 3nd round does not join the allocated college and seat remains unfilled, the seat will be offered to the same category candidates in the subsequent rounds, if available but if no candidate of the respectivecategory is available the seat will be filled with other category candidates as described below. The same procedure will be followed in any subsequent rounds. Seat once declared un-reserved/ filled with unreserved candidate will

remain un-reserved in all subsequent rounds.

(i) The vacant /unfilled seats of SC category shall be filled up from amongst the eligible ST category candidates.

(ii) The vacant /unfilled seats of ST category shall be filled up from amongst the eligible SC category candidates.

(iii) In case, the eligible candidates 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.

(iv) The vacant /unfilled seats of Person with disability shall be filled –up from un-reserved category candidates.

(l) It is pertinent to mention here that the candidates can fill the choices of colleges **Speciality/ categories /quota** which are not reflecting in the vacancy position of seats during 2nd round/subsequent round of Counseling as few seats **may arise due to change over of Speciality/College by candidates who have already occupied a PG (MD/MS Ayurvedic**) **seats in 1st round**. In view there of, seats of any College / Specialty 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.

(m) After completion of 3rd round of counselling, Stray Vacancy Round of counseling shall be conducted by the University and the online counselling form shall be made available on the University website www.amruhp.ac.in. All fresh candidate as well as candidates already admitted in Govt. / Pvt. Ayurved colleges are eligible to participate in stray vacancy round of counseling. Candidates who are not registered in earlier rounds will be allowed to fill new forms. All fresh and admitted candidates will be allowed to fill fresh choices/preferences of course, college and quota in the online application form within stipulated period for provisional allocation against vacant seats/ change of specialty. No inter-se-shifting from one Private Ayurvedic Colleges to another shall be allowed during the Stray Round of Counselling. However, shifting from Private Ayurvedic Colleges to Govt. Ayurvedic College in order of merit-cum-choices/preferences shall be allowed. Shifting / Upgration from Private to Govt. Ayurvedic College and one specility to another in the same college in order of merit-cum-choices/preferences will be allowed during stray vacancy. In private college, shifting from All India to HP Quota of eligible candidates based on merit will be allowed in stray vacancy round.

(n) Pursuant to the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. on 10.07.2020 in CWP No. 2160 of 2020- Gunjan Thakur and Others Vs. State of H.P. and others, all the candidates who applied for 2nd or subsequent rounds (3rd and Stray Vacancy) of Common/ Centralized Counseling for the first time and those who participated from earlier rounds will be considered together for allocation of seats in that particular round based on a common merit**.**

(o) Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the online counseling website **www.amruhp.ac.in** regularly for any change in the counseling/admission process as well as latest updates up to the last closing date of admission and Counselling Committee shall in no way be responsible for non-communication on this account.

(p) 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 Ayurvedic College. However, it will be the entire responsibility of the candidates concerned to supply correct and authenticated information on the online Application form. The Application Forms of ineligible candidates will berejected by the Common /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. As far as their final eligibility is concerned, the Counselling Committee shall, in no way be responsible, if they are found to be in eligible at the time of admission in the allocated college, leading to cancellation of their seat or any other consequence emanating from the same.

(q) It will be the sole responsibility of the Principal of the colleges concerned to admit the eligible candidates to the course as per provisions of the Prospectus. The Principal must ensure that he/ she is clear about the prescribed eligibility criteria of the State Common /Centralized Counselling Prospectus-2026-27 before admitting the candidate to the course. Candidates are also requested to ensure that they are eligible for the course they are going to take admission. In the event of his/her ineligibility detected at later stage, his/her admission shall 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 along with its legal consequences and liabilities of entire course fee to the concerned institutions**

(r) Candidate who brings incomplete documents/certificate(s) at the time of reporting for verification of documents at the level of college for admission, his/her candidature is liable to be rejected without any notice by the College Scrutiny Committee. Provided further that in the admission process, the decision of the Director Ayush H.P./ Chairman Centralized /Common Counseling Committee shall be final and binding upon all concerned

(s) Stray vacancy round (if any) to fill-up vacant /unfilled MD/MS Ayurvedic seats will be conducted by the Common/ Centralized Counseling Committee as per Counselling procedure only at the level of AMRU strictly in accordance with provisions published in this prospectus‖

(t) The candidate(s) found ineligible at any stage shall have no claim for admission or continuation of PG courses even if he/she qualifies in the **AIAPGET-2026**

(u) In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in **AIAPGET-2026** the selection shall be determined the merit rank basis of **AIAPGET-2026**.

7.1 Admission

7.1.1 The Common/Centralized Counselling for admission to Postgraduate (MD/MS Ayurvedic) Degree courses in various specialties shall be held online.

7.1.2 The following documents are required at the time of reporting for admission in the concerned **Ayurvedic** Colleges failing which admission will not be accepted by the concerned College:

a. Provisional Allotment letter along with print out of application.

b. All Educational Certificates including Bachelor Degree (in Original) and other documents as per provision of the Prospectus.

7.2 The print out of online application form be retained by the candidate and the same shall be submitted personally along with the following documents/certificates duly self-attested at the time of Counseling/ admission:-

a) Provisional allotment letter issued by AMRU

b) Admit card of AIAPGET-2026.

c) AIAPGET-2026, Result/ Rank letter issued by NTA

d) Matriculation or its equivalent examination certificate for verification of date of birth.

e) Plus two certificate for verification of subjects & education board.

f) Marks-Sheets of all the examination from first to final Prof./years of BAMS relating to qualifying professional examinations and Degree.

g) Provisional or Degree Certificate

h) Certificate of compulsory Rotatory internship after passing the final year examination as per eligibilityrequirement.

i) Registration certificate of Central/State Registration Board of ISM.

j) Character certificate from last attended Institution followed by a separate character certificate from the Tehsildar of the area concerned for direct candidates.

k)The SC/ ST /OBC/ Persons with Disabilities (PwD) reserved category certificates issued by the competent authority, as applicable shall be submitted as per format given in the Prospectus at Appendix **A-2, A-3** and **A-4** respectively. The SC/ST/OBC candidates must possess such certificate on lineage of paternal families.

l) H.P. Bonafide Certificate as prescribed in the format of the Prospectus at Appendix **A-1** as issued by the concerned competent authority of State of Himachal Pradesh.

m) Full Regular Service Certificate from the competent authority in which the regular service/rural area service and Tribal/Hard area service should be mentioned separately. (For in service HP-AMO candidates only).

n) In-Service candidates (Ayurvedic Medical Officers) must have ―No Objection Certificate‖ from his /her employer before applying for P.G.course.

o) Aadhar card for verification of address

p)All original certificates will be verified by the counseling committee on the date of counseling**. No additional time will be given for producing original certificates to any candidate**.

Note:- **The candidates shall remain in touch with the University Website www.amruhp.ac.in for Counselling/Admission process.For any further query, the Candidate should contact the Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Post Graduate Ayurvedic College Paprola (Distt. Kangra) H.P.; Phone No.01894-242064 or remain in touch with college website www.paproaayurveda.org with latest updates till the completion of admission process within the last closing date of admission.**

PART – B

THE COLLEGE

8. ADMISSION

i. The admission for regular session will ordinarily be held in the month of September-October every year.

ii. Admission to Post-Graduate courses will be made through counseling out of the merit list prepared by the Atal Medical and Research University, Mandi. At the time of reporting in college, the selected candidates will bring the seat allotment letter issued by the AMRU along with original and photocopies (duly self-attested) of all the required documents/certificates. A fee of Rs 300/- which shall be charged from the appearing candidates during the document verification process and the date for starting classes will be fixed by Principal.

iii. Medical Fitness Certificate shall be obtained from the Medical Board constituted by Principal **(As Per Appendix–**4**)**

9. BOND:

i) In service candidates shall have to execute a bond at the time of admission to the extent of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs to serve the State Government for a period of at least five years after passing the course failing which he/she have to deposit the cost of bond money.

ii) In-service AMO's shall have to execute another bond at the time of admission to the extent of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs, that they will not leave the study before completion of the course, failing which he/she will have to deposit the cost of bond money.

iii) All direct group I and group II MD/MS students have to execute a bond at the time of admission to the extent of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs, that they will not leave the study before completion of the course, failing which he/she will have to deposit the cost of bond money along with stipend money with interest accrued up to date @10% of Simple interest.

iv) The Candidates belonging to EWS & PwD category shall be exempted from the bond condition. Candidates leaving the course on medical ground shall also be exempted from the bond condition. Deserving candidate leaving the PG Course on genuine grounds before completion as decided by the designated committee constituted by college administration shall also be exempted from bond condition.

v) If the PG scholar get selected for a permanent appointment in any government body during the tenure of course he/she may be allowed to join the service and may be allowed to continue the study after getting due permission from the employer within 3 months from joining of the service. If the scholar fails to resume his or her study within three months of joining, he/she will be liable to refund the whole amount of stipend/emoluments paid to him/her since his/her joining of the course along with bond amount.

10. FEE AND HOSTEL CHARGES

College Fee & fund (First Year)	
Tuition Fee	11,500.00
Admission Fee	2000.00
Affiliation and Recognition Fee	**6000.00**
College Security (Refundable)	**4000.00**
Library Security (Refundable)	**2000.00**
Amalgamated fund (Student welfare fund, Sports and Cultural, Dilapidated fund, Practical fund, Library fund, Internet fund, Seminar fund, Magazine fund, etc.)	**18000.00**
Total	**Rs. 43,500.00**
Note:-College & Library Securities to be charged only once from all students	
College Fee & fund (Second Year)	
Tuition Fee	11,500.00
Admission Fee	-
Affiliation and Recognition Fee	**6000.00**
Amalgamated fund (Student welfare fund, Sports and Cultural, Dilapidated fund, Practical fund, Library fund, Internet fund, Seminar fund, Magazine fund, etc.)	**20,000.00**
Total	**Rs. 37, 500.00**
College Fee & fund(Third Year)	
Tuition Fee	11.500.00
Admission Fee	-
Affiliation and Recognition Fee	**6000.00**
Amalgamated fund (Student welfare fund, Sports and Cultural, Dilapidated fund, Practical fund, Library fund, Internet fund, Seminar fund, Magazine fund, etc.)	**20,000.00**
Total	**Rs.37,500.00**
Hostel Fees (if provided) for each year except mess security	
Room Rent	5000.00
Hostel security (Refundable)	1000.00
Hostel Fund	14,000.00
Total	**Rs.20,000.00**

Note: -Hostel Security to be charged only once from all students.

(i) Funds collected in fees, including Hostel fees can be diverted to other Fee Head if need arises in interest of students.

(ii) Newly admitted students should pay their fees in full within the prescribed period which will be notified by the College office. No student name will be enlisted in attendance register

unless he/she has paid the prescribed fee. **The seats of the students who do not pay the fee within the prescribed period shall be declared vacant and filled-up by admitting another candidate from the waiting list.**

(iii) Fees will be charged for full calendar month and not any part thereof. The total College and hostel fees will be paid annually in single installment in the month of November or as notified by the college. The fees should be deposited annually by fifteenth of the month in which it becomes payable without the late fee and up to the last date of the month with late fee of Rs.10/-per day. No notice will be displayed for depositing the college/hostel fees and it will be student's responsibility to pay the dues in time. Failure to pay all fee and other dues in full by the last day of the month by they are payable shall automatically entail removal of the student name from the roll. He/she however may be readmitted on payment of fees, and fine Rs.10/-per day plus readmission fee of Rs.2500/-.The Principal however, is empowered to grant exemption of fine in deserving cases.

(iv) In case the last day happened to be a Sunday or a Holiday the fees shall be payable on the next working day.

(v) Fees once paid shall not be refunded except the candidate (both state and all India Quota) who will get re-allocation/up-gradation during subsequent round of State Ayush Counseling or All India PG Counselling (AACCC) or upon surrender of seat only up to one day before the display of vacancy for Stray Round of counselling. After the said period, candidate will not be allowed to leave/ surrender their admitted seat and after the said period, if he/she do so then fee and other funds deposited by them will be forfeited.

(vi) The students seeking admission first time to the hostel shall pay the room rent from the month of admission at the rate prescribed thereof along with the caution money of Rs. 1000/-for admission to the hostel.

(vii) The rules pertaining to the non-payment of College fees apply to the non-payment of hostel fee as well; with the difference that re-admission fee for hostel will be equal to month's room rent. The room rent once paid shall not be refunded on any account.

(viii) Securities not claimed within one year after the student has left the Institute will lapse to the student's fund after deducting unpaid dues and charges.

(ix) Fees collected from P.G students at the time of admission shall be kept in the college budget till the completion of all round of counseling so that in case any selected candidate both state and all India quota surrender his/her seat within the prescribed time of counseling ,his/her fee can be refunded easily.

(x) Hostel fee can be charged for the number of month‘s basis left for the completion of degree/duration of assignment after depositing fee of the previous year.

(xi) If any student remains absent from the college without any prior information/permission or leave for 6 consecutive days or more than 10 days in a month, his/her name will be strucked off and will be entitled to readmission on payment of readmission fess Rs 2500/.

(xii) A fine of Rs 50 per day or as decided by Academic advisory committee will be charged from the absentees. The principal will have right to remit the fine in part or full. This fund will be kept in separate account and will be used by the Principal for the welfare of students.

(xiii) The security fund will be refunded to the candidate only after the completion of the course.

11. DURATION OF THE COURSE, ATTENDANCE, LEAVE AND CURRICULUM shall be as per the regulations from NCISM / Notified by Atal Medical and Research University, Nerchowk.

12 STIPEND

The student of Group-I & II admitted to the post-graduate course will be paid stipend as sanctioned by the H.P. Govt. From time to time in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable therein:

(i) The stipend is payable only for 36 months i.e. for prescribed duration of the course.

(ii) The stipend is payable after verification of attendance and on recommendation of satisfactory progress by the Head of the Department.

(iii) No stipend is payable, if a candidate fails in P.G. Part-I examination in more than one subject/paper, until he is promoted to the second year.

(iv) The P.G. students should have to follow following regulations:

a) During the period of training the scholar will not be allowed to do any type of private practice or job outside the College.

b) Every scholar on admission, will execute a bond on stamp paper of Rs.50/- abiding to study and complete the course and that in case, he/she leaves the course or if his/her admission is cancelled by the institute before completion for any reason he/she shall return the amount of stipend received by him /her from the college along with bond money.

c) No stipend will be paid to the candidates who have already acquired M.D.(Ayurveda) degree in any branch/specialty.

13 HOSTEL

All the scholars' will be provided hostel facilities subject to its availability in U.G. Hostelafter final allotment to UG students every year and shall be governed by the rules and regulations as applicable to BAMS students. Priority will be given to the U.G. students.

14 ANTI-RAGGING PROVISIONS

Every student of the college is informed that under the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide these Judgments/orders dated 4th March 2001, May 2007 and Feb 2009 which are to be followed in toto. The orders can be reviewed by candidates in the websites given below Judgment in Writ petition no 656 of 1998 of Vishwa Jagriti mission vs Central Govt. dated 4-5-2001website:http://stopragging.org/2004/14/full-text-the-supreme-court-order-banning ragging /and judgment Civil appeal no887/2009 title the university in Kerala vs thecouncilofPrincipalsofcollege&otherdated11-2-2009website:http://courtnic.nic.in/ supremecourt/temp/ac%2088709p.txtetc-2. Under the Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh Government and the rules framed by the University there under vide Ordinance 22.17 ragging iscompletely prohibited in educational institutions in State. All the admitted students will give anundertaking on an affidavit (Appendix-5) that they will not indulge in any act of ragging of juniors, directly or indirectly causing Physical or Mental distress or damage to any studentduring their entre stay in this college. They will make themselves aware of the Anti-Raggingguidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and State of Himachal. They should understand that provisions of Anti-Ragging guidelines and law are not only applicable in College Campus but are also applicable out side the Campus. They should understand that if found guilty ofindulging in any act of ragging or any complaint of ragging is received against them, they shallbe liable to disciplinary action by the college authorities and punishment as per law. Theyshould further undertake to work for ragging free atmosphere inside and outside the college andreport immediately to authorities if any such act comes in their notice. If found involved in caseof ragging the student may face imprisonment, fine or both ,expulsion from institution, suspension from institution or classes for limited period or fine with publicapology. The punishment of involvement in ragging may also include with holding of scholarship or other benefits, debarring from representation in events, with holding of results, suspension and expulsion from hostel or mess and the like. In case an individual committing or abetting ragging are not identified collective punishment could be resorted to, so as to act as deterrent punishment and to ensure collective pressure on potential raggers. Migrationcertificate of the student found to be involved in ragging shall have an entry that said studentwas found to be involved in act of ragging and was punished for ragging.

Ragging Reporting Telephone Numbers

i.	Minister of AYUSH, Govt . of Himachal Pradesh:	0177-2621004
ii.	Additional Chief Secretary AYUSH :	0177-2621871
iii.	Director AYUSH :	0177-2622262
iv.	Principal :01894-242064 (Prof. Vijay Chaudhary)-	94181-30228
v.	Chairman Anti-Ragging Committee Dr. Swapnil Saini	8629036838
vi.	Co-Chairman Anti-ragging Committee:Dr. manik Soni	9816842425
vii.	Chairman Student Welfare Committee: Prof. Minakshi	9418017565
ix.	Warden Girls Hostel (Dhanwantari & Sanjeevani): Prof. Minakshi	9418017565
viii.	Warden Boys Hostel: Dr. Sunil Thakur	9816195001
x.	Warden Girls Hostel (Nivedita Hostel): Dr Pooja Thakur	8988238437

15 CAMPUS SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE FUND

For 24 hours security and maintenance of students related various facilities in the campus, students studying in college shall have to pay Rs.15,500/- per annum in the month of November as campus security and maintenance fund. The fund should be deposited by 15th of the month in which it becomes payable without the late fee and late fee of Rs.10/ -per day will be charged afterwards. No notice will be displayed for the deposition of Campus Security and maintenance Fund and it will be the student‘s responsibility to pay the dues in time. This amount is non-refundable except the candidates (both State and All India quota) who will get reallocation/ upgradation during subsequent round of State Ayush Counseling or All India Counseling or upon surrender of seat only up to one day before the display of vacancy for Stray Round of counseling and after the said period fee and Campus Security and maintenance Fund deposited by them will be forfeited. This will be used by Principal of the college for outsourcing of security services to provide 24 hours security to the students & also to outsource the services for maintenance cell of students related various facilities in the campus.

16 MISCELLANEOUS

a. The inservice candidates selected on the basis of test are required to produce ―NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE‖ from the employer at the time of interview before the selection committee, otherwise neither they will be allowed to attend the interview nor get admission in any of the course.
b. Admission will be granted subject to being declared medically fit by a duly constituted board. Any disability like color blindness/ upper limb disability which in the opinion of the medical board, hinders in proper training and performance of duties as physician and surgeon shall render the candidate unfit for admission to P.G.Courses.
c. The Vice-Chancellor of Atal Medical and Research reserves the right to accept, reject any application form or to amend any rules and regulations or cancel any admission without assigning any reason therefore.
d. The original documents of admitted candidates will remain with College till completion of course.
e. All disputes are subject to jurisdiction of Courts situated in Shimla only.

f. The Post-Graduate courses may be initiated/altered or deleted as per recommendation of National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine/ Atal Medical and Research /Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.
g. The number of seats may be increased/decreased from year to year as per exigencies of circumstances. Admission is subject to actual permission from Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India for the Session 2026-27.
h. Every selected candidate will have to give an undertaking that he/she will not indulge in ragging and in case any one is found guilty he/she will be rusticated from the college.
i. Any amendment/ guideline notified by Department of Ayush, Govt. of India/NCISM from time to time shall automatically be incorporated and followed.

17 UTILISATION OF AMALGAMATED FUND

Amalgmated fund shall be utilized as per regulation/ guidelines of affiliating university I.e. Atal Medical & Research University.

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1 Reservation for different P.G. Specialties in both the groups on rotation basis as per Govt. Policy is as under:

Sr. No.	Subject	Total No. of seats	Group-I for state of H.P.												Group-II (All India Quota)
			In Service AMO						Others (Direct)						
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS /UR	PwD	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	E WS	PwD	GEN	
1.	Ayurveda Samhita Evam Siddhant	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2.	Kriya Sharir	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
3.	Rasa Shastra Evam Bhaishajya Kalpana	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total	**13**	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	2

2 FEE STRUCTURE & STIPEND

The fee for MD courses will be Rs. 3, 00,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs only) per year in accordance with the notification from the state government.
Further, PG scholars will be eligible to get a stipend of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousands only) per month for the actual duration of the course.

3 ADMISSION PROCESS AND SEAT MATRIX

The roster of reservation for allocation of 14 PG seats in the institution will be as per the notification of the government of Himachal Pradesh which will be allocated through online or physical counselling conducted by the designated counselling authority of the state of Himachal Pradesh.

APPENDIX-1

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF BONAFIDE HIMACHALI IN RESPECT OF THE FATHER/GUARDIAN OF THE CANDIDATE.

Certified that Shri ..... Father/Guardian of Shri/Kumari (Name of the candidate)…….....……
Occupation.....resident of village…….....…….....……...
Post Office.....Tehsil…….....……
District ..... Himachal Pradesh is a bonafide Himachali.

i. Having his permanent home in HP; or
ii. Residing in H.P. for a period of 20 years or above; or
iii. Having his permanent home in Himachal Pradesh but living outside Himachal Pradesh on account of his occupations.

Certified that I have satisfied myself on all facts documentary evidence forwarded by the candidates parents to the best of my ability and knowledge and found the same to be correct.

Place: .....
Date: .....

Signature of the Competent Authority
Issuing the certificate

(with stamp)

Seal of the Court

Note:

1. Certificate in respect of guardian will be accepted if candidate's father is not alive and the candidate is solely dependent on the guardian, the relationship of the candidate with the guardian should be stated.
2. The adoption deed in original duly registered in the Court in the year in which the candidate was adopted by the legal guardian will only be valid as per law.
3. The certificate should be fresh of the year in which admission is applied for.
4. Doubtful certificates will be got verified through the intelligence source and if found wrong, will render the student liable to expulsion and suitable legal action.

APPENDIX-2

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES

This is to certify that Shri/Kumari.....
son/ daughter/ adopted son/adopted daughter/wife of Shri .....of village.....District.....
belongs to the..... community(community must be indicated) which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Tribe for Himachal Pradesh under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951, the constitution (Schedule Tribe) (Union Territories) Order1951) as amended from time to time.

As such Shri/Smt/Kumari.....
and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s)in the .....District of Himachal Pradesh

Signature

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*Designation
..... with seal of office of certificate issuing authority

Seal of the Court

Place.....
Date .....

The certificate (Form at given above) on the format issued by the signing authorities should be signed by Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrate(Tehsildar) of the area concerned of Himachal Pradesh to which the father/guardian/husband of the candidate belongs. It should be signed and not counter signed.

APPENDIX-3

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR THE OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari …….....……
son/ daughter of Shri.....……..resident of Village……..
P.O…….....……Tehsil……District… .....(H.P.)belongs to
..... community which is recognized as other Backward classes in Himachal Pradesh by the State Government Vide notification No …….....……..
Dated…….....Shri/Smt…….....……and his/her family reside(s) in the …… District..... Division of the (H.P)State.

This is also certified that he/she does not belong to the person/sections (Creamy layer) as mentioned in the schedule.

Seal of the Court

Signature of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Tehsildar/ExecutiveMagistrate of the Illaqua with stamp.

Place.....
Date.....

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1. The certificate as given above may be issued after verification from Revenue Records. Certificate issued by other authority will not be valid. This certificate should be signed by sub-divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Tehsildar of the area concerned of the Himachal Pradesh to which the father/Mather belongs. It should be signed and not counter signed.

2. Doubtful certificate will be got verified through the intelligence source and if found wrong, will render the student liable to expulsion and suitable legal action.

APPENDIX-4
MEDICALCERTIFICATE
PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR ADMISSION TO MD/MS (Ayu) COURSE-2026-27

Name of Student…… Father'sName……..... Class……..... Signature of competent College official…….....	Paste your recent Photograph Duly attested

Details of Medical Examination

1. Eyes:-

(a) The absence of one eye shall not be a bar the vision of remaining eye shall not be less than 6/9 with or without glasses.

Signature student…….

(b) The minimum vision in person in possession of both eyes will be 6/12, 6/18 with or without glasses.

(c) There shall be no disease adversely affecting the vision and no colour blindness.

1. Ears: The hearing power shall be such as to enable a candidate to use his stethoscope effectively.
2. Blood pressure.....Normal.
3. Heart.....No organic disease.
4. Lungs .....No organic disease.
5. Liver, spleen kidney and lymphatic glands ..... No permanent abnormality.
6. Nervous System ..... No abnormality and candidates should be mentally sound.
7. Urine .....Free from albumen or sugar.

8. Extremities…….

(c) Anyone with bad deformity or any absent limb shall be debarred.

(d) There shall be no deformity of lower limbs or spine to hinder normal locomotion.

9. Every candidate should have X-ray screening of the chest to exclude pulmonary cardiology.

10. Female candidates should be examined by the Gynecologists to exclude any organic disease.

CERTIFICATE

Certified that I have got the applicant examined by the medical Board and based on their findings the applicant is fit/unfit for admission to MD/MS (Ayu) Course. Reason of unfitness is that……..

Signature of Chairman Medical Board.
Dated……

APPENDIX-5

UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENT FOR NON-INDULGENCE IN RAGGING

I,Dr.....Son/Daughter of Shri ..... Resident of village .....Post Office..... Tehsil..... District.....State.....presently seeking admission to Post Graduate Course of Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Post Graduate Ayurvedic College Paprola-Himachal Pradesh hereby give an undertaking that I shall not indulge in any act of ragging, directly or indirectly causing Physical or Mental distress or damage to any student during my entire stay in this college. I also submit that I have been made aware of the Anti-Ragging guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and State of Himachal. I further understand that provisions of Anti-Ragging guidelines and law are not only applicable in College Campus but are also applicable out side the Campus. I understand that if after my admission I am found of indulging in any act of ragging or any complaint of ragging is received against me, I shall be liable to disciplinary action by the college authorities and punishment as per law. I further undertake to work for ragging free atmosphere inside and out side the college and shall report immediately to authorities if any such act comes in my notice.

Signature of the candidate

Name of Candidate.....

Date:.....

APPENDIX-6

Government of Himachal Pradesh
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)
INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE CANDIDATE OF ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS.

Certificate NO…….. Dated……

VALID FOR THE YEAR……..

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari
……Son/Daughter/wife…….
Permanent resident of Village/Town ..... Post Office…….
District.....In the state of Himachal Pradesh, Pin Code…….
Whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income of his/her family is below Rs. 4 lakh (Rupees Four Lakh only) for the financial year.....His/Her family does not own or posses any of the following assets***:-

- **(i)** More than 1 hectare of Agricultural land in rural area and 500 M2 land in urban area;
- **(ii)** Residential Flat/House of more than 2500 square feet in rural/urban area.
- **(iii)** Family of income tax payee;
- **(iv)** Family of Regular/Contract employees of the Central Government, State Government , Board, Corporations and autonomous bodies and Public Sector Undertakings etc:

2. Shri/Smt/Kumar_____belongs to the_____Caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward classes.

Recent passport size attestedphotographofthe applicant

Signature with of Office_____

Name_____
Designation_____

Note: 1. Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc.
Note: 2. The term―f a m i l y ‖forth is purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his /her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.
Note. 3. The property held by a ―family‖ in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
Note. 4. Doubtful certificates will be got verified through the competent authority and if found wrong, will render the student liable to expulsion and suitable legal action.

UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN

BAHADURSHAHZAFARMARG, NEW DELHI–110002

UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING

INHIGHER EDUCATIONALINSTITUTIONS,2009.

(Under Section 26 (1) (g) of the University Grants Commission Act,

1956)Dated June, 2009.

PREAMBLE.

UGC REGULATION ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009

In view of the directions of the Hon‟ble Supreme Court in the matter of‖ University of Kerala v/s. Council, Principals, Colleges and others‖ in SLP no. 24295 of2006 dated 16.05.2007 and that dated 8.05.2009 in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009,and in consideration of the determination of the Central Government and the University Grants Commission to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students, the University Grants Commission, in consultation with the Councils, brings forth this Regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, namely;

1. Title, commencement and applicability.-

1.1 These regulations shall be called the ―UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 .

1.2 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

1.3 They shall apply to all the institutions coming within the definition of an University under sub-section (f) of section (2) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and to all institutions deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, to all other higher educational institutions, or elements of such universities or institutions, including its

departments, constituent units and all the premises, whether being academic, residential, playgrounds, canteen, or other such premises of such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions, whether located within the campus or outside, and to all means of transportation of students, whether public or private, accessed by students for the pursuit of studies in such universities, deemed universities and higher educational institutions.

2. Objectives.-

To prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it

Under these Regulations, preventing its occurrence and punishing those who indulge in ragging as provided for in these Regulations and the appropriate law in force.

3. What constitutes Ragging.-?

a. Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts: a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;

b. Indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;

c. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;

d. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;

e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

f. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;

g. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;

h. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student ;

i. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.

4. Definitions.-

1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires,- a) ―Act‖ means, the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956); b) ―Academic year‖ means the period from the commencement of admission of students in any course of study in the institution up to the completion of academic requirements for that particular year. c) ―Anti-Ragging Helpline‖ means the Helpline established under clause (a) of Regulation 8.1 of these Regulations. d) ―Commission‖ means the University Grants Commission; e) ―Council‖ means a body so constituted by an Act of Parliament or an Act of any State Legislature for setting, or co-ordinating or maintaining standards in the relevant areas of higher education, such as the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Bar Council of India (BCI), the Dental Council of India (DCI), the Distance Education Council (DEC), the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the Medical Council of India (MCI), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), etc. and the State Higher Education Councils. f) ―District Level Anti-Ragging Committee‖ means the Committee, headed by the District Magistrate, constituted by the State Government, for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the district. g) ―Head of the institution‖ means the Vice-Chancellor in case of a university or a deemed to be university, the Principal or the Director or such other designation as the executive head of the institution or the college is referred. h) ―Fresher‖ means a student who has been admitted to an institution and who is undergoing his/her first year of study in such institution. i) ―Institution‖ means a higher educational institution including, but not limited to an university, a deemed to be university, a college, an institute, an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament or a constituent unit of such institution, imparting higher education beyond 12 years of schooling leading to, but not necessarily culminating in, a degree (graduate, postgraduate and/or higher level) and/or to a university diploma. j) ―NAAC‖ means the National Academic and Accreditation Council established by the Commission under section 12(ccc) of the Act; k) ―State Level Monitoring Cell‖ means the body constituted by the State Government for the control and elimination of ragging in institutions within the jurisdiction of the State, established under a State Law or on the advice of the Central Government, as the case may be.

(2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1887, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or in the General Clauses Act, 1887, as the case may be.

5. Measures for prohibition of ragging at the institution level:-

a) No institution or any part of it thereof, including its elements, including, but not b) All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

6 Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level.-

6.1 An institution shall take the following steps in regard to admission or registration

of students; namely, a) Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audiovisual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.

b) The brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus, whether in print or electronic format, shall prominently print these Regulations in full. Provided that the institution shall also draw attention to any law concerning ragging and its consequences, as may be applicable to the institution publishing such brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus. Provided further that the telephone numbers of the Anti- Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti-Ragging Squads, District and Sub-Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

c) Where an institution is affiliated to a University and publishes a brochure of admission/instruction booklet or a prospectus, the affiliating university shall ensure that the affiliated institution shall comply with the provisions of clause (a) and clause (b) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations.

d) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that he/she would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of such student.

e) The application form for admission, enrolment or registration shall contain an affidavit, mandatorily in English and in Hindi and/or in one of the regional languages known to the parents/guardians of the applicant, as provided in the English language in Annexure I to these Regulations, to be filled up and signed by the parents/guardians of the applicant to the effect that he/she has read and understood the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, and is aware of the prohibition of ragging and the punishments prescribed, both under penal laws as well as under these Regulations and also affirm to the effect that his/her ward has not been expelled and/or debarred by any institution and further aver that his/her ward would not indulge, actively or passively, in the act or abet the act of ragging and if found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, his/her ward is liable to be proceeded against under these Regulations or under any penal law or any other law for the time being in force and such action would include but is not limited to debarment or expulsion of his/her ward.

f) The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of, or annexed to, the School Leaving Certificate/Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate/Character Certificate reporting on the inter-personal/social behavioral pattern of the applicant, to be issued by the school or institution last attended by the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep watch on the applicant, if admitted, whose behaviour has been commented in such document.

g) A student seeking admission to a hostel forming part of the institution, or seeking to reside in any temporary premises not forming part of the institution, including a private commercially managed lodge or hostel, shall have to submit additional affidavits countersigned by his/her parents/guardians in the form prescribed in Annexure I and Annexure II to these Regulations respectively along with his/her application.

h) Before the commencement of the academic session in any institution, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, such as Hostel Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including the police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify those indulging in or abetting ragging and punish them.

i) The institution shall, to make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, prominently display posters depicting the provisions of penal law applicable to incidents of ragging, and the provisions of these Regulations and also any other law for the time being in force, and the punishments thereof, shall be prominently displayed on Notice Boards of all departments, hostels and other buildings as well as at places, where students normally gather and at places, known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.

j) The institution shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution‟s resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.

k) The institution shall identify, properly illuminate and keep a close watch on all locations known to be vulnerable to occurrences of ragging incidents.

l) The institution shall tighten security in its premises, especially at vulnerable places and intense policing by Anti-Ragging Squad, referred to in these Regulations and volunteers, if any, shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the first few months of the academic session.

m) The institution shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch a publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets and such other means, as may be desirable or required, to promote the objectives of these Regulations.

n) The faculties/departments/units of the institution shall have induction arrangements, including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students, in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with an aim to promote the objectives of this Regulation.

o) Every institution shall engage or seek the assistance of professional counsellors before the commencement of the academic session, to be available when required by the institution, for the purposes of offering counselling to freshers and to other students after the commencement of the academic year.

p) The head of the institution shall provide information to the local police and local authorities, the details of every privately commercially managed hostels or lodges used for residential purposes by students enrolled in the institution and the head of the institution shall also ensure that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall ensure vigil in such locations to prevent the occurrence of ragging therein.

6.2 An institution shall, on admission or enrolment or registration of students, take the following steps, namely;

a) Every fresh student admitted to the institution shall be given a printed leaflet detailing to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes including addresses and telephone numbers, so as to enable the student to contact the concerned person at any time, if and when required, of the Anti-Ragging Helpline referred to in these Regulations, Wardens, Head of the institution, all members of the anti-ragging squads and committees, relevant district and police authorities.

b) The institution, through the leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall explain to the freshers, the arrangements made for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students with those already admitted o the institution in earlier years.

c) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall inform the freshers about their rights as bona fide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything, with or against their will, even if ordered to by the seniors students, and that any attempt of ragging shall be promptly reported to the Anti-ragging Squad or to the Warden or to the Head of the institution, as the case may be.

d) The leaflet specified in clause (a) of Regulation 6.2 of these Regulations shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.

e) The institution shall, on the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week, as the case may be, schedule orientation programmes as follows, namely; (i) joint sensitization programme and counselling of both freshers and senior students by a professional counsellor, referred to in clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations; (ii) joint orientation programme of freshers and seniors to be addressed by the Head of the institution and the anti -ragging committee;(iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the freshers and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members ; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; and may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration.(v) as far as possible faculty members should dine with the hostel residents in their respective hostels to instil a feeling of confidence among the freshers.

f) The institution shall set up appropriate committees, including the course-in charge, student advisor, Wardens and some senior students as its members, to actively monitor, promote and regulate healthy interaction between the freshers, junior students and senior students.

g) Freshers or any other student(s), whether being victims, or witnesses, in any incident of ragging, shall be encouraged to report such occurrence, and the identity of such informants shall be protected and shall not be subject to any adverse consequence only for the reason for having reported such incidents.

h) Each batch of freshers, on arrival at the institution, shall be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the faculty, who shall interact individually with each member of the group every day for ascertaining the problems or difficulties, if any, faced by the fresher in the institution and shall extend necessary help to the fresher in overcoming the same.

i) It shall be the responsibility of the member of the faculty assigned to the group of freshers, to coordinate with the Wardens of the hostels and to make surprise visits to the rooms in such hostels, where a member or members of the group are lodged; and such member of faculty shall maintain a diary of his/her interaction with the freshers under his/ her charge.

j) Freshers shall be lodged, as far as may be, in a separate hostel block, and where such facilities are not available, the institution shall ensure that access of seniors to accommodation allotted to freshers is strictly monitored by wardens, security guards and other staff of the institution.

k) A round the clock vigil against ragging in the hostel premises, in order to prevent ragging in the hostels after the classes are over, shall be ensured by the institution.

l) It shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians of freshers to promptly bring any instance of ragging to the notice of the Head of the Institution.

m) Every student studying in the institution and his/her parents/guardians shall provide the specific affidavits required under clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.

n) Every institution shall obtain the affidavit from every student as referred to above in clause (m) of Regulation 6.2 and maintain a proper record of the same and to ensure its safe upkeep thereof, including maintaining the copies of the affidavit in an electronic form, to be accessed easily when required either by the Commission or any of the Councils or by the institution or by the affiliating University or by any other person or organization authorized to do so.

o) Every student at the time of his/her registration shall inform the institution about his/her place of residence while pursuing the course of study, and in case the student has not decided his/her place of residence or intends to change the same, the details of his place of residence shall be provided immediately on deciding the same.; an d specifically in regard to a private commercially managed lodge or hostel where he/she has taken up residence.

p) The Commission shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution. Such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.

q) The database shall be made available by Commission to the non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorized by the Commission or by the Central Government.

r) The Head of the institution shall, at the end of each academic year, send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing their first year in the institution, informing them about these Regulations and any law for the time being in force prohibiting ragging and the punishments thereof as well as punishments prescribed under the penal laws, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging on their return to the institution at the beginning of the academic session next.

6.3 Every institution shall constitute the following bodies; namely,

a) Every institution shall constitute a Committee to be known as the Anti-Ragging Committee to be nominated and headed by the Head of the institution, and consisting of representatives of civil and police administration, local media, Non Government Organizations involved in youth activities, representatives of faculty members, representatives of parents, representatives of students belonging to the freshers' category as well as senior students, non-teaching staff; and shall have a diverse mix of membership in terms of levels as well as gender.

b) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Committee to ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in

force concerning ragging; and also to monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution.

c) Every institution shall also constitute a smaller body to be known as the Anti- Ragging Squad to be nominated by the Head of the Institution with such representation as may be considered necessary for maintaining vigil, oversight and patrolling functions and shall remain mobile, alert and active at all times. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall have representation of various members of the campus community and shall have no outside representation.

d) It shall be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to be called upon to make surprise raids on hostels, and other places vulnerable to incidents of, and having the potential of, ragging and shall be empowered to inspect such places.

e) It shall also be the duty of the Anti-Ragging Squad to conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred to it by the Head of the institution or any member of the faculty or any member of the staff or any student or any parent or guardian or any employee of a service provider or by any other person, as the case may be; and the enquiry report along with recommendations shall be submitted to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) of Regulation 9.1. Provided that the Anti-Ragging Squad shall conduct such enquiry observing a fair and transparent procedure and the principles of natural justice and after giving adequate opportunity to the student or students accused of ragging and other witnesses to place before it the facts, documents and views concerning the incident of ragging, and considering such other relevant information as may be required.

f) Every institution shall, at the end of each academic year, in order to promote the objectives of these Regulations, constitute a Mentoring Cell consisting of students volunteering to be Mentors for freshers, in the succeeding academic year; and there shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of one Mentor for six freshers and one Mentor of a higher level for six Mentors of the lower level.

g) Every University shall constitute a body to be known as Monitoring Cell on Ragging, which shall coordinate with the affiliated colleges and institutions under the domain of the University to achieve the objectives of these Regulations; and the Monitoring Cell shall call for reports from the Heads of institutions in regard to the activities of the Anti- Ragging Committees, Anti - Ragging Squads, and the Mentoring Cells at the institutions, and it shall also keep itself abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti-Ragging Committee headed by the District Magistrate.

h) The Monitoring Cell shall also review the efforts made by institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting of affidavits from parents/guardians and from students, each academic year, to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations; and shall function as the prime mover for initiating action on the part of the appropriate authorities of the university for amending the Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

6.4 Every institution shall take the following other measures, namely;

a) Each hostel or a place where groups of students reside, forming part of the institution, shall have a full-time Warden, to be appointed by the institution as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline and preventing incidents of ragging within the hostel, as well as the softer skills of counseling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situation; and who shall reside within the hostel, or at the very least, in the close vicinity thereof.

b) The Warden shall be accessible at all hours and be available on telephone and other modes of communication, and for the purpose the Warden shall be provided with a mobile phone by the institution, the number of which shall be publicized among all students residing in the hostel.

c) The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers of Wardens; and the security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Warden and their performance shall be assessed by them.

d) The professional counsellors referred to under clause (o) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations shall, at the time of admission, counsel freshers and/or any other student(s) desiring counselling, in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly in regard to the life in hostels and to the extent possible, also involve parents and teachers in the counselling sessions.

e) The institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, counselling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and such other measures, as it may deem fit.

f) The faculty of the institution and its non-teaching staff, which includes, but is not limited to the administrative staff, contract employees, security guards and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, shall be sensitized towards the ills of ragging, its prevention and the consequences thereof.

g) The institution shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including all teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labour employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns and employees of service providers providing services within the institution, that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice.

h) The institution shall make a provision in the service rules of its employees for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report incidents of ragging, which will form part of their service record.

i) The institution shall give necessary instructions to the employees of the canteens and messing, whether that of the institution or that of a service provider providing this service, or their employers, as the case may be, to keep a strict vigil in the area of their work and to

report the incidents of ragging to the Head of the institution or members of the Anti-Ragging Squad or members of the Anti-Ragging Committee or the Wardens, as may be required.

j) All Universities awarding a degree in education at any level, shall be required to ensure that institutions imparting instruction in such courses or conducting training programme for teachers include inputs relating to anti-ragging and the appreciation of the relevant human rights, as well as inputs on topics regarding sensitization against corporal punishments and checking of bullying amongst students, so that every teacher is equipped to handle at least the rudiments of the counselling approach.

k) Discreet random surveys shall be conducted amongst the freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and crosscheck whether the institution is indeed free of ragging or not and for the purpose the institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.

l) The institution shall cause to have an entry, apart from those relating to general conduct and behaviour, made in the Migration/Transfer Certificate issued to the student while leaving the institution, as to whether the student has been punished for committing or abetting an act of ragging, as also whether the student has displayed persistent violent or aggressive behaviour or any inclination to harm others, during his course of study in the institution.

m) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations with regard to obligations and responsibilities pertaining to the authorities or members o bodies prescribed above, it shall be the general collective responsibility of all levels and sections of authorities or functionaries including members of the faculty and employees of the institution, whether regular or temporary, and employees of service providers providing service within the institution, to prevent or to act promptly against the occurrence of ragging or any incident of ragging which comes to their notice.

n) The Heads of institutions affiliated to a University or a constituent of the University, as the case may be, shall, during the first three months of an academic year, submit a weekly report on the status of compliance with Anti-Ragging measures under these Regulations, and a monthly report on such status thereafter, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University to which the institution is affiliated to or recognized by.

o) The Vice Chancellor of each University shall submit fortnightly reports of the University, including those of the Monitoring Cell on Ragging in case of an affiliating university, to the State Level Monitoring Cell.

7. Action to be taken by the Head of the institution.-

On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorized by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions relating to one or more of the

following, namely;

i. Abetment to ragging;

ii. Criminal conspiracy to rag;

iii. Unlawful assembly and rioting while ragging; **iv.** Public nuisance created during ragging;

v. Violation of decency and morals through ragging;

vi. Injury to body, causing hurt or grievous hurt;

vii. Wrongful restraint;

viii. Wrongful confinement;

ix. Use of criminal force;

x. Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences;

xi. Extortion;

xii. Criminal trespass;

xiii. Offences against property;

xiv. Criminal intimidation;

xv. Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);

xvi. Threat to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim(s);

xvii. Physical or psychological humiliation;

xviii. All other offences following from the definition of ―Ragging‖.

Provided that the Head of the institution shall forthwith report the occurrence of the incident of ragging to the District Level Anti-Ragging Committee and the Nodal officer of the affiliating University, if the institution is an affiliated institution.

Provided further that the institution shall also continue with its own enquiry initiated under clause 9 of these Regulations and other measures without waiting for action on the part of the police/local authorities and such remedial action shall be initiated and completed immediately and in no case later than a period of seven days of the reported occurrence of the incident of ragging.

8. Duties and Responsibilities of the Commission and the Councils.-

8.1 The Commission shall, with regard to providing facilitating communication of information regarding incidents of ragging in any institution, take the following steps, namely;

a) The Commission shall establish, fund and operate, a toll-free Anti-Ragging Helpline, operational round the clock, which could be accessed by students in distress owing to ragging related incidents.

b) Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.

c) The Head of the institution shall be obliged to act immediately in response to the information received from the Anti-Ragging Helpline as at sub-clause (b) of this clause.

d) In order to enable a student or any person to communicate with the Anti- Ragging Helpline, every institution shall permit unrestricted access to mobile phones and public phones in hostels and campuses, other than in class-rooms, seminar halls, library, and in such other places that the institution may deem it necessary to restrict the use of phones.

e) The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in every institution, Heads of institutions, faculty members, members of the anti-ragging committees and anti ragging squads, district and sub-divisional authorities and state authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be widely disseminated for access or to seek help in emergencies.

f) The Commission and respective council shall maintain an appropriate data base to be created out of affidavits, affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians and stored electronically by the institution through an agency approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; and such database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received, and the status of the action taken thereon.

g) The Commission shall make available the database to a non-governmental agency to be nominated by the Central Government, to build confidence in the public and also to provide information of non compliance with these Regulations to the Councils and to such bodies as may be authorized by the Commission or by the Central Government.

8.2 The Commission shall take the following regulatory steps, namely;

a) The Commission shall make it mandatory for the institutions to incorporate in their prospectus, the directions of the Central Government or the State Level Monitoring

Committee with regard to prohibition and consequences of ragging, and that non- compliance with these Regulations and directions so provided, shall be considered as lowering of academic standards by the institution, therefore making it liable for appropriate action.

b) The Commission shall verify that the institutions strictly comply with the requirement of getting the affidavits from the students and their parents/guardians as envisaged under these Regulations.

c) The Commission shall include a specific condition in the Utilization Certificate, in respect of any financial assistance or grants-in-aid to any institution under any of the general or special schemes of the Commission that the institution has complied with the anti-ragging measures.

d) Any incident of ragging in an institution shall adversely affect its accreditation, ranking or grading by NAAC or by any other authorized accreditation agencies while assessing the institution for accreditation, ranking or grading purposes.

e) The Commission shall constitute an Inter-Council Committee, consisting of representatives of the various Councils, the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1 and such other bodies in higher education, to coordinate and monitor the anti-ragging measures in institutions across the country and to make recommendations from time to time; and shall meet at least once in six months each year.

f) The Commission shall institute an Anti-Ragging Cell within the Commission as an institutional mechanism to provide secretarial support for collection of information and monitoring, and to coordinate with the State Level Monitoring Cell and University level Committees for effective implementation of anti-ragging measures, and the Cell shall also coordinate with the Non-Governmental agency responsible for monitoring the database maintained by the Commission appointed under clause (g) of Regulation 8.1.

9. Administrative action in the event of ragging.-

9.1 The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed herein under:

a) The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, in regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging established in the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad.

b) The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

i. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.

ii. Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.

iii. Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.

iv. Withholding results.

v. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.

vi. Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.

vii. Cancellation of admission.

viii. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters.

ix. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

x. Fine which may extend up to Rs.2.5 Lakh. Provided that where the persons committing or abetting the act of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment.

c) An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,

i. in case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of a University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;

ii. in case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.

iii. in case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.

9.2 Where an institution, being constituent of, affiliated to or recognized by a University, fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Regulations or fails to curb ragging effectively, such University may take any one or more of the following actions, namely;

i. Withdrawal of affiliation/recognition or other privileges conferred.

ii. Prohibiting such institution from presenting any student or students then undergoing any programme of study therein for the award of any degree/diploma of the University. Provided that where an institution is prohibited from presenting its student or students, the Commission shall make suitable arrangements for the other students so as to ensure that such students are able to pursue their academic studies.

iii. Withholding grants allocated to it by the university, if any

iv. Withholding any grants canalized through the university to the institution.

v. Any other appropriate penalty within the powers of the university.

9.3 Where in the opinion of the appointing authority, a lapse is attributable to any member of the faulty or staff of the institution, in the matter of reporting or taking prompt action to prevent an incident of ragging or who display an apathetic or insensitive attitude towards complaints of ragging, or who fail to take timely steps, whether required under these Regulations or otherwise, to prevent an incident or incidents of ragging, then such authority shall initiate departmental enquiry, in accordance with the prescribed procedure of the institution, against such member of the faulty or staff. Provided that where such lapse is attributable to the Head of the institution, the authority designated to appoint such Head shall take such action.

9.5 The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging or fails to act in accordance with these Regulations or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, take one of more of the following measures, namely;

i. Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the Act.

ii. Withholding any grant allocated.

iii. Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission.

iv. Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards.

v. Taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the Act for such duration of time as the institution complies with the provisions of these Regulations. Provided that the action taken under this clause by the Commission against any institution shall be shared with all Councils.

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ANNEXURE II
AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ *(full name of parent/guardian)* father/mother/guardian of , *(full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number)* , having been admitted to *(name of the institution)*, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

a) My ward will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

b) My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.

5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this ___day of _____ month of _____year.

_____
Signature of deponent
Name:
Address:
Telephone/ Mobile No.:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.
Verified at *(place)* on this the *(day)* of *(month)*, *(year)*.

_____
Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the *(day)* of *(month)*, *(year)* after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER

प्रबंधक, भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय, फरीदाबाद द्वारा मुद्रित एवं प्रकाशन नियंत्रक, दिल्ली, द्वारा प्रकाशित 2009
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ANNEXURE I
AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

I, _____ *(full name of student with admission/registration/enrolment number)* s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____, having been admitted to _____ *(name of the institution)* _____, have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

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4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

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5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this ___ day of _____ month of _____ year.

_____

Signature of deponent

Name:

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at *(place)* on this the *(day)* of *(month)*, *(year)*.

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Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this the *(day)* of *(month)*, *(year)* after reading the contents of this affidavit.

OATH COMMISSIONER

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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

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.

Raghav 5/8/26

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All stakeholders for admission to MBBS course, 2026

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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.

Raghav 31/7/26
(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

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Goverment Of India

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.

Raghav 27/7/26

(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

U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB-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: —

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.

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)].

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

4. Scope and Application

4.1. These Guidelines shall apply to—

(a) every candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category;

(b) every Medical College 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—

(a) the National Medical Commission Act, 2019;

(b) the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

(c) the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time;

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

(e) all applicable Regulations, Guidelines, Notifications and Circulars issued by the National Medical Commission from time to time; and

(f) all binding judgments, directions and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and other competent Courts governing admission of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities to the MBBS Course.

7. Purpose

7.1 The purpose of these Guidelines is to—

(a) establish a uniform national framework for assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course;

(b) ensure transparency, consistency and objectivity in disability assessment;

(c) facilitate implementation of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023;

(d) ensure compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

(e) promote equality, inclusion and reasonable accommodation while preserving patient safety and academic standards.

8. Equality and Non-Discrimination

a. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability. Every PwBD candidate possessing a specified disability shall be entitled to equal treatment throughout the admission process.

b. No authority shall discriminate against any PwBD candidate solely by reason of disability.

c. Disability shall never be treated as a disqualification unless such disability demonstrably prevents the acquisition of essential competencies despite reasonable accommodation.

d. Disability shall be understood in accordance with the rights recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

e. Assessment shall recognize that disability arises from the interaction between an individual's impairment and environmental, institutional, social and attitudinal barriers.

f. Efforts should be made to the extent to which reasonable accommodation, assistive technology and accessible educational practices, that can enable the candidate to successfully pursue medical education.

CHAPTER II

ELIGIBILITY, DOCUMENTATION AND DISABILITY ASSESSMENT

9. Eligibility and Documentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Medical Assessment Board

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 contactto 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.	

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. Ideclare my functional ability in performing the basic Coordinated Activities as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activitiesdeclared	**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 (✓/ ✗)
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:

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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:

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_____

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):

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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
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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 Dynomometer, 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**	**Telengana**
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

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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

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.

Raghav 5/8/26

(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary
National Medical Commission

All stakeholders for admission to MBBS course, 2026

Annexure-II

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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,	drajaygupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in drajaygupta@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	vvksmd@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.