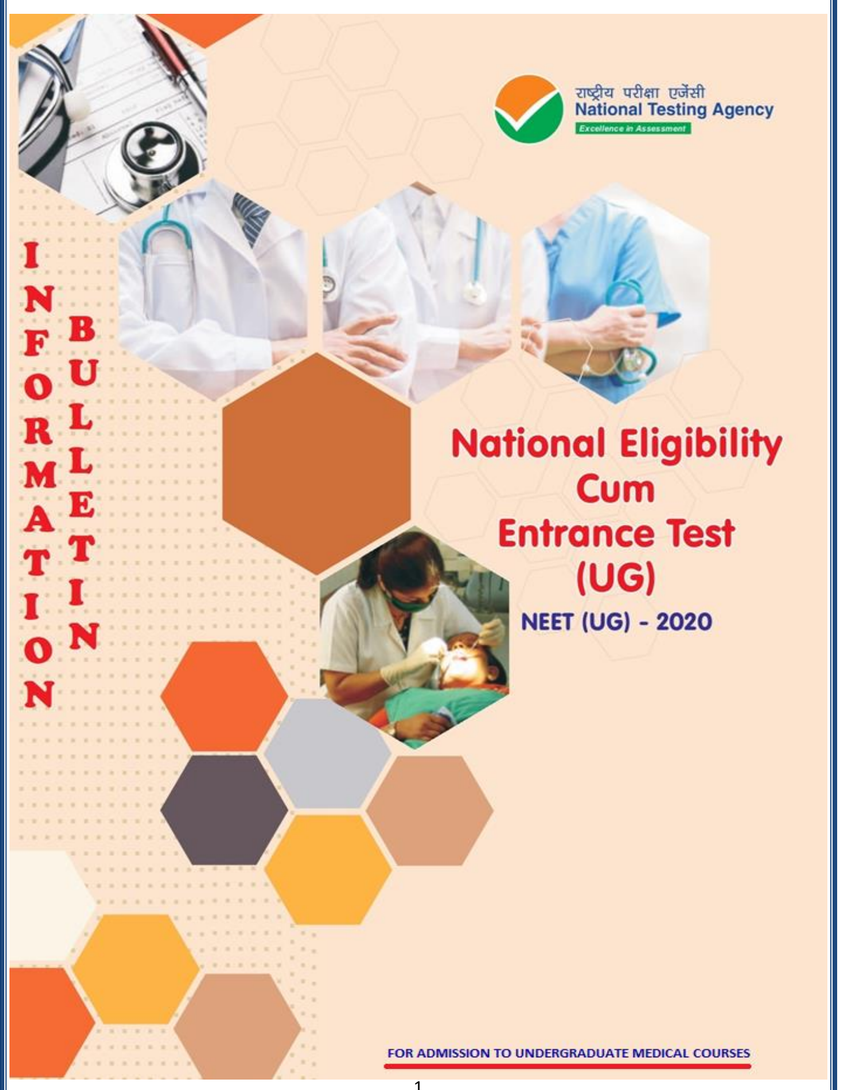
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NEET (UG) - 2020
FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL COURSES

NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY

Vision

- *To be a premier, specialist, autonomous and self-sustained National Testing Agency that will help India leverage her demographic dividend by helping her institutions of higher education and research in selecting the most competent applicants.*

Mission

- *To improve equity and quality in higher education and research in India by assessing the competence of candidates for admissions and recruitment using assessment tools meeting international standards of efficiency, transparency and error free delivery.*
- *To use the services of the best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals to ensure that the gaps in the existing assessment systems are properly identified and bridged.*
- *To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.*

Core Values

In carrying out its mission NTA will be guided by these core values:

- *Quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security are central to its assessments.*
- *Engagement with stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions preserves their trust in the system.*
- *Undertaking research in evaluation and updating its practices by constant innovation in assessment are key to fulfilling its mission.*
- *Scientifically designed and properly delivered assessments can improve teaching learning processes in class rooms.*

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AACCC	*AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee*
AIIMS	*All India Institute of Medical Sciences*
AMU	*Aligarh Muslim University*
BAMS	*Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery*
BDS	*Bachelor of Dental Surgery*
BHMS	*Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery*
BHU	*Banaras Hindu University*
BoGCCH	*Board of Governors of Central Council of Homeopathy*
BSMS	*Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery*
BUMS	*Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery*
CCIM	*Central Council of Indian Medicine*
DCI	*Dental Council of India*
DGHS	*Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of India*
DU	*Delhi University*
ESIC	*Employees' State Insurance Corporation*
EWS	*Economically Weaker Section*
INI	*Institute of National Importance*
JIPMER	*Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Education & Research*
MBBS	*Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery*
MCC	*Medical Counselling Committee of Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of India*
MCI	*Medical Council of India*
MoH&FW	*Ministry of Health and Family Welfare*
MoA	*Ministry of Ayush*
NEET (UG)	*National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to Undergraduate Course*
NMC	*National Medical Commission*
OBC-NCL	*Other Backward Classes-Non Creamy Layer*
PwD	*Persons with Disabilities*
SC	*Scheduled Castes*
ST	*Scheduled Tribes*
UT	*Union Territory*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

(Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

Important Dates and Fee Detail:

		02 December 2019 – 31 December 2019 (upto 11:50 pm)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-banking/UPI		**02 December 2019 to 01 January 2020 (upto 11:50 pm)**
Fee Payable by Candidate	**General**	**Rs. 1500/-**
	General-EWS/ OBC-NCL*	**Rs. 1400/-**
	SC/ST/PwD/Transgender	**Rs. 800/-**
	Processing charges & Goods and Services Tax (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable	
Correction in Particulars of Application Form on website only		**15 January 2020 to 31 January 2020**
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA website		**27.03.2020**
Date of Examination		**03.05.2020**
Duration of Examination		**180 minutes (03 hours)**
Timing of Examination		**02:00 pm to 05:00 pm**
Centre of NEET(UG)-2020 Examination		**As indicated on Admit Card**
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys		**To be announced later on website**
Website(s)		**www.nta.ac.in, ntaneet.nic.in**
Declaration of Result on NTA website by		**04 June, 2020**

**OBC-NCL (Other Backward Classes)-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes. The candidates falling in this list may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column.*
State list OBC-NCL Candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General.

**The time schedule for admission to MBBS/BDS Course has been approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Ashish Ranjan & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. – (2016) 11 SCC 225, which has been subsequently further amended.*

1. Candidates can apply for **NEET (UG)-2020 through "Online" mode only**.
2. Submission of Online Application Form may be done by accessing NTA website **ntaneet.nic.in. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.**
3. **Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate.**
4. Candidates must follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin and on NTA website strictly. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
5. Candidates must ensure that e-mail Address and Mobile Number provided **in the Online Application Form are their own or parents only** as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the **registered e-mail address or SMS on registered Mobile Number only.**
6. **Instructions for filling Online Application Form:**
   - **Download Information Bulletin and Replica of Application Form. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility. In case a candidate is found to fill in more than one application, the admit card will be cancelled/withheld and his/her candidature will be forfeited for this/future examination.**
   - **Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:**

Step-1: Apply for Online Registration using your or parents unique Email Id and Mobile No.

Step-2: Fill in the **Online Application Form** and **note down the system generated Application No.**

Step-3: Upload scanned images of Candidate's latest Passport size Photograph (size: 10 kb to 200 kb), Post Card size photograph (4"X6") (Size: 50 kb - 300 kb**)** and Candidate's Signature (file size: 4kb - 30kb), Left hand thumb impression (file size: 10 kb-50 kb) in JPG/JPEG format. (***In case of any eventuality of left thumb being unavailable, right hand thumb impression may be used.),*** *Class X Passing Certificate (file size: 100 kb to 400 kb) in JPG/JPEG format.*

For photography, the focus needs to be on face (80% face coverage, ears clearly visible, on white background).

Step-4: Pay fee using **SBI/Syndicate/HDFC/ICICI/Paytm Payment Gateway** through **Debit Card/Credit Card/Net-banking/UPI** and keep proof of fee paid safely for future reference. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled, and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. However, the candidate has to make another transaction of fee, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.

- Download, save and print copies of Confirmation Page after successful remittance of fee and keep copies safely for future reference.
- **All the 4 Steps can be done together in one go or at different times.**

7. **Candidates are advised to regularly visit the NTA website and also check their e-mails/SMS for latest updates.**
8. **Candidate shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on Date and Timing indicated on their Admit Card issued by the NTA.**
9. **Any request to change the Examination Centre, Date and Time provided on the Admit Card shall not be considered under any circumstances.**
10. **Candidates are advised to take 6-8 Passport size and 4-6 Post Card size (4"X6") colored photographs with white background.**
    The photographs are to be used for uploading on Online Application Form, for examination and also for Counselling/Admission.

Note:

1. ***The final submission of Online Application Form will remain incomplete if step-3 and step-4 under point 6 are not completed. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained***.
2. *No request for refund of fee once remitted by the candidate will be entertained by NTA under any circumstances.*
3. *The entire application process of **NEET (UG)-2020** is online, including uploading of scanned images, Payment of Fees, and Printing of Confirmation Page.* ***Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/ by Hand/E-mail.***

Candidates are NOT allowed to carry any Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Ear Phone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.

Diabetic students are allowed to carry eatables like sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/ orange) and transparent water bottle to the Examination Hall. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolates/candy/sandwich etc. For detailed instruction refer to Chapter 8 and Chapter 9.

Candidates taking help of others (including Cyber Café etc.) should ensure that all the four steps mentioned above have been filled up correctly in their presence only. False/misleading information will lead to cancellation of candidature and/or criminal proceedings under laws of the country.

DISCLAIMER

1. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding filling of Online Application Form given on NEET (UG)-2020 website **www.nta.ac.in**, **ntaneet.nic.in** before starting online registration.
2. Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct.
3. Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/ address details, category, PwD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, etc will be treated as correct/final. Any request for changes in information after the closure of correction period will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances. Any candidate found to mislead by providing inaccurate information will be debarred from taking the examination.
4. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise due to incorrect information provided by the candidate(s) during registration process.
5. NTA does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of application process under any circumstances. NTA does not guarantee that any request for change in information thereafter will be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution and care for filling up correct details in the Application Form.

Usage of Data and Information: NTA can use the data provided by the End User (test taker in this case) for internal purpose(s) including training, research and development, analysis and other permissible purpose(s).

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CHAPTER 1- INTRODUCTION

1.1) About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India (GOI), has established **National Testing Agency (NTA)** as an independent, autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

The objectives of NTA, inter alia, include:

(i) To conduct efficient, transparent and international standard tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.

(ii) To undertake research on educational, professional and testing system to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.

(iii) To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.

The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2020 for admission to the undergraduate medical education will be conducted by the NTA.

CHAPTER 2- NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY-CUM-ENTRANCE TEST NEET (UG) – 2020

2.1) About NEET (UG) – 2020

The National Medical Commission Act, 2019 received assent of the President on 08th August, 2019. Section 14 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 provides for holding of a common and uniform National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to the undergraduate medical courses in all medical institutions including those governed under any other law. Thus, the admission to MBBS course in AIIMS, New Delhi, JIPMER and all AIIMS like Institutions will also be made through NEET. **(NMC Act, 2019 at Appendix XIV)**

a) **Admissions to all seats of Undergraduate Medical Courses will be done through NEET (UG) - 2020. The following are the seats available under different quotas:**

   i. All India Quota Seats
   ii. State Government Quota Seats
   iii. Central Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities
   iv. State/Management/NRI Quota Seats in Private Medical / Dental /Ayurveda /Siddha /Unani /Homeopathy Colleges or any Private University
   v. Central Pool Quota Seats
   vi. All seats including NRI Quota as well as Management Quota, in private unaided/aided minority / non- minority medical colleges shall also be filled on the basis of merit obtained in NEET(UG) – 2020.

b) Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizens of India intending to pursue **Undergraduate Medical Courses** from a foreign (Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy) Institute need to qualify **NEET (UG) - 2020**.

c) The Counselling for successful candidates under 15% All India Quota seats and all seats of Deemed Universities/Central Universities/Seats of **ESIC** & **AFMC** including **Delhi University (DU), BHU, AMU, AIIMS & JIPMER** will be conducted by the **MCC/DGHS for Undergraduate Medical Courses**. The counselling for admission to the seats under the control of other States/Universities/Institutions shall be conducted as per the notifications issued separately by the authorities concerned.

d) The result of **NEET (UG) - 2020** may be utilized by other entities of Central/State Governments for admission purpose in accordance with their rules.

e) During counselling, the eligibility criteria, self-declaration, various documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified by the respective authorities and/or Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges. NTA does not have any responsibility towards correctness/genuinity of the uploaded information/documents during the application process.

2.2) Role of NTA in NEET (UG)

The Central Government has established the National Testing Agency to conduct entrance examination for admission/ fellowship in higher educational institutions. The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI vide their letter no. F. No. 19-5/2014-TS-I dated 6th July, 2018 has mandated the NTA to conduct the NEET (UG) – 2019 onwards.

The responsibility of **NTA** is limited to inviting online application, conduct of the entrance test, declaration of result and providing **All India Rank** to the **Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.**

2.3) Date of Entrance Test

NEET (UG) - 2020 will be conducted on **3 May 2020 (Sunday) from 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.** The duration of test will be **three** (03) hours.

The schedule will remain unaltered even if the date of test is declared a public holiday.

2.4) Important Websites

i. The official website of the NTA for **NEET(UG)-2020** is ntaneet.nic.in. All the test related information, as amended from time-to-time (if any), will be available on this website only. Candidates must regularly view this website for latest updates.

ii. The official websites for counselling of 15% All India seats, Central Institutions/University and Deemed Universities related information is as under:

For MBBS/BDS Courses:

- *Ministry of Health & Family Welfare*: **www.mohfw.gov.in** and
- *Medical Counselling Committee*: **www.mcc.nic.in**

For BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses:

- ***Ministry of AYUSH***: ***www.ayush.gov.in***
- ***AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee***: ***www.aaccc.gov.in***

iii. For remaining seats, kindly check the website(s) of concerned State(s)/ Institution(s).

iv. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Information Bulletin, the decision of **NTA/MoH&FW/ NMC/ MCI/DGHS/DCI/MoA/CCIM/BoGCCH** shall be final and binding.

2.5) Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination and allotment of seats shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only. The Senior Director/Director (Administration) of the **NTA** shall be the legal person in whose name the **NTA** may sue or be sued.

Note:

(i) Undergraduate Medical Courses refer to Medical/Dental/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS courses.
(ii) Advice received from various institutions/State Governments is appended for information at Appendix -XV.
(iii) Candidates are also advised to regularly visit the websites of the respective institutions/State Governments for latest updates.

CHAPTER 3-GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1) General Instructions

National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test **NEET (UG) - 2020** will be conducted **as per the regulations of the National Medical Commission Act-2019, Indian Medical Council Act-1956 and the Dentists Act-1948 and other relevant and applicable Acts, as amended from time to time.**

- Merely appearing and qualifying in **NEET (UG) - 2020** does not confer any right to the candidate for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**. The selection and admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** seats in any Medical Institution recognized for offering **Undergraduate Medical Courses** is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, rank in merit list, medical fitness and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the Government of India, respective States, Universities, Institutions and Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges.
- Applications of candidates submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected and such candidates will be further debarred from appearing in examinations conducted by **NTA**. Such candidates will also be prosecuted under applicable laws for criminal offence and suitably punished.
- Incomplete application and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.
- The examination fee once deposited will not be refunded. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future examination nor refunded.
- Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the bank account is not a proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by fee payment and **generation of Confirmation Page**.
- Instructions in the Information Bulletin may change /be updated based on decisions taken by the **NTA** and other authorities from time to time. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website ntaneet.nic.in for any further updates or information.
- **NTA** reserves the right to withdraw permission, granted inadvertently if any, to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the **NEET (UG) - 2020** even though the Admit Card have been issued by the **NTA**.
- Candidate's eligibility for **NEET (UG) - 2020** is purely provisional and is subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria prescribed by the **MoH&FW/MCI/NMC/DCI/NTA/MCC/ MoA/AACCC/CCIM/BoGCCH /other admitting Institutions as applicable**.
- In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/criteria regarding determination of eligibility/conduct of examination/ registration of candidates/information contained therein, the interpretation of the **MoH&FW/MCI/NMC/DCI/NTA/MCC/other admitting Institution as applicable** shall be final and binding.
- The conduct of **NEET (UG) - 2020** Examination would be videographed. The candidates are required to keep their head in upright position and face the camera during the videography so that their identity could be clearly established. The candidates should agree to the videography during the examination.

3.2) Pattern of NEET(UG)-2020

Subject	Type of Question	Duration	Number of Questions	Marks
Physics	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with four options and single correct answer/best option	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.	**45**	**180**
Chemistry			**45**	**180**
Biology (Botany & Zoology)			**90**	**360**
Total			**180**	**720**

Important Note:

I. ***Each question carries 04 (four) marks.***
II. ***For each correct answer/best option, candidate will get 04 (four) marks.***
III. ***For each incorrect answer, 01(one) mark will be deducted from the total score.***
IV. ***To answer a question, the candidate has to find, for each question, the correct answer/ best option.***
V. ***However, after the process of challenge of key, if more than one option is found to be correct then all/any one of the multiple correct/best options marked will be given four marks (+4). Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1). Unanswered/Unattempted questions will be given no marks. In case, a question is dropped/ ignored, all candidates will be given four marks (+4) irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.***

3.3) Mode of Examination

NEET (UG) – 2020 is a Pen & Paper-based test, to be answered on the specially designed machine gradable sheet using Ball Point Pen.

3.4) Duration of Test

The duration of test would be three (03) hours.

3.5) Medium of the Question Papers: -

i. **Candidates can opt for Question Paper in any one of the following 11 languages:**

English	**Hindi**	**Assamese**	**Bengali**	**Gujarati**	**Kannada**
Marathi	**Odia**	**Tamil**	**Telugu**	**Urdu**	**-**

ii. Option of **medium of Question Paper should be carefully chosen while filling in the Application Form. The option once chosen cannot be changed.**

iii. Candidates opting for English would be provided Test Booklet in English only.

iv. Candidates opting for Hindi would be provided Bilingual Test Booklet in English and Hindi.

v. Candidates opting for Regional languages would also be provided Bilingual Test Booklet in selected Regional language and English.

vi. In case of any ambiguity in translation of a question in the test, **its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of NTA shall be final in this regard.**

vii. Option of Regional languages will be available as per the following table only: -

S. No.	Medium of Question Paper	Examination Centres
1.	English	All Examination Centres
2.	Hindi	All Examination Centres
3.	English and Assamese	Examination Centres in Assam
4.	English and Bengali	Examination Centres in West Bengal and Tripura
5.	English and Gujarati	Examination Centres in Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli
6.	English and Kannada	Examination Centres in Karnataka
7.	English and Marathi	Examination Centres in Maharashtra
8.	English and Odia	Examination Centres in Odisha
9.	English and Tamil	Examination Centres in Tamil Nadu
10.	English and Telugu	Examination Centres in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
11.	English and Urdu	All Examination Centres

viii. Candidates qualifying **NEET (UG) – 2020** would be eligible for All India Quota and other quotas under the State Governments/Institutes, irrespective of the medium of the examination, subject to other eligibility criteria.

3.6) Syllabus for the Test

The Question Papers for the test shall be based on a Common Syllabus notified by the Medical Council of India. It is also available at www.mciindia.org. Please see ***Appendix- I*** for details.

3.7) Centres / Cities for NEET (UG) - 2020 Examination

i. List of cities along with city codes where the **NEET (UG) - 2020** will be conducted is given at ***Appendix- II.***

ii. While filling up Online Application Form, candidates should select **four Convenient City** Codes from ***Appendix -II*** as their choice of centre cities in order of their priority.

iii. For their convenience, the candidates may select the city codes for their own city or for neighboring cities in their state of Residence only and not for far away cities in other States. **NTA** will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to incorrect selection of city codes by the candidates.

iv. In case, the number of candidates opting for a city is less than a certain minimum, **NTA** reserves its right not to allot any centre in that City.

v. In case, the number of candidates opting for a city as centre with Regional language (other than English and Hindi) is less than certain minimum, candidates may be allotted Centre in another city irrespective of the city opted by the candidates for appearing in the examination.

vi. **Though, every effort will be made to allot a centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves its right to allot a centre in city other than the candidate's choice**.

vii. Allotment of centres will be done by the Computer and there will be no human intervention.

Note: All effort will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates, including PwD Candidates, while allotting Centres.

CHAPTER 4- ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

4.1) Eligibility to appear in NEET (UG) – 2020

Eligibility for appearing in **NEET (UG)** is as per related Regulations is as follows: -

i. He/she has completed age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year **Undergraduate Medical Courses .**

ii. The upper age limit for **NEET (UG)** is 25 years as on the date of examination with relaxation of 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL category and PwD Candidates.

NOTE: The upper age limit of 25 years as prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 vide amendment dated 22.01.2018, was challenged before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the said upper age limit had been upheld vide judgement dated 11.05.2018 in W.P. No.1813/2018 & other connected matters. The said judgement dated 11.05.2018 was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 14320/2018 & other connected matters, when vide interim order dated 29.11.2018, candidates who are 25 years and above were provisionally permitted to appear in NEET-UG-2019 subject to the final outcome of the said matters. The Supreme Court thereafter, vide order dated 29.04.2019 had permitted the candidates to appear provisionally in the Counselling subject to the adjudication of the matters. The aforesaid matters are pending adjudication before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the authorities shall abide by any order that may be passed for NEET-UG-2020.

Thus, the candidates above 25 years are provisionally permitted to appear and their candidature is subject to the outcome of pending Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the eligibility conditions regarding age limit have been revised as under:

For Candidates of General (UR)/General-EWS	**born on or before 31.12.2003**
For Candidates of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD Category	

iii. Indian Citizens/ Overseas Citizens of India intending to pursue Undergraduate Medical Courses from a foreign Medical/ Dental Institute also need to qualify **NEET (UG).**

4.2) Eligibility for seats under the control of States/Deemed Universities/Central Universities/ESIC and AFMC including Delhi University (DU), BHU & AMU/central pool quota, AIIMS, JIPMER.

i. Indian Nationals, Non Resident Indians **(NRIs)**, Overseas Citizen of India **(OCI),** Persons with Indian Origin **(PIO)** and Foreign Nationals are eligible for admission in Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges subject to rules and regulations framed by the respective State Governments, Institutions and the Government of India as the case may be.

ii. Foreign nationals may confirm their eligibility from the concerned Medical/Dental/ Ayurveda/ Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy College/State.

iii. Notwithstanding anything stated above, the eligibility criteria to appear in NEET (UG) shall also be applicable to the candidates desirous to take admission in Undergraduate Medical Courses in concerned INIs like AIIMS.

4.3) Eligibility for 15% All India Quota seats

a) Indian Nationals, Non Resident Indians **(NRIs),** Overseas Citizen of India **(OCI),** Persons of Indian Origin **(PIO)** and Foreign Nationals are eligible for 15% All India Quota Seats.

b) Candidates from UT of J&K and Ladakh

i. Students from UT of J&K and Ladakh are **not eligible** for 15% All India Quota seats as UT of J&K and Ladakh have opted out of All India Scheme since its inception. If they claim eligibility, they must submit **online Self Declaration** which will be generated and printed automatically alongwith confirmation page for the record and they need to present the same during counselling. The **Self-Declaration Form** is given in ***Appendix- III.***

ii. ***With regard to participation of UT of J&K and Ladakh in the All India Quota, it is informed that the erstwhile State of J&K had opted to stay out of the All India Quota Scheme since inception and as such the students of J&K were also not allowed to participate for admission in all India Quota seats. Now, with the coming into effect of the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019 and formation of UTs, the UT of J&K has been requested to consider for participation in the All India Quota. A decision is yet to be taken by the UT administration in this regard. However, the UT of Ladakh does not have any medical college. Therefore, the decision of participation of UT of J&K will be conveyed in due course.***

iii. The Self Declaration Form submitted by candidate will be verified at the time of counselling. If the declaration is found to be false at any time, the candidature/admission of such candidates shall be cancelled and **criminal proceedings** may be initiated against such candidates.

iv. Candidates from the UT of J&K and Ladakh can appear in **NEET (UG) 2020** for admission to Private Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges or any Private/Deemed University and AFMC, AIIMS, JIPMER subject to the fulfilment of respective eligibility conditions.

4.4) Qualifications and Qualifying Examination Codes

To be eligible for NEET (UG) – 2020, candidates need to refer to following table for qualifying examination criteria.

CODE: 01	A candidate who is appearing in the qualifying examination, i.e., 12th Standard in 2020, whose result is awaited, may apply and appear in the test but he/she shall not be eligible for admission to the **Undergraduate Medical Courses**, if he/she does not pass the qualifying examination with the required pass percentage at the time of first round of Counselling. Candidates who have appeared or are appearing at the qualifying Examination with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology as main subject and expect to pass the Examination with required percentage of marks are also eligible to apply and appear in the Competitive Entrance Examination. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying Examination with the required subjects and percentage of marks.
OR	

CODE: 02	The Higher/Senior Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher/Senior Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of such study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology (which shall include practical tests in these subjects) and Mathematics or any other elective subject with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training after introduction of the 10+2+3 educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on Education. *Candidates who have passed 10+2 from Open School or as private candidates shall not be eligible to appear for 'National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test'. Furthermore, study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at 10+2 level also shall not be permissible.** **The candidates who have passed 10+2 level with Biology as an additional subject will also be eligible for MBBS Entrance Examination (as per Hon'ble High Court Order No. 2341/-W/DHC/WRIT/D-1/2019 dated 24/09/2019 in the Writ Petition (C) No. 6773/2019.* If the institute has to consider an examination of an Indian University or of a foreign/university to be equivalent to the 12th Class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination, the candidates shall have to produce a certificate from the concerned Indian University/Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination passed by him/her is considered to be equivalent to the 12th class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination. ***(NOTE:** *The proviso in italics has been subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench and Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. The provisions of the regulations disqualifying recognised Open School Board candidates and the candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as an additional Subject has been struck down. The Medical Council of India has preferred Special Leave Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Appeals in the Hon'ble High Courts. Therefore, the candidature of candidates in the NEET (UG)-2020 who have passed the qualifying examinations i.e. 10+2 from National Institute of Open Schooling or State Open Schools or as private candidates from recognised State Boards; or with Biology/Biotechnology as additional subject* ***shall be allowed but subject to the outcome of Special Leave Petitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India*****)**
OR	
CODE: 03	The Intermediate/Pre-degree Examination in Science of an Indian University/Board or other recognised examining body with Physics, Chemistry, Biology /Biotechnology (which shall include practical test in these subjects) and also English as a compulsory subject.
OR	
CODE: 04	The Pre-professional/Pre-medical Examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English after passing either the Higher Secondary Examination or the Pre-University or an equivalent examination. The Pre-professional/Pre-medical examination shall include practical tests in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.

OR	
CODE: 05	The first year of the three years' degree course of a recognised University with Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in these subjects provided the examination is a University Examination and candidate has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ Biotechnology with English at a level not less than a core course.
OR	
CODE: 06	B.Sc. Examination of an Indian University provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. Examination with not less than two of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology)/Biotechnology and further that he/ she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
OR	
CODE: 07	Any other examination which in scope and standard (Last 02 years of 10+2 Study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology; which shall include practical test in these subjects) is found to be equivalent to the Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in each of these subjects and English.

- Provided also that to be eligible for **NEET (UG) - 2020,** the candidate must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in clause (2) of *Regulation 4 on Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 as amended in 2018, in regulation 2 of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 & Schedule 3 of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Regulations , 1986 as amended in 2018 and in Sub-regulation (i) of Regulation 4 of the Homeopathy (Degree Courses) Regulations , 1983 as amended in 2018. In addition, they* must have got a rank in the merit list of **NEET (UG) - 2020** for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**.
- In respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward classe (NCL) s, the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwD candidates as per NMC, CCIM and BoGCCH guidelines the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany & Zoology)/Biotechnology taken together shall be 45% instead of 50%.
- Provided further that the students who have received education abroad and wish to seek admission into medical colleges in India must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English with 50% marks in class 12 and their equivalency determined by Association of Indian Universities **(AIU)** as per regulations of the Medical Council of India and the concerned University.
- The criteria for minimum qualifying marks to be eligible for admission to MBBS courses shall also be applicable to concerned INIs.

Note: *In all other cases, the States/Institutes who have cut offs for eligibility other than those mentioned above, may follow their own criteria.*

- If a candidate does not fall within the qualifications prescribed as per Code number 01-07, he/she should furnish complete details to determine eligibility.

***Note**:*

- *The Pre-medical course may be conducted either at a Medical College or at a Science College.*
- *Marks obtained in Mathematics are not to be considered for eligibility for admission to Undergraduate Medical Courses.*
- *The candidates who have studied from the Foreign/International Board should ensure that the qualifying examination passed by them are, in scope and standard, as explained in CODE: 07.*

CHAPTER 5 - ADMISSION AND RESERVATION

5.1) Admission Procedure

An All India Merit List of the qualified candidates shall be prepared on the basis of All India Rank in the Merit List of the **NEET (UG) - 2020** and candidates shall be admitted to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** from the said list only, with existing reservation policy. **NTA** will only provide All India Rank to candidates, while Admitting Authorities will invite applications for Counselling and merit list shall be drawn based on All India Rank by the Admitting Authorities. Admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** within the respective categories shall be based solely on All India Rank as per merit list of **NEET (UG) - 2020**.

Admission to 15% All India Quota, shall be as per the provisions of the Statutory Regulation of MCI/NMC/DCI, the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the procedure prescribed by the MCC under the DGHS. Similarly, for admission to 85% State Quota shall be also as per the provisions of the Statutory Regulations of MCI/NMC/DCI, the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the prescribed rules and regulations by the State/Union Govt. or its designated authority.

(a) **Admission in State Medical Colleges/Universities/Institutions/private medical colleges for seats other than 15% All India Quota:**

I. Admission under State Quota Seats shall be subject to reservation policy and eligibility criteria prevailing in the State/Union Territory as notified by the respective State/Union Territory from time to time.

II. The reservation of the seats in medical colleges for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in the State/Union Territory concerned.

III. Admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** in Private Medical Colleges shall be subject to policies of the Government of India/State/Union Territory.

(b) **Admission to AIIMS/JIPMER/Deemed Universities/Central Universities/Seats of ESIC and AFMC including BHU/AMU**

i. Admission to AIIMS/JIPMER/Deemed Universities/Central Universities/ESIC including Delhi University (DU), BHU & AMU will be conducted by **DGHS/MoA/AACCC** and reservation policy will be as per rules and regulations of the concerned University or Institutions. Candidates should register on MCC website for admission to Deemed / Central University/ **ESIC** and **AFMC** for MBBS/BDS courses and AACCC website for admission to Deemed Universities/Central Universities/National Institutes for **Undergraduate Medical Courses**.

ii. Admission to AFMC, Pune shall be subject to the norms prescribed by the Directorate General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Candidates who apply for **NEET (UG)** - **2020** and/or for seeking admission in **AFMC** also need to apply to AFMC on www.afmc.nic.in/www.afmcdg1d.gov.in. The short listed candidates will be required to appear for a second stage Screening Test conducted by **AFMC**. Candidates are advised to contact **AFMC** for further and exact details. The Counselling will be conducted by **DGHS**.

iii. Admission to Deemed Universities /Central Universities / ESIC Medical Colleges /AFMC/ BHU /AMU, shall be as per the provisions of the Statutory Regulations of MCI/ NMC/ DCI, the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the procedure prescribed

by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

iv. Further, the common counselling for admission to MBBS course in the concerned INIs shall be conducted by the DGHS as per the time schedule specified in the MCI's regulations.

(c) For all institutions, wherein Counselling is conducted by MCC under the DGHS, the candidates may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions published by MCC so as to determine their eligibility to appear in Counselling for subsequent rounds, including in respect of ineligibility on account of allotment of seats in the previous rounds of Counselling in terms of Regulation 5A(4) of the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 (Appendix-F) which provides for preventing seat blocking in common Counselling for admission to MBBS course.

(d) For all institutions, wherein Counselling is conducted by the State / Union Govt. or its designated authority, the candidates may refer to the Counselling Notifications issued by the State / Union Govt. or its designated authority, so as to determine their eligibility to appear in Counselling for subsequent rounds, including in respect of ineligibility on account of allotment of seats in the previous rounds of Counselling in terms of Regulation 5A(4) of the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 (Appendix-F) which provides for preventing seat blocking in common Counselling for admission to MBBS.

5.2) Reservation Policy

Reservation policy of the Government of India is applicable to NEET (UG) Examination. According to this, only in the Central Universities and Institutions, 10% of the seats are reserved for the category General-Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS), 15% of the seats are reserved for the category Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for the category Scheduled Tribe(ST) and 27% for the category Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non Creamy layer(OBC-NCL).

In case of seats filled by the State Medical Colleges/Universities/Institutions /Private Medical colleges under other than 15%. All India Quota, the reservation policy of the concerned State Govt. shall apply.

Reservation Policy for PwD Candidates

The candidates with Disability shall be considered for admission in medical course in reference with the criteria prescribed under the regulation on Graduate Medical Education 1997 as amended on 14-05-2019.

Regulation on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14-05-2019 in Appendix - H-1 provides the Guidelines regarding admission of students with "specified disability" under the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS. [Appendix "H-1" of Gazette Notification dated 14-05-2019])*(Please see Appendix-IX-B)*

Guidelines regarding admission of students with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS as per the Gazette of India dated 05/02/2019, in BAMS/BSMS/BUMS as per the Gazette notification dated 18/06/2019 and in BHMS as per the Gazette notification dated 19/06/2019.

For AIIMS : In accordance with the Rights of PwD Act 2016, **PwD Reservation** on Horizontal & Category basis will be followed subject to evaluation by Medical Board of Institute to determine eligibility.

Note:

1. The "Certificate of Disability" shall be issued in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 15th June 2017.
2. The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)" notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 4th January 2018.
3. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability. (For details refer **Appendix-IX-B)**
4. The PwD candidates who want to avail 5% reservation have to get their Certificate of Disability made in one of the 12 designated centres **(Appendix- IX A)** as per the format attached **(Appendix- IX)**

- Candidates who consider themselves eligible for this category are advised to ensure their eligibility by getting themselves examined at any Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital. Such Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital shall issue a Disability Certificate in reference with Chapter-VII of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017. Such a Disability Certificate is issued as per the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4th January 2018 and does not confer any right on any candidate to seek admission in medical course under PwD Quota. The aforesaid Certificate shall be to ascertain whether candidate can apply to NTA for appearing in NEET-UG-2020 under the PwD Quota only.

- Thereafter, the candidates, upon selection under PwD Category, shall have to produce a Disability Certificate issued by the Disability Assessment Board, which shall have assessed the candidate in reference with criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14.05.2019. Thus, it is relevant that the candidates after declaration of the result, has to appear before the Disability Assessment Board so as to determine whether they may register or participate in the common online Counselling towards admission in medical course. In case candidates are found to be ineligible by the Disability Assessment Board, in reference with criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14.05.2019, they may not register or participate in the common online Counselling and any online provisional allotment of medical college shall be entirely fraudulent on the part of the candidate. It is relevant that physical verification of various certificates including academic as well as Disability Certificate, is only upon reporting for admission to the medical college.

- It is to further clarify that the certificates issued by the Disability Assessment Board shall only be considered for the admission to the medical courses and no other certificate issued by any other Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital will be accepted.

- The Disability Certificate, in reference with criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14.05.2019, may be issued by the Disability Assessment Boards, notified by the Medical Counselling Committee, DGHS on its website w.r.t. common

counselling conducted by it for All India Quota candidates and for Medical Institutions that are subject to common counselling by MCC, DGHS.

- Likewise, the Designated Counselling Authorities of State/UT Governments shall constitute Disability Assessment Boards for assessing the suitability of candidate in reference with criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14.05.2019, and shall notify the same on their website.

The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant shall be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, Locomotor disability (both arms affected- BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if so desired by the person.

In case of other categories of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per Proforma at **Appendix- IX-C.**

The order further allows the candidate to opt for their own scribe/reader provided the qualification of the scribe is one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination. The candidate with bench-mark disabilities opting for their own scribe/reader should submit details of their own scribe as per Proforma at **Appendix -IX-D.** For those who wish to get a scribe from their Centre, must contact the Centre one day in advance.

Note:

(i) The Scribe needs to come with valid Government identity proof preferably the same one as mentioned in the Form.

(ii) The scribe needs to bring along two passport size photographs.

Twenty (20) minutes per hour compensatory time for duration of examination will also be allowed to the candidates who are availing the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant.

The reservation policy, as prescribed by the government from time to time will be followed by the admitting institutes. The candidates are advised to look for the details at the time of admission.

Important Note: No change in the category will be entertained after the last date specified by NTA for NEET(UG)-2020 Registration and no subsequent changes will be effective after declaration of NTA NEET(UG) Score 2020.

CHAPTER 6 - SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND PAYMENT OF FEE

6.1) Readiness for filling up Application Form

A candidate can apply for the **NEET (UG) – 2020** by logging on to ntaneet.nic.in

Before submission of application form, make the following preparations:

- The information to be filled in the Online Application Form such as names of Father/Mother and Candidate with correct spellings, Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)/Class XII Roll number issued by the Board/Election Card (EPIC No.)/Passport number/Ration Card Number/ Bank Account Number/Other valid Govt. Identity Card Number, Date of Birth, Address, Mobile Number, email id, etc. may be kept ready. Candidates are advised to check the "**Replica of Application Form**" as given in **(Appendix-XVI)**, before actual filling of Application.
- The candidates need to provide any one of the following identity details given below:

Category of Candidates	Types of permissible IDs
Indian Nationals of all States	Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)/, Class XII Roll number issued by the Board, Election Card (EPIC No.), Ration Card, Bank Account Passbook with Photograph, Passport Number or Number of any other Photo Identity Card issued by Government.
NRIs	Passport Number, Aadhaar (last 4 digits)/
Foreign Nationals/ OCI/PIO	Passport Number

Candidate should have scanned images **in** JPG/ JPEG format only, for uploading as part of submission of his/her online application:

- latest Passport size Photograph **(size: 10 kb to 200 kb),**
- **Post Card size photograph (4"X6") (Size: 50 kb - 300 kb),**
- Signature (**size: 4 kb to 30 kb**) and
- **Left hand thumb impression (In case of any eventuality of left hand thumb being unavailable, right hand thumb impression may be used.) - file size: 10 kb to 50 kb)**

6.2) Instructions for completing Online Application Form

a) The candidate, before submitting the application form online, must ensure his eligibility to appear in the test. The candidate is required to go through the Information Bulletin carefully and be clear about all requirements with regard to the submission of the Application Form.

b) The Candidate should fill in complete correspondence and permanent address with the pin code, e-mail address and mobile number (own or parents only) for future correspondence.

c) Candidates must ensure that mobile numbers and e-mail ID filled in the online Application Form are their own or parents only as **NTA** will communicate through SMS or e-mail on the given mobile number and e-mail ID.

d) Candidate should not give the postal address, contact number/mobile number and e-mail ID of Coaching Centres in their Online Application Form.

e) **Candidates those passed should fill Code [02 to 07]** against the column provided for Qualifying Examination. If a candidate does not fall within the qualifications prescribed as per Code numbers 02 to 07, then the candidate needs to furnish complete details under the column 'others'.

f) **Candidates appearing in Class XII in 2020** should select qualifying code as 01.

g) The Application Form other than the one filled in online mode will not be accepted. **The Candidates are not required to send the Confirmation Page of Online Application Form or any other document to the NTA**. However, the candidates are advised to preserve **at least four copies** of the Confirmation Page along with the proof of fee paid for future reference.

h) Candidates from UT of J&K and Ladakh are required to submit online Self Declaration as indicated in *para – 4.3 (b) of Chapter-4* for seats under 15% All India Quota.

NOTE:

i. Request for change in any particulars in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
ii. Incomplete Applications shall be rejected.
iii. If a candidate submits more than one Application Form, his candidature will be cancelled.
iv. If during any stage of examination, any doubt arises that a candidate has, filled in multiple forms or impersonated or not provided genuine information or given fake or false, information or the likes such a candidate can be asked to give additional proof of his identity at any point of time.
*v. If at any stage, including after declaration of result, it is found that the candidate has submitted duplicate forms or has been involved in any form of impersonation or fabricated facts, such candidate shall be liable for severe penalty including being debarred from taking the NTA examination for a **period of three years.** Such candidates shall also be liable for suitable criminal action under relevant laws of the country.*
vi. Online Transaction Password (OTP) generated on the NEET (UG) - 2020 website while registering/submitting the form will be valid for 15 minutes only. After the lapse of this period, candidates need to click on the link "RESEND OTP" to generate new OTP.

Step I: Registration Page

Registration

A candidate can apply for the NEET (UG) - 2020 only on-line by logging on to ntaneet.nic.in.

(i) Candidate's Name/ Mother's Name/ Father's Name as given in the Secondary School Examination or equivalent Board/ University Certificate in capital letters

(ii) Date of Birth in dd/mm/yyyy format as recorded in Secondary School Examination or equivalent Board/ University certificate.

(iii) Identification Type: Candidates need to provide any one of the following identity details given below:

Category of Candidates	Types of permissible IDs
Indian Nationals of all States	Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits), Class XII Roll number issued Board, Election Card (EPIC No.), Ration Card, Bank A Passbook with Photograph, Passport Number or Number other Photo Identity Card issued by Government.
NRIs	Passport Number/Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)
Foreign Nationals/ OCI/PIO	Passport Number/ Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)

(iv) Mobile Number and e-mail Address: Candidates must provide own or parents Mobile Number and e-mail address only.

(v) Provide complete postal address with PIN Code (Correspondence and permanent address) for further correspondence. PIN code of Correspondence as well as permanent address should be given in the space provided for this purpose.

Step II: Fill in the complete Application Form

Fill in the complete Application Form

1. The application particulars entered in Step-I can be edited before final submission of the Application Form except Mobile No. and Email address, which may not be changed after Step-I.
2. **Category:** General, General-EWS, SC, ST & OBC-NCL are available in the drop-down list under Category option. No Caste Certificate is to be uploaded in the Online application Form of NEET (UG) – 2020, all the necessary documents related to Caste and Community will be verified at the Counselling by concerned Central/State Counselling Authority.
   - ***Other Backward Classes (OBC-NCL)-*** *Non Creamy Layer as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website (www.ncbc.nic.in). Thus, the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column****. State list OBC-NCL Candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General.***
   - ***Economically Weaker Section (EWS) -*** *As per the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated January 17, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the OM No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated 17.01.2019 as well as the Letters No 35-2/2019-T.S.I dated 21.01.2019, 01.02.2019, 04.02.2019 and 15.02.2019 of MHRD Department of Higher Education regarding implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.*
3. **Nationality:** Indian Nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Persons with Indian Origin (PIO) & Foreign Nationals are eligible to appear in NEET (UG) - 2020.
4. **State/UT Code:** The Candidates have to submit their State/UT Code as per **Appendix-V** during the Online Registration for NEET (UG) – 2020.
5. **PwD Status:** "PwD" means Person with Benchmark Disabilities in accordance with the Provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 and as per MCI guidelines dated May 13, 2019. PwD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwD category.
6. **Choice of Examination Cities:** The candidate should select any **four** cities of their choice for examination of NEET (UG) - 2020 given at **Appendix-II.** Allotment of Centre is made by computer and there is no human intervention.
7. **Medium of Question Paper:**
   - **Candidates opting for English would be provided Test Booklet in English only.**
   - **Candidates opting for Hindi/Regional Language would be provided Bilingual Test Booklet i.e. in Hindi/Regional Language and in English. In case of any ambiguity in translation of any of the questions, its English version shall be treated as final.**
8. **Academic Details (X, XI & XII):** Candidate has to fill the complete academic details of X,XI & XII /Qualifying Examination. Candidates those passed should fill Code [02 to 07] against the column provided for Qualifying Examination. If a candidate does not fall within the qualifications prescribed as per Code numbers 02 to 07, then the candidate needs to furnish complete details under the column 'others'. Candidates appearing in Class XII in 2020 should select qualifying code as 01.
9. **Single Girl Child:** This option will be visible only if the candidate has selected the option "Female" in gender column. Single Girl Child in the family without brother or sister may select this option. Twin Daughter/Fraternal Daughter of the family may also select this option. **(Appendix- XII)**
10. **Minority:** If applicable, the candidate should select any one of the Minority Community viz. Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi which is notified under minority community as per Section 2

(c) of National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. The Self Declaration of Minority Community by Candidate for support for Minority Students given at (**Appendix- XIII).**

11. **Details of Father/ Guardian /Mother:** Code of occupation, Income and qualification may be filled under this column.

Note:

- *Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.*
- *Once finally submitted, particulars in certain specific fields may be changed only during correction window. After that no communication in this regard would be entertained.*
- *Registration will be treated as complete only if the fee has been transacted successfully, else the form will be cancelled.*
- *Candidates are not required to send/ submit hard copy of Confirmation page to NTA office. However, the candidates are advised to retain the hard copy of the Confirmation Page, and a proof of fee submitted for future need.*
- *Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the bank account is not a proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by updated fee and generation of Confirmation page is the proof of successful submission of Application Form.*

Step III: Uploading of scanned images

Candidate's Photograph: to be uploaded

- Passport size Photograph (size: 10 kb to 200 kb)
- Post Card size photograph (4"X6") (Size: 50 kb to 300 kb)
  - The photographs must be taken on or after **01.09.2019** preferably indicating clearly the name of candidate along with the date of taking the photograph. Photograph should not be with cap or goggles. The focus needs to be on face **(80% face coverage, ears clearly visible, on white background)**
  - Spectacles are allowed only if being used regularly.
  - Polaroid and Computer-generated photos are not acceptable.
  - Applications not complying with these instructions or with unclear photographs are liable to be rejected.
  - Application without photographs shall be rejected.
  - The photographs need not be attested. Candidates are advised to keep 6 to 8 passport size and 4 to 6 Post Card size **(4"X6")** colour photographs with white background.
  - Candidates may note that if the photographs uploaded are found to be fabricated i.e. de-shaped or seem to be hand-made or computer made, the application of the candidate will be rejected and the same would be considered as using Unfair Means and the candidate would be dealt with accordingly.
  - **In case someone else's photographs have been uploaded, the candidature shall be cancelled and the case will be considered as using UFM. Criminal action as per laws of the country shall also be initiated.**

Note: Same Passport size and Post Card size photographs are to be used for uploading with Online Application Form and for pasting on Attendance Sheet at the Examination Centre/Counselling/Admission. Candidates are reminded to keep 6 to 8 passport size and 4 to 6 Post Card size (4"X6") colour photographs with white background.

Candidate's Signature: to be uploaded

- **The candidate should put his full signature in running hand writing [not in capital letter] on white paper with Black Ink pen and scan for uploading.**
- **File size must be between 4 kb to 30 kb.**
- The unsigned Online Application Forms will be rejected.
- **In case someone else's signature has been uploaded, the candidature shall be cancelled and the case will be considered as using UFM. Criminal action as per laws of the country shall also be initiated.**

Candidate's Left-hand thumb Impression: to be uploaded

- **The candidate should put his/her left-hand thumb Impression on white paper with Blue Ink and scan for uploading. *In case of any eventuality of left thumb being unavailable, right hand thumb impression may be used*.**
- **File size must be between 10 kb to 50 kb.**
- **Further, unclear Left-hand thumb Impression in Online Application Forms will also be rejected.**

Note: Candidate must ensure that the uploaded images are clear and proper. In case of any eventuality of left thumb being unavailable, right hand thumb impression may be used.

Candidate's Class -X Passing Certificate: to be uploaded

- **The candidate should scan his/her Class X Passing Certificate for uploading.**
- **File size must be between 100 kb to 400 kb.**

Step IV: Payment of Fee and Status of receipt of Online Application Form with Fee:

After completing Step III of online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step IV) by choosing the following options:

- Select Debit/Credit Card/Net-banking/UPI Mode of Payment and Service Provider (Service/Processing charges per transaction & GST (applicable @18%) to be paid by the candidate) and complete the steps as instructed.
- Print the Confirmation Page after completion of Step-IV i.e. payment through Debit/Credit card/ Net-banking/UPI through State Bank of India/Syndicate Bank/HDFC Bank/ICICI Bank/Paytm as service provider.
- If candidate fails to complete all the steps upto step IV, the final submission of Online Application will remain incomplete and unsuccessful.
- Generation of Confirmation Page confirms final submission of Application Form. If Confirmation Page has not been generated, this means that Application Form has not been submitted successfully.

  Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised as following:
- If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled. Therefore, such candidates have to pay the fee once again and ensure the OK fee status.

  For cancelled transactions, the amount will, automatically, be refunded to concerned credit/debit card after the last date of online submission of Application Form or the process of Fee Reconciliation.

6.3) Check List for filling the Online Application Form:

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before submitting the Online Application Forms:

(i) Whether they fulfill the prescribed eligibility conditions for the Test**.**
(ii) That they have selected their gender viz. Male/Female/Transgender correctly.
(iii) That they have selected their **category** viz General/General-EWS/OBC-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer)/SC/ST correctly.
(iv) That the Person with Disability (PwD) candidate has filled the relevant column in the Online Application Form correctly. Only PwD candidates have to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.
(v) Whether they have kept a Printout of Application Form (confirmation page) for their own record.

6.4) Details of Fee Payment

Fee Payable by Candidate	**General**	**Rs. 1500/-**
	General-EWS/ OBC-NCL	**Rs. 1400/-**
	SC/ST/PwD/Transgender	**Rs. 800/-**
	Processing charges & Goods and Services Tax (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable	

CHAPTER 7 -PARTICULARS TO BE FILLED IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Candidate should fill the following particulars in the online Application Form:

- Nationality
- Self-Declaration (**Appendix III)**
- Gender
- Category
- Permanent Address & Correspondence Address
- Passport Number/Ration Card Number/Bank Account Number/Any other valid Govt. Id. Number / Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)/Class XII Roll number issued by the Board/ Election Card (EPIC No.)
- State/District of Birth
- Father's/Guardian's/Mother's Occupation (**Appendix VI)**
- Father's/Guardian's/Mother's Educational Qualifications (**Appendix VI)**
- Father's/Guardian's/Mother's total annual Income (**Appendix VI)**
- Medium of Question Paper
- Year of Class XII/Equivalent passed/appearing
- Percentage of marks/Grade in class X/ Class X and Equivalent
- State/District of Class X, XI & XII
- Religion
- Minority Status
- **Disability Status as per guidelines of MCI**
- Type of Institution of Class XII/ Equivalent
- Belonging to Rural/Urban area
- Mode of preparation for the NEET (UG).
- State to which the applicant belongs/desires to apply (**Appendix V)**
- Qualifying Examination Code (**Refer to Section (4.4) of Section 4**)
- School Education Board (**Appendix VII)**
- Choice of Examination Centres/Cities **(Appendix II)**

CHAPTER 8 - BARRED ITEMS AND DRESS CODE

8.1) Barred Items

The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the Examination Centre under any circumstances. The candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the Examination Centre with the help of highly sensitive metal detectors.

a) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), bits of papers, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.

b) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band etc.

c) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.

d) Any Watch/Wristwatch, Bracelet, Camera, etc.

e) Any ornaments/metallic item.

f) Any food items opened or packed, water bottle etc.

g) Any other item which could be used for unfairmeans, by hiding communication devices like microchip, camera, Bluetooth device etc.

[Note : Any applicable order of Hon'ble Supreme Court/High Courts will be followed in this regard**]**.

No arrangement will be made at the Centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates.

In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the Centre, it will be considered as use of Unfairmeans and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions.

8.2) Dress Code

The candidates are instructed to follow the following dress code while appearing for **NEET (UG) - 2020:**

a) Light clothes with long sleeves are not permitted. However in case, candidates come in cultural/ customary dress at the Examination Centre, they should report at least an hour before the last reporting time i.e. 12.30 pm so that there is enough time for proper frisking without any inconvenience to the candidate while maintaining the sanctity of the examination.

b) Slippers, sandals with low heels are permitted. Shoes are not permitted.

c) **In case of any deviation required due to unavoidable (medical, etc.) circumstances, specific approval of NTA must be taken before the Admit Cards are issued.**

It is desired that the candidates follow instructions issued by the **NTA** strictly. This will help NTA in the fair conduct of examination.

Note: The NTA believes in the sanctity and fairness of conducting the Examination, however, it also believes in the sensitivity involved in frisking (girl) candidates and will issue comprehensive instructions accordingly to the staff and other officials at the Examination Centres.

CHAPTER 9 - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. **It is expected that parents/guardians will guide their wards appropriately on the following issues before leaving home for appearing in the NEET (UG) – 2020.**

   a) **The candidate will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centre after 1:30 p.m. Therefore, the candidate shall leave home well in advance taking into consideration various factors such as traffic, location of the Centre and weather conditions, etc.**

   b) The candidate will follow all the instructions and maintain discipline in the examination.

   c) The candidate will not breach any examination rule.

   d) The candidate will not use or promote any Unfairmeans activity during the examination.

   e) In case, the candidate finds another candidate using Unfairmeans in the examination, the same will be immediately informed to the invigilators on duty.

   f) The candidate will bring only the following at the examination centre:

      - **Admit Card along with passport size photograph affixed on it;**
      - **One passport size photograph to be affixed on Attendance Sheet.**
      - **Valid Original Identity proof, PwD certificate, if applicable.**
      - **One Post Card Size (4"X6") color photograph with white background should be pasted on the Proforma downloaded with the Admit Card and should be handed over to Invigilator at Centre.**

        Note : Candidate who does not bring the downloaded proforma with post card size (4"X6") photograph pasted and one passport size photograph will not be allowed to sit in the examination and shall lead to his/her disqualification.

   g) The candidate will not bring any barred items at the Centre.

   h) The candidate will cooperate in frisking with the staff at Examination Centre.

   i) The candidates will report at allotted Examination Centre well in advance to make themselves available for compulsory physical frisking.

   j) **The candidate will follow the dress code for appearing in NEET (UG) - 2020 Examination. If candidates are wearing customary dress, they need to report at the allotted Examination centre latest by 12:30 pm on the day of examination.**

   k) **The candidate will regularly visit website (ntaneet.nic.in) & also check registered email/SMS for any update regarding the Examination.**

2. **In case, your ward is found breaching any of the above, the candidate (your ward) will not be permitted to enter in the Examination Centre and will not be allowed to appear in the examination.**

3. If your ward indulges in any unwanted activities, he/she shall be debarred from taking this examination as per rules and shall also be liable for **criminal action and/or any other action** deemed fit by the **NTA**.

4. **Ensure that your ward reaches the Examination Centre on or before 01:30 pm on the day of examination. For the same, your ward should leave the home well in advance considering traffic, location of the centre and weather conditions etc. It would be appropriate to visit the Centre a day before the examination to confirm the location, distance etc. to avoid any problem of reaching late at the centre and then not being allowed to appear in the examination.**

CHAPTER 10 - ADMIT CARD

The Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.

The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website w.e.f **27 March 2020** onwards and appear for the Examination at the given Centre on Date and Timing as indicated in their Admit Card.

No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre, on Date and Timings other than that allotted to them in their Admit card.

In case candidates are unable to download Admit Cards from the website, the candidate should approach the Help Line between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm from 27 March 2020 to 10 April 2020**.**

The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Information Bulletin as well as on the Admit Card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.

In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signatures shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately **approach the Help Line between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm between** 27 March 2020 to 10 April 2020**. In such cases, candidates would appear in the examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make correction in the record later.**

Note:

a. *Candidate may please note that Admit Card will not be sent by post.*
b. *In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for NEET (UG)-2020 would be issued at the Examination Centres.*
c. *Candidate must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.*
d. *Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Card in good condition for future reference.*
e. *No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.*
f. *Issue of Admit Card, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process.*

CHAPTER 11 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL

General

a) The Examination Centre will be opened two (02) hours before the commencement of the test. No candidate shall be allowed to enter the Examination Centre after 1:30 p.m. Therefore, candidates must ensure that they leave home well in advance considering all facts like traffic, location of the centre, weather conditions, etc. Candidates are expected to take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall.

Date of Examination	**03.05.2020 (Sunday)**
Timing and Duration of Examination	**02.00 pm to 5.00 pm (3 hours)**
• Last Entry to the Examination Centre	1.30 pm
• Sitting on the seat in the Examination Hall/Room	1.15 pm onwards
• Announcement of Important Instructions and Checking of Admit Cards by the Invigilator	1.30 pm to 1.45 pm
• Distribution of Test Booklet by the Invigilator	1.45 pm
• Writing of particulars on the Test Booklet by the Candidate	1.50 pm
• **Test Commences**	**2.00 pm**
• **Test Concludes**	**5.00 pm**

b) The candidate must show, on demand, the Admit Card for admission in the Examination Hall. A candidate who does not possess the valid Admit Card shall not be allowed to enter the Examination Hall by the Centre Superintendent.

c) A seat with a roll number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates must find out and occupy their allotted seats. If a candidate is found appearing in the Examination from a seat or room other than the allotted one, the candidature shall be cancelled.

d) During the examination time, the Invigilator will check Admit Card of the candidates to ascertain the identity of each candidate. The Invigilators will also put their own signature in the place provided in the Answer Sheet and on the Attendance Sheet.

e) **A candidate who comes after 01:30 p.m. shall not be permitted to enter the Examination Centre under any circumstances.**

f) **Candidates must bring ONLY the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to sit in the examination.**

- Printed copy of Admit Card downloaded from NTA website with passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Application form pasted on it).
- One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the attendance sheet at Centre during NEET (UG) - 2020 Examination.
- **One Post Card Size (4"X6") color photograph with white background should be pasted on the Proforma downloaded with the Admit Card. The proforma with Post Card size photograph shall be handed over to the Invigilator in the Examination Hall.**

- Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original and valid and like PAN card/Driving License/Voter ID/Passport/Aadhaar Card /Ration Card/Class XII Roll number issued by the Board/any other valid photo ID issued by the Government.
- PwD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwD category.
- Scribe (Letter of Undertaking of using own scribe), if applicable.

g) Candidates are not allowed to bring any barred item or any item which could be used for Unfair practices. Possession of any such article with the candidates inside the Centre premises will attract the penalties of unfair practices.

h) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the barred items to the venue of the examination as arrangement for safe keeping will not be made and candidates found in possession of these items will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centre.

i) No candidate will leave his/her seat or the Examination Room/Hall until the Test concludes as per the schedule. Candidates should not leave the Room/Hall without handing over their OMR Sheets to the invigilator on duty.

j) Smoking in the examination centre is strictly prohibited.

k) Water Bottles, Tea, coffee, cold drinks or snacks etc. are not allowed to be taken by the candidates into the examination centre. **Candidates suffering from diabetes are allowed to carry into the examination hall the eatables (with prior intimation) like sugar tablets / fruits (like banana/apple/orange) and transparent water bottle. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolate/ candy/sandwich etc.**

l) The Test will start exactly at the time mentioned in the Admit Card and an announcement to this effect will be made by the Invigilator.

m) Before the start of Examination, important instructions will be communicated to the candidates by the Invigilator for strict compliance by the candidates.

n) **A signal will be given at the beginning of the examination and at half-time. A signal will also be given before the closing time when the candidate must stop marking the responses.**

o) The candidate must sign twice on the Attendance Sheet at the specified place, first time immediately after the commencement of examination and second time while handing over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. The candidates are also required to put their left hand thumb Impressions in the space provided on the Attendance Sheet.

p) The candidate will check and ensure that the Test Booklet contains as many number of pages as are written on the top of the cover page.

q) **For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.**

r) The candidates, suffering from Diabetes, may be taken care of at the Centre as per the instructions issued by **NTA**.

CHAPTER 12 - UNFAIRMEANS, PRACTICES AND BREACH OF EXAMINATION RULES

Definition

Unfairmeans practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;
b) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by **NTA** in connection with the conduct of **NEET (UG) - 2020** examination from time to time;
d) Assisting other candidate to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
e) Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer sheet given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers;
f) Tearing of Answer Sheet, any page of the test booklet etc.;
g) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
h) Taking away the answer sheet out of the examination hall/room;
i) Smuggling out of Question Paper or its part or smuggling out answer sheet or part thereof;
j) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
k) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
l) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. admit card, rank letter, self-declaration, etc.;
m) Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre/Hall;
n) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
o) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs on the application form/admit card/proforma;
p) Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the OMR sheet;
q) Providing incorrect information on the answer sheet;
r) **Making fake claims by manipulating the responses in OMR sheet uploaded on website for challenge before or after declaration of result.**
s) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of examination.
t) Any other malpractices declared as unfairmeans by the NTA.

12.1) Punishment for using Unfairmeans practices

During the course of, before or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIRMEANS (U.F.M.) case. **The candidate would be debarred for 3 years in future and shall also be liable *for criminal action* and /or any other action as deemed fit.**

12.2) Cancellation of Result

a) The result of NEET(UG)-2020 of the candidates who indulge in Unfairmeans Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared.

b) Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them, write on the Test booklet/OMR Sheet of other candidates or allow other candidates to write on their Test Booklet/OMR Sheet will be cancelled (and will not be declared).

CHAPTER 13 - MERIT LIST AND QUALIFYING CRITERIA

13.1) Qualifying Criteria

The *National Testing Agency* will prepare an *All India Merit List* of successful candidates of **NEET (UG) – 2020** on the basis of the eligibility criteria provided by the *Medical Council of India* and *Dental Council of India* as given in Graduate Medical Education Regulations-1997 issued under Indian *Medical Council Act-1956* and *BDS Course Regulations, 2007* issued under the *Dentists Act, 1948,* **and other relevant and applicable Acts, as amended from time to time.**

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

a) In order to be eligible for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** for a particular academic year in case of General, General-EWS, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at **50th percentile in** *National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test* to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at **40th percentile**. In respect of candidates with Benchmark Disabilities specified under the *Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016*, the minimum marks shall be at **45th percentile** for Unreserved Category & GEN-EWS Category candidates and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in *National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test* for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses .**

b) Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in *National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test* held for any academic year for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**, the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India, Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homeopathy may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only.

c) To be eligible for admission to the **Undergraduate Medical Courses**, a candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology at the Qualifying Examination as mentioned in Graduate Medical Education Regulations-1997 as amended in 2018 and BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and in addition must have come in the merit list of *National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test* for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**. In respect of the candidates belonging to the SC, ST and OBC-NCL category, the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology taken in qualifying examination and competitive examination (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) must be 40% marks instead of 50%. In respect of candidates with Benchmark Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together must be 45% instead of 50% for Unreserved category & GEN-EWS candidates and 40% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates. For admission in BUMS Course, the candidate must have passed the 10th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject, or clear the test of Urdu of 10th Standard (wherever there is provision to conduct of such test) in the entrance examination conducted by the University or Board or registered Society or Association authorized by the Government to conduct such examination. For admission in BSMS course, the Candidate must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in the 10th Standard/in Higher Secondary course or Candidates shall have to study Tamil as a subject during the First Professional course.

d) *Candidates who have passed 10+2 from Open School or as private candidates shall not be eligible to appear for 'National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test'. Furthermore, study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at 10+2 level also shall not be permissible. **

**(Note: "The proviso in italics has been subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench and Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. The provisions of the regulations disqualifying recognized Open School Board candidates and the candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as an additional Subject has been struck down.")*

**The Medical Council of India has preferred Special Leave Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Appeals in the Hon'ble High Courts. Therefore, the candidatures of candidates in the NEET (UG)-2020 who have passed the qualifying examinations i.e. 10+2 from National Institute of Open Schooling or State Open Schools or as private candidates from recognized State Boards; or with Biology/Biotechnology as additional subject shall be allowed but subject to outcome of Special Leave Petitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India".*

(e) Provided that a candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination, the result of which has not been declared, he may be provisionally permitted to take up the competitive entrance examination and in case of selection for admission to the **Undergraduate Medical Courses**, he/she shall not be admitted to that course until he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria as specified above. For details candidates may refer to Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 and BDS Course Regulations, 2007, the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Regulation and the Homeopathy (Degree Course) Regulations, 1983.

(f) The criteria for minimum qualifying marks to be eligible for admission to MBBS courses shall also be applicable to concerned INIs.

A list of the successful candidates in order of All India Rank based on the marks obtained in the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG – 2020 will be prepared by the NTA.

13.2) The inter-se-merit of candidates for tie-breaking

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks/percentile score in the **NEET (UG) - 2020**, the inter-se-merit shall be determined as follows:

a) Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the Test, followed by,
b) Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Chemistry in the Test, followed by,
c) Candidate with less proportion of number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in all the subjects in the Test, followed by,
d) Candidate older in age.

13.3) Merit list for counselling under 15% All India Quota

The merit list of the eligible and successful candidates who have opted for 15% All India quota seats will be prepared by the NTA on the basis of marks obtained in the **NEET (UG)** - 2020. The list of successful candidates shall be forwarded to **the Directorate General of Health Services (Medical Examination Cell), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India** for the purpose of allotment of seats by Online Counselling to 15% All India Quota Seats.

13.4) Merit list for seats other than 15% All India Quota

a) NTA will provide All India Rank and Result will be shared with the **DGHS**, *Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India* to provide the same to the Admitting Authorities.
b) Admitting Authorities will invite applications for Counselling.
c) The admitting/counselling authorities will draw merit list of the candidates based on All India Rank in the respective categories declared by the candidates at the time of applying for admission/counselling as per State applicable rules.

CHAPTER 14 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNSELLING

14.1) Counselling for Seats Under 15% All India Quota and all seats in Central Institutions Including AIIMS, JIPMER, AFMC, ESI, Delhi University (DU), BHU, AMU and Deemed Universities

Online counselling would be conducted by the *Medical Counselling Committee* of the *Directorate General of Health Services for* **Undergraduate Medical Courses**. Information for online counselling would only be available on *Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)* website **(mcc.nic.in) for Undergraduate Medical Courses**. Qualified candidates are advised to read the counselling related information carefully and understand the course of action to be taken by them for appearing in the Counselling. Any query related to 15% All India Quota, Central Institutions **including AIIMS, JIPMER, AFMC, ESIC, Delhi University (DU), BHU & AMU and Deemed Universities** Counselling may be referred to the following address:

For MBBS/BDS Courses:

The Assistant Director General (ME)
Directorate General of Health Services,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 108
E-mail: aiqpmt-mcc@nic.in

For BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses:
The Director (SRKV),
Ministry of AYUSH,
AYUSH Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex,
INA, New Delhi- 110023
Email: Counselling-ayush@gov.in

For all counselling related queries, scheme of counselling, **FAQs',** please refer to the website **mcc.nic.in** and other counselling authorities. Candidates are advised to continuously update themselves regarding circulars, notices, news events etc. from the above websites.

14.2) Counselling and Admission for seats other than 15% All India seats

Candidates wishing to apply for admission in State Medical Colleges/ Universities/Institutions using **merit list of NEET (UG) - 2020** shall follow the instructions of the State Government and/or authorities of the Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy colleges/Institution/University concerned for counselling. Counselling for Private Medical Colleges (except Deemed) will be with the respective State Governments. In case of Medical/Dental Colleges. 15% All India quota seats of Private Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/ Homeopathy Colleges are filled by AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee (AACCC) and Ministry of AYUSH.

The **NTA** will not make any change in candidates' data after the opportunity for the same is closed. *In no case, the change of data submitted by candidate in the online Application Form shall be made by **NTA**, after declaration of result.*

In the application form, categories of the candidates have been obtained as per Central Category List. For the counselling and admission on seats other than 15% All India Quota Seats, candidates will register for counselling as per their eligibility by giving the category based on the State category list.

The domicile criteria would be as per the State concerned and NTA has no role to play in it.

The list of State Government Authorities is placed at ***Appendix IV***.

CHAPTER 15 - POST EXAMINATION ACTIVITIES AND DECLARATION OF RESULT

15.1) Display of OMR sheets and responses on website

a) The **NTA** will display the scanned images of OMR Answer Sheets and Recorded Response by the Machine of all the candidates on the website ntaneet.nic.in. **Exact date of display of the images of OMR Answer Sheets and Responses, would be communicated after the examination on NTA website.**

b) Candidates will be given an opportunity to submit representation against the OMR grading by paying a processing fee of Rs. 1000/- per question challenged.

c) Representations made by the candidates against the OMR grading will be verified by the **NTA** from the actual record and the same will be updated in the data, if challenges are found correct. ***However, no intimation in this regard will be sent to individual candidate.***

All candidates are advised to visit website ntaneet.nic.in for viewing and downloading image of OMR/Answer Sheet and recorded responses by the candidates.

15.2) Display of Answer Key for challenge

a) The **NTA** will display provisional Answer Key of the questions, giving opportunity to the candidates to challenge, in case of any doubt in the answer key on the website ntaneet.nic.in. **For exact date of display of Answer Key, candidates may regularly check updates on NTA website after the examination.**

b) Candidates will be given an opportunity to make online challenge against the provisional Answer Key on payment of processing fee of Rs.1000/- per answer challenged.

c) Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the **NTA** with the help of panel of subject experts. If found correct, the answer key will be revised accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, result will be prepared and declared.

d) **No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge.**

e) The key finalized after the challenge will be final.

15.3) Declaration of Result

a) The *National Testing Agency* will evaluate the Answer Sheets using standard procedure and the result will be displayed on the website ntaneet.nic.in and thereafter candidates may download their respective Result Sheets.

b) The NTA will prepare the merit list as per the directives of DGHS and Ministry of AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee.

c) Category wise result will not be prepared.

d) All Candidates appearing in **NEET (UG) - 2020** must regularly check updates on website **of *NTA, MoH&FW, Medical Counselling Committee (mcc.nic.in),*** MoA, AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee (aaccc.gov.in) and ***participating States/Universities/Institutions*** till conclusion of final round of Counselling.

15.4) Re-checking/re-evaluation of answer sheets

- The machine–gradable Answer Sheets are evaluated with extreme care and are repeatedly scrutinized.
- There is no provision for re-checking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets. This is because of the following reasons:
  i. The OMRs are machine gradable which are being evaluated through specific software impartial to all.
  ii. The candidates are given an opportunity to make the representation on the OMR gradation of their OMR sheets and also given an opportunity to challenge the answer key in case of any doubt.
- **No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**

15.5) Use of result of NEET (UG) - 2020 by other organizations

The result of the NEET (UG) - 2020 may be utilized by other entities of Central/State Governments for admission purpose in accordance with their rules and in consultation with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

15.6) Weeding out Rules

The record of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test NEET (UG)-2020 would be preserved up to 90 days from the date of declaration of result.

CHAPTER 16 - COMMON SERVICES CENTRES/FACILITATION CENTRES

In areas, where candidates find it difficult to submit online application due to various constraints, the services of **Common Services Centre, Ministry of I.T., Government of India** under the **Digital India** initiatives may be utilized. The Common Services Centre (CSC) scheme is a part of the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Government of India and is managed at each village Panchayat level by a Village level entrepreneur (VLE).

There are more than 2.4 lakhs *Common Services Centres* across the country which will provide, on a small fee, the desired support to candidates in online submission of application form and payment of fee through e-wallet. The list of the *Common Services Centre* is available on website - **http://www.csc.gov.in.**

Appendix I

CORE SYLLABUS

Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Higher Secondary Stage)

https://www.mciindia.org/documents/neet/FinalCoreSyllabus_NEET-UG.pdf

For National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test NEET (UG)-2020 for admission to MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS courses across the country.

The National Medical Commission of India (NMC) recommends the following syllabus for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test NEET(UG) for admission to MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS courses across the country after review of various State syllabi as well as those prepared by CBSE, NCERT and COBSE. This is to establish a uniformity across the country keeping in view the relevance of different areas in medical education.

Physics syllabus of class 11th		Physics syllabus of Class 12th	
Sr. No.	**Topics**	**Sr. No.**	**Topics**
1	Physical world and measurement	1	Electrostatics
2	Kinematics	2	Current Electricity
3	Laws of Motion	3	Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism
4	Work, Energy and Power	4	Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Currents
5	Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Body	5	Electromagnetic Waves
6	Gravitation	6	Optics
7	Properties of Bulk Matter	7	Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation
8	Thermodynamics	8	Atoms and Nuclei
9	Behaviour of Perfect Gas and Kinetic Theory	9	Electronic Devices
10	Oscillations and Waves		

Chemistry syllabus of class 11th		Chemistry syllabus of class 12th	
Sr. No	**Topics**	**Sr. No.**	**Topics**
1	Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry	1	Solid State
2	Structure of Atom	2	Solutions
3	Classification of Elements and Periodicity in Properties	3	Electrochemistry
4	Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure	4	Chemical Kinetics
5	States of Matter: Gases and Liquids	5	Surface Chemistry
6	Thermodynamics	6	General Principles and Processes of Isolation of Elements
7	Equilibrium	7	*p*- Block Elements
8	Redox Reactions	8	*d* and *f* Block Elements
9	Hydrogen	9	Coordination Compounds
10	s-Block Element (Alkali and Alkaline earth metals)	10	Haloalkanes and Haloarenes
11	Some p-Block Elements	11	Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

12	Organic Chemistry- Some Basic Principles and Techniques	12	Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids
13	Hydrocarbons	13	Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen
14	Environmental Chemistry	14	Biomolecules
		15	Polymers
		16	Chemistry in Everyday Life

Biology syllabus of class 11th		Biology syllabus of class 12th	
Sr. No.	**Topics**	**Sr. No**	**Topics**
1	Diversity in Living World	1	Reproduction
2	Structural Organisation in Animals and Plants	2	Genetics and Evolution
3	Cell Structure and Function	3	Biology and Human Welfare
4	Plant Physiology	4	Biotechnology and Its Applications
5	Human physiology	5	Ecology and environment

PHYSICS: CONTENTS OF CLASS XI SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Physical World and Measurement

- ***Physics:*** Scope and excitement; nature of physical laws; Physics, technology and society.
- *Need for measurement:* Units of measurement; systems of units; SI units, fundamental and derived units. Length, mass and time measurements; accuracy and precision of measuring instruments; errors in measurement; significant figures.
- Dimensions of physical quantities, dimensional analysis and its applications.

UNIT II: Kinematics

- Frame of reference, Motion in a straight line; Position-time graph, speed and velocity. Uniform and non-uniform motion, average speed and instantaneous velocity. Uniformly accelerated motion, velocity-time and position-time graphs, for uniformly accelerated motion (graphical treatment).
- Elementary concepts of differentiation and integration for describing motion. *Scalar and vector quantities:* Position and displacement vectors, general vectors, general vectors and notation, equality of vectors, multiplication of vectors by a real number; addition and subtraction of vectors. Relative velocity.
- Unit vectors. Resolution of a vector in a plane-rectangular components.
- Scalar and Vector products of Vectors. Motion in a plane. Cases of uniform velocity and uniform acceleration- projectile motion. Uniform circular motion.

UNIT III: Laws of Motion

- Intuitive concept of force. Inertia, Newton's first law of motion; momentum and Newton's second law of motion; impulse; Newton's third law of motion. Law of conservation of linear momentum and its applications.

- Equilibrium of concurrent forces. Static and Kinetic friction, laws of friction, rolling friction, lubrication.
- *Dynamics of uniform circular motion.* Centripetal force, examples of circular motion (vehicle on level circular road, vehicle on banked road).

UNIT IV: Work, Energy and Power

- Work done by a constant force and variable force; kinetic energy, work-energy theorem, power.
- Notion of potential energy, potential energy of a spring, conservative forces; conservation of mechanical energy (kinetic and potential energies); nonconservative forces; motion in a vertical circle, elastic and inelastic collisions in one and two dimensions.

UNIT V: Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Body

- Centre of mass of a two-particle system, momentum conservation and centre of mass motion. Centre of mass of a rigid body; centre of mass of uniform rod.
- Moment of a force,-torque, angular momentum, conservation of angular momentum with some examples.
- Equilibrium of rigid bodies, rigid body rotation and equation of rotational motion, comparison of linear and rotational motions; moment of inertia, radius of gyration. Values of M.I. for simple geometrical objects (no derivation). Statement of parallel and perpendicular axes theorems and their applications.

UNIT VI: Gravitation

- Kepler's laws of planetary motion. The universal law of gravitation. Acceleration due to gravity and its variation with altitude and depth.
- Gravitational potential energy; gravitational potential. Escape velocity, orbital velocity of a satellite. Geostationary satellites.

UNIT VII: Properties of Bulk Matter

- Elastic behavior, Stress-strain relationship. Hooke's law, Young's modulus, bulk modulus, shear, modulus of rigidity, poisson's ratio; elastic energy.
- Viscosity, Stokes' law, terminal velocity, Reynold's number, streamline and turbulent flow. Critical velocity, Bernoulli's theorem and its applications.
- Surface energy and surface tension, angle of contact, excess of pressure, application of surface tension ideas to drops, bubbles and capillary rise.
- Heat, temperature, thermal expansion; thermal expansion of solids, liquids, and gases. Anomalous expansion. Specific heat capacity: Cp, Cv- calorimetry; change of state – latent heat.
- Heat transfer- conduction and thermal conductivity, convection and radiation. Qualitative ideas of Black Body Radiation, Wein's displacement law, and Green House effect.
- Newton's law of cooling and Stefan's law.

UNIT VIII: Thermodynamics

- Thermal equilibrium and definition of temperature (zeroth law of Thermodynamics). Heat, work and internal energy. First law of thermodynamics. Isothermal and adiabatic processes.

- *Second law of the thermodynamics:* Reversible and irreversible processes. Heat engines and refrigerators.

UNIT IX: Behaviour of Perfect Gas and Kinetic Theory

- Equation of state of a perfect gas, work done on compressing a gas.
- *Kinetic theory of gases:* Assumptions, concept of pressure. Kinetic energy and temperature; degrees of freedom, law of equipartition of energy (statement only) and application to specific heat capacities of gases; concept of mean free path.

UNIT X: Oscillations and Waves

- Periodic motion-period, frequency, displacement as a function of time. Periodic functions. Simple harmonic motion(SHM) and its equation; phase; oscillations of a spring-restoring force and force constant; energy in SHM –Kinetic and potential energies; simple pendulum-derivation of expression for its time period; free, forced and damped oscillations (qualitative ideas only), resonance.
- Wave motion. Longitudinal and transverse waves, speed of wave motion. Displacement relation for a progressive wave. Principle of superposition of waves, reflection of waves, standing waves in strings and organ pipes, fundamental mode and harmonics. Beats. Doppler effect.

PHYSICS: CONTENTS OF CLASS XII SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Electrostatics

- Electric charges and their conservation. Coulomb's law-force between two point charges, forces between multiple charges; superposition principle and continuous charge distribution.
- Electric field, electric field due to a point charge, electric field lines; electric dipole, electric field due to a dipole; torque on a dipole in a uniform electric field.
- Electric flux, statement of Gauss's theorem and its applications to find field due to infinitely long straight wire, uniformly charged infinite plane sheet and uniformly charged thin spherical shell (field inside and outside)
- Electric potential, potential difference, electric potential due to a point charge, a dipole and system of charges: equipotential surfaces, electrical potential energy of a system of two point charges and of electric diploes in an electrostatic field.
- Conductors and insulators, free charges and bound charges inside a conductor. Dielectrics and electric polarization, capacitors and capacitance, combination of capacitors in series and in parallel, capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with and without dielectric medium between the plates, energy stored in a capacitor, Van de Graaff generator.

UNIT II: Current Electricity

- Electric current, flow of electric charges in a metallic conductor, drift velocity and mobility, and their relation with electric current; Ohm's law, electrical resistance, *V-I* characteristics (liner and non-linear), electrical energy and power, electrical resistivity and conductivity.
- Carbon resistors, color code for carbon resistors; series and parallel combinations of resistors; temperature dependence of resistance.
- Internal resistance of a cell, potential difference and emf of a cell, combination of cells in series and in parallel.

- Kirchhoff's laws and simple applications. Wheatstone bridge, metre bridge.
- Potentiometer-principle and applications to measure potential difference, and for comparing emf of two cells; measurement of internal resistance of a cell.

UNIT III: Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism

- Concept of magnetic field, Oersted's experiment. Biot-Savart law and its application to current carrying circular loop.
- Ampere's law and its applications to infinitely long straight wire, straight and toroidal solenoids. Force on a moving charge in uniform magnetic and electric fields. Cyclotron.
- Force on a current-carrying conductor in a uniform magnetic field. Force between two parallel current-carrying conductors-definition of ampere. Torque experienced by a current loop in a magnetic field; moving coil galvanometer-its current sensitivity and conversion to ammeter and voltmeter.
- Current loop as a magnetic dipole and its magnetic dipole moment. Magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron. Magnetic field intensity due to a magnetic dipole (bar magnet) along its axis and perpendicular to its axis. Torque on a magnetic dipole (bar magnet) in a uniform magnetic field; bar magnet as an equivalent solenoid, magnetic field lines; Earth's magnetic field and magnetic elements.
- Para-, dia-and ferro-magnetic substances, with examples.
- Electromagnetic and factors affecting their strengths. Permanent magnets.

UNIT IV: Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Currents

- Electromagnetic induction; Faraday's law, induced emf and current; Lenz's Law, Eddy currents. Self and mutual inductance.
- Alternating currents, peak and rms value of alternating current/ voltage; reactance and impedance; LC oscillations (qualitative treatment only), LCR series circuit, resonance; power in AC circuits, wattles current.
- AC generator and transformer.

UNIT V: Electromagnetic Waves

- Need for displacement current.
- Electromagnetic waves and their characteristics (qualitative ideas only). Transverse nature of electromagnetic waves.
- Electromagnetic spectrum (radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible, ultraviolet, x-rays, gamma rays) including elementary facts about their uses.

UNIT VI: Optics

- Reflection of light, spherical mirrors, mirror formula. Refraction of light, total internal reflection and its applications optical fibres, refraction at spherical surfaces, lenses, thin lens formula, lens-maker's formula. Magnification, power of a lens, combination of thin lenses in contact combination of a lens and a mirror. Refraction and dispersion of light through a prism.
- Scattering of light- blue colour of the sky and reddish appearance of the sun at sunrise and sunset.
- *Optical instruments:* Human eye, image formation and accommodation, correction of eye defects (myopia and hypermetropia) using lenses.
- Microscopes and astronomical telescopes (reflecting and refracting) and their magnifying powers.

- *Wave optics:* Wavefront and Huygens' principle, reflection and refraction of plane wave at a plane surface using wavefronts.
- Proof of laws of reflection and refraction using Huygens' principle.
- Interference, Young's double hole experiment and expression for fringe width, coherent sources and sustained interference of light.
- Diffraction due to a single slit, width of central maximum.
- Resolving power of microscopes and astronomical telescopes. Polarisation, plane polarized light; Brewster's law, uses of plane polarized light and Polaroids.

UNIT VII: Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation

- Photoelectric effect, Hertz and Lenard's observations; Einstein's photoelectric equation- particle nature of light.
- Matter waves- wave nature of particles, de Broglie relation. Davisson-Germer experiment (experimental details should be omitted; only conclusion should be explained).

UNIT VIII: Atoms and Nuclei

- Alpha- particle scattering experiments; Rutherford's model of atom; Bohr model, energy levels, hydrogen spectrum. Composition and size of nucleus, atomic masses, isotopes, isobars; isotones.
- Radioactivity- alpha, beta and gamma particles/ rays and their properties decay law. Mass-energy relation, mass defect; binding energy per nucleon and its variation with mass number, nuclear fission and fusion.

UNIT IX: Electronic Devices

- Energy bands in solids (qualitative ideas only), conductors, insulators and semiconductors; semiconductor diode- *I-V* characteristics in forward and reverse bias, diode as a rectifier; *I-V* characteristics of LED, photodiode, solar cell, and Zener diode; Zener diode as a voltage regulator. Junction transistor, transistor action, characteristics of a transistor; transistor as an amplifier (common emitter configuration) and oscillator. Logic gates (OR, AND, NOT, NAND and NOR). Transistor as a switch.

CHEMISTRY: CONTENTS OF CLASS XI SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry

- *General Introduction:* Important and scope of chemistry.
- Laws of chemical combination, *Dalton's atomic theory:* concept of elements, atoms and molecules.
- Atomic and molecular masses. Mole concept and molar mass; percentage composition and empirical and molecular formula; chemical reactions, stoichiometry and calculations based on stoichiometry.

UNIT II: Structure of Atom

- Atomic number, isotopes and isobars. Concept of shells and subshells, dual nature of matter and light, de Broglie's relationship, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, concept of orbital, quantum numbers, shapes of s,p and d orbitals, rules for filling electrons in orbitals- Aufbau principle, Pauli exclusion principles and Hund's rule, electronic configuration of atoms, stability of half filled and completely filled orbitals.

UNIT III: Classification of Elements and Periodicity in Properties

- Modern periodic law and long form of periodic table, periodic trends in properties of elements-atomic radii, ionic radii, ionization enthalpy, electron gain enthalpy, electrone gativity, valence.

UNIT IV: Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure

- Valence electrons, ionic bond, covalent bond, bond parameters, Lewis structure, polar character of covalent bond, valence bond theory, resonance, geometry of molecules, VSEPR theory, concept of hybridization involving *s, p* and *d* orbitals and shapes of some simple molecules, molecular orbital theory of homonuclear diatomic molecules (qualitative idea only). Hydrogen bond.

UNIT V: States of Matter: Gases and Liquids

- Three states of matter, intermolecular interactions, types of bonding, melting and boiling points, role of gas laws of elucidating the concept of the molecule, Boyle's law, Charle's law, Gay Lussac's law, Avogadro's law, ideal behaviour of gases, empirical derivation of gas equation. Avogadro number, ideal gas equation. Kinetic energy and molecular speeds (elementary idea), deviation from ideal behaviour, liquefaction of gases, critical temperature.
- Liquid State- Vapour pressure, viscosity and surface tension (qualitative idea only, no mathematical derivations).

UNIT VI : Thermodynamics

- First law of thermodynamics-internal energy and enthalpy, heat capacity and specific heat, measurement of U and H, Hess's law of constant heat summation, enthalpy of : bond dissociation, combustion, formation, atomization, sublimation, phase transition, ionization, solution and dilution.
- Introduction of entropy as state function, Second law of thermodynamics, Gibbs energy change for spontaneous and non-spontaneous process, criteria for equilibrium and spontaneity.
- Third law of thermodynamics- Brief introduction.

UNIT VII: Equilibrium

- Equilibrium in physical and chemical processes, dynamic nature of equilibrium, law of chemical equilibrium, equilibrium constant, factors affecting equilibrium- Le Chatelier's principle; ionic equilibrium- ionization of acids and bases, strong and weak electrolytes, degree of ionization, ionization of polybasic acids, acid strength, concept of pH., Hydrolysis of salts (elementary idea)., buffer solutions, Henderson equation, solubility product, common ion effect (with illustrative examples).

UNIT VIII: Redox Reactions

- Concept of oxidation and oxidation and reduction, redox reactions oxidation number, balancing redox reactions in terms of loss and gain of electron and change in oxidation numbers.

UNIT IX: Hydrogen

- Occurrence, isotopes, preparation, properties and uses of hydrogen; hydridesionic, covalent and interstitial; physical and chemical properties of water, heavy water; hydrogen peroxide-preparation, reactions, uses and structure;

UNIT X: s-Block Elements (Alkali and Alkaline earth metals)

- *Group I and group 2 elements:*
- General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, anomalous properties of the first element of each group, diagonal relationship, trends in the variation of properties (such as ionization enthalpy, atomic and ionic radii), trends in chemical reactivity with oxygen, water, hydrogen and halogens; uses.
- Preparation and Properties of Some important Compounds:
- Sodium carbonate, sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide and sodium hydrogencarbonate, biological importance of sodium and potassium.
- Industrial use of lime and limestone, biological importance of Mg and Ca.

UNIT XI: Some p-Block Elements

- General Introduction to p-Block Elements.
- *Group 13 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, variation of properties, oxidation states, trends in chemical reactivity, anomalous properties of first element of the group; Boron, some important compounds: borax, boric acids, boron hydrides. Aluminium: uses, reactions with acids and alkalies.
- *General 14 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, variation of properties, oxidation states, trends in chemical reactivity, anomalous behaviour of first element. Carbon, allotropic forms, physical and chemical properties: uses of some important compounds: oxides.
- Important compounds of silicon and a few uses: silicon tetrachloride, silicones, silicates and zeolites, their uses.

UNIT XII: Organic Chemistry- Some Basic Principles and Techniques

- General introduction, methods of purification qualitative and quantitative analysis, classification and IUPAC nomenclature of organic compounds.
- Electronic displacements in a covalent bond: inductive effect, electromeric effect, resonance and hyper conjugation.
- Homolytic and heterolytic fission of a covalent bond: free radials, carbocations, carbanions; electrophiles and nucleophiles, types of organic reactions.

UNIT XIII: Hydrocarbons

- *Alkanes-* Nomenclature, isomerism, conformations (ethane only), physical properties, chemical reactions including free radical mechanism of halogenation, combustion and pyrolysis.
- *Alkanes*-Nomenclature, structure of double bond (ethene), geometrical isomerism, physical properties, methods of preparation: chemical reactions: addition of hydrogen, halogen, water, hydrogen halides (Markovnikov's addition and peroxide effect), ozonolysis, oxidation, mechanism of electrophilic addition.
- *Alkynes*-Nomenclature, structure of triple bond (ethyne), physical properties, methods of preparation, chemical reactions: acidic character of alkynes, addition reaction of- hydrogen, halogens, hydrogen halides and water.

- *Aromatic hydrocarbons*- Introduction, IUPAC nomenclature; Benzene; resonance, aromaticity; chemical properties: mechanism of electrophilic substitution-Nitration sulphonation, halogenation, Friedel Craft's alkylation and acylation; directive influence of functional group in mono-substituted benzene; carcinogenicity and toxicity.

UNIT XIV: Environmental Chemistry

- *Environmental pollution:* Air, water and soil pollution, chemical reactions in atmosphere, smogs, major atmospheric pollutants; acid rain ozone and its reactions, effects of depletion of ozone layer, greenhouse effect and global warming-pollution due to industrial wastes; green chemistry as an alternative tool for reducing pollution, strategy for control of environmental pollution.

CHEMISTRY: CONTENTS OF CLASS XII SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Solid State

- Classification of solids based on different binding forces; molecular, ionic covalent and metallic solids, amorphous and crystalline solids (elementary idea), unit cell in two dimensional and three dimensional lattices, calculation of density of unit cell, packing in solids, packing efficiency, voids, number of atoms per unit cell in a cubic unit cell, point defects, electrical and magnetic properties, Band theory of metals, conductors, semiconductors and insulators.

UNIT II: Solutions

- Types of solutions, expression of concentration of solutions of solids in liquids, solubility of gases in liquids, solid solutions, colligative properties- relative lowering of vapour pressure, Raoult's law, elevation of boiling point, depression of freezing point, osmotic pressure, determination of molecular masses using colligative properties abnormal molecular mass. Van Hoff factor.

UNIT III: Electrochemistry

- Redox reactions, conductance in electrolytic solutions, specific and molar conductivity variation of conductivity with concentration, kohlrausch's Law, electrolysis and Laws of electrolysis (elementary idea), dry cell- electrolytic cells and Galvanic cells; lead accumulator, EMF of a cell, standard electrode potential, Relation between Gibbs energy change and EMF of a cell, fuel cells; corrosion.

UNIT IV: Chemical Kinetics

- Rate of a reaction (average and instantaneous), factors affecting rates of reaction; concentration, temperature, catalyst; order and molecularity of a reaction; rate law and specific rate constant, integrated rate equations and half life (only for zero and first order reactions); concept of collision theory (elementary idea, no mathematical treatment). Activation energy, Arrhenious equation.

UNIT V: Surface Chemistry

- *Adsorption*-physisorption and chemisorption; factors affecting adsorption of gases on solids, catalysis homogeneous and heterogeneous, activity and selectivity: enzyme catalysis; colloidal state: distinction between true solutions, colloids and suspensions; lyophillic, lyophobic multimolecular and macromolecular colloids; properties of colloids; Tyndall effect, Brownian movement, electrophoresis, coagulation; emulsions- types of emulsions.

UNIT VI: General Principles and Processes of Isolation of Elements

- *Principles and methods of extraction*- concentration, oxidation, reduction electrolytic method and refining; occurrence and principles of extraction of aluminium, copper, zinc and iron.

UNIT VII: *p*- Block Elements

- *Group 15 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, oxidation states, trends in physical and chemical properties; preparation and properties of ammonia and nitric acid, oxides of nitrogen (structure only); Phosphorous- allotropic forms; compounds of phosphorous: preparation and properties of phosphine, halides (PCl3, PCl5) and oxoacids (elementary idea only).
- *Group 16 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, oxidation states, occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties; dioxygen: preparation, properties and uses; classification of oxides; ozone. Sulphur – allotropic forms; compounds of sulphur: preparation, preparation, properties and uses of sulphur dioxide; sulphuric acid: industrial process of manufacture, properties and uses, oxoacids of sulphur (structures only).
- *Group 17 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, oxidation states, occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties; compounds of halogens: preparation, properties and uses of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, interhalogen compounds oxoacids of halogens (structures only).
- *Group 18 elements:* General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties, uses.

UNIT VIII: *d* and *f* Block Elements

- General introduction, electronic configuration, characteristics of transition metals, general trends in properties of the first row transition metals- metallic character, ionization enthalpy, oxidation states, ionic radii, colour, catalytic property, magnetic properties, interstitial compounds, alloy formation. Preparation and properties of K2Cr2O7 and KMnO4.
- *Lanthanoids*- electronic configuration, oxidation states, chemical reactivity, and lanthanoid contraction and its consequences.
- *Actinoids:* Electronic configuration, oxidation states and comparison with lanthanoids.

UNIT IX: Coordination Compounds

- *Coordination compounds:* Introduction, ligands, coordination number, colour, magnetic properties and shapes, IUPAC nomenclature of mononuclear coordination compounds, isomerism (structural and stereo) bonding, Werner's theory VBT,CFT; importance of coordination compounds (in qualitative analysis, biological systems).

UNIT X: Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

- *Haloalkanes:* Nomenclature, nature of C –X bond, physical and chemical properties, mechanism of substitution reactions. Optical rotation.
- *Haloarenes:* Nature of C-X bond, substitution reactions (directive influence of halogen for monosubstituted compounds only).
- Uses and environment effects of – dichloromethane, trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane, iodoform, freons, DDT.

UNIT XI: Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

- *Alcohols:* Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties (of primary alcohols only); identification of primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols; mechanism of dehydration, uses with special reference to methanol and ethanol.
- *Phenols:* Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties, acidic nature of phenol, electrophillic substitution reactions, uses of phenols.
- *Ethers:* Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties uses.

UNIT XII: Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids

- *Aldehydes and Ketones:* Nomenclature, nature of carbonyl group, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties; and mechanism of nucleophilic addition, reactivity of alpha hydrogen in aldehydes; uses.
- *Carboxylic Acids:* Nomenclature, acidic nature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties; uses.

UNIT XIII: Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen

- *Amines:* Nomenclature, classification, structure, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties, uses, identification of primary secondary and tertiary amines.
- *Cyanides and Isocyanides-* will be mentioned at relevant places.
- *Diazonium salts:* Preparation, chemical reactions and importance in synthetic organic chemistry.

UNIT XIV: Biomolecules

- *Carbohydrates-* Classification (aldoses and ketoses), monosaccharide (glucose and fructose), D.L. configuration, oligosaccharides (sucrose, lactose, maltose), polysaccharides (starch, cellulose, glycogen): importance.
- *Proteins-* Elementary idea of – amino acids, peptide bond, polypeptides, proteins, primary structure, secondary structure, tertiary structure and quaternary structure (qualitative idea only), denaturation of proteins; enzymes.
- ***Hormones*- Elementary idea (excluding structure).**
- *Vitamins-* Classification and function.
- *Nucleic Acids:* DNA and RNA

UNIT XV: Polymers

- *Classification-* Natural and synthetic, methods of polymerization (addition and condensation), copolymerization. Some important polymers: natural and synthetic like polyesters, bakelite; rubber, Biodegradable and non-biodegradable polymers.

UNIT XVI: Chemistry in Everyday Life

- Chemicals in medicines- analgesics, tranquilizers, antiseptics, disinfectants, antimicrobials, antifertility drugs, antibiotics, antacids, antihistamines.
- Chemicals in food- preservatives, artificial sweetening agents, **elementary idea of antioxidants.**
- Cleansing agents- soaps and detergents, cleansing action.

BIOLOGY: CONTENTS OF CLASS XI SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Diversity in Living World

- What is living? ; Biodiversity; Need for classification; Three domains of life; Taxonomy & Systematics; Concept of species and taxonomical hierarchy; Binomial nomenclature; Tools for study of Taxonomy – Museums, Zoos, Herbaria, Botanical gardens.
- Five kingdom classification; salient features and classification of Monera; Protista and Fungi into major groups; Lichens; Viruses and Viroids.
- Salient features and classification of plants into major groups-Algae, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms (three to five salient and distinguishing features and at least two examples of each category); Angiosperms classification up to class, characteristic features and examples).
- Salient features and classification of animals-nonchordate up to phyla level and chordate up to classes level (three to five salient features and at least two examples).

UNIT II: Structural Organisation in Animals and Plants

- Morphology and modifications; Tissues; Anatomy and functions of different parts of flowering plants: Root, stem, leaf, inflorescence- cymose and recemose, flower, fruit and seed (To be dealt along with the relevant practical of the Practical Syllabus).
- Animal tissues; Morphology, anatomy and functions of different systems (digestive, circulatory, respiratory, nervous and reproductive) of an insect (cockroach). (Brief account only)

UNIT III: Cell Structure and Function

- Cell theory and cell as the basic unit of life; Structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell; Plant cell and animal cell; Cell envelope, cell membrane, cell wall; Cell organelles-structure and function; Endomembrane system-endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi bodies, lysosomes, vacuoles; mitochondria, ribosomes, plastids, micro bodies; Cytoskeleton, cilia, flagella, centrioles (ultra structure and function); Nucleus-nuclear membrane, chromatin, nucleolus.
- Chemical constituents of living cells: Biomolecules-structure and function of proteins, carbodydrates, lipids, nucleic acids; Enzymes-types, properties, enzyme action.
- B Cell division: Cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis and their significance.

UNIT IV: Plant Physiology

- Transport in plants: Movement of water, gases and nutrients; Cell to cell transport-Diffusion, facilitated diffusion, active transport; Plant – water relations – Imbibition, water potential, osmosis, plasmolysis; Long distance transport of water – Absorption, apoplast, symplast, transpiration pull, root pressure and guttation; Transpiration-Opening and closing of stomata; Uptake and translocation of mineral nutrients-Transport of food, phloem transport, Mass flow hypothesis; Diffusion of gases (brief mention).
- Mineral nutrition: Essential minerals, macro and micronutrients and their role; Deficiency symptoms; Mineral toxicity; Elementary idea of Hydroponics as a method to study mineral nutrition; Nitrogen metabolism-Nitrogen cycle, biological nitrogen fixation.
- Photosynthesis: Photosynthesis as a means of Autotrophic nutrition; Site of photosynthesis take place; pigments involved in Photosynthesis (Elementary idea); Photochemical and biosynthetic phases of

photosynthesis; Cyclic and non cyclic and photophosphorylation; Chemiosmotic hypothesis; Photorespiration C3 and C4 pathways; Factors affecting photosynthesis.

- Respiration: Exchange gases; Cellular respiration-glycolysis, fermentation (anaerobic), TCA cycle and electron transport system (aerobic); Energy relations- Number of ATP molecules generated; Amphibolic pathways; Respiratory quotient.
- Plant growth and development: Seed germination; Phases of Plant growth and plant growth rate; Conditions of growth; Differentiation, dedifferentiation and redifferentiation; Sequence of developmental process in a plant cell; Growth regulators-auxin,gibberellin, cytokinin, ethylene, ABA; Seed dormancy; Vernalisation; Photoperiodism.

UNIT V: Human Physiology

- Digestion and absorption; Alimentary canal and digestive glands; Role of digestive enzymes and gastrointestinal hormones; Peristalsis, digestion, absorption and assimilation of proteins, carbohydrates and fats; Caloric value of proteins, carbohydrates and fats; Egestion; Nutritional and digestive disorders – PEM, indigestion, constipation, vomiting, jaundice, diarrhea.
- Breathing and Respiration: Respiratory organs in animals (recall only); Respiratory system in humans; Mechanism of breathing and its regulation in humans-Exchange of gases, transport of gases and regulation of respiration Respiratory volumes; Disorders related to respiration-Asthma, Emphysema, Occupational respiratory disorders.
- Body fluids and circulation: Composition of blood, blood groups, coagulation of blood; Composition of lymph and its function; Human circulatory system-Structure of human heart and blood vessels; Cardiac cycle, cardiac output, ECG, Double circulation; Regulation of cardiac activity; Disorders of circulatory system-Hypertension, Coronary artery disease, Angina pectoris, Heart failure.
- Excretory products and their elimination: Modes of excretion- Ammonotelism, ureotelism, uricotelism; Human excretory system-structure and fuction; Urine formation, Osmoregulation; Regulation of kidney function-Renin-angiotensin, Atrial Natriuretic Factor, ADH and Diabetes insipidus; Role of other organs in excretion; Disorders; Uraemia, Renal failure, Renal calculi, Nephritis; Dialysis and artificial kidney.
- Locomotion and Movement: Types of movement- ciliary, fiagellar, muscular; Skeletal muscle-contractile proteins and muscle contraction; Skeletal system and its functions (To be dealt with the relevant practical of Practical syllabus); Joints; Disorders of muscular and skeletal system-Myasthenia gravis, Tetany, Muscular dystrophy, Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Gout.
- Neural control and coordination: Neuron and nerves; Nervous system in humanscentral nervous system, peripheral nervous system and visceral nervous system; Generation and conduction of nerve impulse; Reflex action; Sense organs; Elementary structure and function of eye and ear.
- Chemical coordination and regulation: Endocrine glands and hormones; Human endocrine system-Hypothalamus, Pituitary, Pineal, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal, Pancreas, Gonads; Mechanism of hormone action (Elementary Idea); Role of hormones as messengers and regulators, Hypo-and hyperactivity and related disorders (Common disorders e.g. Dwarfism, Acromegaly, Cretinism, goiter, exopthalmic goiter, diabetes, Addison's disease).

(*Imp: Diseases and disorders mentioned above to be dealt in brief.*)

BIOLOGY: CONTENTS OF CLASS XII SYLLABUS

UNIT I: Reproduction

- Reproduction in organisms: Reproduction, a characteristic feature of all organisms for continuation of species; Modes of reproduction – Asexual and sexual; Asexual reproduction; Modes-Binary fission, sporulation, budding, gemmule, fragmentation; vegetative propagation in plants.
- Sexual reproduction in flowering plants: Flower structure; Development of male and female gametophytes; Pollination-types, agencies and examples; Outbreeding devices; Pollen-Pistil interaction; Double fertilization; Post fertilization events- Development of endosperm and embryo, Development of seed and formation of fruit; Special modes-apomixis, parthenocarpy, polyembryony; Significance of seed and fruit formation.
- Human Reproduction: Male and female reproductive systems; Microscopic anatomy of testis and ovary; Gametogenesis-spermatogenesis & oogenesis; Menstrual cycle; Fertilisation, embryo development upto blastocyst formation, implantation; Pregnancy and placenta formation (Elementary idea); Parturition (Elementary idea); Lactation (Elementary idea).
- Reproductive health: Need for reproductive health and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STD); Birth control-Need and Methods, Contraception and Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP); Amniocentesis; Infertility and assisted reproductive technologies – IVF, ZIFT, GIFT (Elementary idea for general awareness).

UNIT II: Genetics and Evolution

- Heredity and variation: Mendelian Inheritance; Deviations from Mendelism- Incomplete dominance, Co-dominance, Multiple alleles and Inheritance of blood groups, Pleiotropy; Elementary idea of polygenic inheritance; Chromosome theory of inheritance; Chromosomes and genes; Sex determination-In humans, birds, honey bee; Linkage and crossing over; Sex linked inheritance-Haemophilia, Colour blindness; Mendelian disorders in humans-Thalassemia; Chromosomal disorders in humans; Down's syndrome, Turner's and Klinefelter's syndromes.
- Molecular basis of Inheritance: Search for genetic material and DNA as genetic material; Structure of DNA and RNA; DNA packaging; DNA replication; Central dogma; Transcription, genetic code, translation; Gene expression and regulation- Lac Operon; Genome and human genome project; DNA finger printing.
- Evolution: Origin of life; Biological evolution and evidences for biological evolution from Paleontology, comparative anatomy, embryology and molecular evidence); Darwin's contribution, Modern Synthetic theory of Evolution; Mechanism of evolution-Variation (Mutation and Recombination) and Natural Selection with examples, types of natural selection; Gene flow and genetic drift; Hardy-Weinberg's principle; Adaptive Radiation; Human evolution.

UNIT III: Biology and Human Welfare

- Health and Disease; Pathogens; parasites causing human diseases (Malaria, Filariasis, Ascariasis. Typhoid, Pneumonia, common cold, amoebiasis, ring worm); Basic concepts of immunology-vaccines; Cancer, HIV and AIDS; Adolescence, drug and alcohol abuse.
- Improvement in food production; Plant breeding, tissue culture, single cell protein, Biofortification; Apiculture and Animal husbandry.
- Microbes in human welfare: In household food processing, industrial production, sewage treatment, energy generation and as biocontrol agents and biofertilizers.

UNIT IV: Biotechnology and Its Applications

- Principles and process of Biotechnology: Genetic engineering (Recombinant DNA technology).
- Application of Biotechnology in health and agriculture: Human insulin and vaccine production, gene therapy; Genetically modified organisms-Bt crops; Transgenic Animals; Biosafety issues-Biopiracy and patents.

UNIT V: Ecology and environment

- Organisms and environment: Habitat and niche; Population and ecological adaptations; Population interactions-mutualism, competition, predation, parasitism; Population attributes-growth, birth rate and death rate, age distribution.
- Ecosystem: Patterns, components; productivity and decomposition; Energy flow; Pyramids of number, biomass, energy; Nutrient cycling (carbon and phosphorous); Ecological succession; Ecological Services-Carbon fixation, pollination, oxygen release.
- Biodiversity and its conservation: Concept of Biodiversity; Patterns of Biodiversity; Importance of Biodiversity; Loss of Biodiversity; Biodiversity conservation; Hotspots, endangered organisms, extinction, Red Data Book, biosphere reserves, National parks and sanctuaries.
- Environmental issues: Air pollution and its control; Water pollution and its control; Agrochemicals and their effects; Solid waste management; Radioactive waste management; Greenhouse effect and global warning; Ozone depletion; Deforestation; Any three case studies as success stories addressing environmental issues.

Appendix II

STATE/UNION TERRITORY WISE LIST OF EXAMINATION CITIES FOR NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (UG) – 2020

STATE/ U.T	CITY	CITY CODE
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	PORT BLAIR	**1101**
ANDHRA PRADESH	GUNTUR	**1201**
	KURNOOL	**1202**
	NELLORE	**1203**
	TIRUPATI	**1204**
	VIJAYAWADA	**1205**
	VISAKHAPATNAM	**1206**
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR/NAHARLAGUN	**1301**
ASSAM	DIBRUGARH	**1401**
	GUWAHATI	**1402**
	SILCHAR	**1403**
	TEZPUR	**1404**
BIHAR	GAYA	**1501**
	PATNA	**1502**
CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH/MOHALI/PANCHKULA	**1601**
CHHATTISGARH	BHILAI/DURG/BHILAI NAGAR	**1701**
	BILASPUR	**1702**
	RAIPUR	**1703**
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	**1801**
DAMAN & DIU	DAMAN	**1901**
DELHI/NEW DELHI	DELHI/NEW DELHI	**2001**
GOA	PANAJI/MADGAON/MARGAO	**2101**
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	**2201**
	ANAND	**2202**
	BHAVNAGAR	**2203**
	GANDHINAGAR	**2204**
	GODHARA	**2205**
	PATAN	**2206**
	RAJKOT	**2207**
	SURAT	**2208**
	VADODARA	**2209**
	VALSAD	**2210**
HARYANA	FARIDABAD	**2301**
	GURUGRAM	**2302**
HIMACHAL PRADESH	HAMIRPUR	**2401**
	SHIMLA	**2402**
JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU	**2501**
	SRINAGAR	**2502**
JHARKHAND	BOKARO	**2601**
	JAMSHEDPUR	**2602**
	RANCHI	**2603**
KARNATAKA	BELGAUM/BELGAVI	**2701**

	BENGALURU	**2702**
	DAVANAGERE	**2703**
	DHARWAD	**2704**
	GULBARGA/KALABURGI	**2705**
	HUBLI	**2706**
	MANGALURU	**2707**
	MYSURU	**2708**
	UDUPI	**2709**
KERALA	ALAPPUZHA	**2801**
	ANGAMALY	**2802**
	ERNAKULAM	**2803**
	KANNUR	**2804**
	KASARAGOD	**2805**
	KOLLAM	**2806**
	KOTTAYAM	**2807**
	KOZHIKODE/CALICUT	**2808**
	MALAPPURAM	**2809**
	PALAKKAD	**2810**
	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	**2811**
	THRISSUR	**2812**
LADAKH	LEH	**4701**
LAKSHADWEEP	KAVARATTI	**2901**
MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	**3001**
	GWALIOR	**3002**
	INDORE	**3003**
	JABALPUR	**3004**
	UJJAIN	**3005**
MAHARASHTRA	AHMEDNAGAR	**3101**
	AKOLA	**3102**
	AMRAVATI	**3103**
	AURANGABAD (MR)	**3104**
	BEED	**3105**
	BULDHANA	**3106**
	JALGAON	**3107**
	KOLHAPUR	**3108**
	LATUR	**3109**
	MUMBAI	**3110**
	NAGPUR	**3111**
	NANDED	**3112**
	NASHIK	**3113**
	NAVI MUMBAI	**3114**
	PUNE	**3115**
	SATARA	**3116**
	SOLAPUR	**3117**
	THANE	**3118**
MANIPUR	IMPHAL	**3201**
MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	**3301**

MIZORAM	AIZAWL	**3401**
NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	**3501**
	KOHIMA	**3502**
ODISHA	ANGUL	**3601**
	BALASORE/BALESWAR	**3602**
	BERHAMPUR	**3603**
	BHUBANESHWAR	**3604**
	CUTTACK	**3605**
	ROURKELA	**3606**
	SAMBALPUR	**3607**
PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	**3701**
PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	**3801**
	BATHINDA	**3802**
	JALANDHAR	**3803**
	LUDHIANA	**3804**
	PATIALA	**3805**
RAJASTHAN	AJMER	**3901**
	BIKANER	**3902**
	JAIPUR	**3903**
	JODHPUR	**3904**
	KOTA	**3905**
	UDAIPUR	**3906**
SIKKIM	GANGTOK	**4001**
TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	**4101**
	COIMBATORE	**4102**
	CUDDALORE	**4103**
	KANCHIPURAM	**4104**
	KARUR	**4105**
	MADURAI	**4106**
	NAGERCOIL	**4107**
	NAMAKKAL	**4108**
	SALEM	**4109**
	THANJAVUR	**4110**
	THIRUVALLUR	**4111**
	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	**4112**
	TIRUNELVELI	**4113**
	VELLORE	**4114**
TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	**4201**
	KARIMNAGAR	**4202**
	KHAMMAM	**4203**
	RANGAREDDY	**4204**
	WARANGAL	**4205**
TRIPURA	AGARTALA	**4301**
UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	**4401**
	ALLAHABAD/PRAYAGRAJ	**4402**
	BAREILLY	**4403**
	GHAZIABAD	**4404**

	GORAKHPUR	**4405**
	JHANSI	**4406**
	KANPUR	**4407**
	LUCKNOW	**4408**
	MEERUT	**4409**
	NOIDA/GREATER NOIDA	**4410**
	VARANASI	**4411**
UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	**4501**
	HALDWANI	**4502**
	ROORKEE	**4503**
WEST BENGAL	24 PARGANA(NORTH)	**4601**
	ASANSOL	**4602**
	BARDHAMAN/BURDWAR	**4603**
	DURGAPUR	**4604**
	HOOGHLY	**4605**
	HOWRAH	**4606**
	KHARAGPUR	**4607**
	KOLKATA	**4608**
	SILIGURI	**4609**

Appendix III

SELF-DECLARATION PROFORMA FOR CANDIDATES BELONGING TO UT OF J&K AND LADAKH

Application no:

Photo

I, ……

Son/Daughter of …… do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1) That I am not eligible to appear for the **Undergraduate Medical Courses** seats in the UT of J&K and Ladakh and hence not eligible to seek admission in Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges of UT of J&K and Ladakh.
2) That I am not domiciled in the UT of J&K and Ladakh.
3) That I further declare that the said declaration is made by me on my own after knowing and understanding all the rules and its implications.
4) That if above statement of mine is found incorrect at any time, my candidature/ admission in **NEET (UG) - 2020, Undergraduate Medical Courses** be cancelled and legal action as deemed fit may be initiated against me.

Date:

Left hand thumb impression	**Signature of Candidate**

Name:
Father's Name:
Mother's Name:
Address:

This declaration will be auto generated and submitted online only at the time of filling the online application form by the candidates belonging to UT of J&K and Ladakh and claiming 15% seats under All India Quota.

Appendix IV

STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION DIRECTORATES & OFFICES WHERE COUNSELLING RELATED INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES	15% ALL INDIA QUOTA, CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS, ESIC, BHU & AMU, AFMC AND DEEMED UNIVERSITIES, COUNSELLING
Prof (Dr) B. Srinivas The Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General Of Health Services Room No.352, 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi	Telephone No. : 011-23062493 Fax No. : 011-23061907 Website : www.mcc.nic.in E-Mail ID : aiqpmt-mcc@nic.in
MINISTRY OF AYUSH	15% ALL INDIA QUOTA, CENTRAL INSTITUTIONS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, DEEMED UNIVERSITY & NATIONAL INSTITUTES (AYURVEDA/SIDDHA/UNANI/HOMEOPATHY COLLEGES)
The Director (SRKV), Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi- 110023	Telephone No.: 011-24651980 Website: www.aaccc.gov.in Email: Counselling-ayush@gov.in
DETAILS OF STATES/UNION TERRITORIES COUNSELLING AUTHORITIES	85% STATE QUOTA AND SEATS FALLING UNDER STATE/UNION TERRITORY JURISDICTION
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	
The Director (Health Services), Directorate of Health Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101	Telephone No. : 03192-233331 Fax No. : 03192-232910 Website : www.dhs.andaman.gov.in E-mail ID : dirdhs.and@nic.in
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
The Director (Health Services), Directorate of Health Services Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh-791110 Distt. Papumpare	Telephone No. : 0360-2244248 Fax No. : 0360-2244182 Website : http://www.apdhte.nic.in/ E-mail ID : dhsnlg@gmail.com
ASSAM	
The Director of Medical Education Office of the Director of Medical Education, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin-781022	Telephone No. : 0361-2366236 Fax No. : 0361-2366236 Website : www.dmeassam.gov.in E-mail ID : dmeassam@gmail.com, dme@assam.gov.in
ANDHRA PRADESH	
The Directorate of Medical Education Old Govt. General Hospital Hanumanceta Amravati, Vijaywada - 520003	Tel. (Off) : 0866-2574065 Fax No. : E-mail ID : dmegoap@yahoo.co.in Website : www.dme.ap.nic.in
BIHAR	
The Director of Medical Education Directorate of Health Services, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Vikas Bhawan Patna-800001, Bihar	Telephone No. : 0612-2234992 Website : http://health.bih.nic.in/ E-mail ID : as-health-bih@nic.in

CHANDIGARH			
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CHHATTISGARH			
The Director of Medical Education Directorate of Medical Education Old Nurses Hostel, Mantralaya Complex, Raipur-492001, Chhatisgarh	Telephone No. Fax No. Website E-mail ID	: : : :	0771-4264052, 2221621 0771-2234451 www.cgdme.in cgdme@rediffmail.com
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI			
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HIMACHAL PRADESH			
The Director Medical Education & Research, Block No.06, SDA Complex, Kusumti, Shimla-171009.	Telephone No. Fax No. Website E-mail ID	: : : :	0177-2624895 0177-2620733 www.hp.gov.in/hpdmer directorateme@yahoo.com
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The Director (Health Services) Directorate of Health Services, Jammu Division, Near MLA's Hostel, Jammu Tawi Jammu - 180001	Telephone No. Fax No. Website E-mail ID	: : : :	0191-2546338 (O) 0191-2549632, 2566599 http://www.jkhealth.org dhsjammu@rediffmail.com

The Director (Health Services) Directorate of Health Services, Old Secretariat (J & K), Srinagar, Kashmir	Telephone No. : 0194-2452052 (O) Fax No. : 0194-24527313 Website : http://www.jkhealth.org E-mail ID : amarist786@gmail.com, dhsk76@gmail.com
JHARKHAND	
The Controller of Examination Jharkhand Combined Entrance Competitive Examination Board, Science & Technology Campus, SirkhaToli, Namkum-Tupudana Road, Namkum, Ranchi -834023	Telephone No. : 0651-6999170-71 Fax No. : 0651-2230336 Website : www.jceceb.jharkhand.gov.in E-mail ID : jceceboard@gmail.com
KARNATAKA	
Directorate of Medical Education Anand Rao Circle Bangalore-560009	Telephone No. : 080-22870060 Fax No. : 080-22875798 Website : http://www.karnataka.gov.in/dmekarnataka E-mail ID : dmekarnataka2020@gmail.com
KERALA	
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations Vth Floor, Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695001	Telephone No. : 0471-2332120, 2338487 Fax No. : 0471-2337228 Website : www.cee-kerala.org E-mail ID : ceekinfo@cee.kerala.gov.in
LADAKH (UT)	
The Director (Health Services) Directorate of Health Services, Jammu Division, Near MLA's Hostel, Jammu Tawi Jammu - 180001	Telephone No. : 0191-2546338 (O) Fax No. : 0191-2549632, 2566599 Website : http://www.jkhealth.org E-mail ID : dhsjammu@rediffmail.com
LAKSHADWEEP (UT)	
The Director of Education Department of Education UT of Lakshadweep.	Telephone No. : 04896-262241 Fax No. : 04896-262264 Website : www.lakshadweep.nic.in E-mail ID : lk-doe@hub.nic.in
MAHARASHTRA	
COMMISSIONERATE, STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL 8th Floor, New Excelsior Building, A. K. Nayak Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400001	Telephone No. : 022-22016157/59/53, : 022-22016134/19/28 Website : www.mahacet.org E-mail ID : maharashtra.cetcell@gmail.com
MIZORAM	
The Director Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram, Mcdonald Hill, Zarkawt, Aizawl, Mizoram	Telephone No. : 0389-2340926 Fax No. : 0389-2340927 Website : http://healthmizoram.nic.in E-mail ID : director_htemz@yahoo.com
MADHYA PRADESH	
The Director Directorate of Medical Education, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Telephone No. : 0755-2551307, 2551719 Website : www.medicaleducation.mp.gov.in E-mail ID : dme12001@yahoo.com
MANIPUR	
The Director, (Medical Education) Directorate of Health Services, Imphal, Manipur	Telephone No. : 0385-2411484, 2414629 Fax No. : 0364-2414625 Website : http://rims.edu.in E-mail ID : director@rims.edu.in

MEGHALAYA	
The Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Meghalaya Secretariat, Addl. Building, R.No.315, Shillong-793001 Meghalaya	**Telephone No. : 0364-2223760 Website : www.meghealth.gov.in E-mail ID : kmarb2007@gmail.com**
NAGALAND	
The Director Directorate of Technical Education, Kohima, Nagaland	**Telephone No. : 0370-2270409 Fax No. : 0370-2270409 Website : www.dtenagaland.org.in E-mail ID : direch.edu-ng@nic.in mhasetonakro@yahoo.com**
ODISHA	
The Chairman Odisha Joint Entrance Examination JEE Cell, Gandamunda, Khandagiri, Dist. Khurda, Bhubaneshwar-751030	**Telephone No. : 0674-6552455-58 Fax No. : 0674-2352457 Website : www.odishajee.com, www.ojee.nic.in E-mail ID : odishajee2015@gmail.com**
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The Director (Public Health and Preventive Medicine) Directorate of Health Services, 359, Anna Salai, Teynampet, | Chennai-600006	**Telephone No. : 044-24320802 Fax No. : 044-24323942 Website : http://www.tnhealth.org E-mail ID : dphpm@rediffmail.com**
TELANGANA	
The Director of Health Directorate of Medical Education DM&HS Campus Koti, Hyderabad	**Tel. (Off) : 040-24602514-16 Fax No. : 040-24656909, 24600769 E-mail ID : dmetelangana.gov.in Website : dmetelangana@gmail.com**

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The Nodal Officer **Room No.48A, 'M' Block,** **DGAFMS/DG-1D, Ministry of Defence,** **New Delhi**	**Telephone No. : 011-23092349** **Fax No. : 011-23092562/23092992** **Website : www.afmc.nic.in,** **www.afmcdg1d.gov.in** **E-mail ID : oicexams.afmc@nic.in** **afmcdg1d@nic.in,** **ojcadmission@gmail.com**
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Appendix V

LIST OF STATE/ UNION TERRITORY CODES OF NEET (UG) – 2020

Candidates are required to indicate the State/UT Code from the following list of Codes. Foreign Nationals/OCI/PIO will select the name of their country at the appropriate place:

Name of the State/UT	Code No.
Jammu & Kashmir	01
Himachal Pradesh	02
Punjab	03
Chandigarh	04
Uttarakhand	05
Haryana	06
Delhi	07
Rajasthan	08
Uttar Pradesh	09
Bihar	10
Sikkim	11
Arunachal Pradesh	12
Nagaland	13
Manipur	14
Mizoram	15
Tripura	16
Meghalaya	17
Assam	18
West Bengal	19
Jharkhand	20
Odisha	21
Chhattisgarh	22
Madhya Pradesh	23
Gujarat	24
Daman & Diu	25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26
Maharashtra	27
Andhra Pradesh	28
Karnataka	29
Goa	30
Lakshadweep	31
Kerala	32
Tamil Nadu	33
Puducherry	34
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	35
Telangana	36
Ladakh	37

Appendix VI

LIST OF CODE OF OCCUPATION, QUALIFICATION & INCOME (FOR FATHER'S/ GUARDIAN'S/ MOTHER'S) OF NEET (UG) - 2020

List of Code of Occupation

Occupation	Code
Agriculture	01
Business	02
Medical	03
Engineering	04
Law practice	05
Government service	06
Public sector service	07
Private service	08
Teaching/research	09
Other(including house wife)	10

List of Code of Income

Income	Code
Upto Rs. 50000	01
Rs.50001 - 1,00,000	02
Rs.100001 - 200000	03
Rs. 200001 - 500000	04
Rs. 500001 - 650000	05
Rs. 650001 - 800000	06
Rs. 800001 and above	07

List of Code of Qualification

Qualification	Code
Illiterate	01
Below class X	02
Class X and class XII	03
Diploma in Engineering	04
Graduate – BA/BSc/BCom/BCA	05
Engineering Graduate – BE/BTech/BSc(Engg)	06
Medicine Graduate – MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS/BUMS/BVSc	07
Law Graduate – LLB	08
Post graduate – MA/MSc/MCom/MCA	09
Engineering Post Graduate – ME/MTech/MSc(Tech)	10
Medical Post Graduate – MD/MS/MVSc	11
Law Post Graduate – LLM	12
MBA/CA/ICWA	13
PhD/DPhil/DSc/DM	14

List of Category

Code	Name
1	SC
2	ST
3	OBC-NCL
4	GEN-EWS
5	GENERAL

Appendix VII

LIST OF CODES OF THE SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARDS OF CLASS XII

BOARDS	CODES
Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education	01
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	02
Bihar Intermediate Education Council	03
Central Board of Secondary Education	04
Chhattisgarh Madhyamik Shiksha Mandal	05
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	06
Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	07
Gujarat Secondary Education Board	08
Haryana Board of Education	09
H P Board of School Education	10
J & K State Board of School Education	11
Jharkhand Academy Council	12
Karnataka Board of Pre-University Education	13
Kerala Board of Public Examinations	14
Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	15
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	16
Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education	17
Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education	18
Mizoram Board of School Education	19
Nagaland Board of School Education	20
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha	21
Punjab School Education Board	22
Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	23
Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education	24
Tripura Board of Secondary Education	25
U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	26
Uttaranchal Shiksha Evam Pariksha Parishad	27
West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	28
Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi	30
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	31
Dayalbagh Education Institute, Agra	32
Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan	33
Vishwa Bharti University, Shantiniketan, Birbhoom, West Bengal	34
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Hyderabad	35
Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education	42
Other	99

Appendix VIII

DETAILS OF MEDICAL/DENTAL/AYURVEDA/SIDDHA/UNANI/HOMEOPATHY COLLEGES

- The list of Medical Colleges is available on website **http://www.mciindia.org/**.
- The list of Dental Colleges is available on website **http://www.dciindia.org.in/** .
- The list of Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/Homeopathy Colleges is available on website **http://www.ayush.gov.in** , **www.ccimindia.org** and **www.cchindia.com** .

Appendix IX

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

(As per MCI Gazette Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./187262 dated 5th Feb, 2019/14th May, 2019 for Admission to Medical Courses in All India Quota)

Affix Passport size Photograph of the candidate (same as uploaded on

Certificate No. _____ Dated _____

Name of the Designated Centre (as per Appendix IX-A) :

_____

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms.

_____ **Aged**_____

Years Son/Daughter of Mr. _____

R/o_____

_____

NEET Application no. _____ **NEET Roll no.** _____

Rank No. _____ **has the following Disability (Name of the Specified Disability)** _____ **in (percentage) of** _____ **(in words)** _____ **(in Figures).**

- **Please tick on the "Specified Disability"**

(Assessment may be done on the basis of Gazette of India. Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3 Sub-section (ii), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

S/No.	Disability Type	Type of Disability	Specified Disability
1.	Physical Disability	A. Locomotor Disability* B. Visual Impairment* C. Hearing Impairment* D. Speech & Language Disability	a. Leprosy cured person, b. Cerebral Palsy, c. Dwarfism, d. Muscular Dystrophy, e. Acid attack Victims, f. other such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis a. Blindness b. Low Vision a. Deaf b. Hard of hearing a. Organic/Neurological causes
2.	Intellectual Disability		a. Specific Learning Disability (Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Development Aphasia b. Autism Spectrum Disorders
3.	Mental Behaviour		a. Mental illness
4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions	i. Multiple Sclerosis ii. Parkinsonism
		b. Blood Disorders	i. Haemophilia, ii. Thalassemia, iii. Sickle Cell Disease
5.	Multiple Disability including Deaf Blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities

- **Conclusion:** He/She is **Eligible/Not Eligible** for admission in Medical/Dental courses as per the MCI Gazette Notification subject to his being otherwise medically fit.

❖ Functional competency with the aid of **Assistive devices** in case of **Locomotor*/Visual*/Hearing* Impairment**, if any _____

Sign. & Name_____ **(Concerned Specialist)**

Sign. & Name _____ **(Concerned Specialist)**

Sign. & Name _____ **(Concerned Specialist)**

Appendix IX-A

LIST OF CENTRES FOR DISABILITY CERTIFICATE

List of Centers from where Disability Certificates can be obtained as per 21 Benchmark Disability given under RPWD Act-2016.

S.No.	Disability Certificate Issuing Centres	City/State
1.	*Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi – 110029*	**DELHI/NEW DELHI**
2.	*All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (for Locomotor Disability only), Hazi Ali, Mumbai – 100034.*	**MUMBAI**
3.	*Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata – 700020*	**KOLKATA**
4.	*Madras Medical College, Park Town, Chennai – 600003*	**CHENNAI**
5.	*Grant Government Medical College, J. J. Hospital Compound, Mumbai, Maharashtra*	**MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA**
6.	*Goa Medical College, NH 17, Bambolim, Tiswadi, Goa-403202*	**GOA**
7.	*Government Medical College, Medical College PO, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State, India PIN - 695 011*	**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA**
8.	*SMS Medical College, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Gangawal Park, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302004*	**JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN**
9.	*Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh*	**CHANDIGARH**
10.	*Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board, Agartala, Tripura*	**AGARTALA, TRIPURA**
11.	*Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh*	**VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH**
12.	*JIPMER Academic Centre, Dhanvantri Nagar P.O, Puducherry-605006*	**PUDUCHERRY**

Appendix IX-B

The Gazette Notification (Board of Governors in Supersession of MCI)

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भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् के अधिक्रमण में शासी बोर्ड

संशोधन अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 13 मई, 2019

सं.भा.आ.प.-34(41)/2019-**मेड.**/112862.—भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् अधिनियम, 1956 (1956 का 102) की धारा 33 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का इस्तेमाल करते हुए, भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् के अधिक्रमण में शासी बोर्ड, "स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा विनियमावली, 1997" में पुन: संशोधन करने के लिए, केंद्र सरकार की पूर्व स्वीकृति से निम्नलिखित विनियम बनाती है, नामत:—

1. (i) इन विनियमों को "स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा (संशोधन) विनियमावली, 2019" कहा जाएगा।

(ii) ये सरकारी राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. "स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा विनियमावली, 1997" के परिशिष्ट "ज" में समवीक्षण में दाखिले के संबंध में विकलांग व्यक्तियों के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016 के अंतर्गत "विशिष्ट विकलांगताओं" वाले छात्रों के दाखिले से संबंधित दिशानिर्देश को परिशिष्ट "ज-1" से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा।

डॉ. आर.के. बाजा, महासचिव

[विज्ञापन-III/4/असा./45/19]

पाद टिप्पणी : प्रधान विनियमावली, नामत: "स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा पर विनियमावली 1997" भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् की दिनांक 4 मार्च, 1997 की अधिसूचना के अंतर्गत भारत के राजपत्र के भाग-III खंड (4) में प्रकाशित की गई थी और इसे भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् की दिनांक 29.05.1999, 02.07.2002, 30.09.2003, 16.10.2003, 01.03.2004, 20.10.2008, 15.12.2008, 22.12.2008, 25.03.2009, 19.04.2010, 07.10.2010, 21.12.2010, 15.02.2012, 29.12.2015, 05.08.2016, 21.09.2016, 10.03.2017, 04.07.2017, 23.01.2018, 06.02.2018, 21.05.2018 और 05.02.2019 की अधिसूचनाओं के अंतर्गत संशोधित किया गया था।

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परिशिष्ट-ज-1

आधुनिक चिकित्सा पद्धति में एमबीबीएस पाठ्यक्रम में दाखिले के संबंध में 'विकलांग व्यक्तियों के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016' के अंतर्गत "विशिष्ट विकलांगताओं" वाले छात्रों के दाखिले से संबंधित दिशानिर्देश

टिप्पणी:

1. "विकलांगता का प्रमाणपत्र", 15 जून, 2017 को सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, [विकलांग व्यक्ति (दिव्यांगजन) सशक्तीकरण विभाग] द्वारा भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचित विकलांग व्यक्तियों के अधिकार नियमावली, 2017 के अनुसार जारी किया जाएगा।

2. किसी व्यक्ति में 'विशिष्ट विकलांगता' की सीमा, 4 जनवरी, 2018 को सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, [विकलांग व्यक्ति (दिव्यांगजन) सशक्तीकरण विभाग] द्वारा भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचित 'विकलांग व्यक्तियों के अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 49) के अंतर्गत शामिल किए गए किसी व्यक्ति में विशिष्ट विकलांगता की सीमा आंकने के उद्देश्य के लिए दिशानिर्देश" के अनुसार आंकी जाएगी।

3. विशिष्ट विकलांगता वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षण का लाभ प्राप्त करने की दृष्टि से विकलांगता की न्यूनतम डिग्री 40% (बैंचमार्क विकलांगता) होनी चाहिए।

4. "शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग" (शा.वि.) शब्द के बजाए 'विकलांग व्यक्ति' (वि.व्य.) शब्द का इस्तेमाल किए जाएगा।

क.सं.	विकलांगता प्रकार	विकलांगताओं का प्रकार	विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगता	विकलांगता की रेंज		
				मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र नहीं	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र नहीं
1.	शारीरिक विकलांगता	क. विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगताओं सहित शरीरिक विकलांगता (क से घ)	क. कुष्ठ रोग से मुक्त व्यक्ति*	40% से कम विकलांगता	40-80%विकलांगता; 80% से अधिक विकलांगता वाले व्यक्तियों को भी मामला दर मामला आधार पर अनुमति दी जा सकती है और उनकी कार्यात्मक सक्षमता, सहायक उपकरणों, यदि इनका इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है, की सहायता से, यह देखने के लिए, निर्धारित की जाएगी कि क्या उसे 80% से नीचे लाया गया है और क्या उनके पास ऐसी पर्याप्त चालक योग्यता है, जो यह पाठ्यक्रम जारी रखने और संतोषजनक ढंग से पूरा करने के लिए आवश्यक है।	80% से अधिक विकलांगता
			ख. प्रमस्तिष्कीय पक्षाघात**			
			ग. बौनापन			
			घ. मांसपेशीय डिस्ट्रॉफी			
			ङ. तेजाब के प्रहार से पीड़ित			
			घ. अन्य***जैसे अंगविच्छेदन, पोलियोमेलाइटिस आदि			
			* उंगलियों, हाथों में संवेदन की क्षति, अंगविच्छेद और आंखों की अंतर्मग्नता पर ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए तथा तदनुरूपी अनुशंसाएं देखी जानी चाहिए। **दृष्टि, श्रवण की संज्ञानात्मक कार्य की क्षति पर ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए और तदनुरूपी अनुशंसाएं देखी जानी चाहिए। ***चिकित्सा पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र माने जाने के लिए दोनों हाथों का, अक्षुण्ण संवेदनाओं, पर्याप्त शक्ति और गति के रेंज के साथ अक्षुण्ण होना आवश्यक है।			
		ख. दृष्टि क्षति (*)	क. नेत्रहीनता	40% से कम विकलांगता		40% के बराबर या
			ख. निम्न दृष्टि			

क्र.सं.	विकलांगता प्रकार	विकलांगताओं का प्रकार	विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगता	विकलांगता की रेंज		
				मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र नहीं	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र नहीं
		ग. श्रवण क्षति(ii)	क. बहरा ख. श्रव सुनाई देना	40% से कम विकलांगता	-	इससे अधिक विकलांगता 40% के बराबर या इससे कम विकलांगता
		(*)40% से अधिक की दृष्टि क्षति/ दृष्टि विकलांगता वाले व्यक्तियों को एमबीबीएस चिकित्सा शिक्षा में पढ़ने के लिए पात्र बनाया जा सकता है और इस शर्त के अधीन आरक्षण दिया जा सकता है कि दृष्टि विकलांगता को अनुकूलित लिए दृष्टिबाधक उपकरण जैसेकि लेंसेस/ मैग्नीफायर उपकरणों की सहायता से 40% से कम/बराबर के स्तर तक लाया जाए। (#) 40% से अधिक की श्रवण विकलांगता वाले व्यक्तियों को एमबीबीएस चिकित्सा शिक्षा में पढ़ने के लिए पात्र बनाया जा सकता है और इस शर्त के अधीन आरक्षण दिया जा सकता है कि श्रवण विकलांगता को श्रवणक उपकरणों की सहायता से 40% से कम/बराबर के स्तर तक लाया जाए। इसके अलावा, व्यक्ति के पास 60% से अधिक का बाक विवेक स्कोर होना चाहिए।			
		घ. वाक् एवं भाषा विकलांगताएँ$	अनिर्दिष्ट/अन्य वाक्	40% से कम विकलांगता	-	40% के बराबर या इससे कम विकलांगता
		$पात्र बुद्धिमत्ता प्रमाणित (एचआईए) वाले व्यक्ति एमबीबीएस पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश के लिए पात्र होंगे, बशर्ते पात्र बुद्धिमत्ता प्रमाणित (एचआईए) स्कोर 3 (तीन) से अधिक न हो, यानि 40% या इससे कम हो। वाचाघात वाले व्यक्ति एमबीबीएस पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश के लिए पात्र होंगे, बशर्ते कि वाचाघात व्यक्ति (एचवी) 40% या इससे कम हो।				
2	श्रवणिक विकलांगता		क. विशिष्टअक्षमताएँ (सेरेब्रल विकलांगता, डिस्लेक्सिया, डिस्केल्कुलिया, डिस्ग्राफिया और विकासात्मक एफेसिया)#	@ कर्नाटक में एमबीबीएस की सीटों वाले के लिए कोई मानकीकृत पैमाना नहीं है, इसलिए 40% का कट ऑफ, समानता है और इसके लिए अधिक मानक की आवश्यकता है।		
				40% से कम विकलांगता	40% के बराबर या इससे अधिक विकलांगता और 80% से बराबर या इससे कम विकलांगता परंतु सक्षम, चिकित्सीय सहायता/ सहायक प्रौद्योगिकी/उपकरणों/ विशेषज्ञ सेवाओं द्वारा किए गए अवसरोन्मुखता परिवर्तन की सहायता से न्यूनीकरण की गई अक्षमता पर आधारित होगा	80% से अधिक या बराबर स्थायी या गंभीर सहायतापूर्ण श्रवणिक विकलांगता

क्र.सं.	विकलांगता प्रकार	विकलांगताओं का प्रकार	विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगता	विकलांगता की रेंज		
				मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र नहीं	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र नहीं
			ग. आत्म-विमोह स्पेक्ट्रम विकृति	विकलांगता का अभाव या मामूली विकलांगता अस्परजर सिंड्रोम (आईएसएए के अनुसार 40%-60% तक की विकलांगता) जहां व्यक्ति को किसी विशेषज्ञ पैनल द्वारा एसबीईएस के लिए उपयुक्त माना जाता है।	सार्वजनिक बीमारी की मौजूदगी या सीमा स्थापित करने की उद्देश्य परक पद्धति के अभाव के कारण संस्तुत नहीं किया सका। तथापि, आरक्षण/कोटे के लाभ पर, विकलांगता आंकने की बेहतर पद्धतियां विकसित कर लिए जाने के पश्चात विचार किया जा सकता है।	60% से अधिक विकलांगता या संज्ञानात्मक/ बौद्धिक विकलांगता और वा यदि व्यक्ति, विशेषज्ञ पैनल द्वारा एसबीईएस पाठ्यक्रम जारी रखने के लिए अनुपयुक्त बताया गया है।
3.	मानसिक व्यवहार		मानसिक रोग	विकलांगता का अभाव या मामूली विकलांगता: 40% से कम (आईडीईएएम के अंतर्गत)	मानसिक बीमारी की मौजूदगी या सीमा स्थापित करने की उद्देश्य परक पद्धति के अभाव के कारण संस्तुत नहीं किया सका। तथापि, आरक्षण/कोटे के लाभ पर, विकलांगता आंकने की बेहतर पद्धतियां विकसित कर लिए जाने के पश्चात विचार किया जा सकता है।	40% के बराबर या इससे अधिक विकलांगता या यदि व्यक्ति को अपनी ड्यूटियां करने के लिए अनुपयुक्त माना जाता है। "मेडिसिन में प्रैक्टिस करने के लिए फिटनेस" की परिभाषा के लिए मानक तैयार किए जाए जिनका जैसे कि भारत के अलावा अन्य देशों के अनेक संस्थानों द्वारा इस्तेमाल किए जाते हैं।
4.	अंगउपस्थित के कारण विकलांगता	क. चिरकालिक तंत्रिका संबंधी स्थितियां	i. बहुलउत्तकदुष्टन	40% से कम विकलांगता	40%-80% विकलांगता	80% से अधिक विकलांगता
			ii. पार्किनसोनिज्म			
		ख. रक्त विकृतियां	i. हीमोफीलिया	40% से कम विकलांगता	40%-80% विकलांगता	80% से अधिक विकलांगता
			ii. थैलिसीमिया			
			iii. सिकल सैल रोग			

क्र.सं.	विकलांगता प्रकार	विकलांगताओं का प्रकार	विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगता	विकलांगता की रेंज		
				मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र नहीं	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र, विकलांग व्यक्ति कोटा के लिए पात्र	मेडिकल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए पात्र नहीं
5.	मूक-बधिरता सहित बहुल विकलांगताएं		उपर्युक्त में से एक से अधिक विनिर्दिष्ट विकलांगताएं	उपर्युक्त में किसी भी श्रेणी के संयोग से अलग अलग मात्राओं की अनुशंसाओं से निर्धारित होने वाला उपर्युक्त सभी मानक बहुल विकलांगता के एक घटक के रूप में दृष्टि, श्रवण और भाषा विकलांगता, बौद्धिक विकलांगता और मानसिक रोग विकलांगता पर विचार किया जाना चाहिए जब किसी व्यक्ति में एक से अधिक असमर्थकारी स्थितियां मौजूद हैं, उत्पन्न होने वाली विकलांगता की गणना करने के लिए, भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी की गई संशोधित राजपत्र अधिसूचना द्वारा अधिसूचित स्कोरिंगकारी फार्मूले की अनुशंसा की जाती है, $\text{क} = \left[\frac{\text{घ}\,(90-\text{क})}{90}\right]$ (जहां क = विकलांगता के % का उच्च मूल्य और घ = विकलांगता के % का निम्न मूल्य जो भिन्न-भिन्न विकलांगताओं के लिए परिकलित किया गया हो। इस फार्मूले का इस्तेमाल बहुल विकलांगताओं वाले मामलों में किया जाए और व्यक्ति विशेष के मामले में मौजूद विशिष्ट विकलांगताओं के अनुसार सक्षिप्त मेडिकल आकलन के मद्देनजर ही अनुशंसा की जाए		

BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN SUPER-SESSION

OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th May, 2019

No.MCI-34(41)/2019-Med./112862.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Board of Governors in super-session of Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Regulations to further amend the "Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 1997", namely: —

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Graduate Medical Education Regulations, (Amendment), 2019".

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997", in Appendix "H" - Guidelines regarding admission of students with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS –shall be substituted with Appendix "H-1".

DR. R. K. VATS, Secy, General

[Advt.-III/4/Exty./45/19]

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997"were published in Part – III, Section (4)of the Gazette of India vide Medical Council of India notification dated 4th March, 1997, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 29/05/1999, 02/07/2002, 30/09/2003, 16/10/2003, 01/03/2004, 20/10/2008, 15/12/2008, 22/12/2008, 25/03/2009, 19/04/2010, 07/10/2010, 21/12/2010, 15/02/2012, 29/12/2015, 05/08/2016, 21/09/2016, 10/03/2017, 04/07/2017, 23/01/2018, 06/02/2018, 21/05/2018 & 05/02/2019.

Appendix "H - 1"

Guidelines regarding admission of students with "Specified Disabilities" under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS Course.

Note : 1. The "Certificate of Disability" shall be issued in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 15th June 2017.

2. The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)" notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)] on 4th January 2018.

3. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.

4. **The term 'Persons with Disabilities' (PwD) is to be used instead of the term 'Physically Handicapped' (PH).**

S. No.	Disability Type	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
				Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Medical Course
1.	Physical Disability	A. Locomotor Disability, including Specified Disabilities (a to f).	a. Leprosy cured person*	Less than 40% disability	40-80% disability Persons with more than 80% disability may also be allowed on case to case basis and their functional competency will be determined with the aid of assistive devices, if it is being used, to see if it is brought below 80% and whether they possess sufficient motor ability as required to pursue and complete the course satisfactorily.	More than 80%
			b. Cerebral Palsy**			
			c. Dwarfism			
			d. Muscular Dystrophy			
			e. Acid attack victims			
			f. Others*** such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis, etc.			
			* Attention should be paid to loss of sensations in fingers and hands, amputation, as well as involvement of eyes and corresponding recommendations be looked at. ** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations be looked at. *** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength and range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for medical course.			
		B. Visual Impairment (*)	a. Blindness	Less than 40% disability	-	Equal to or More than 40% Disability
			b. Low vision			
		C. Hearing impairment@	a. Deaf	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability
			b. Hard of hearing			
			(*) Persons with Visual impairment / visual disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue MBBS Course and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the visual disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with advanced low vision aids			

S. No.	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
	Disability Type		Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for Pre-D Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Eligible for Pre-D Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for Medical Course
		walk in telescopic / magnifier etc.			
		G. Persons with hearing disabilities of more than 90% may be made eligible to pursue MBBS Courses provided they are able to undertake the medical course without any difficulty or hardship or risk to life as a sever of less than the benchmark of 90% with the aid of assistive devices. In addition to this, the candidate should have a speech discrimination score of more than 60%.			
	D. Speech & language disabilities	Organic neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability
	E. Persons with Speech intelligibility difficulty SIDA shall be eligible to pursue MBBS Courses, provided Speech intelligibility disorder DSA is not due to central nervous system disease and is not a severe disorder.				
	Persons with Aphasia shall be eligible to pursue MBBS Courses, provided Aphasia Quotient (AQ) is 40% or below.				
3.	Intellectual disability	a. Specific learning disabilities Dyscalculia, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia & Developmental aphasia#	a' currently there is no Quantification scale available to assess the severity of SLD therefore the cut-off of 40% is arbitrary and more evidence is required.	Less than 40% Disability	Equal to or more than 40% disability and equal to or less than 60% Disability. But selection will be based on the learning competency assessed with the help of the 'remediation' assisted technology/ assistive devices and methodological changes by the Expert Panel.	More than 60% or severe nature of disability. Cognitive/ intellectual disability.
		b. Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild disability. Asperger syndrome (disability of upto 40% as per ISA-4) individual to be for MBBS course. The as at expert panel.	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective measurement of severity and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of considered in future after development of a bias-free, sector methods of disability assessment.	More than 40% disability or Cognitive/intellectual disability and/or if the severity is not assessed for pursuing MBBS course by an expert panel.
3.	Mental Illness	Mental Illness	Absence or Mild disability. less than 40% (ISA-3)	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective measurement of severity and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of considered in future after development of a bias-free, sector methods of disability assessment.	Equal or of more disability and equal to or less than 60% disability, unfit to perform in higher duties, provided may be deemed fit for the diagnosis, prognosis and medication" is are used by several countries other than India.

S. No.	Disability Type	Type of Disabilities	Specified Disability	Disability Range		
				Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for PwD Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Eligible for PwD Quota	Not Eligible for Medical Course
4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions	i. Multiple Sclerosis ii. Parkinsonism	Less than 40% Disability	40-80% disability	More than 80%
		b. Blood Disorders	i. Haemophilia ii. Thalassemia iii. Sickle cell disease	Less than 40% Disability	40-80% disability	More than 80%
5.	Multiple disabilities including of blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities	Must consider all above while deciding in individual cases recommendations with respect to presence any of the above, namely, Visual, Hearing, Speech & Language disability, Intellectual Disability, and Mental Illness as a component of Multiple Disability. Combining Formula as notified by the related Gazette Notification issued by the Govt. of India $a + \left[\frac{b(90-a)}{90}\right]$ (where a– higher value of disability % and b–lower value of disability % as calculated for different disabilities) is recommended for computing the disability arising when more than one disabling condition is present in a given individual. This formula may be used in cases with multiple disabilities, and recommendations regarding admission and/or reservation made as per the specific disabilities present in a given individual.		

Appendix IX-C

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs _____ *(name of the candidate with disability)*, a person with _____ (*nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability)*, S / o / D / o _____, a resident of _____ *(Village/District/State)* and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Paste Photo

Signature
Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a
Government health care institution
Name & Designation
Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

[Note: Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability (eg. Visual impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopedic specialist/PMR).]

Appendix- IX-D

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR USING OWN SCRIBE

I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____, _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that the qualification of scribe is _____. In case, subsequently it is found that the qualification of scribe is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to admission and claims relating there to.

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Photograph of Candidate same as uploaded in online application

Photograph of Scribe

(Self-Attested Photograph)

Place:

Date:

Name of Scribe	ID of the Scribe	ID NO.

Appendix X

PROFORMA FOR SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE

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

CASTE CERTIFICATE

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

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Re-organization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re- organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976).

- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.
- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1967.
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order, 1978.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* certificate issued to Shri/Smt* ----------father/mother of Shri/Smt/Kum* ---------- of village/town*---------- in District/Division* ----------of the State/Union Territory*---------- who belongs to the ----------caste/tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* ----------issued by the ---------- (name of prescribed authority) vide their No---------- date ----------

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

Signature----------

Place---------- State/Union Territory ** Designation----------

Date---------- (With seal of Office)

- * Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific Presidential Order.
- Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

** Should be signed by the Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates as specified above.

Appendix XI

PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC-NCL) CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

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

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

Dated:

District Magistrate/Competent Authority Seal

NOTE:

(a) The Term Ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistate.)

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief presidency Magistrate/Presidency magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

(c) The annual income/status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending March 31, 2020.

Appendix XII

AFFIDAVIT FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD

Must Be on Rs. 50/- Stamp Paper

I _____ (father/mother of candidate) son/wife of _____
resident of _____
do hereby make oath and state as under:-

1. That the Deponent is the father/mother of _____ (candidate name) an applicant of NEET (UG)-2020 vide Application no. _____, Roll no. _____
2. That the deponent's daughter is a Single Girl Child/Twin Daughter/Fraternal Daughter of the family and there is no other male and female child in my family.

Verified at _____ (place) on this _____ (date-month-year) that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT Signature ……
Name ……
Full Address ……
……
……

Seal & Signature of ……..
SDM/First Class Magistrate/Gazetted Officer (not below the rank of Tehsildar)
Certifying the aforesaid declaration.

Date: ……..

Appendix XIII

SELF-DECLARATION OF MINORITY COMMUNITY BY CANDIDATE FOR SUPPORT FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

Declaration

I, …… Son/Daughter of …… Resident of …… hereby declare that I belong to the (Muslims/Sikhs/Christian/Buddhists/Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) which is a notified minority community as per Section 2 (c) of National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992).

Date: ……..

Place : ……..

Signature of Candidate: ……..

Name of the Candidate: ……..

Application no. of NEET (UG) 2020:……..

Roll no. of NEET (UG) 2020 : ……..

Appendix XIV

THE GAZETTE OF INDIA (THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION ACT, 2019)

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इस भाग में भिन्न पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके।
Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 8th August, 2019/*Shravana* 17, 1941 (*Saka*)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th August, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION ACT, 2019

No. 30 OF 2019

[*8th August*, 2019.]

An Act to provide for a medical education system that improves access to quality and affordable medical education, ensures availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of medical professionals accessible to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals; that encourages medical professionals to adopt latest medical research in their work and to contribute to research; that has an objective periodic and transparent assessment of medical institutions and facilitates maintenance of a medical register for India and enforces high ethical standards in all aspects of medical services; that is flexible to adapt to changing needs and has an effective grievance redressal mechanism and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. Short title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Autonomous Board" means any of the Autonomous Boards constituted under section 16;

(b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the National Medical Commission appointed under section 5;

(c) "Commission" means the National Medical Commission constituted under section 3;

(d) "Council" means the Medical Advisory Council constituted under section 11;

(e) "Ethics and Medical Registration Board" means the Board constituted under section 16;

(f) "health University" means a University specialised in affiliating institutions engaged in teaching medicine, medical and health sciences and includes a medical University and University of health sciences;

(g) "licence" means a licence to practice medicine granted under sub-section (1) of section 33;

(h) "Medical Assessment and Rating Board" means the Board constituted under section 16;

(i) "medical institution" means any institution within or outside India which grants degrees, diplomas or licences in medicine and include affiliated colleges and deemed to be Universities;

(j) "medicine" means modern scientific medicine in all its branches and includes surgery and obstetrics, but does not include veterinary medicine and surgery;

(k) "Member" means a Member of the Commission appointed under section 5 and includes the Chairperson thereof;

(l) "National Board of Examination" means the body registered as such under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 which grants broad-speciality and super speciality qualifications referred to in the Schedule; 21 of 1860.

(m) "National Register" means a National Medical Register maintained by the Ethics and Medical Registration Board under section 31;

(n) "notification" means notification published in the Official Gazette and the expression "notify" shall be construed accordingly;

(o) "Post-Graduate Medical Education Board" means the Board constituted under section 16;

(p) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(q) "President" means the President of an Autonomous Board appointed under section 18;

(r) "recognised medical qualification" means a medical qualification recognised under section 35 or section 36 or section 37 or section 40, as the case may be;

(s) "regulations" means the regulations made by the Commission under this Act;

(*t*) "Schedule" means the Schedule to this Act;

(*u*) "State Medical Council" means a medical council constituted under any law for the time being in force in any State or Union territory for regulating the practice and registration of practitioners of medicine in that State or Union territory;

(*v*) "State Register" means a register maintained under any law for the time being in force in any State or Union territory for registration of practitioners of medicine;

(*w*) "Under-Graduate Medical Education Board" means the Board constituted under section 16;

(*x*) "University" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (*f*) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and includes a health University.

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CHAPTER II

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

Constitution of National Medical Commission.

3. (*1*) The Central Government shall constitute a Commission, to be known as the National Medical Commission, to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to it, under this Act.

(*2*) The Commission shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.

(*3*) The head office of the Commission shall be at New Delhi.

Composition of Commission.

4. (*1*) The Commission shall consist of the following persons to be appointed by the Central Government, namely:—

(*a*) a Chairperson;

(*b*) ten *ex officio* Members; and

(*c*) twenty-two part-time Members.

(*2*) The Chairperson shall be a medical professional of outstanding ability, proven administrative capacity and integrity, possessing a postgraduate degree in any discipline of medical sciences from any University and having experience of not less than twenty years in the field of medical sciences, out of which at least ten years shall be as a leader in the area of medical education.

(*3*) The following persons shall be the *ex officio* Members of the Commission, namely:—

(*a*) the President of the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board;

(*b*) the President of the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board;

(*c*) the President of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board;

(*d*) the President of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board;

(*e*) the Director General of Health Services, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi;

(*f*) the Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research;

(*g*) a Director of any of the All India Institutes of Medical Sciences, to be nominated by the Central Government;

(*b*) two persons from amongst the Directors of Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh; Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry; Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai; North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong; and All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata; to be nominated by the Central Government; and

(*c*) one person to represent the Ministry of the Central Government dealing with Health and Family Welfare, not below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India, to be nominated by that Ministry.

(*4*) The following persons shall be appointed as part-time Members of the Commission, namely:—

(*a*) three Members to be appointed from amongst persons of ability, integrity and standing, who have special knowledge and professional experience in such areas including management, law, medical ethics, health research, consumer or patient rights advocacy, science and technology and economics;

(*b*) ten Members to be appointed on rotational basis from amongst the nominees of the States and Union territories, under clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of sub section (*2*) of section 11, in the Medical Advisory Council for a term of two years in such manner as may be prescribed;

(*c*) nine members to be appointed from amongst the nominees of the States and Union territories, under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 11, in the Medical Advisory Council for a term of two years in such manner as may be prescribed.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and section 17, the term "leader" means the Head of a Department or the Head of an organisation.

Search Committee for appointment of Chairperson and Members.

5. (*1*) The Central Government shall appoint the Chairperson, part-time Members referred to in clause (*a*) of sub section (*4*) of section 4 and the Secretary referred to in section 8 on the recommendation of a Search Committee consisting of—

(*a*) the Cabinet Secretary—Chairperson;

(*b*) three experts, possessing outstanding qualifications and experience of not less than twenty-five years in the field of medical education, public health education and health research, to be nominated by the Central Government—Members;

(*c*) one expert, from amongst the part-time Members referred to in clause (*c*) of sub-section (*4*) of section 4, to be nominated by the Central Government in such manner as may be prescribed—Member;

(*d*) one person, possessing outstanding qualifications and experience of not less than twenty-five years in the field of management or law or economics or science and technology, to be nominated by the Central Government—Member; and

(*e*) the Secretary to the Government of India in charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to be the Convenor—Member.

(*2*) The Central Government shall, within one month from the date of occurrence of any vacancy, including by reason of death, resignation or removal of the Chairperson or a Member, or within three months before the end of tenure of the Chairperson or Member, make a reference to the Search Committee for filling up of the vacancy.

(*3*) The Search Committee shall recommend a panel of at least three names for every vacancy referred to it.

(*4*) The Search Committee shall, before recommending any person for appointment as the Chairperson or a Member of the Commission, satisfy itself that such person

does not have any financial or other interest which is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as such Chairperson or Member.

(*5*) No appointment of the Chairperson or Member shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or absence of a Member in the Search Committee.

(*6*) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (*2*) to (*5*), the Search Committee may regulate its own procedure.

Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and Members.

6. (*1*) The Chairperson and the part-time Members, other than the part-time Members appointed under clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*4*) of section 4, shall hold office for a term not exceeding four years and shall not be eligible for any extension or re-appointment:

Provided that such person shall cease to hold office after attaining the age of seventy years.

(*2*) The term of office of an *ex officio* Member shall continue as long as he holds the office by virtue of which he is such Member.

(*3*) Where a Member, other than an *ex officio* Member, is absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Commission and the cause of such absence is not attributable to any valid reason in the opinion of the Commission, such Member shall be deemed to have vacated the seat.

(*4*) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson and Member, other than an *ex officio* Member, shall be such as may be prescribed.

(*5*) The Chairperson or a Member may,—

(*a*) relinquish his office by giving in writing to the Central Government a notice of not less than three months; or

(*b*) be removed from his office in accordance with the provisions of section 7:

Provided that such person may be relieved from duties earlier than three months or be allowed to continue beyond three months until a successor is appointed, if the Central Government so decides.

(*6*) The Chairperson and every member of the Commission shall make declaration of his assets and his liabilities at the time of entering upon his office and at the time of demitting his office and also declare his professional and commercial engagement or involvement in such form and manner as may be prescribed, and such declaration shall be published on the website of the Commission.

(*7*) The Chairperson or a Member, ceasing to hold office as such, shall not accept, for a period of two years from the date of demitting such office, any employment, in any capacity, including as a consultant or an expert, in any private medical institution, whose matter has been dealt with by such Chairperson or Member, directly or indirectly:

Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as preventing such person from accepting an employment in a body or institution, including medical institution, controlled or maintained by the Central Government or a State Government:

Provided further that nothing herein shall prevent the Central Government from permitting the Chairperson or a Member to accept any employment in any capacity, including as a consultant or expert in any private medical institution whose matter has been dealt with by such Chairperson or Member.

Removal of Chairperson and Member of Commission.

7. (*1*) The Central Government may, by order, remove from office the Chairperson or any other Member, who—

(*a*) has been adjudged an insolvent; or

(*b*) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Central Government, involves moral turpitude; or

(*c*) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a Member; or

(*d*) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(*e*) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a Member; or

(*f*) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to public interest.

(*2*) No Member shall be removed under clauses (*e*) and (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

Appointment of Secretary, experts, professionals, officers and other employees of Commission.

8. (*1*) There shall be a Secretariat for the Commission to be headed by a Secretary, to be appointed by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of section 5.

(*2*) The Secretary of the Commission shall be a person of proven administrative capacity and integrity, possessing such qualifications and experience as may be prescribed.

(*3*) The Secretary shall be appointed by the Central Government for a term of four years and shall not be eligible for any extension or re-appointment.

(*4*) The Secretary shall discharge such functions of the Commission as are assigned to him by the Commission and as may be specified by regulations made under this Act.

(*5*) The Commission may, for the efficient discharge of its functions under this Act, appoint such officers and other employees, as it considers necessary, against the posts created by the Central Government.

(*6*) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the Secretary, officers and other employees of the Commission shall be such as may be prescribed.

(*7*) The Commission may engage, in accordance with the procedure specified by regulations, such number of experts and professionals of integrity and outstanding ability, who have special knowledge of, and experience in such fields, including medical education, public health, management, health economics, quality assurance, patient advocacy, health research, science and technology, administration, finance, accounts and law, as it deems necessary, to assist the Commission in the discharge of its functions under this Act.

Meetings, etc., of Commission.

9. (*1*) The Commission shall meet at least once every quarter at such time and place as may be appointed by the Chairperson.

(*2*) The Chairperson shall preside at the meeting of the Commission, and if, for any reason, the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the Commission, any other Member, being the President of an Autonomous Board, nominated by the Chairperson, shall preside at the meeting.

(*3*) Unless the procedure to be followed at the meetings of the Commission is otherwise provided by regulations, one-half of the total number of Members of the Commission including the Chairperson shall constitute the quorum and all the acts of the Commission shall be decided by a majority of the members, present and voting and

in the event of equality of votes, the Chairperson, or in his absence, the President of the Autonomous Board nominated under sub-section (2), shall have the casting vote.

(4) The general superintendence, direction and control of the administration of the Commission shall vest in the Chairperson.

(5) No act done by the Commission shall be questioned on the ground of the existence of a vacancy in, or a defect in the constitution of, the Commission.

(6) A person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Commission except the decision rendered under sub-section (4) of section 30 may prefer an appeal to the Central Government against such decision within thirty days of the communication of such decision.

Powers and functions of Commission.

10. (1) The Commission shall perform the following functions, namely:—

(a) lay down policies for maintaining a high quality and high standards in medical education and make necessary regulations in this behalf;

(b) lay down policies for regulating medical institutions, medical researches and medical professionals and make necessary regulations in this behalf;

(c) assess the requirements in healthcare, including human resources for health and healthcare infrastructure and develop a road map for meeting such requirements;

(d) promote, co-ordinate and frame guidelines and lay down policies by making necessary regulations for the proper functioning of the Commission, the Autonomous Boards and the State Medical Councils;

(e) ensure co-ordination among the Autonomous Boards;

(f) take such measures, as may be necessary, to ensure compliance by the State Medical Councils of the guidelines framed and regulations made under this Act for their effective functioning under this Act;

(g) exercise appellate jurisdiction with respect to the decisions of the Autonomous Boards;

(h) lay down policies and codes to ensure observance of professional ethics in medical profession and to promote ethical conduct during the provision of care by medical practitioners;

(i) frame guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of fifty per cent. of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of this Act;

(j) exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be prescribed.

(2) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary.

(3) The Commission may delegate such of its powers of administrative and financial matters, as it deems fit, to the Secretary.

(4) The Commission may constitute sub-committees and delegate such of its powers to such sub-committees as may be necessary to enable them to accomplish specific tasks.

CHAPTER III

THE MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Constitution and composition of Medical Advisory Council.

11. (*1*) The Central Government shall constitute an advisory body to be known as the Medical Advisory Council.

(*2*) The Council shall consist of a Chairperson and the following members, namely:—

(*a*) the Chairperson of the Commission shall be the *ex officio* Chairperson of the Council;

(*b*) every member of the Commission shall be the *ex officio* members of the Council;

(*c*) one member to represent each State, who is the Vice-Chancellor of a health University in that State, to be nominated by that State Government;

(*d*) one member to represent each Union territory, who is the Vice-Chancellor of a health University in that Union territory, to be nominated by the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Government of India;

(*e*) one member to represent each State and each Union territory from amongst elected members of the State Medical Council, to be nominated by that State Medical Council;

(*f*) the Chairman, University Grants Commission;

(*g*) the Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council;

(*h*) four members to be nominated by the Central Government from amongst persons holding the post of Director in the Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management and the Indian Institute of Science:

Provided that if there is no health University in any State or Union territory, the Vice-Chancellor of a University within that State or Union territory having the largest number of medical colleges affiliated to it shall be nominated by the State Government or by the Ministry of Home Affairs in the Government of India:

Provided further that if there is no University in any Union territory, the Ministry of Home Affairs shall nominate a member who possesses such medical qualification and experience as may be prescribed.

Functions of Medical Advisory Council.

12. (*1*) The Council shall be the primary platform through which the States and Union territories may put forth their views and concerns before the Commission and help in shaping the overall agenda, policy and action relating to medical education and training.

(*2*) The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to determine and maintain, and to co-ordinate maintenance of, the minimum standards in all matters relating to medical education, training and research.

(*3*) The Council shall advise the Commission on measures to enhance equitable access to medical education.

Meetings of Medical Advisory Council.

13. (*1*) The Council shall meet at least twice a year at such time and place as may be decided by the Chairperson.

(*2*) The Chairperson shall preside at the meeting of the Council and if for any reason the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the Council, such other member as nominated by the Chairperson shall preside over the meeting.

(*3*) Unless the procedure is otherwise provided by regulations, fifty per cent. of the members of the Council including the Chairperson shall form the quorum and all acts of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting.

CHAPTER IV

NATIONAL EXAMINATION

14. (*1*) There shall be a uniform National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to the undergraduate and postgraduate super-speciality medical education in all medical institutions which are governed by the provisions of this Act: National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.

Provided that the uniform National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to the undergraduate medical education shall also be applicable to all medical institutions governed under any other law for the time being in force.

(*2*) The Commission shall conduct the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test in English and in such other languages, through such designated authority and in such manner, as may be specified by regulations.

(*3*) The Commission shall specify by regulations the manner of conducting common counselling by the designated authority for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate super-speciality seats in all the medical institutions which are governed by the provisions of this Act:

Provided that the designated authority of the Central Government shall conduct the common counselling for all India seats and the designated authority of the State Government shall conduct the common counselling for the seats at the State level.

15. (*1*) A common final year undergraduate medical examination, to be known as the National Exit Test shall be held for granting licence to practice medicine as medical practitioners and for enrolment in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be. National Exit Test.

(*2*) The Commission shall conduct the National Exit Test through such designated authority and in such manner as may be specified by regulations.

(*3*) The National Exit Test shall become operational on such date, within three years from the date of commencement of this Act, as may be appointed by the Central Government, by notification.

(*4*) Any person with a foreign medical qualification shall have to qualify National Exit Test for the purpose of obtaining licence to practice medicine as medical practitioner and for enrolment in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by regulations.

(*5*) The National Exit Test shall be the basis for admission to the postgraduate broad-speciality medical education in medical institutions which are governed under the provisions of this Act or under any other law for the time being in force and shall be done in such manner as may be specified by regulations.

(*6*) The Commission shall specify by regulations the manner of conducting common counselling by the designated authority for admission to the postgraduate broad-speciality seats in the medical institutions referred to in sub-section (*5*).

Provided that the designated authority of the Central Government shall conduct the common counselling for All India seats and the designated authority of the State Government shall conduct the common counselling for the seats at the State level.

CHAPTER V

AUTONOMOUS BOARDS

16. (*1*) The Central Government shall, by notification, constitute the following Autonomous Boards, under the overall supervision of the Commission, to perform the functions assigned to such Boards under this Act, namely:— Constitution of Autonomous Boards.

(*a*) the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board;

(*b*) the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board;

(*c*) the Medical Assessment and Rating Board; and

(*d*) the Ethics and Medical Registration Board.

(2) Each Board referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be an autonomous body which shall carry out its functions under this Act subject to the regulations made by the Commission.

Composition of Autonomous Boards.

17. (*1*) Each Autonomous Board shall consist of a President and two whole-time Members and two part-time Members.

(2) The President of each Autonomous Board, three Members (including one part-time Member) of the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board and the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, and two Members (including one part-time Member) each of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board and the Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall be persons of outstanding ability, proven administrative capacity and integrity, possessing a postgraduate degree in any discipline of medical sciences from any University and having experience of not less than fifteen years in such field, out of which at least seven years shall be as a leader in the area of medical education, public health, community medicine or health research.

(*3*) The third Member of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board shall be a person of outstanding ability and integrity, possessing a postgraduate degree in any of the disciplines of management, quality assurance, law or science and technology from any University, having not less than fifteen years' experience in such field, out of which at least seven years shall be as a leader.

(*4*) The third Member of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall be a person of outstanding ability who has demonstrated public record of work on medical ethics or a person of outstanding ability possessing a postgraduate degree in any of the disciplines of quality assurance, public health, law or patient advocacy from any University and having not less than fifteen years' experience in such field, out of which at least seven years shall be as a leader.

(*5*) The fourth Member of each Autonomous Boards, being a part-time Member, shall be chosen from amongst the elected Members of the State Medical Council in such manner as may be prescribed.

Search Committee for appointment of President and Members.

18. The Central Government shall appoint the President and Members of the Autonomous Boards, except Members referred to in sub-section (*5*) of section 17, on the recommendations made by the Search Committee constituted under section 5 in accordance with the procedure specified in that section.

Term of office and conditions of service of President and Members.

19. (*1*) The President and Members (other than part-time Members) of each Autonomous Board shall hold the office for a term not exceeding four years and shall not be eligible for any extension or re-appointment:

Provided that part-time Members of each Autonomous Board shall hold the office for a term of two years:

Provided further that a Member shall cease to hold office after attaining the age of seventy years.

(2) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the President and Members (other than part-time Members) of an Autonomous Board shall be such as may be prescribed:

Provided that part-time Members of each Autonomous Board shall be entitled for such allowances as may be prescribed.

(*3*) The provisions of sub-sections (*3*), (*5*), (*6*), (*7*) and (*8*) of section 6 relating to other terms and conditions of service of, and section 7 relating to removal from the office of, the Chairperson and Members of the Commission shall also be applicable to the President and Members of the Autonomous Boards.

20. (*1*) Each Autonomous Board, except the Ethics and Medical Registration Board, shall be assisted by such advisory committees of experts as may be constituted by the Commission for the efficient discharge of the functions of such Boards under this Act. Advisory committee experts.

(*2*) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall be assisted by such ethics committees of experts as may be constituted by the Commission for the efficient discharge of the functions of that Board under this Act.

21. The experts, professionals, officers and other employees appointed under section 8 shall be made available to the Autonomous Boards in such number, and in such manner, as may be specified by regulations by the Commission. Staff of Autonomo Boards.

22. (*1*) Every Autonomous Board shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as it may appoint. Meetings, of Autonomo Boards.

(*2*) All decisions of the Autonomous Boards shall be made by majority of votes of the President and Members.

(*3*) Subject to the provision of section 28, a person who is aggrieved by any decision of an Autonomous Board may prefer an appeal to the Commission against such decision within sixty days of the communication of such decision.

23. (*1*) The President of each Autonomous Board shall have such administrative and financial powers as may be delegated to it by the Commission to enable such Board to function efficiently. Powers of Autonomo Boards an delegation powers.

(*2*) The President of an Autonomous Board may further delegate any of his powers to a Member or an officer of that Board.

24. (*1*) The Under-Graduate Medical Education Board shall perform the following functions, namely:— Powers an functions Under-Graduate Medical Education Board.

(*a*) determine standards of medical education at undergraduate level and oversee all aspects relating thereto;

(*b*) develop competency based dynamic curriculum at undergraduate level in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*c*) develop competency based dynamic curriculum for addressing the needs of primary health services, community medicine and family medicine to ensure healthcare in such areas, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act;

(*d*) frame guidelines for setting up of medical institutions for imparting undergraduate courses, having regard to the needs of the country and the global norms, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act;

(*e*) determine the minimum requirements and standards for conducting courses and examinations for undergraduates in medical institutions, having regard to the needs of creativity at local levels, including designing of some courses by individual institutions, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act;

(*f*) determine standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education in medical institutions providing undergraduate medical education in accordance with the provisions of the regulations made under this Act;

(*g*) facilitate development and training of faculty members teaching undergraduate courses;

(*h*) facilitate research and the international student and faculty exchange programmes relating to undergraduate medical education;

(*i*) specify norms for compulsory annual disclosures, electronically or otherwise, by medical institutions, in respect of their functions that has a bearing on the interest of all stakeholders including students, faculty, the Commission and the Central Government;

(*j*) grant recognition to a medical qualification at the undergraduate level.

(2) The Under-Graduate Medical Education Board may, in the discharge of its duties, make such recommendations to, and seek such directions from, the Commission, as it deems necessary.

Powers and functions of Post-Graduate Medical Education Board

25. (*1*) The Post-Graduate Medical Education Board shall perform the following functions, namely:—

(*a*) determine the standards of medical education at the postgraduate level and super speciality level in accordance with the regulations made under this Act and oversee all aspects relating thereto;

(*b*) develop competency based dynamic curriculum at postgraduate level and super-speciality level in accordance with the regulations made under this Act, with a view to develop appropriate skill, knowledge, attitude, values and ethics among postgraduates and super-specialists to provide healthcare, impart medical education and conduct medical research;

(*c*) frame guidelines for setting up of medical institutions for imparting postgraduate and super speciality courses, having regard to the needs of the country and global norms, in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*d*) determine the minimum requirements and standards for conducting postgraduate and super-speciality courses and examinations in medical institution, in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*e*) determine standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education in medical institutions conducting postgraduate and super-speciality medical education, in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*f*) facilitate development and training of the faculty members teaching postgraduate and super speciality courses;

(*g*) facilitate research and the international student and faculty exchange programmes relating to postgraduate and super speciality medical education;

(*h*) specify norms for compulsory annual disclosure, electronically or otherwise, by medical institutions in respect of their functions that has a bearing on the interest of all stakeholders including students, faculty, the Commission and the Central Government;

(*i*) grant recognition to the medical qualifications at the postgraduate level and super-speciality level;

(*j*) promote and facilitate postgraduate courses in family medicine.

(2) The Post-Graduate Medical Education Board may, in the discharge of its functions, make such recommendations to, and seek such directions from, the Commission, as it deems necessary.

Powers and functions of Medical Assessment and Rating Board

26. (*1*) The Medical Assessment and Rating Board shall perform the following functions, namely:—

(*a*) determine the procedure for assessing and rating the medical institutions for their compliance with the standards laid down by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*b*) grant permission for establishment of a new medical institution, or to start any postgraduate course or to increase number of seats, in accordance with the provisions of section 28;

(*c*) carry out inspections of medical institutions for assessing and rating such institutions in accordance with the regulations made under this Act:

Provided that the Medical Assessment and Rating Board may, if it deems necessary, hire and authorise any other third party agency or persons for carrying out inspections of medical institutions for assessing and rating such institutions:

Provided further that where inspection of medical institutions is carried out by such third party agency or persons authorised by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, it shall be obligatory on such institutions to provide access to such agency or person;

(*d*) conduct, or where it deems necessary, empanel independent rating agencies to conduct, assess and rate all medical institutions, within such period of their opening, and every year thereafter, at such time, and in such manner, as may be specified by the regulations;

(*e*) make available on its website or in public domain the assessment and ratings of medical institutions at regular intervals in accordance with the regulations made under this Act;

(*f*) take such measures, including issuing warning, imposition of monetary penalty, reducing intake or stoppage of admissions and recommending to the Commission for withdrawal of recognition, against a medical institution for failure to maintain the minimum essential standards specified by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, in accordance with the regulations made under this Act.

(2) The Medical Assessment and Rating Board may, in the discharge of its functions, make such recommendations to, and seek such directions from, the Commission, as it deems necessary.

Powers and functions of Ethics and Medical Registration Board.

27. (*1*) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall perform the following functions, namely:—

(*a*) maintain National Registers of all licensed medical practitioners in accordance with the provisions of section 31;

(*b*) regulate professional conduct and promote medical ethics in accordance with the regulations made under this Act:

Provided that the Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall ensure compliance of the code of professional and ethical conduct through the State Medical Council in a case where such State Medical Council has been conferred power to take disciplinary actions in respect of professional or ethical misconduct by medical practitioners under respective State Acts;

(*c*) develop mechanisms to have continuous interaction with State Medical Councils to effectively promote and regulate the conduct of medical practitioners and professionals;

(*d*) exercise appellate jurisdiction with respect to the actions taken by a State Medical Council under section 30.

(2) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board may, in the discharge of its duties, make such recommendations to, and seek such directions from, the Commission, as it deems necessary.

Permission for establishment of new medical college.

28. (*1*) No person shall establish a new medical college or start any postgraduate course or increase number of seats without obtaining prior permission of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board.

(2) For the purposes of obtaining permission under sub-section (*1*), a person may submit a scheme to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board in such form, containing such particulars, accompanied by such fee, and in such manner, as may be specified by the regulations.

(3) The Medical Assessment and Rating Board shall, having due regard to the criteria specified in section 29, consider the scheme received under sub-section (*2*) and either approve or disapprove such scheme within a period of six months from the date of such receipt.

Provided that before disapproving such scheme, an opportunity to rectify the defects, if any, shall be given to the person concerned.

(*4*) Where a scheme is approved under sub-section (*3*), such approval shall be the permission under sub-section (*1*) to establish new medical college.

(*5*) Where a scheme is disapproved under sub-section (*3*), or where no decision is taken within six months of submitting a scheme under sub-section (*1*), the person concerned may prefer an appeal to the Commission for approval of the scheme within fifteen days of such disapproval or, as the case may be, lapse of six months, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(*6*) The Commission shall decide the appeal received under sub-section (*5*) within a period of forty-five days from the date of receipt of the appeal and in case the Commission approves the scheme, such approval shall be the permission under sub-section (*1*) to establish a new medical college and in case the Commission disapproves the scheme, or fails to give its decision within the specified period, the person concerned may prefer a second appeal to the Central Government within thirty days of communication of such disapproval or, as the case may be, lapse of specified period.

(*7*) The Medical Assessment and Rating Board may conduct evaluation and assessment of any medical institution at any time, either directly or through any other expert having integrity and experience of medical profession and without any prior notice and assess and evaluate the performance, standards and benchmarks of such medical institution.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the term "person" includes a University, trust or any other association of persons or body of individuals, but does not include the Central Government.

Criteria for approving or disapproving scheme.

29. While approving or disapproving a scheme under section 28, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, or the Commission, as the case may be, shall take into consideration the following criteria, namely:—

(*a*) adequacy of financial resources;

(*b*) whether adequate academic faculty and other necessary facilities have been provided to ensure proper functioning of medical college or would be provided within the time-limit specified in the scheme;

(*c*) whether adequate hospital facilities have been provided or would be provided within the time-limit specified in the scheme;

(*d*) such other factors as may be prescribed:

Provided that, subject to the previous approval of the Central Government, the criteria may be relaxed for the medical colleges which are set up in such areas as may be specified by the regulations.

State Medical Councils.

30. (*1*) The State Government shall, within three years of the commencement of this Act, take necessary steps to establish a State Medical Council if no such Council exists in that State.

(*2*) Where a State Act confers power upon the State Medical Council to take disciplinary actions in respect of any professional or ethical misconduct by a registered medical practitioner or professional, the State Medical Council shall act in accordance with the regulations made, and the guidelines framed, under this Act:

Provided that till such time as a State Medical Council is established in a State, the Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall receive the complaints and grievances

relating to any professional or ethical misconduct against a registered medical practitioner or professional in that State in accordance with such procedure as may be specified by the regulations:

Provided further that the Ethics and Medical Registration Board or, as the case may be, the State Medical Council shall give an opportunity of hearing to the medical practitioner or professional concerned before taking any action, including imposition of any monetary penalty against such person.

(3) A medical practitioner or professional who is aggrieved by any action taken by a State Medical Council under sub-section (2) may prefer an appeal to the Ethics and Medical Registration Board against such action, and the decision, if any, of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board thereupon shall be binding on the State Medical Council, unless a second appeal is preferred under sub-section (4).

(4) A medical practitioner or professional who is aggrieved by the decision of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board may prefer an appeal to the Commission within sixty days of communication of such decision.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Act,—

(*a*) "State" includes Union territory and the expressions "State Government" and "State Medical Council", in relation to a Union territory, shall respectively mean the "Central Government" and "Union territory Medical Council";

(*b*) the expression "professional or ethical misconduct" includes any act of commission or omission as may be specified by the regulations.

31. (1) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall maintain a National Register containing the name, address, all recognised qualifications possessed by a licensed medical practitioner and such other particulars as may be specified by the regulations. National Register and State Register.

(2) The National Register shall be maintained in such form, including electronic form, in such manner, as may be specified by the regulations.

(3) The manner in which a name or qualification may be added to, or removed from, the National Register and the grounds for removal thereof, shall be such as may be specified by the regulations.

(4) The National Register shall be a public document, within the meaning of section 74 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. 1 of 1872.

(5) The National Register shall be made available to the public by placing it on the website of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board.

(6) Every State Medical Council shall maintain and regularly update the State Register in the specified electronic format and supply a physical copy of the same to the Ethics and Medical Registration Board within three months of the commencement of this Act.

(7) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall ensure electronic synchronisation of the National Register and the State Register in such a manner that any change in one register is automatically reflected in the other register.

(8) The Ethics and Medical Registration Board shall maintain a separate National Register in such form, containing such particulars, including the name, address and all recognised qualifications possessed by a Community Health Provider referred to in section 32 in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

Community Health Provider

32. (*1*) The Commission may grant limited licence to practice medicine at mid level as Community Health Provider to such person connected with modern scientific medical profession who qualify such criteria as may be specified by the regulations:

Provided that the number of limited licence to be granted under this sub-section shall not exceed one-third of the total number of licenced medical practitioners registered under sub-section (*1*) of section 31.

(*2*) The Community Health Provider who is granted limited licences under sub-section (*1*), may practice medicine to such extent, in such circumstances and for such period, as may be specified by the regulations.

(*3*) The Community Health Provider may prescribe specified medicine independently, only in primary and preventive healthcare, but in cases other than primary and preventive healthcare, he may prescribe medicine only under the supervision of medical practitioners registered under sub-section (*1*) of section 32.

Rights of persons to have licence to practice and to be enrolled in National Register or State Register and their obligations thereto.

33. (*1*) Any person who qualifies the National Exit Test held under section 15 shall be granted a licence to practice medicine and shall have his name and qualifications enrolled in the National Register or a State Register, as the case may be:

Provided that a person who has been registered in the Indian Medical Register maintained under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prior to the coming into force of this Act and before the National Exit Test becomes operational under sub-section (*3*) of section 15, shall be deemed to have been registered under this Act and be enrolled in the National Register maintained under this Act. 102 of 1956.

(*2*) No person who has obtained medical qualification from a medical institution established in any country outside India and is recognised as a medical practitioner in that country, shall, after the commencement of this Act and the National Exit Test becomes operational under sub-section (*3*) of section 15, be enrolled in the National Register unless he qualifies the National Exit Test.

(*3*) When a person whose name is entered in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, obtains any title, diploma or other qualification for proficiency in sciences or public health or medicine which is a recognised medical qualification under section 35 or section 36, as the case may be, he shall be entitled to have such title, diploma or qualification entered against his name in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

Bar to practice.

34. (*1*) No person other than a person who is enrolled in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, shall—

(*a*) be allowed to practice medicine as a qualified medical practitioner;

(*b*) hold office as a physician or surgeon or any other office, by whatever name called, which is meant to be held by a physician or surgeon;

(*c*) be entitled to sign or authenticate a medical or fitness certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified medical practitioner;

(*d*) be entitled to give evidence at any inquest or in any court of law as an expert under section 45 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 on any matter relating to medicine. 1 of 1872.

Provided that the Commission shall submit a list of such medical professionals to the Central Government in such manner as may be prescribed

Provided further that a foreign citizen who is enrolled in his country as a medical practitioner in accordance with the law regulating the registration of medical practitioners in that country may be permitted temporary registration in India for such period and in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees or with both.

CHAPTER VI

RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Recognition of medical qualifications granted by Universities or medical institutions in India.

35. (1) The medical qualification granted by any University or medical institution in India shall be listed and maintained by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations and such medical qualification shall be a recognised medical qualification for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Any University or medical institution in India which grants an undergraduate or postgraduate or super speciality medical qualification not included in the list maintained by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, may apply to that Board for granting recognition to such qualification.

(3) The Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, shall examine the application for grant of recognition to a medical qualification within a period of six months in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(4) Where the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, decides to grant recognition to a medical qualification, it shall include such medical qualification in the list maintained by it and also specify the date of effect of such recognition.

(5) Where the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, decides not to grant recognition to a medical qualification, the University or the medical institution concerned may prefer an appeal to the Commission for grant of recognition within sixty days of the communication of such decision, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(6) The Commission shall examine the appeal received under sub-section (5) within a period of two months and if it decides that recognition may be granted to such medical qualification, it may direct the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, to include such medical qualification in the list maintained by that Board, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(7) Where the Commission decides not to grant recognition to the medical qualification, or fails to take a decision within the specified period, the University or the medical institution concerned may prefer a second appeal to the Central Government within thirty days of the communication of such decision or lapse of specified period, as the case may be.

(8) All medical qualifications which have been recognised before the date of commencement of this Act and are included in the First Schedule and Part I of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act, and shall be listed and maintained by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

102 of 1956.

Recognition of medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India.

36. (1) Where an authority in any country outside India, which by the law of that country is entrusted with the recognition of medical qualifications in that country, makes an application to the Commission for granting recognition to such medical qualification in India, the Commission may, subject to such verification as it may deem necessary, either grant or refuse to grant recognition to that medical qualification.

Provided that the Commission shall give a reasonable opportunity of being heard to such authority before refusing to grant such recognition.

(2) A medical qualification which is granted recognition by the Commission under sub section (1) shall be a recognised medical qualification for the purposes of this Act, and such qualification shall be listed and maintained by the Commission in such manner as may be specified by the regulations.

(3) Where the Commission refuses to grant recognition to the medical qualification under sub-section (1), the authority concerned may prefer an appeal to the Central Government against such decision within thirty days of communication thereof.

(4) All medical qualifications which have been recognised before the date of commencement of this Act and are included in the Second Schedule and Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, shall also be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act, and shall be listed and maintained by the Commission in such manner as may be specified by the regulations. 102 of 1956

Recognition of medical qualifications granted by statutory or other body in India

37. (1) The medical qualifications granted by any statutory or other body in India which are covered by the categories listed in the Schedule shall be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Diplomate of National Board in broad-speciality qualifications and super-speciality qualifications when granted in a medical institution with attached hospital or in a hospital with the strength of five hundred or more beds, by the National Board of Examinations, shall be equivalent in all respects to the corresponding postgraduate qualification and the super-speciality qualification granted under this Act, but in all other cases, senior residency in a medical college for an additional period of one year shall be required for such qualification to be equivalent for the purposes of teaching also.

(3) The Central Government may, on the recommendation of the Commission, and having regard to the objects of this Act, by notification, add to, or, as the case may be, omit from, the Schedule any categories of medical qualifications granted by a statutory or other body in India and on such addition, or as the case may be, omission, the medical qualifications granted by such statutory or other body in India shall be, or shall cease to be, recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Act.

Withdrawal of recognition granted to medical qualification granted by medical institutions in India

38. (1) Where, upon receiving a report from the Medical Assessment and Rating Board under section 26, or otherwise, if the Commission is of the opinion that—

(a) the courses of study and examination to be undergone in, or the proficiency required from candidates at any examination held by, a University or medical institution do not conform to the standards specified by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be; or

(b) the standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education in medical institution as determined by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, are not adhered to by any University or medical institution, and such University or medical institution has failed to take necessary corrective action to maintain specified minimum standards, the Commission may initiate action in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2):

Provided that the Commission shall, before taking any action for *suo motu* withdrawal of recognition granted to the medical qualification awarded by a University or medical institution, impose penalty in accordance with the provisions of clause (f) of sub section (1) of section 26.

(2) The Commission shall, after making such further inquiry as it deems fit, and after holding consultations with the concerned State Government and the authority of

the concerned University or medical institution, comes to the conclusion that the recognition granted to a medical qualification ought to be withdrawn, it may, by order, withdraw recognition granted to such medical qualification and direct the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board or the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board, as the case may be, to amend the entries against the University or medical institution concerned in the list maintained by that Board to the effect that the recognition granted to such medical qualification is withdrawn with effect from the date specified in that order.

Derecognition of medical qualifications granted by medical institutions outside India.

39. Where, after verification with the authority in any country outside India, the Commission is of the opinion that a recognised medical qualification which is included in the list maintained by it is to be derecognised, it may, by order, derecognise such medical qualification and remove it from the list maintained by the Commission with effect from the date of such order.

Special provision in certain cases for recognition of medical qualifications.

40. Where the Commission deems it necessary, it may, by an order published in the Official Gazette, direct that any medical qualification granted by a medical institution in a country outside India, after such date as may be specified in that notification, shall be a recognised medical qualification for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that medical practice by a person possessing such qualification shall be permitted only if such person qualifies National Exit Test.

CHAPTER VII

GRANTS, AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

Grants by Central Government.

41. The Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, make to the Commission grants of such sums of money as the Central Government may think fit.

National Medical Commission Fund.

42. (*1*) There shall be constituted a fund to be called "the National Medical Commission Fund" which shall form part of the public account of India and there shall be credited thereto—

(*a*) all Government grants, fees, penalties and charges received by the Commission and the Autonomous Boards;

(*b*) all sums received by the Commission from such other sources as may be decided by it.

(2) The Fund shall be applied for making payment towards—

(*a*) the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members of the Commission, the Presidents and Members of the Autonomous Boards and the administrative expenses including the salaries and allowances payable to the officers and other employees of the Commission and Autonomous Boards;

(*b*) the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, including in connection with the discharge of the functions of the Commission and the Autonomous Boards.

Audit and accounts.

43. (*1*) The Commission shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed, in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Commission to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any other persons appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Commission shall have the same rights and privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General generally has in connection with the audit of Government accounts and in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of, and complete access to, records, books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect the office of the Commission.

(4) The accounts of the Commission as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon, shall be forwarded annually by the Commission to the Central Government which shall cause the same to be laid, as soon as may be after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

Furnishing of returns and reports to Central Government.

44. (1) The Commission shall furnish to the Central Government, at such time, in such form and in such manner, as may be prescribed or as the Central Government may direct, such reports and statements, containing such particulars in regard to any matter under the jurisdiction of the Commission, as the Central Government may, from time to time, require.

(2) The Commission shall prepare, once every year, in such form and at such time as may be prescribed, an annual report, giving a summary of its activities during the previous year and copies of the report shall be forwarded to the Central Government.

(3) A copy of the report received under sub-section (2) shall be laid by the Central Government, as soon as may be after it is received, before each House of Parliament.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Power of Central Government to give directions to Commission and Autonomous Boards.

45. (1) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Act, the Commission and the Autonomous Boards shall, in exercise of their powers and discharge of their functions under this Act, be bound by such directions on questions of policy as the Central Government may give in writing to them from time to time:

Provided that the Commission and the Autonomous Boards shall, as far as practicable, be given an opportunity to express their views before any direction is given under this sub-section.

(2) The decision of the Central Government whether a question is one of policy or not shall be final.

Power of Central Government to give directions to State Governments.

46. The Central Government may give such directions, as it may deem necessary, to a State Government for carrying out all or any of the provisions of this Act and the State Government shall comply with such directions.

Information to be furnished by Commission and publication thereof.

47. (1) The Commission shall furnish such reports, copies of its minutes, abstracts of its accounts, and other information to the Central Government as that Government may require.

(2) The Central Government may publish, in such manner as it may think fit, the reports, minutes, abstracts of accounts and other information furnished to it under sub-section (1).

Obligation of universities and medical institutions.

48. Every University and medical institution governed under this Act shall maintain a website at all times and display on its website all such information as may be required by the Commission or an Autonomous Board, as the case may be.

49. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any student who was studying for a degree, diploma or certificate in any medical institution immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to so study and complete his course for such degree, diploma or certificate, and such institution shall continue to provide instructions and examination for such student in accordance with the syllabus and studies as existed before such commencement, and such student shall be deemed to have completed his course of study under this Act and shall be awarded degree, diploma or certificate under this Act. Completion of courses of studies in medical institutions.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where recognition granted to a medical institution has lapsed, whether by efflux of time or by its voluntary surrender or for any other reason whatsoever, such medical institution shall continue to maintain and provide the minimum standards required to be provided under this Act till such time as all candidates who are admitted in that medical institution complete their study.

50. (*1*) There shall be a joint sitting of the Commission, the Central Council of Homoeopathy and the Central Council of Indian Medicine at least once a year, at such time and place as they mutually appoint, to enhance the interface between Homoeopathy, Indian Systems of Medicine and modern systems of medicine. Joint sittings of Commission, Central Councils of Homoeopathy and Indian medicine to enhance interface between their respective systems of medicine.

(*2*) The agenda for the joint sitting may be prepared with mutual agreement between the Chairpersons of the Commission, the Central Council of Homoeopathy and the Central Council of Indian Medicine or be prepared separately by each of them.

(*3*) The joint sitting referred to in sub-section (*1*) may, by an affirmative vote of all members present and voting, decide on approving specific educational modules or programmes that may be introduced in the undergraduate course and the postgraduate course across medical systems and promote medical pluralism.

51. Every State Government may, for the purposes of addressing or promoting primary healthcare in rural area, take necessary measures to enhance the capacity of the healthcare professionals. State Government to promote primary healthcare in rural areas.

52. The Chairperson, Members, officers and other employees of the Commission and the President, Members and officers and other employees of the Autonomous Boards shall be deemed, when acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act, to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. Chairperson, Members, officers of Commission and of Autonomous Boards to be public servants.

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53. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Government, the Commission or any Autonomous Board or a State Medical Council or any Committee thereof, or any officer or other employee of the Government or of the Commission acting under this Act for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder. Protection of action taken in good faith.

54. No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint in writing made in this behalf by an officer authorised by the Commission or the Ethics and Medical Registration Board or a State Medical Council, as the case may be. Cognizance of offences.

55. (*1*) If, at any time, the Central Government is of opinion that— Power of Central Government to supersede Commission.

(*a*) the Commission is unable to discharge the functions and duties imposed on it by or under the provisions of this Act; or

(*b*) the Commission has persistently made default in complying with any

direction issued by the Central Government under this Act or in the discharge of the functions and duties imposed on it by or under the provisions of this Act,

the Central Government may, by notification, supersede the Commission for such period, not exceeding six months, as may be specified in the notification:

Provided that before issuing a notification under this sub-section, the Central Government shall give a reasonable opportunity to the Commission to show cause as to why it should not be superseded and shall consider the explanations and objections, if any, of the Commission.

(2) Upon the publication of a notification under sub-section (1) superseding the Commission,—

(a) all the Members shall, as from the date of supersession, vacate their offices as such;

(b) all the powers, functions and duties which may, by or under the provisions of this Act, be exercised or discharged by or on behalf of the Commission, shall, until the Commission is re-constituted under sub-section (3), be exercised and discharged by such person or persons as the Central Government may direct;

(c) all property owned or controlled by the Commission shall, until the Commission is re-constituted under sub-section (3), vest in the Central Government.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the notification issued under sub-section (1), the Central Government may,—

(a) extend the period of supersession for such further term not exceeding six months, as it may consider necessary; or

(b) re-constitute the Commission by fresh appointment and in such case the Members who vacated their offices under clause (a) of sub-section (2) shall not be deemed disqualified for appointment:

Provided that the Central Government may, at any time before the expiration of the period of supersession, whether as originally specified under sub-section (1) or as extended under this sub-section, take action under clause (b) of this sub-section.

(4) The Central Government shall cause a notification issued under sub-section (1) and a full report of any action taken under this section and the circumstances leading to such action to be laid before both Houses of Parliament at the earliest opportunity.

Power to make rules.

56. (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the manner of appointing six Members of the Commission on rotational basis from amongst the nominees of the States and Union territories in the Medical Advisory Council under clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4;

(b) the manner of appointing five members of the Commission under clause (c) of sub-section (4) of section 4;

(c) the manner of nominating one expert by the Central Government under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5;

(*d*) the salary and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson and Members under sub-section (*4*) of section 6;

(*e*) the form and the manner of making declaration under sub-section (*6*) of section 6;

(*f*) the qualifications and experience to be possessed by the Secretary of the Commission under sub-section (*2*) of section 8;

(*g*) the salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the Secretary, officers and other employees of the Commission under sub-section (*6*) of section 8;

(*h*) the other powers and functions of the Commission under clause (*j*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 10;

(*i*) the medical qualification and experience to be possessed by a member under the second proviso to section 11;

(*j*) the manner of choosing part-time Members under sub-section (*5*) of section 17;

(*k*) the salary and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the President and Members of an Autonomous Board under sub-section (*2*), and the allowances payable to part-time Members under the proviso thereunder, of section 19;

(*l*) the other factors under clause (*d*) of section 29;

(*m*) the manner of submitting a list of medical professionals under the second proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 34;

(*n*) the form for preparing annual statement of accounts under sub-section (*1*) of section 43;

(*o*) the time within which, and the form and the manner in which, the reports and statements shall be furnished by the Commission and the particulars with regard to any matter as may be required by the Central Government under sub-section (*1*) of section 44;

(*p*) the form and the time for preparing annual report under sub-section (*2*) of section 44;

(*q*) any other matter in respect of which provision is to be made by rules.

Power to make regulations.

57. (*1*) The Commission may, after previous publication, by notification, make regulations consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the functions to be discharged by the Secretary of the Commission under sub-section (*4*) of section 8;

(*b*) the procedure in accordance with which experts and professionals may be engaged and the number of such experts and professionals under sub-section (*7*) of section 8;

(*c*) the procedure to be followed at the meetings of Commission, including the quorum at its meetings under sub-section (*3*) of section 9;

(*d*) the quality and standards to be maintained in medical education under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 10;

(*e*) the manner of regulating medical institutions, medical researches and medical professionals under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 10;

(*f*) the manner of functioning of the Commission, the Autonomous Boards and the State Medical Councils under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 10;

(*g*) the procedure to be followed at the meetings of the Medical Advisory Council, including the quorum at its meetings under sub-section (*3*) of section 13;

(*h*) the other languages in which and the manner in which the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test shall be conducted under sub-section (*2*) of section 14;

(*i*) the manner of conducting common counselling by the designated authority for admission to the undergraduate and postgraduate super-speciality medical education under sub-section (*3*) of section 14;

(*j*) the designated authority, and the manner for conducting the National Exit Test under sub-section (*2*) of section 15;

(*k*) the manner in which a person with foreign medical qualification shall qualify National Exit Test under sub-section (*4*) of section 15;

(*l*) the manner in which admission to the postgraduate broad-speciality medical education shall be made on the basis of National Exit Test under sub-section (*5*) of section 15;

(*m*) the manner of conducting common counselling by the designated authority for admission to the postgraduate broad-speciality medical education under sub-section (*6*) of section 15;

(*n*) the number of, and the manner in which, the experts, professionals, officers and other employees shall be made available by the Commission to the Autonomous Boards under section 21;

(*o*) the curriculum at undergraduate level under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 24;

(*p*) the curriculum for primary medicine, community medicine and family medicine under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 24;

(*q*) the manner of imparting undergraduate courses by medical institutions under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 24;

(*r*) the minimum requirements and standards for conducting courses and examinations for undergraduates in medical institutions under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 24;

(*s*) the standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education at undergraduate level in medical institutions under clause (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 24;

(*t*) the standards of medical education at the postgraduate level and super-speciality level under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 25;

(*u*) the curriculum at postgraduate level and super-speciality level under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 25;

(*v*) the manner of imparting postgraduate and super-speciality courses by medical institutions under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 25;

(*w*) the minimum requirements and standards for conducting postgraduate and super-speciality courses and examinations in medical institutions under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 25;

(*x*) the standards and norms for infrastructure, faculty and quality of education in medical institutions conducting postgraduate and super-speciality medical education under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 25;

(*y*) the procedure for assessing and rating the medical institutions under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 26;

(*z*) the manner of carrying out inspections of medical institutions for assessing and rating such institutions under clause (*c*) of sub section (*1*) of section 26;

(*za*) the manner of conducting, and the manner of empanelling independent rating agencies to conduct, assessment and rating of medical institutions under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 26;

(*zb*) the manner of making available on website or in public domain the assessment and ratings of medical institutions under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 26;

(*zc*) the measures to be taken against a medical institution for its failure to maintain the minimum essential standards under clause (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 26;

(*zd*) the manner of regulating professional conduct and promoting medical ethics under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 27;

(*ze*) the form of scheme, the particulars thereof, the fee to be accompanied and the manner of submitting scheme for establishing a new medical college or for starting any postgraduate course or for increasing number of seats under sub-section (*2*) of section 28;

(*zf*) the manner of making an appeal to the Commission for approval of the scheme under sub-section (*5*) of section 28;

(*zg*) the areas in respect of which criteria may be relaxed under the proviso to section 29;

(*zh*) the manner of taking disciplinary action by a State Medical Council for professional or ethical misconduct of registered medical practitioner or professional and the procedure for receiving complaints and grievances by Ethics and Medical Registration Board, under sub section (*2*) of section 30;

(*zi*) the act of commission or omission which amounts to professional or ethical misconduct under clause (*b*) of the *Explanation* to section 30;

(*zj*) other particulars to be contained in a National Register under sub-section (*1*) of section 31;

(*zk*) the form, including the electronic form and the manner of maintaining the National Register under sub-section (*2*) of section 31;

(*zl*) the manner in which any name or qualification may be added to, or removed from, the National Register and the grounds for removal thereof, under sub-section (*3*) of section 31;

(*zm*) the form and manner in which the National Register for registering Community Health Provider is to be maintained under sub section (*8*) of section 31;

(*zn*) the criteria for granting limited licence to practice medicine under sub-section (*1*) of section 32;

(*zo*) the extent, the circumstances and the period under sub-section (*2*) of section 32;

(*zp*) the manner of listing and maintaining medical qualifications granted by a University or medical institution in India under sub-section (*1*) of section 35;

(*zq*) the manner of examining the application for grant of recognition under sub-section (*3*) of section 35;

(*zr*) the manner of preferring an appeal to the Commission for grant of recognition under sub-section (*5*) of section 35;

(*zs*) the manner of including a medical qualification in the list maintained by the Board under sub-section (*6*) of section 35;

(*zt*) the manner of listing and maintaining medical qualifications which have been granted recognition before the date of commencement of this Act under sub-section (*8*) of section 35.

Rules and regulations to be laid before Parliament.

58. Every rule and every regulation made, and every notification issued, under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or regulation or notification, or both Houses agree that the rule or regulation or notification should not be made, the rule or regulation or notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or regulation or notification.

Power to remove difficulties.

59. (*1*) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary, for removing the difficulty:

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of a period of two years from the commencement of this Act.

(*2*) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.

Repeal and saving.

60. (*1*) With effect from such date as the Central Government may appoint in this behalf, the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 shall stand repealed and the Medical Council of India constituted under sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the said Act shall stand dissolved. 102 of 1956.

(*2*) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Act referred to in sub-section (*1*), it shall not affect,—

(*a*) the previous operation of the Act so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder; or

(*b*) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the Act so repealed; or

(*c*) any penalty incurred in respect of any contravention under the Act so repealed; or

(*d*) any proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty as aforesaid, and any such proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed as if that Act had not been repealed.

(*3*) On the dissolution of the Medical Council of India, the person appointed as the Chairman of the Medical Council of India and every other person appointed as the

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[*See* section 37]

LIST OF CATEGORIES OF MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS GRANTED BY STATUTORY BODY OR OTHER BODY IN INDIA

Sl. No.	*Categories of medical qualifications*
1.	All medical qualifications granted by the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.
2.	All medical qualifications granted by All India Institutes of Medical Sciences.
3.	All medical qualifications granted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.
4.	All medical qualifications granted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore.
5.	All medical qualifications granted by the National Board of Examination.

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Member and any officer and other employee of that Council and holding office as such immediately before such dissolution shall vacate their respective offices and such Chairman and other Members shall be entitled to claim compensation not exceeding three months' pay and allowances for the premature termination of term of their office or of any contract of service:

Provided that any officer or other employee who has been, immediately before the dissolution of the Medical Council of India appointed on deputation basis to the Medical Council of India, shall, on such dissolution, stand reverted to his parent cadre, Ministry or Department, as the case may be:

Provided further that any officer or other employee who has been, immediately before the dissolution of the Medical Council of India, employed on regular or contractual basis by the Medical Council of India, shall, on and from such dissolution, cease to be the officer or employee of the Medical Council of India and his employment in the Medical Council of India stand terminated with immediate effect:

Provided also that such officer or employee of the Medical Council of India shall be entitled to such compensation for the premature termination of his employment, which shall not be less than three months' pay and allowances, as may be prescribed.

(*4*) Notwithstanding the repeal of the aforesaid enactment, any order made, any licence to practice issued, any registration made, any permission to start new medical college or to start higher course of studies or for increase in the admission capacity granted, any recognition of medical qualifications granted, under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, which are in force as on the date of commencement of this Act, shall continue to be in force till the date of their expiry for all purposes, as if they had been issued or granted under the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.

102 of 1956.

61. (*1*) The Commission shall be the successor in interest to the Medical Council of India including its subsidiaries or owned trusts and all the assets and liabilities of the Medical Council of India shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Commission. Transitory provisions.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, the educational standards, requirements and other provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards or requirements are specified under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder:

102 of 1956.

Provided that anything done or any action taken as regards the educational standards and requirements under the enactment under repeal and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act and shall continue in force accordingly unless and until superseded by anything done or by any action taken under this Act.

Appendix XV

SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTES/STATE GOVERNMENTS

For AYUSH

- For admission in BUMS Course, the candidate must have passed the 10th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject, or clear the test of Urdu of 10th Standard (wherever there is provision of conduct of such test) in the entrance examination conducted by the University or Board or registered Society or Association authorized by the Government to conduct such examination.
- For admission in BSMS course, the Candidate must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in the 10th Standard/in Higher Secondary course or Candidates shall have to study Tamil as a subject during the First Professional course.

Source: Letter no. F.No. L-14011/15/2019-EP-1 dated 10.10.2019

"NEET (UG)-2020 is the Uniform Entrance Examination for admission to All Medical and Dental Educational Institutions at the undergraduate level. The National Testing Agency (NTA) is the designated authority to conduct the same in Hindi , English & such other languages and in such manner as has been prescribed in reference with section 10D of the IMC Act, 1956 read with the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education , 1997 and Dentists Act, 1948 and BDS Courses Regulations, 2007.

Source: Letter No. MCI-34(41)/Med.(UG-Gen.)/158375-78 dated 23/10/2019 received from MCI

As per Government of Maharashtra, apart from MBBS/BDS, the NEET (UG) 2020 score shall also be considered for admissions to following UG Courses in State of Maharashtra in accordance with the notifications/rules issued by the State of Maharashtra.

- MBBS
- BDS
- BAMS
- BHMS
- BUMS
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B. PTh.)
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B. OTh.)
- Bachelor of Audiology, Speech and Language Pathology (BASLP)
- Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BP & O)
- B.Sc. Nursing

Source: Letter no. MED 1019/C.R. 359/Edu-2 dated 22 Oct. 2019

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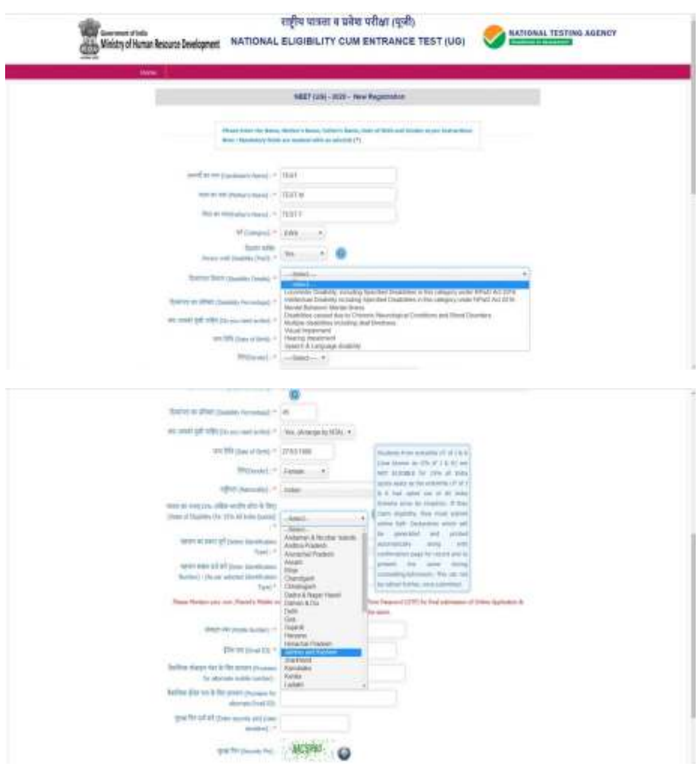
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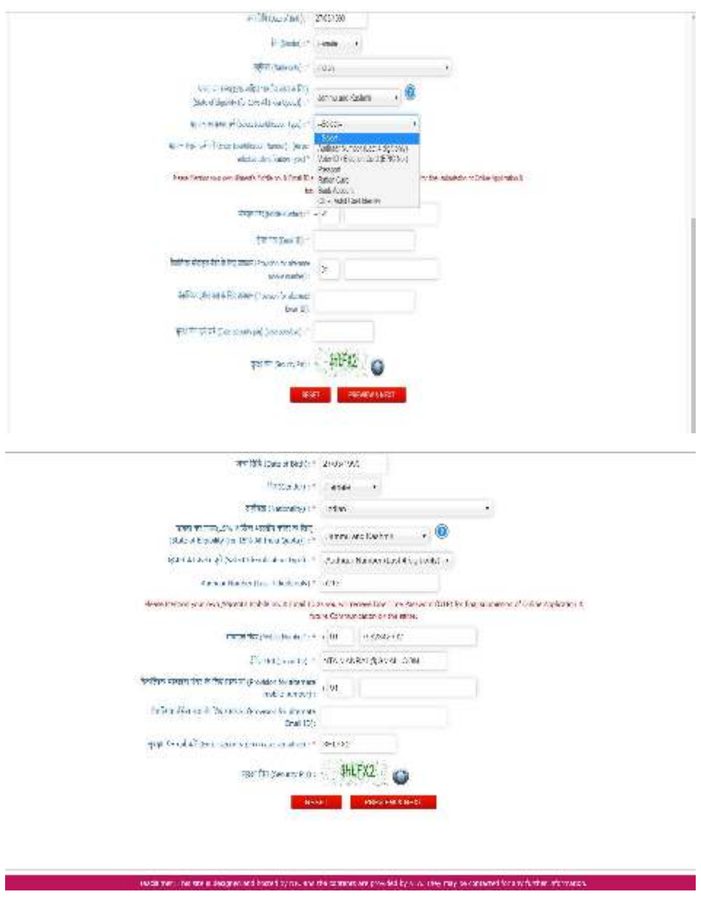

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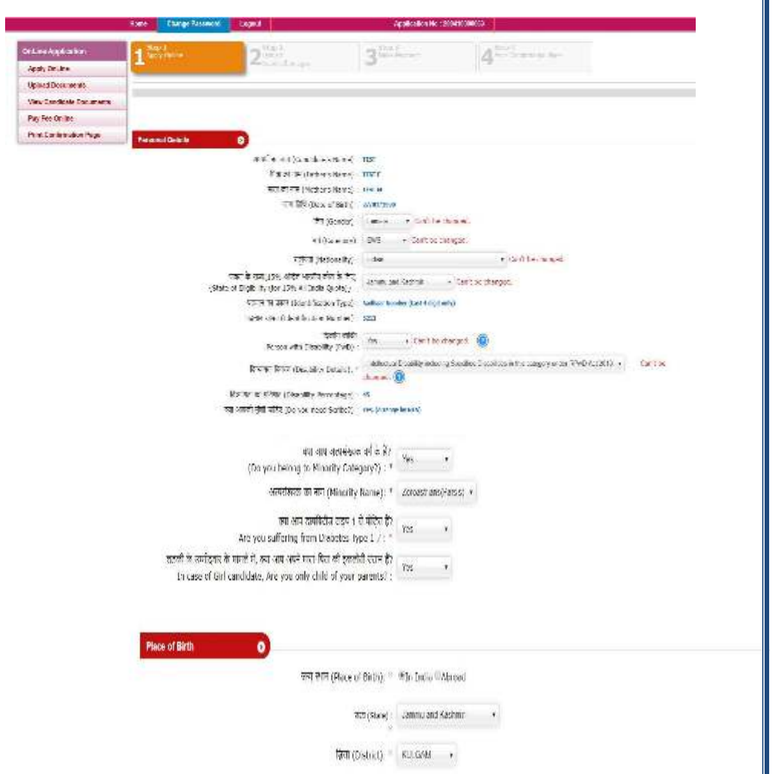
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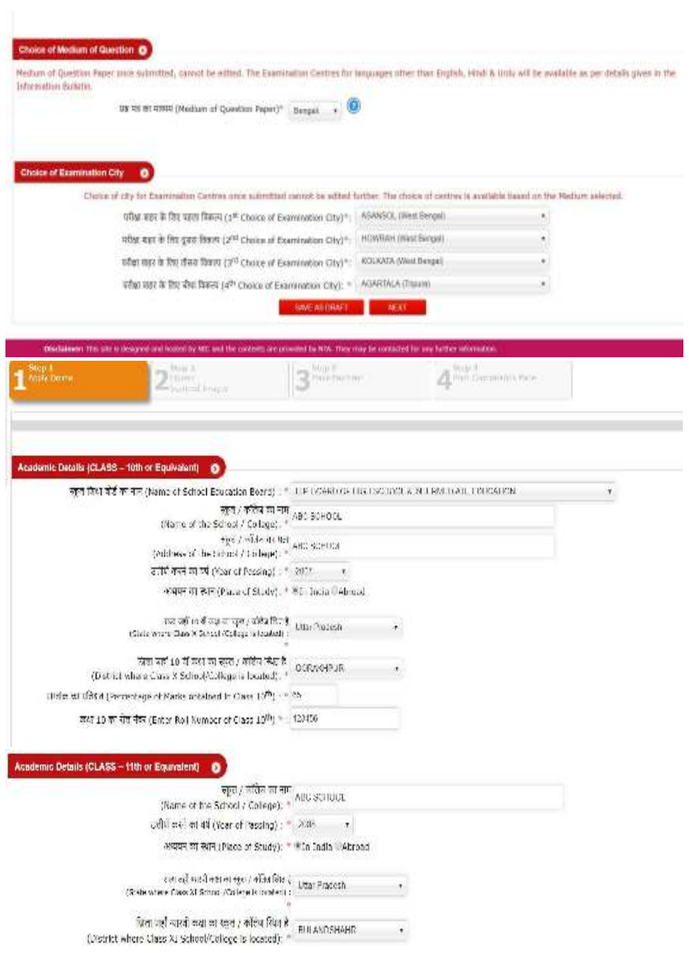
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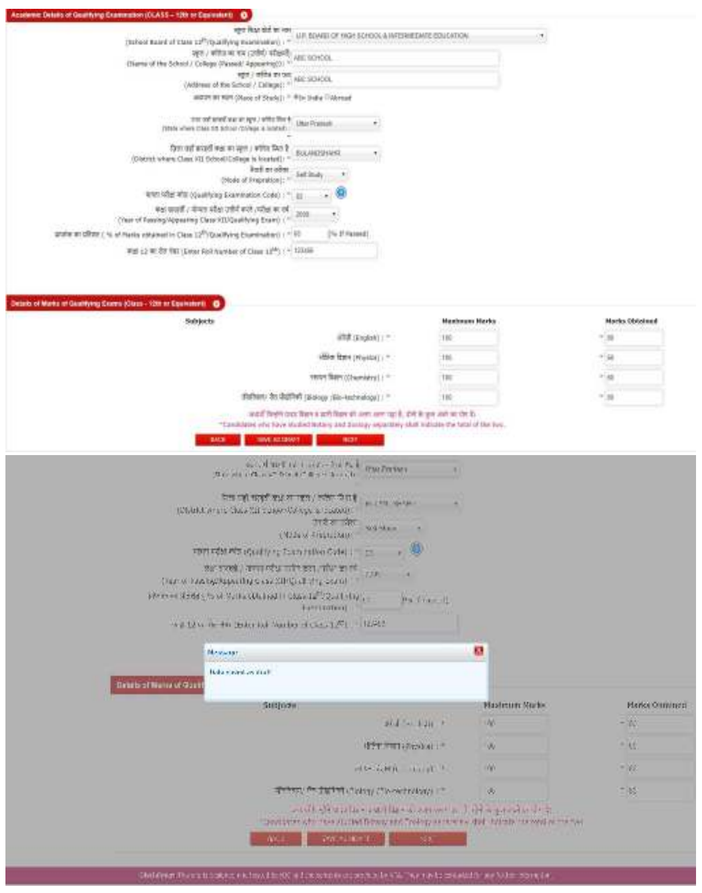

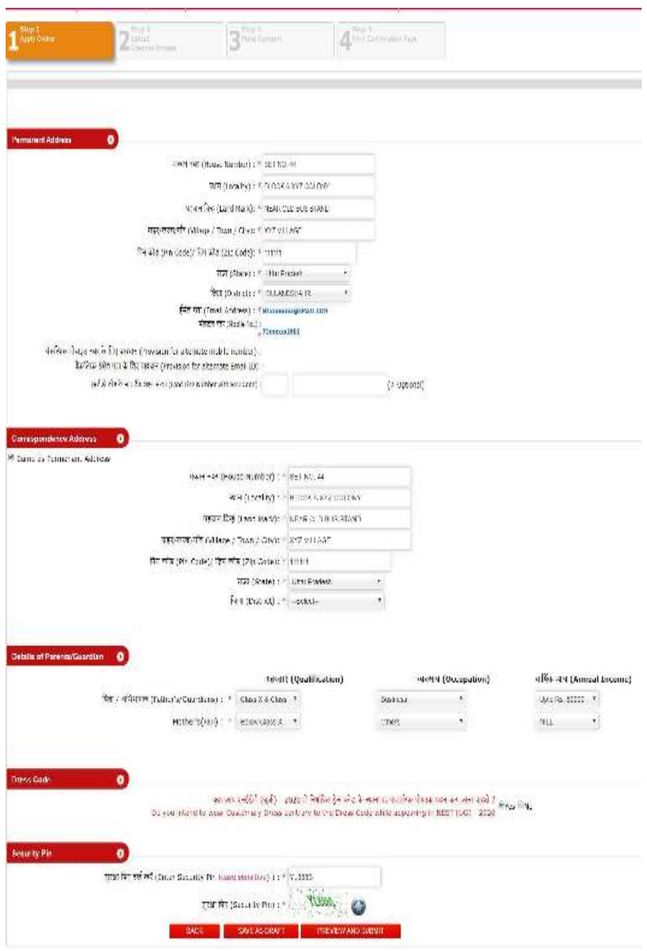
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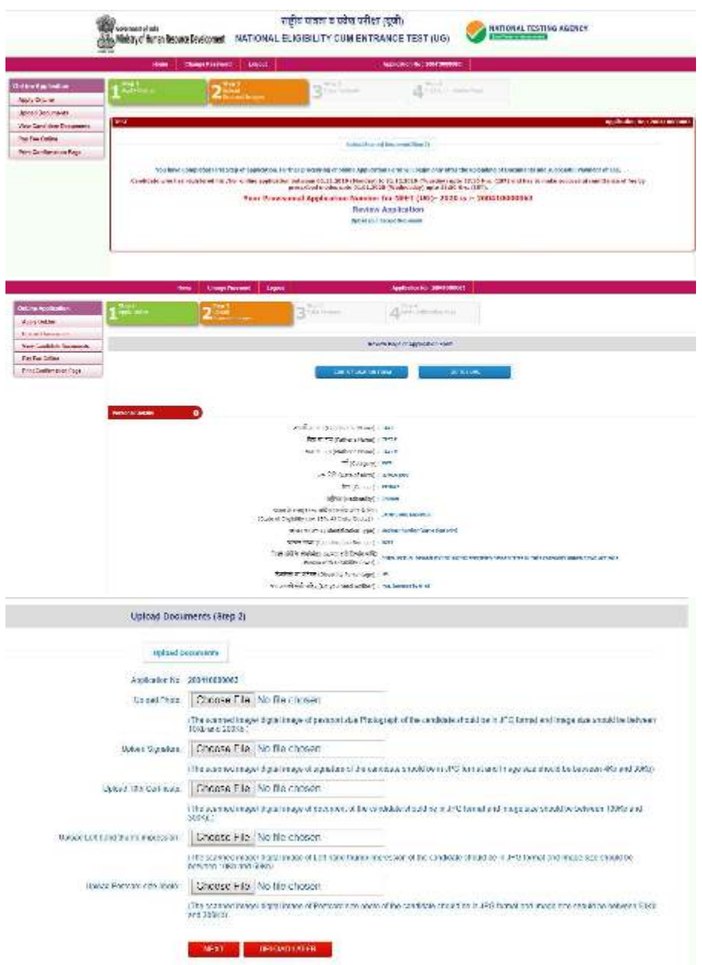
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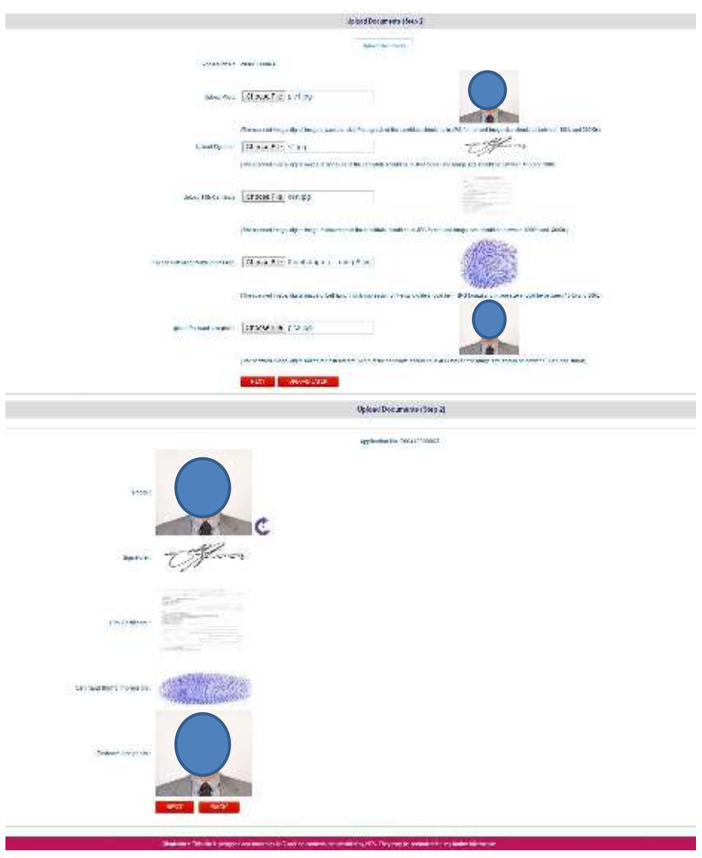
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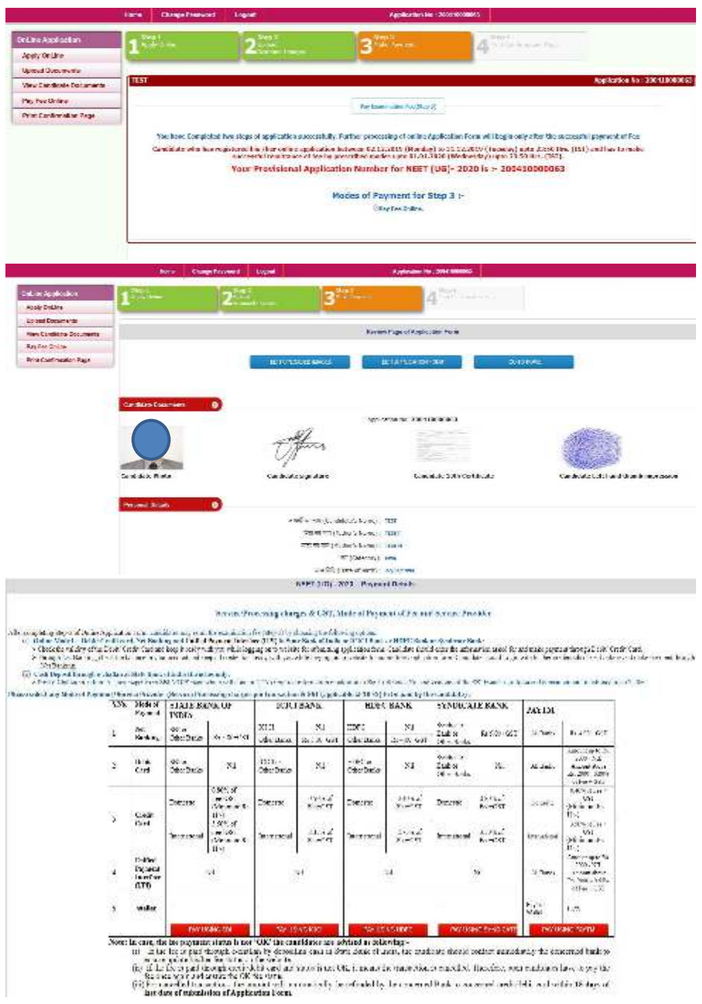
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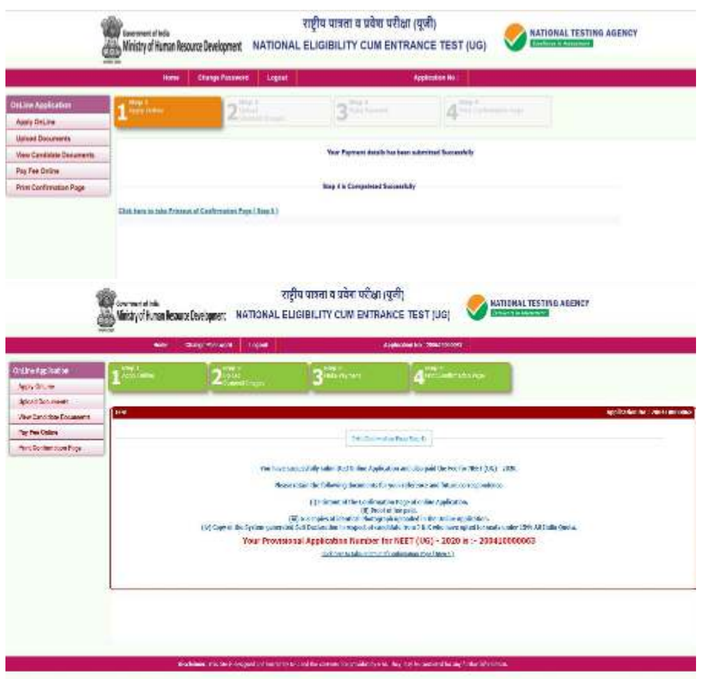
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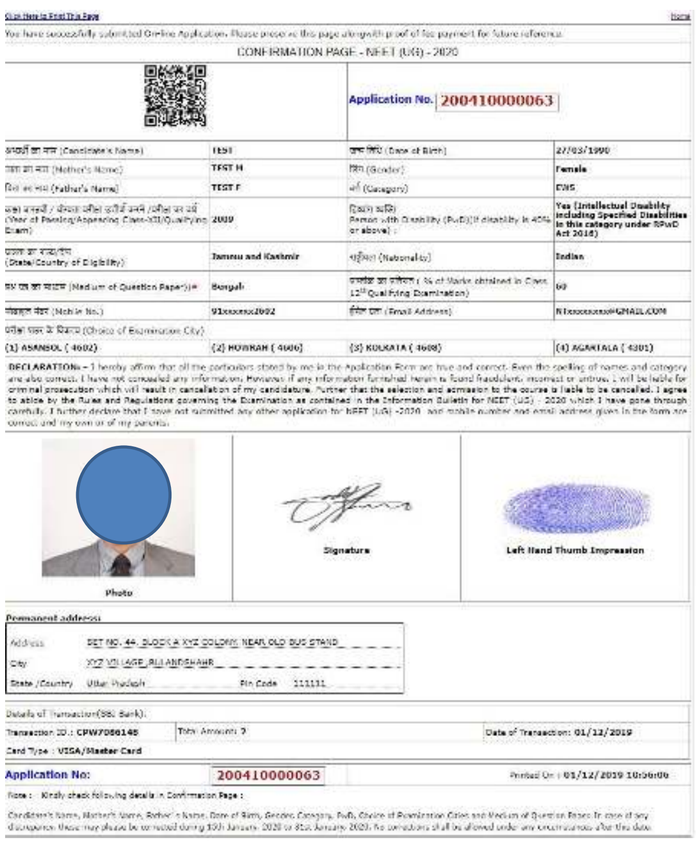

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पिता का नाम (Father's Name)	TEST F	श्रेणी (Category)	EWS
दसवीं कक्षा / बोर्ड/ काउंसिल उत्तीर्ण अथवा उत्तीर्ण कर रहे (Year of Passing/Appearing Class-XII/Qualifying Exam)	2019	दिव्यांग व्यक्ति Person with Disability (PwD)(If disability is 40% or above) :	Yes (Intellectual Disability including Specified Disabilities in this category under RPwD Act 2016)
राज्य का नाम/देश (State/Country of Eligibility)	Jammu and Kashmir	राष्ट्रीयता (Nationality)	Indian
प्रश्न पत्र का माध्यम (Medium of Question Paper)(*	Bangali	दसवीं के अंक (% of Marks obtained in Class 12th Qualifying Examination)	60
मोबाइल नंबर (Mobile No.)	91xxxxxx2692	ईमेल पता (Email Address)	NXxxxxxxxx@GMAIL.COM

परीक्षा पत्र के विकल्प (Choice of Examination City)

(1) ASANSOL (4602)	(2) HOWRAH (4606)	(3) KOLKATA (4608)	(4) AGARTALA (4301)

DECLARATION: - I hereby affirm that all the particulars stated by me in the Application Form are true and correct. Even the spelling of names and category are also correct. I have not concealed any information. Moreover if any information furnished herein is found fraudulent, incorrect or untrue, I will be liable for criminal prosecution which will result in cancellation of my candidature. Further that the selection and admission to the course is liable to be cancelled. I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the Examination as contained in the Information Bulletin for NEET (UG) - 2020 which I have gone through carefully. I further declare that I have not submitted any other application for NEET (UG) -2020 and mobile number and email address given in the form are correct and my own or of my parents.

Photo

Signature

Left Hand Thumb Impression

Permanent address:

Address: FLAT NO. 44, BLOCK A XYZ COLONY, NEAR OLD BUS STAND

City: XYZ VILLAGE, PILI ANDESHAHR

State / Country: Uttar Pradesh Pin Code: 111111

Details of Transaction(SBI Bank):

Transaction ID.: CPW7086148 Total Amount: 0 Date of Transaction: 01/12/2019

Card Type : VISA/Master Card

Application No: 200410000063 Printed On : 01/12/2019 10:56:06

Note : Kindly check following details in Confirmation Page :

Candidate's Name, Mother's Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Category, PwD, Choice of Examination Cities and Medium of Question Paper. In case of any discrepancy these may please be rectified during 30th January, 2020 or 31st January 2020. No corrections shall be allowed under any circumstances after the date

Important Points to Note

Candidates are required to go through the Information Bulletin carefully and acquaint themselves with the following: -

i. Candidates can apply for **NEET (UG) - 2020 "Online"** only. **No offline application will be entertained.**

ii. Information Bulletin can be downloaded from the website www.nta.ac.in/ ntaneet.nic.in

iii. **Candidates must retain the following documents with them as reference for future correspondence:**

   a) **Printouts** of the *Confirmation Page of online* Application.

   b) Proof of fee paid (i.e. Bank transaction details supported by confirmation page).

   c) At least 4-6 copies of identical passport size and 4-6 post card size Photographs that were scanned and uploaded on the Online Application.

   d) Copy of the system generated Self Declaration in respect of candidates from U.T of J&K who have opted for seats under 15% All India Quota.

iv. Candidates must ensure that mobile numbers, e-mail ID filled in online Application form are their own or their parents only. The **NTA** will communicate by SMS and/or e-mail on given mobile number and e-mail ID respectively only.

v. The **NTA** will not be responsible for non-receipt of latest information due to incorrect mobile number, e-mail ID and correspondence address filled in the Online Application Form.

vi. The fee can be submitted through **Online Mode i.e. Debit/ Credit card and Net-banking/UPI using State Bank of India/Syndicate Bank/ICICI Bank/HDFC Bank/Paytm service provider:**

- Check the validity of the Debit/ Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card.
- For using Net-banking/UPI/Paytm, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of Net-banking and make payment through Net-banking/UPI/Paytm.

vii. Final Submission of Online Application will remain incomplete and unsuccessful in case of failure to complete Step-IV of Online Application, i.e., non-payment of fee. **Generation of confirmation page confirms that application has been submitted successfully**. Non generation of confirmation page indicates that the process of payment of fee has not been completed and thus application has not been submitted successfully.

viii. Candidates must preserve the Admit Cards till their admission in **Undergraduate Medical Courses**.

ix. Ensure that correct data is submitted in online application. Any correction pertaining to the photograph and signature of the candidate will be intimated through e-mail/SMS and the same will be available in the candidate's login account. Other permissible corrections can also be carried through log-in account only during schedule fixed for the same. Candidates may ensure clear photograph and signatures are uploaded. Thereafter, no request for correction(s) will be entertained except when the window for correction in all fields open.

x. Eligibility of the candidate will be determined on the last date of submission of online Application Form.

xi. **NEET (UG) - 2020** will be held on **3 May, 2020 (Sunday).**

xii. **NEET (UG) - 2020** will be held in single stage and would be an objective type test.

xiii. Indian Nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Persons with Indian Origin (PIO) & Foreign Nationals are eligible to appear in **NEET (UG) - 2020**.

xiv. **Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.**

xv. Particulars filled in Application Form need to be chosen carefully as options once exercised cannot be changed later including Examination Centre city and Medium of Question Paper except when the window for correction in all fields open.

xvi. Allotment of Centre is made by computer and there is no human intervention. Under no circumstances, the allotted Centre shall be changed by the **NTA**.

xvii. The candidates can download Admit Card for the Examination from website ntaneet.nic.in.

xviii. The candidates can download the Result, Marks cum Rank Sheet from the website ntaneet.nic.in. These documents will also be made available in DigiLocker www.digilocker.gov.in .

xix. For the latest updates, candidates must regularly visit the website ntaneet.nic.in, www.MoH&FW.gov.in & www.mcc.nic.in for **MBBS/BDS Courses and www.ayush.gov.in & www.aaccc.gov.in for BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses** and the websites of concerned States/Institutions till the completion of final round of counselling.

xx. Candidates should fill-up online form and pay fee well in advance to avoid last minute rush on the server. No request regarding non-submission of application/fee (due to any reason) will be entertained.

xxi. Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the bank account is not a proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by updated fee in the account of the candidate. Generation of confirmation page is the proof of successful submission of Application Form.

xxii. The result of the **NEET (UG) - 2020** may be utilized by other entities of Central/State Governments for admission purpose in accordance with their rules and in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

xxiii. **Indian Citizens/ Overseas Citizen of India intending to pursue MBBS/ BDS from a foreign Medical / Dental Institute need to qualify NEET (UG) - 2020.**

Candidates are advised to regularly visit the NTA website for latest updates. NTA will communicate all instructions through website only.

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