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1. Please make use of the FAQs and information on this website to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries.

2. In case you are still facing issues, then the NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.

3. The Integrated Voice Response System (IVRS) will be available 24x7 starting from 26th September 2016 on 0124-6771700/1800111700 (Toll Free).

4. Phone support will be available during these times:

   - 26th September- 29th November 2016: 9:30AM to 5:30 PM from Monday to Friday
   - 30th November - 3rd December 2016 (testing window): 8:00AM to 8:00PM daily

5. Webmail support will be available from **26th September- 05th December 2016.** Queries received by webmail will be responded to within 3 business days. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.

6. NBE Candidate Care will be closed on the following days:

   - 11th October 2016 (Tuesday)   :   Dussehra
   - 12th October 2016 (Wednesday)   :   Muharram
   - 14th November 2016 (Monday)   :   Guru Nanak's Birthday

7.   CONTACT NBE

Helpline Number	0124-6771700 / 1800 11 1700 (Toll Free)
Email	**nberegistrations@prometric.com**
Official website	**www.nbe.edu.in**

8. Contact Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) – for seat availability, counseling etc. for All India 50% Quota seats (after declaration of Result)

Email	**adgme@nic.in**
Official Website	**www.mcc.nic.in**
Helpline No.	011-23062493 011 23062625

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

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i) IMPORTANT DATES

1.	Availability of Information Bulletin	:	26th September 2016 onwards
2.	Online Registration for NEET- MDS 2017	:	26th September to 31st October 2016
3.	Examination Dates for NEET- MDS 2017	:	30th November- 03rd December 2016
4.	Declaration of Results	:	By 15th January 2017

The online registration & scheduling for NEET-MDS 2017 begins on 26th September 2016 from 07:00AM onwards. Online applications can be accessed and completed till 23:59 hrs on 31st October 2016.

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

ii)   IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration and scheduling for appearing in the NEET- MDS 2017 is to be undertaken online at the website **www.nbe.edu.in**

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

Candidates will be able to schedule their exams based on the availability of test centre on the date, time and venue of their choice. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the test centre. Location maps for all test centres are available on the website. No request for change in

Date/centre/session shall be entertained.

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

Candidates who are completing OR likely to complete their internship AFTER **31st March 2017** need not apply for the NEET- MDS exam as they shall be ineligible to participate at any stage of the admission process.

iii) DISCLAIMER

a)   Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and carefully go through the instructions regarding filling of online application form given on NEET-MDS 2017 website **www.nbe.edu.in** before starting online registration and scheduling process for NEET-MDS 2017.

b)   **Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct.**

c)   If any information is incorrect and needs to be updated, click the "Edit Profile" or "Edit Application" buttons to make appropriate changes in the area where the correction needs to be made. Candidates will be able to edit their profile till **31st October 2016**.

d)   Candidates will receive the admit card within 24 hours of scheduling at their registered email address. Registered candidates can also login into their profile using the username and password to print a copy of the admit card. Candidates are advised to make sure all candidate details like name, category, PWD (PH) status, date of birth, gender etc printed on the admit card is correct.

e)   Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/address details, category, PWD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, domicile etc during online registration and scheduling process for NEET-MDS 2017 will be treated as correct and **NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in information provided by the candidates after the registration window i.e. 31st October 2016.**

f)   **NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online registration and scheduling process.**

g)   **NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online registration under any circumstances. Candidates have the opportunity to make any correction in the information provided by them during online registration till the end of Registration Window i.e. 31st October 2016. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained and candidate(s) will have to approach the concerned counseling authority for the same. It cannot be warranted whether the concerned counseling authority shall allow the change or not. Therefore, aspirants are advised to exercise utmost caution for filling up correct details in registration system.**

iv) ABRREVIATIONS

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

1. NEET-MDS INTRODUCTION

- NEET-MDS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various post graduate MDS Courses under Dentists Act, 1948.

- NEET-MDS is a single window entrance examination for Dental PG courses. No other entrance examination, either at state or institution level, shall be valid for entry to MDS Courses as per Dentists Act, 1948

SCOPE OF NEET-MDS 2017

NEET-MDS 2017 shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination namely 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Dental Courses' for the academic session 2017-2018 which will include the following:
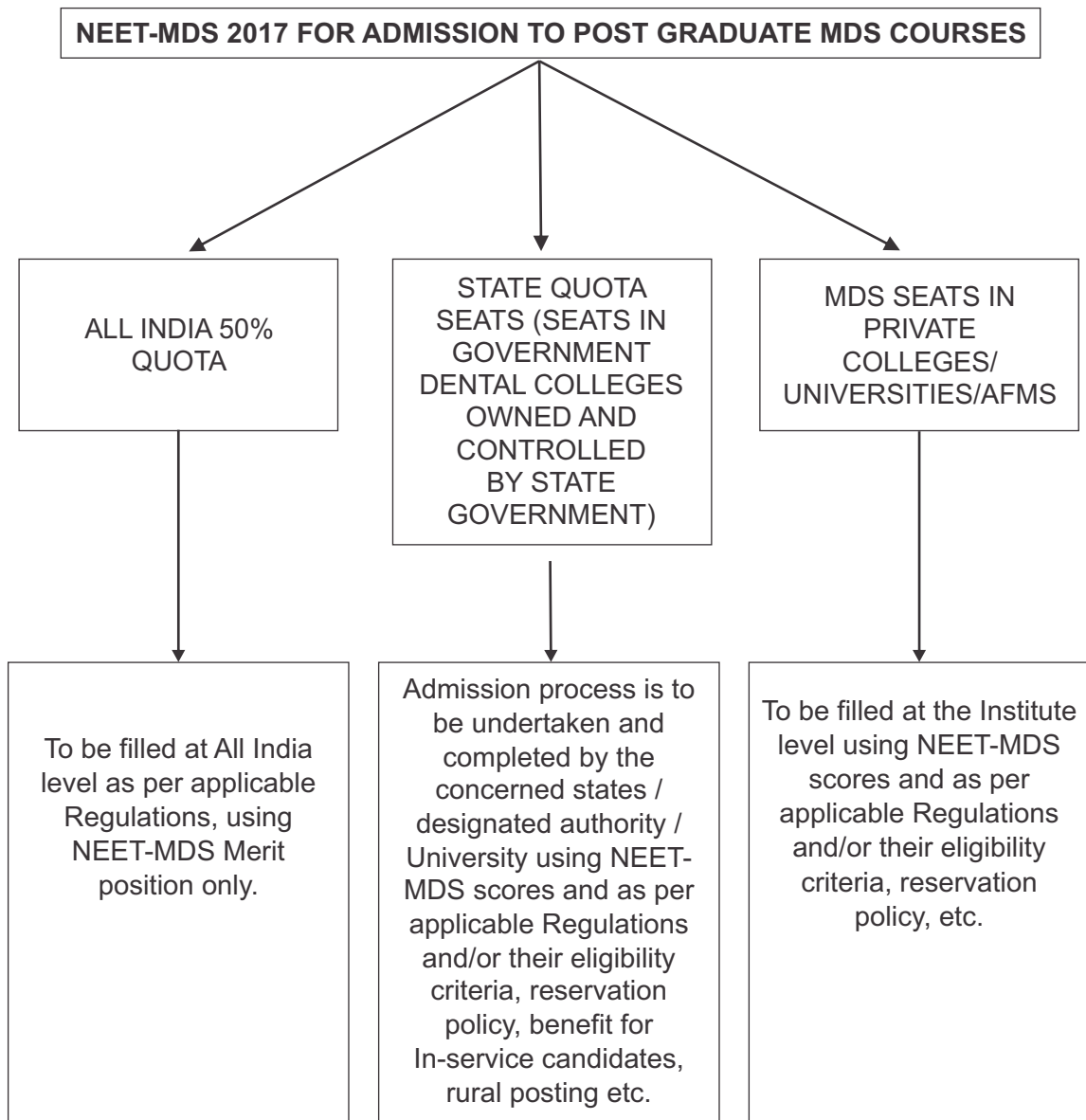
i. All India 50% quota seats for MDS courses (all states except Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Telangana)

ii. State quota seats for MDS courses for all States/Union territories of India (including the states of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Telangana)

iii. MDS Diploma courses at all Private Dental Colleges, Institutions & Universities all across the country

iv. MDS courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions.

The following Institution is not covered by centralized admissions for MDS seats through NEET-MDS for 2017 session:

i. AIIMS, New Delhi

No state government /private dental college/universities including the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh shall be conducting any separate entrance exam for admission to their MDS Courses for the academic session 2017-2018.

Scope of NEET-MDS 2017

NEET-MDS 2017 FOR ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE MDS COURSES

ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA	STATE QUOTA SEATS (SEATS IN GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGES OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY STATE GOVERNMENT)	MDS SEATS IN PRIVATE COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES/AFMS
To be filled at All India level as per applicable Regulations, using NEET-MDS Merit position only.	Admission process is to be undertaken and completed by the concerned states / designated authority / University using NEET-MDS scores and as per applicable Regulations and/or their eligibility criteria, reservation policy, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting etc.	To be filled at the Institute level using NEET-MDS scores and as per applicable Regulations and/or their eligibility criteria, reservation policy, etc.

2. ABOUT NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS (NBE):

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

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

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

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

SL NO	NAME OF EXAM	REMARKS
1	DNB CET	Qualifying-cum-ranking examination for entry to various Post Graduate DNB courses
2	DNB PD CET	Ranking examination for entry to various post diploma DNB courses
3	DNB CET SS	Qualifying-cum-ranking examination for entry to various Super specialty DNB courses
4	FMGE (SCREENING TEST)	Conducted as per Screening Test Regulations 2002.
5	AIPGMEE/NEET-PG	For admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses for All India 50% quota seats and participating states/Universities/AFMS

In 2012, NBE successfully conducted NEET-PG for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses for 2013 admission session on a computer based platform. In 2013, 2014 & 2015, NBE successfully conducted AIPGMEE for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses for All India 50% quota seats and participating states/Universities/AFMS.

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.1 NEET-MDS is the eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various post graduate MDS courses in the country.

3.2. Applicant may kindly note that appearance in NEET- MDS 2017 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a Post graduate (MDS) seat. The selection and admission to Postgraduate seats in any dental institutions recognized for running MDS courses as per Dentists Act, 1948 is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective universities, medical institutions, Dental Council of India, State/Central Government.

3.3 **Online registration and scheduling begins on 26th September 2016 from 07:00AM onwards. Online Registration for the examination must be completed by 31st October 2016 (by 23:59hrs).**

3.4. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE /MoHFW/Other Institutions.

3.5. Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, and pattern of examination etc before contacting the NBE for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin or on website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

3.6. Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee will not be refunded in such cases.

3.7. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Online applications and/or their acknowledgment of submission received after the due date will not be entertained and exam fee will not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.

3.8. Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by the NBE /MoHFW/concerned states/Constitutional Authorities.

3.9. NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the NEET-MDS even though the admit card/roll number/testing ID has been issued or name/roll number/testing ID is displayed on the website of NBE/NEET-MDS.

3.10. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the NBE /DCI /University/ Dental College or Institute.

3.11. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.

3.12. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.

3.13 Requests are not entertained for change in date/ examination centre. Candidates are advised not to canvass for or submit such representations.

3.14 Absentees from the examination will forfeit their examination fee.

3.15 Result for NEET-MDS will be available on the website **www.nbe.edu.in** by **15th January 2017.**

3.16 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents –

    a. Printed copy of Admit Card with photo pasted on it; AND

    b. Photocopy of Permanent or Provisional SDC/DCI registration, to be retained by the test center; AND

    c. Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid and non-expired) – PAN Card / Voter ID / Driving License / Passport/ Aadhaar Card (original with photograph)

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

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

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

3.18. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

    a. Internal documentation /status.

    b. Internal Decision making process of NBE

    c. Any claim /counter claim thereof.

    d. Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing.

    e. Any information which in the opinion of NBE cannot be revealed.

3.19. Terms & Conditions of NEET- MDS 2017 as mentioned in the English version of information bulletin shall apply.

3.20. NEET- MDS 2017 shall be conducted by NBE at exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates will be able to schedule their exams based on the availability of test centre on the date, time and venue of their choice. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the exam centre; location maps for all test centres are available on the website.

3.21 Candidates are advised to look into **www.nbe.edu.in** regularly for various information and notices pertaining to NEET- MDS 2017.

3.22 A Demo exam shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarize themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website www.nbe.edu.in. Applicants will be able to access the Demo test in **November 2016** upon entering their confirmation ID (issued at the end of registration process).

3.23 Candidates kindly note that by registering for the NEET- MDS 2017, they are covered by Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA); as per NDA candidates cannot disclose any question or contents of question paper in part or otherwise with any person or party or website or such other media/publication. Any act in breach of the NDA shall be liable for penal action as per law, kindly note that this is a punishable offence and shall lead to cancellation of candidature at the bare threshold. The candidate is deemed to have read, agreed an accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for NEET- MDS 2017 on completing the registration form.

3.24 Each candidate can register and appear in NEET- MDS 2017 once only. Any candidate found to register and /or appeared more than once in NEET- MDS 2017 shall be automatically debarred from the exam, his/her candidature cancelled and further action as deemed appropriate by NBE shall be taken.

3.25 Possession /Use of mobile phones /Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE test centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession /Use of Mobile phones /Electronic devices.

3.26 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEET- MDS 2017

4.1 The candidate must be an Indian National /Person of India Origin /Overseas Citizen of India card holder possessing BDS degree from a Dental College recognized by the Government of India under the Dentist Act, 1948 and has obtained provisional or permanent BDS registration and has completed one year (12 months) of compulsory rotatory internship in an approved /recognized Dental College to be eligible to appear in NEET-MDS 2017.

4.2 The condition of one year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is not applicable to those candidate who had passed their final BDS Examination on or before 1988 and hold a recognised degree of BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) awarded by an Indian University, in respect of recognised Dental College under Section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 or an equivalent qualification recognized by the Dental Council of India.

4.3 No condonation of Internship of 12 months period shall be accepted except (i) the students of the batch admitted during the academic session 2007-2008 and have completed 4½ year BDS Course alongwith 06 months compulsory rotatory internship and (ii) the students admitted during the academic session 2006-2007 at Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University and have completed 05 years BDS Course without internship.

4.4 However, a candidate who after passing the final qualifying examination (BDS or the foreign dental degree recognized by GOI/DCI), is undergoing 12-month compulsory rotatory internship/practical training and is likely to complete the same by 31st March 2017 can take up this examination, but he/she shall not be eligible for admission unless he/she has completed the compulsory rotatory internship and obtained provisional or permanent registration on or before 31st March 2017 or the candidate produces a certificate from the head of Institution that he/she will be completing internship by 31st March 2017.

4.5 The dates indicated by candidates with regard to 12 months Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship i.e. starting date, completion date, shall be treated as final and candidates will be required to submit the original Compulsory Rotatory Resident Internship completion certificate at the time of counseling.

4.6 The cut off dates for the recognition of the Dental Colleges, from where the candidates have passed, must have a recognised degree of BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) awarded by an Indian University, in respect of recognised Dental College under Section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 or an equivalent qualification recognized by the Dental Council of India and completed compulsory rotatory Internship for the year 2017 will be 31st Oct 2016. The Colleges recognized after this date will not be considered.

4.7 Registration with State Dental Councils is necessary and its documentary proof has to be furnished at the time of counseling.

4.8   Candidates who have studied/passed BDS from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir are not eligible for 50% All India Quota seats. However, the candidates who were nominated by the Government of India (under central pool seats) to do BDS from Dental Colleges in Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Telangana shall be eligible to apply for admission. Such candidates must submit a duly signed affidavit declaring that he/she was nominated by the Government of India (under central pool seats) to do BDS from Dental Colleges in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir to the Deputy Director (Examinations) National Board of Examinations, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, (Ring Road), New Delhi-110029 along with the print out of the acknowledgement of submission of online application for NEET-MDS 2017 latest by **2nd November 2016.** (Copy of the affidavit is annexed at Annexure-II). However, the restriction on candidates from the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telengana shall not apply to the categories pertaining to Armed Forces for 'Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps' and for MDS admissions in Armed Forces Institutes.

4.9   Some of the Universities/institutions are having regulations that candidates who are already pursuing any PG Course in their University or in another University are not eligible for admission till they complete the course. The candidates who are already pursuing PG Courses either through All India Quota or State Quota and are applying for a seat under All India Quota may confirm the eligibility conditions of that University in this regard. NBE/MCC/MoHFW shall not be responsible if such candidates are denied admission. Such candidates may opt for the subject and the college at their own risk and cost.

4.10   A candidate can register and appear for NEET- MDS 2017 only once for admission to the academic year 2017-2018.

For admission to MDS Courses in AFMS & SSC in Army Dental Corps, please refer to chapter 18 of this Information Bulletin

5. EXAMINATION FEE

5.1 **Amount**

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

                                             Rs. 3750/- (For General/OBC candidates)

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

5.2 **How to pay**

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

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

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

6.   SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

6.1   Allocation of time for the NEET- MDS 2017 shall be as follows:

	Forenoon Session	Afternoon Session
Candidate Entry Time	9:00 AM	2:15 PM
Venue Entry Closes	9:30 AM	2:45 PM
Check-in Procedure	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	2:15 PM TO 3:15 PM
Test Start Time*	10:00 AM	3:15 PM
Test End Time	1:15 PM	6:30 PM

* Includes 15 minutes of test tutorial.

Kindly note that the applicant candidates shall be allocated to appear either in FORENOON session or in the AFTERNOON session i.e. the NEET- MDS comprises ONE session/candidate only.

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

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

6.4   The exam comprises of 240 Multiple Choices, single correct response questions in English language only. Total time allotted is 3hours.

6.5   **Negative Marking:** There shall be no negative marking.

7. SUBJECT-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONS FOR NEET- MDS 2017

SL. NO	SUBJECT	SUBJECT WISE WEIGHTAGE IN NEET- MDS (IN NUMBERS)
1	General Anatomy including embryology and histology	14
2	General human physiology and Biochemistry	14
3	Dental Anatomy, Embryology & Oral Histology	14
4	General Pathology and Microbiology	14
5	General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	14
6	Dental Materials	14
7	General Medicine	14
8	General Surgery	14
9	Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology	15
10	Oral Medicine and Radiology	15
11	Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry	14
12	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	14
13	Periodontology	14
14	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	14
15	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	14
16	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	14
17	Public Health Dentistry	14
	Grand Total	240

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

8. REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION, ADMIT CARD AND DEMO TEST

8.1 The examination shall be conducted from 30th November - 3rd December 2016, which is referred to as the **testing window.**

8.2 Candidates have the option of choosing their test centre, date and time through the online registration & scheduling system. Availability of test centre option is on a first come first served basis, and candidates will only be shown options that are available at the point of scheduling.

8.3 Candidates may note that each candidate will be required to appear once only during the testing window, in the session allocated i.e. either Forenoon or Afternoon on the particular date allotted. Candidates appearing or registering for more than one session shall be booked for use of unfair means and action shall be taken against them accordingly.

8.4 REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF CENTRE ARE NOT ENTERTAINED. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.

8.5 At the end of Registration and Scheduling process the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. Admit card will be issued to candidate once registration and scheduling process is successfully complete. Admit card will be sent to the candidate at his registered Email Id. Candidate is required to print a copy of Admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph of the following specifications on this admit card.

Candidate is required to bring the admit card to the Test centre along with an identification document as per para 8.6 below.

Specifications for Photograph-

a. A photograph of minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.

b. A caption indicating name of candidate and date of taking photograph should be there at the bottom of photo.

c. Photograph should be taken in a white /very light colored background.

d. The photograph needs to display full front view of the face. Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.

e. Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.

f. The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi resolutions.

g. The colours must possess the natural appearance and skin tone.

h. The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.

8.6   Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents:

Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/ forged documents.

   a.   Printed copy of the Admit Card with Photo of the candidate pasted on it.

   b.   Photocopy of Permanent or Provisional SDC/DCI registration, to be retained by the test center AND

   c.   Any one of the authorized photo IDs**(must be original, valid and non-expired)

      •   PAN Card

      •   Voters' ID card

      •   Driving License

      •   Passport

      •   Aadhaar card (with photograph)

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

8.7   Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 6.1 of this Information Bulletin. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the test.

8.8   A DEMO test to provide candidates with the feel and functionality of the actual test is available on NEET- MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** from 1st - 20th November 2016. Candidates registered for NEET- MDS can undertake the Demo test prior to the actual test window. Candidates are advised to go through the Demo test carefully to familiarize themselves with the screens, layout and navigation.

REPORTING TIME FOR NEET- MDS 2017

Candidates may note that the reporting time refers to the time at which the candidate reaches the Reporting counter at the test centre. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises that is Reporting counter and beyond. The candidate should arrive at the Reporting counter at least one hour before the commencement of exam i.e. 9:00 AM for the morning session and 02.15 PM for the afternoon session. This allows for security checks, identity verification, image capture, bio-metric capture etc. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. The following shall be undertaken upon reporting at the counter:

   a.   ID verification – The original documents as have been indicated will be checked in original.

b. Security Checks including frisking.

c. Capture of finger prints – The finger prints of all candidates shall be captured electronically and candidates are requested to cooperate with the on duty staff with this process.

d. Capturing of digital image – As a security measure digital image of the reporting candidates shall be captured and taken on record.

e. The test centre administrator /on duty staff shall guide the candidate to the assigned work station.

f. Kindly note that the reporting time has been indicated to timely complete the foregoing activities as well as to familiarize the candidate with the process.

g. Candidates may note that they will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 09:30 AM for the morning session and 02:45 PM for the afternoon session of the exam.

h. Candidates are also advised to check the requirement for mandatory documents on Testing Day and comply with the same.

i. NBE/ Test centre / Designated Agency /Staff on duty shall not be liable under any circumstances for delayed reporting and /or non presentation of mandatory documents.

j. Candidates are advised to preserve their admit card till the end of the counseling & admission process.

9. CENTRES FOR NEET – MDS 2017, REPORTING AT CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

9.1   The list of various cities where Examination centres are located is as under:

S. No.	City	S. No.	City
1	Ahmedabad	22	Mumbai
2	Bangalore	23	Nagpur
3	Bhopal	24	Navi Mumbai
4	Bhubaneswar	25	New Delhi
5	Chandigarh	26	Noida
6	Chennai	27	Bardoli (Surat)
7	Cochin	28	Pune
8	Coimbatore	29	Raipur
9	Dehradun	30	Ranchi
10	Mysore	31	Trivandrum
11	Aurangabad	32	Udaipur
12	Greater Noida	33	Varanasi
13	Gurgaon	34	Durgapur
14	Guwahati	35	Kozikhode
15	Hyderabad	36	Mangalore
16	Indore	37	Trichy
17	Jaipur	38	Vijayawada
18	Jammu	39	Visakhapatnam
19	Jamshedpur	40	Gandhinagar
20	Kolkata	41	Goa
21	Lucknow		

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

9.2   Candidates have the option of choosing their examination centre, date and session through the online registration & scheduling system. Availability of test centre option is on a first come first served basis, and candidates will only be shown sessions that are available at the point of scheduling.

9.3 **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres is available on NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Location map of the test centers are also available at the website. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the test centre locations and ensure that they report for the test as per scheduled time only. Maps and directions to each centre are available on NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly.

9.4 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of test centre and plan travel time accordingly. Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time. Candidates may note that late entry to the examination premises is not permitted under any circumstances. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.

9.5 All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards and biometric information shall be captured.

9.6 Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the test. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.

9.7 Please note that only the registered candidates will be allowed at the examination centre.

9.8 Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the test centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

9.9 REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE TEST CENTRE

Candidates may note that the reporting time refers to the time at which the candidate reaches the Reporting counter at the test centre. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises that is Reporting counter and beyond. The candidate should arrive at the Reporting counter at least one hour before the commencement of exam i.e. 9:00am for the forenoon session and 02.15pm for the afternoon session. This allows for security checks, identity verification, image capture, bio-metric capture etc. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. The following shall be undertaken upon reporting at the counter:

 i. ID verification – The original documents as has been indicated in Para 8.6 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

 ii. Capture of finger prints – The finger prints of all candidates shall be captured electronically and candidates are requested to cooperate with the on duty staff with this process.

 iii. Capturing of digital image – As a security measure, digital image of the reporting candidates shall be captured and taken on record.

iv. The test centre administrator /on duty staff shall guide the candidate to the assigned work station.

v. Kindly note that the reporting time has been indicated to timely complete the foregoing activities as well as to familiarize the candidate with the process.

vi. Candidates may note that they will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 09.30 am for the forenoon session and 03.15pm for the afternoon session of the exam.

vii. Candidates are also advised to check the requirement for mandatory documents on   Testing Day and comply with the same.

viii. NBE/ Test centre / Designated Agency /Staff on duty shall not be liable under any circumstances for delayed reporting and /or non presentation of mandatory documents.

9.10   SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

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

(a) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc.

(b) Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.

(c) All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.

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

(e) Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc

(f) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.

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

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

9.10.4 ID verification – The original documents as has been indicated in Para 8.6 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

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

9.11 TEST DAY PROCEDURES

a) After verification of Identity and biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the examination centre and a Test Centre Administrator (TCA) will check in the candidate.

b) Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification at all times during the conduct of examination.

c) Pencils, eraser and rough paper will be distributed to each candidate. There is no need to bring stationary /writing material to the test centre.

d) Candidates are required to listen to the TCA's instructions to begin the test.

e) During the test, candidate may use the rough paper to do the rough work.

f) Each workstation will be blocked on three sides – front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate(s) will be considered as use of unfair means and may lead to cancellation of candidature. Please also note that there will be surveillance cameras that record both audio and video.

g) Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.

h) For any issues during the test, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify TCA/Invigilator.

i) In case of any disruption, rest assured that a registered candidate will get to test again within the testing/examination window.

j) All rough paper must be returned to the TCA after the test. Any attempt to take the rough papers out of the test centre will be considered disruptive behavior and shall be liable for disqualification.

10.   INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

10.1   The online registration website for NEET- MDS 2017 for admission to MDS courses for 2017 session is available at website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Candidates are advised to carefully go through the registration & scheduling guide available on the website before starting their online registration & scheduling.

Candidate may note that there is no option for submitting the form other than the online mode, offline applications or printed copies will not be accepted.

10.3   Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given and overview of the application before proceeding to fill up the online application.

10.4   Online Applications for admission to the examination should be completed by the prescribed cutoff date (see "Important Dates" on cover page).

At the end of Registration and Scheduling process the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, this acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. A print out of this acknowledgment constitutes the ADMIT CARD-CUM-CONFIRMATION SLIP. All fields marked * in the online registration form are mandatory.

10.5   Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.

10.6   Candidates must preserve hard copy of application form (confirmation page) till the end of counseling process as details mentioned in acknowledgement form will be required by selected candidates for Registration for online counseling for allotment of PG seat under All India 50% Quota.

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a)   Candidate should make sure all information entered during the online registration process is correct.

b)   Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/ address details, category, PWD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, domicile etc during online registration and scheduling process for NEET-MDS 2017 will be treated as correct and **NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in information provided by the candidates after the registration window i.e. 31st October 2016.**

c)   NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online registration under any circumstances. Candidates have the opportunity to make any correction in the information provided by them during online registration till the end of Registration Window i.e. **31st October 2016.** Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained and candidate(s) will have to approach the concerned counseling authority for the same.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Important Instructions

1. Candidates must check their eligibility for NEET-MDS 2017 on **www.nbe.edu.in**
2. "*" indicates mandatory field. The boxes marked with this symbol must be filled in or candidates will not be allowed to complete their registration.
3. Candidates must ensure that they have a valid and unique email address before beginning the registration process.
4. Candidates appearing for NEET- MDS will not be eligible for any other exam

Overview

To register to take the NEET-MDS 2017, go to **www.nbe.edu.in** and click on the "Register for NEET-MDS" link. Candidates can register and schedule for NEET-MDS 2017 from **26 September-31 October 2016.**

During registration, candidates will:

1. Create a profile.
2. Complete the NEET-MDS application.
3. Schedule the exam
4. Pay for the exam.

Estimated time to complete this process: 15 minutes.

Before beginning, candidates should gather all the information needed to complete the registration process, including credit/debit card details, educational history, and internship details.
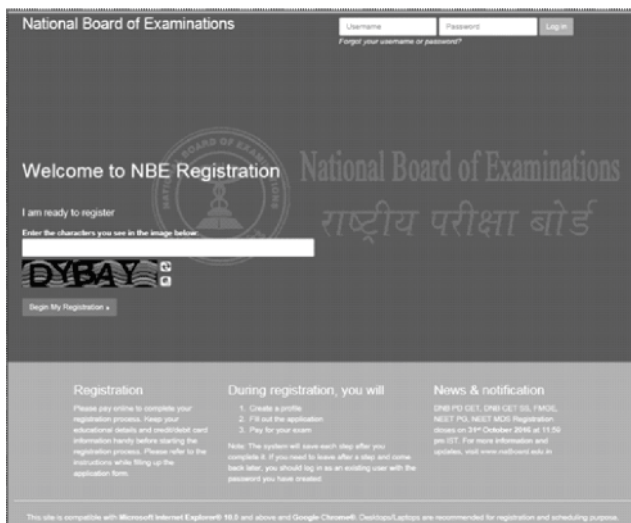
Opening Screen

For a first time user, please follow the instructions under the heading "I am Ready to Register" to begin the registration. The candidates, who have already created a profile for NEET-MDS 2017, please enter the username and password and click on "Log In" button to view the profile.

Captcha

Candidates will see a special set of characters displayed on the home screen. They will need to retype the characters in the box provided. These characters, called "CAPTCHA" are a safety feature designed so the computer knows a human is entering the system and not a computer programme. If one has trouble reading the characters, they can click the audio icon or the refresh icon. Once the Captcha is entered, click on "Begin My Registration." This will take oneself to the next section, which is "Create a Profile."
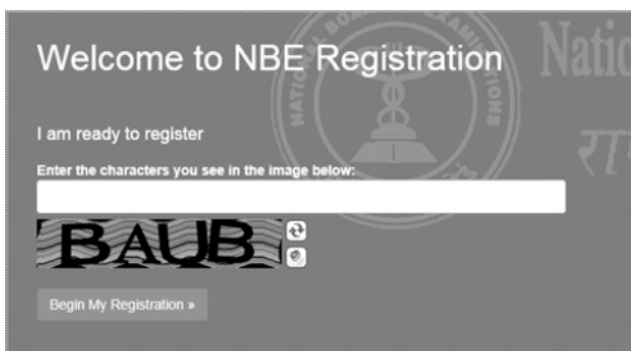
1. Create a Profile

In this section, candidates will enter basic contact information.

Your name and email

1. Candidates should enter their name exactly as it appears on their BDS Degree/ Provisional Pass Certificate of BDS

2. Enter Gender

3. Enter the email address. This is where the Application email and Admit Card will be sent.

4. Enter the Father's and Mother's name. Please do not prefix any salutation such as Shri/Smt/Dr/Mr/Mrs etc while entering the name. Ensure that there is a space between First Name, Middle Name and Last Name. Eg. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

Create a Login

Creating a login enables the candidates to log back in later if they need to make changes, or request a resend of their Admit Card or NEET-MDS application.

1. **Username.** Must be a combination of alphanumeric characters (letters and numbers) but does not contain spaces or special characters. The maximum length allowed is 50 characters.

2. **Password.** Must be 7-20 characters long and contain at least one alpha and one numerical character.

3. **Secret reminder question.**

   If one forgets their username and password, this question will help verify their identity.

4. Read the Data Privacy Policy and indicate the agreement to the policy. Agreement is required to register for NEET-MDS.
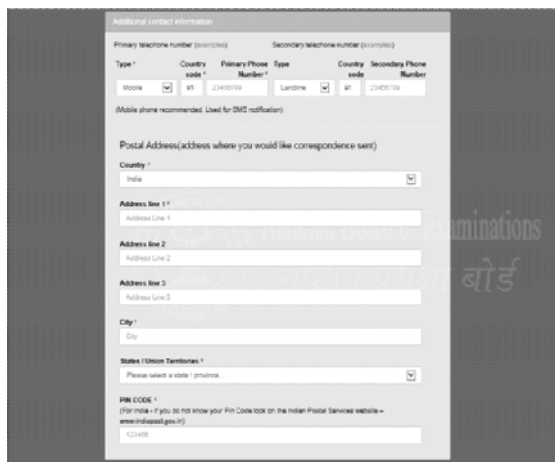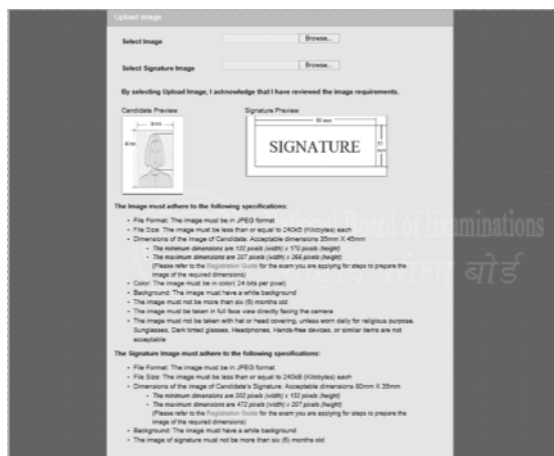
Additional contact information

1. **Primary telephone number.** Enter the entire number. Mobile number is recommended as Prometric will be using this number to send important NEET-MDS related text messages by SMS.

2. **Secondary telephone number.** Enter either a landline or another mobile number. Include Area Code/STD code in case of a landline number.

3. **Postal Address.** This is where the correspondence will be sent. Each address line should be limited to 30 characters including spaces. Candidates may make use of Address line 1, 2 and 3 in case of longer addresses.

Click "Save & Continue" to move on to the next section, which is the NEET-MDS Application.

Note that once the profile has been created and saved, no changes can be made to the name or username. Username and password will be used to login into the profile.

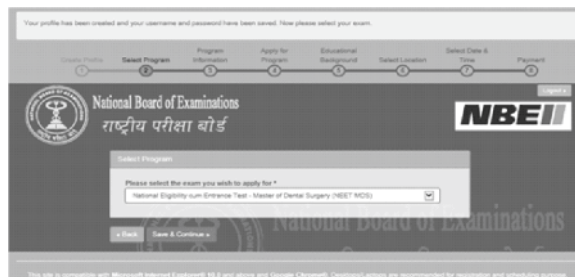**Image and Digital Signature Upload**

As a mandatory step, candidates will have to upload their colour photo (must be clear against a white background and not more than 6 months old) and the image of their digital signature on their profile page. Candidates will have to click on the browse button to search for the image and upload them in the system. The instructions on the image specifications will be provided on the screen itself. Please follow the instructions carefully to upload the images. Candidates will be allowed to upload and edit the images during the registration window from 26 September to 31 October 2016.

Note: Instructions to prepare the images of the required specification for upload are provided in the end of this registration guide.

2. **Apply for NEET-MDS 2017**

Once the candidates have successfully created their profile, they will be taken to the exam selection screen. To register for NEET-MDS, please select National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test- Master of Dental Surgery (NEET-MDS 2017) from the drop down menu.

Exam Information

Once the exam is selected, click on Save & continue button. The next screen will be the exam information screen which will provide important information related to exam such as important dates, fees and program information.

Personal Information

Candidates will be required to enter their Nationality and Date of Birth.

Candidates will be required to select the Category for All India 50% Quota Seats from the available options. In addition, one has to also enter the Category for State Quota Seats. Candidates must ensure that he/she fulfils the applicable rules & criteria of the concerned state/UT, the category for which they will be entering in the application form. Please note, the fee for the NEET-MDS 2017 is Rs. 2750/- (for SC/ST/PWD {Physically Handicapped} candidates) and Rs. 3750/- (for General/OBC candidates). Please select the category carefully as no changes can be made once the application is submitted.

Next, candidates will be asked to choose their residential domicile state. This is the state, which one considers as his permanent residence. Candidate should make sure that he/she fulfils the domicile criteria for the domicile state/UT he/she chooses. Changes in the domicile state will not be permitted after the close of the registration window. Candidates will also be required to enter the state/UT besides the domicile/BDS state for which they consider themselves eligible for state quota seats by virtue of service, parents service etc. They need to provide a reason why they consider themselves eligible for the state quota seats.

Candidates have to submit their preference to take up post graduate courses in an institution/hospital of Armed Forces Dental Services. They will also have to confirm whether or not they are willing for short service commission in Army Dental Corps.

Select "No" or "Yes" to the question "Are you a Person with Disabilities (Physically Handicapped)?" Once submitted, candidates will have to once again confirm if they have selected yes to this question.

Next, select religious or linguistic minority one belongs to, if applicable and provide suitable documentary evidence as required.

Candidates will also be required to provide two marks of identification. Identification marks are marks on the body or face of a person to identify correctly. Some examples are like a mole on the right cheek or a scar on the neck or chin.

Enter the DCI/SDC Registration number along with the name of the Dental Council and the Type of Registration. In case candidate has been issued Aadhar Card, they will have to provide their 12 digit Aadhar card number in the text box provided in the application form. Click on Save and Continue to move to the next section.

Educational Background

Candidates must enter the total aggregate marks obtained in their professional BDS examination along with the name of the university/institute and college where BDS was completed, state and month and year of passing BDS. Candidate should have completed one year (12 months) of compulsory rotatory internship in an approved/recognized dental college to be eligible to appear in NEET-MDS 2017.

Candidates will also be required to enter information on their Internship completion date (Internship completion date must be on or before 31 March 2017). Also, additional educational qualifications, if any, need to be provided in the application form.

One will be required to provide additional information pertaining to being deported/rusticated during a dental course or being charged for use of unfair means by NBE or any other examination body. If they have appeared for any NBE exam before, please specify details.

Photo ID and DCI/SDC Certificate Upload

Beginning 2016, all candidates will be required to mandatorily upload the image of their photo id that they will be carrying to the test centre on the day of the exam and their DCI/SDC certificate online. Click on the browse button to search for and upload the documents. Candidates can upload as well as edit the photo id and the DCI/SDC certificate during the registration window from **26 September to 31 October 2016.**

Note: Instructions to prepare the document of the required specification for upload are provided in the end of this registration guide.

Declaration by Candidate

In this section, candidates will be required to choose "I Agree" or "I Disagree" to the declaration statement. This declaration affirms that candidates are eligible to take the NEET-MDS and all the information that is entered is correct.

After reading this section, candidates need to choose "I agree," in order to click "Save & Continue" to proceed to the next section. **If you select "I disagree," you will not be allowed to proceed.**

Errors

If one chooses "Save & Continue" and have not completed any mandatory fields (marked by "*"), an error message will appear on the screen besides that particular field which is either incomplete or entered incorrectly. The fields that are missing will be highlighted in red. For example, if one has not agreed upon the Security and Data Privacy Policy and forgot to specify a phone number, an error message will appear. Unless specified, one will not be able to move ahead with the registration and scheduling process.

3.   Schedule the Exam

Select Location for the Exam

The next step will be to choose the preferred location where one would like to take the exam. NEET-MDS 2017 will be conducted in 41 cities across India. Candidates may choose any one of the preferred location to schedule the exam.

Availability is on a first come, first serve basis and one will be only shown options that are available at the point of scheduling the exam. In case all seats in a particular location are filled, candidates will see a message indicating all seats in that location are filled and they will be asked to select a new location.

Note: NEET-MDS 2017 may be taken during the testing window from **30 November – 3 December 2016. There will be two sessions each day at 10:00 AM and 3:15 PM. Each candidate is only required to appear in any one session during this testing window.**

Select Test Site

Once candidate has selected a location for the exam, all available testing venues in that particular location will show up. Candidate may choose any available test venue. The exact address and location can also be viewed by clicking on the link "Directions". Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of examination centre and plan travel time accordingly.

In order to proceed with the scheduling, click on "Schedule Appointment" button under the venue of their choice.

Select Date and Time

Once candidates choose their venue, they must choose the date during the testing window i.e. **30th November-3rd December 2016,** when they want to take the NEET-MDS. Candidates will only be able to select dates highlighted in blue. If a date in the testing window is not shown, it means that all available testing sessions at that venue for that date have already been filled.

Once the date is chosen, candidates will need to choose the time of the exam i.e. either 10 a.m. session or the 3.15 p.m. session. If either of these two times does not appear, it means all available testing seats for that time have already been filled.

Note: The selection of test centre, date and time will be shown at the right of the screen under the header "Your Selection". In order to change the selection, candidate may click on the Back button to make appropriate changes.

Click on "Save & Finish" button to move towards the payment screen

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4.   Make Online Payment

Candidates will be required to pay the exam fees (Rs 3750 for Gen/OBC candidates and Rs. 2750 for SC/ST/PWD candidates) online using their credit/debit cards issued by banks in India or through net banking. Please select the payment option from the tabs indicated on the Make Payment Screen and fill in the required information. Once all the information has been entered, click on Make Payment button. Upon successful authorization of payment, the profile will be registered and an admit card will be sent within 24 hours on the registered email address.

Please keep the payment information ready at the time of scheduling the exam. The transaction must be completed within 30 minutes to reserve the seat and time selected. Failure to do so will result in the release of the selected date and time and one will have to begin the process again.

Note: Payment can only be made online for NEET-MDS 2017

Confirmation Page

If all information has been entered correctly, candidate will be redirected to the Welcome Back page. They should read the confirmation screen to make sure all information entered is correct. If any information is incorrect and needs to be updated, click the "Edit Profile" or "Edit Application" buttons to make appropriate changes in the area where the correction needs to be made. Candidates will be able to edit their profile till 31st October 2016.

To view the NEET-MDS 2017 application, click on the arrow against the exam header "NEET-MDS Application". The application will show up as indicated.

Please note: Candidates will receive the admit card within 24 hours of scheduling at their registered email address. They can also login into their profile using the username and password to print a copy of the admit card.

Application Summary Email

Once the NEET-MDS application has been successfully submitted, a summary of their application will be sent to them via email within 24 hours. Please save and print a copy of the application for their records.

To the right is an example of what the email application summary will look like. Candidates should expect to receive this email within 24 hours of submitting their completed application.

Admit Card Summary Email

When the admit card is received by email, it should be read carefully and all information mentioned should be verified.

Candidates should then print a copy. Candidates **must bring** the Admit Card with them on the day of the exam. **They will not be allowed to take the exam without the Admit Card.**

To begin the exam, candidates must enter the NEET-MDS Application number/ Testing ID on the admit card into the computer.

Re-entering the NEET-MDS 2017 Registration System

If one has already begun the registration and scheduling process, but need to finish the process, edit the application information, get another copy of the application or a copy of the admit card, go to **www.nbe.edu.in.** Enter the username and password and then click on "Log in."

Note that no cancellation or changes to the testing schedule will be allowed once the candidate has completed the registration process.

Registration closes at **11.59 p.m. on 31 October 2016. No changes will be allowed after that time.**

Registration Help

If, during the registration process, one has questions or need help, they should click on the information links. They are always in blue text as a hyperlink.

Information related to the area that one is completing will pop up.
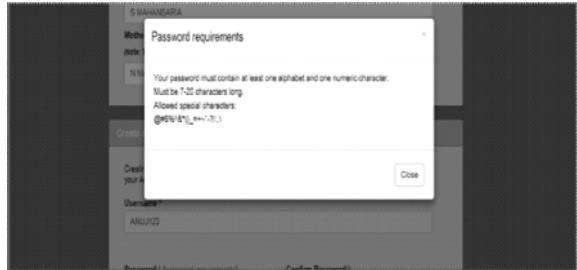
Forgot Username or Password

If candidates need to login back into the system, but have forgotten their username or password, they can retrieve the same through the following steps.

1. Click on Forgot your username or password link on the home page.

2 Candidates will be redirected to a screen where they will be asked to select which option they would like to retrieve.

3. For username, please enter the email id provided at the time of filling up the application form and CAPTCHA. Click on the Email Username button.
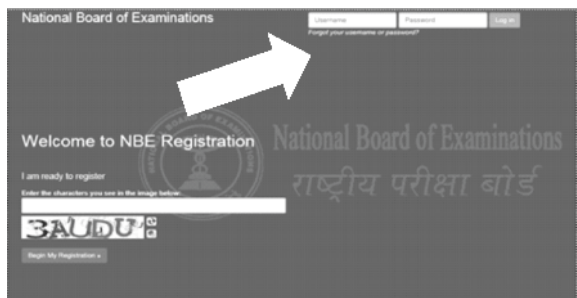
Candidates will be taken to a screen where they will be asked to provide the answer to their secret reminder question. This is an added security step to ensure that a valid user is entering the system to make appropriate changes. Click on Email Username button again, the username will be emailed on the registered email address.

4. For retrieval of password, enter the username created while filling up the application form and CAPTCHA. Click on Email Password button. Candidates will be taken to a screen where they will be asked to provide the answer to their secret reminder question. This is an added security step to ensure that a valid user is entering the system to make appropriate changes. Click on Email Password button again, the password will be emailed on the registered email address.

The Testing Process

Candidates will take the NEET-MDS 2017 on a computer at the test centre they have opted for during the scheduling of their exam. Candidates do not need any computer experience or typing skill to take the exam. The NEET-MDS 2017 examination will begin with a short tutorial on the exam and its features.

Candidates must arrive one (1) hour before their scheduled appointment. This allows time for sign in and for staff to verify their identity and documentation.

Candidates will need to bring the following documents with them to the test centre:

1. **Admit Card.** Candidates must bring their Admit Card with them to the test centre. They will not be allowed to take the exam without it. Please paste a recent photograph on the Admit Card on the space provided.

2. **Required Identification.**
   a. DCI/SDC Registration- Candidates must bring a photocopy of the DCI/SDC registration to the test centre. This would be retained at the test centre.
   b. In addition they must present an original, valid (non-expired) form of photo identification in order to take the exam. The name on the photo identification must match the name as entered in the NEET-MDS 2017 registration. Acceptable forms of photo identification are limited to: Passport, PAN Card, Voter's ID, Driving License and Aadhar Card (with Photograph). Expired or Photocopies of the original are not acceptable.

Note: Candidates who do not present appropriate photo identification will not be allowed to take the NEET-MDS 2017.

Test Centre Rules

To ensure that all candidates are tested under equally favourable conditions, the following regulations and procedures will be observed at each test centre. Failure to follow any of the security procedures may result in the disqualification of the exam. NBE or its designated agency reserves the right to audiotape and videotape any exam session.

References/Study Materials No reference materials, papers or study materials are allowed at the test centre. If one is found with these or any other aids, he/she will not be allowed to continue the exam and the answers will not be scored. Candidates will be provided with scratch papers and pencils to use during the exam session. These items (used and unused) must be returned at the end of the exam session. Removing scratch paper from the test centre will be considered an act of misconduct.

Personal Items Personal items, other than identification documents, are not allowed in the testing room. This includes cell phones, PDAs, BlackBerry® devices, digital/analogue watches, and any other electronic or photographic devices. Candidates will not have access to their personal items during the exam. If anyone fails to follow the directions of the test centre staff, they will not be permitted to take the exam. Any violation of this procedure during the exam may result in cancellation of the scores, dismissal by the test centre staff, or banning from future testing. Test Centres, NBE or its designated agency assume no responsibility for personal items or devices that are brought into the test centre.

Breaks There are no scheduled or unscheduled breaks. Once candidates are seated at the test centre, they must remain in their seat during the exam except when authorised to leave by a test centre staff member.

Visitors Friends or relatives who accompany candidates to the test centre are not allowed to wait in the test centre or be in contact with the candidates while taking the exam.

Misconduct or Disruptive Behaviour Candidates who engage in any kind of misconduct or disruptive or offensive behaviour may be dismissed from the exam. Examples are: giving or receiving help, taking part in an act of impersonation, removing test materials or notes from the testing room, using rude or offensive language and behaviour that delays or interrupts testing.

Weapons Weapons are strictly prohibited at the test centre.

Questions on Exam Content Test centre administrators are not allowed to answer any questions pertaining to the exam content. If one does not understand a question on the exam, they should answer the question to the best of their ability.

Instructions to prepare the image for upload using PAINT :

- Open the image in MS Paint. (Right clicking on the image, go to "open with", click on "Paint")
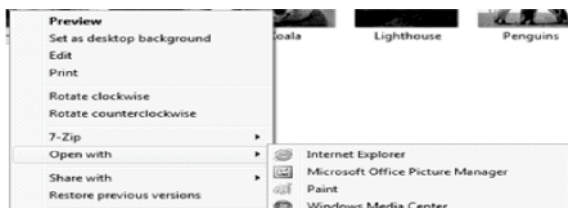
- When image opens up in MS Paint, click on the "Resize" button at the top, as shown below (highlighted in blue line) :
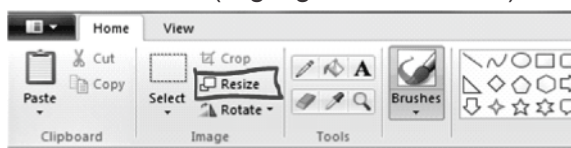
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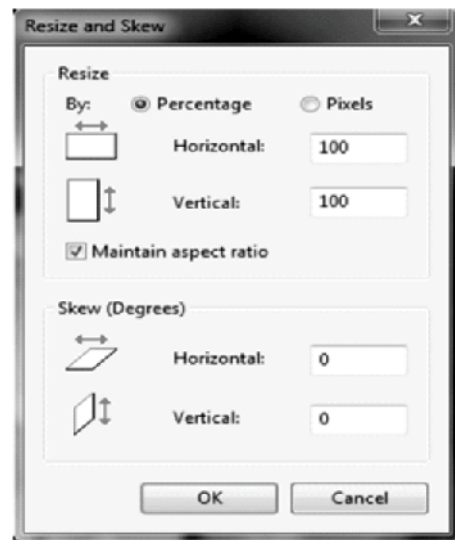
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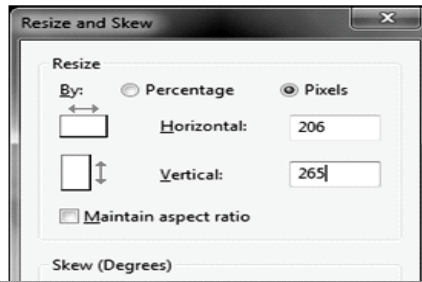
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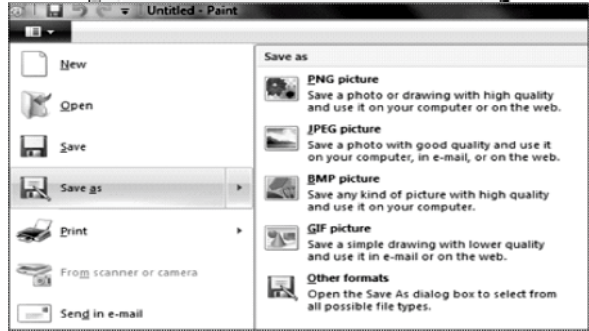
Instructions to Upload Photo ID and DCI/SDC Certificate:

- Candidates need to upload Photo Id and the DCI/SDC Certificate on Education Background page while filling up the application form.
- Documents should be uploaded in PDF format and should be less than or equal to 500 KB of size. Below are the guidelines to scan a document in specified size
- While scanning a document candidate should select "Save as PDF" option and Scan size as A4.
- Select resolution max up to 200 dpi to create PDF document of the required size
- Please make sure that uploaded scanned documents are clear and readable.

  Below is the example for selecting scanner options, which may vary on different scanner applications.
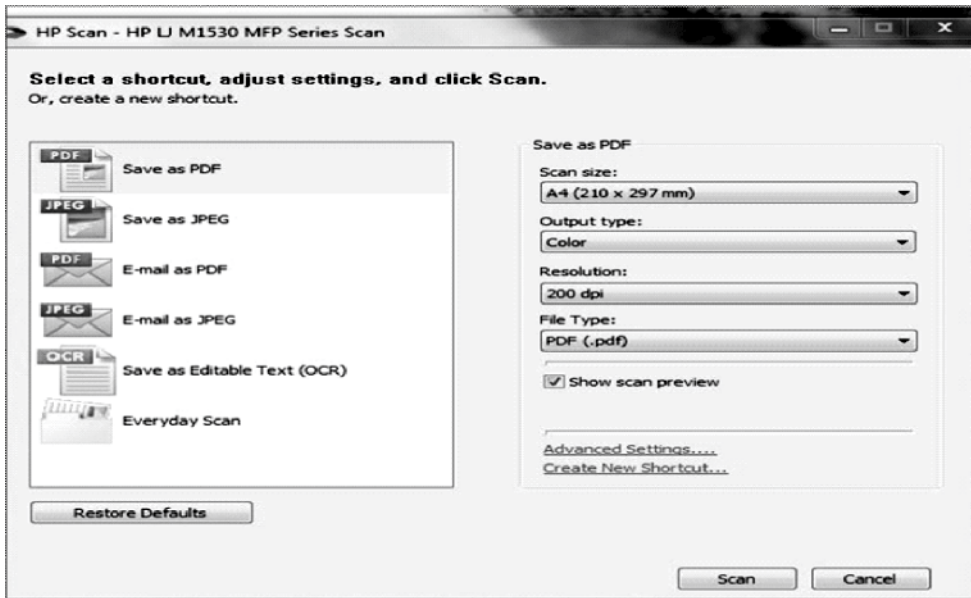
11. CAUTION NOTICE & NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

11.1 CAUTION NOTICE

a) Candidates are advised to refer to NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in**, Information Bulletin and website of Medical Counseling Committee **www.mcc.nic.in** for authentic information and periodic updates about NEET-MDS and conduct of counseling thereafter.

b) Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying NEET-MDS examination or securing seat as per the regulations.

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

11.2 NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

NEET- MDS 2017 is a proprietary examination and is conducted by National Board of Examinations. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.

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

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

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

11.3 UNFAIR MEANS

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

2) If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations / counseling /training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false document .

3) If at any stage, a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by the Board.

4) Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).

5) Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.

6) Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.

7) Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.

8) Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/In charge of Computer Laboratory.

9) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the test examination center/ Computer Laboratory.

10) Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.

11) Impersonation.

12) Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination (i.e. during the same testing window)conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.

13) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.

14) Smuggling out/copying Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.

15) Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.

16) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.

17) Found exchanging answer book/rough book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.

18) Peeping into the computer monitor screen of other candidate(s).

19) Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.

20) Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.

21) Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.

22) Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence (s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.

23) All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.

24) If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.

25) Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.

26) Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.

27) A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.

28) A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.

29) Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.

30) The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

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

12. RESERVATIONS

12.1 (For All India 50% Quota Seats)

For information regarding reservations and documentary requirements in All India 50% quota seats for NEET-MDS courses, please visit Medical Counseling Committee website **www.mcc.nic.in**

12.2 FOR STATES/UNION TERRITORIES - 50% QUOTA SEATS AND PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGES/INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES/DEEMED UNIVERSITIES

a) Reservation policy and guidelines applicable in different states/Union Territories of India will be followed for their respective State /Union territory quota seats.

b) Each owner of the seat whether state quota or private universities or institutions shall continue to prepare their merit list based on applicable Regulation and/or their eligibility criteria. The existing state quota remains undisturbed.

c) NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their results without applying the reservation prevalent in the States/Union territories of India/ Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/Universities. The merit list/category wise merit list for the States/UT/ Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/Universities concerned shall be generated by the States/UT/Universities themselves as per applicable Regulation and/or their qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and reservation policies.

12.3 FOR ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

a) Candidates opting for admission to MDS seats (AFMS) shall tick the option (Institutions of Armed Medical Services) in the NEET-MDS 2017 online registration.

b) There is no provision of reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/PH in the Armed Forces Institutions conducting Post Graduate Courses.

13. RESULTS

13.1 QUALIFYING CRITERIA

As per the Dental Council of India Revised MDS Course (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2007, "in order to be eligible for admission to any postgraduate dental course in a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate 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 locomotor disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest scaled scores secured in the All-India common merit list in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses.

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 Post Graduate Courses, the Central Government in consultation with Dental Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to Post Graduate Course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only."

Minimum qualifying score in each category is as follows:

a. General Category (UR)   - 50% Percentile

b. SC/ST/OBC   - 40% Percentile

c. Persons with Disability   - 45% Percentile

13.2 DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:

The result for NEET-MDS 2017 will be declared by 15th January 2017

13.3 VALIDITY OF NEET-MDS 2017 RESULT

The validity of the result of NEET-MDS 2017 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2017 admission session for MDS courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for MDS courses.

Kindly note that the registration of admissions for MDS courses is governed by Post Graduate Dental Education Regulations issued by Dental Council of India with prior approval of Central Government and the Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

13.4 TIE BREAKER CRITERIA

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, their inter se merit will be determined according to age, older will get preference over younger.

13.5 PERCENTILE VS PERCENTAGE

A percentile rank tells how well a candidate did in comparison to other candidates, while a percentage rank explains how well a candidate did in the test itself. Percentile never gives the detail of the marks that you have scored instead it just tell you about your merit position among the number of candidates who have appeared in the test with you. For example, a candidate might answer 85 percent of questions correctly and rank in the 99th percentile which means that percentile is not related to the percent of correct answers a student gets on a test.

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

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

13.6 TYPES OF RESULT:

NBE shall be declaring results/hand over result data for:

a) All India 50% quota seats for MDS Courses (all states except Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana)

b) State quota seats for MDS Courses of all states/UTs of India (including Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana)

c) Admission to MDS Courses in all Private Dental Colleges/Institutions/ Universities/ Deemed Universities

d) Admission to MDS Courses in AFMS Institutions

13.7 TYPES OF MERIT LIST

a) **All India NEET-MDS 2017 rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET-MDS-2017

b) **All India 50% quota rank:** This is the overall merit position of the candidate amongst all the candidates who have appeared in the NEET-MDS 2017 for All India 50% quota and is valid only for All India 50% quota Post Graduate MDS Courses 2017 admission session.

c) **All India 50% quota Category Rank :** This is the overall merit position of the candidate in the category (OBC/SC/ST) as opted by the candidate in the NEET-MDS 2017 for All India 50% quota and is valid only for All India 50% quota Post Graduate MDS Courses 2017 admission session only.

d) **State quota/ Private Dental colleges/Deemed University/AFMS rank:** State quota rank, state category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting(if applicable) etc shall be determined/generated by the designated agency/ authority of the concerned States/university/concerned authority as per applicable Regulation and/or their eligibility criteria, guidelines and applicable reservation policies.

13.8   EQUATING AND SCALING

a.   The question paper of NEET-MDS comprises of 240 multiple choice questions each with four options and only one correct response. Multiple question papers are used for NEET-MDS for different sessions and days.

b.   A standard psychometrically-sound approach is employed for the scoring process of NEET-MDS. This approach has been applied to score all large scale Computer Based Examination utilizing multiple question papers.

c.   While all papers (forms) are carefully assembled to ensure that the content is comparable, the difficulty of each form may be perceived by different subjects undertaking the exam to slightly vary. Such minor differences in the overall difficulty level are accurately measured after all the different question papers (forms) have been administered and the results analyzed.

   A post-equating process is necessary to ensure validity and fairness. Equating is a psychometric process to adjust differences in difficulty so that performance from different exam papers (forms) are comparable on a common metric and therefore fair to candidates testing across multiple papers (forms).

d.   During post-equating, exam items are concurrently analyzed and the estimated item parameters (item difficulty and discrimination) are put onto a common metric. Item Response Theory (IRT), a psychometrically supported statistical model, is utilized in this process. The result is a score that takes into account the performance of the candidate along with the difficulty of the form administered.

e.   In order to ensure appropriate interpretation of performance, the scores must be placed on a common scale or metric. A linear transformation is used for this scaling process, which is a standard practice for such test administration.

   Post equating takes into account any statistical differences in examination difficulty and ensures all candidates are evaluated on a common scale. The aforesaid steps ensure that all examination scores are valid, equitable and fair. Merit List shall be prepared on the basis of scores obtained by the candidates.

f.   There is no provision for re-checking /re-totaling /re-evaluation of the question paper, answers, score and no query in this regard will be entertained.

14. DECLARATION OF RESULT (For All India 50% Quota Seats)

14.1 FOR ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA:

a) The result for NEET-MDS 2017 will be declared by 15th January 2017. The mark sheet- cum-result certificate for NEET-MDS 2017 examination – All India 50% Quota can be downloaded from the website **www.nbe.edu.in** after the declaration of result.

b) As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, a total of five times of number of seats available for allotment or all qualified candidates, whichever is less, and only these candidates will be given chance to participate in online counseling (allotment process) for All India 50% quota seats. The result of only those candidates who will be eligible to participate in the All India PG counseling 2017 shall be declared under the All India 50% Quota list.

c) It is further clarified that a candidate may qualify NEET-MDS 2017 as per criteria mentioned in para 13.1 but is not in the list of candidates eligible for counseling for All 50% quota seats in accordance with provisions of para 14.1 (b). Such candidate is however eligible to be considered for counseling for State quota seats in accordance with applicable Regulation and /or their qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and state reservation policies.

d) Candidates securing less than 50% percentile (40% in case of SC/ST/OBC and 45% in case of PH candidates) in the Entrance Examination will not be considered for admission and their names will not be included in the merit list.(List of qualified candidates)

e) If a reserved candidate qualifies for General category as per the merit list, will be counted as General candidate.

f) In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 10.04.2008 and according to detailed instructions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide their O.M. No. 1-1/2005-UI A/847 dated 20th April, 2008 Ministry of Health & FW has decided to implement OBC reservation in All India Quota in phased manner on the pro-rata basis in respect of seats being contributed to the All India Quota by the Central Education Institutions only from the academic year 2009.

g) To maintain the exact percentage of OBC seat, some of the Institutes decrease or increases OBC seats in the alternate year without disturbing the total number of seats. There is 3% horizontal reservation for Physically Challenged persons also (only for locomotor disabilities of lower limbs between 50% to 70% provided that in case any seat in this 3% quota remains unfilled on account of unavailability of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70 % then any such unfilled seat in this 3% quota shall be filled up by

persons with locomotor disability of lower limbs between 40% to < 50% before they are included in the seats of respective category) in 50% All India PG Quota seats. Detailed information in this regard is available on the websites of the Medical Counseling Committee (**www.mcc.nic.in**).

h) In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the test, their inter se merit will be determined according to age, older will get preference over younger.

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

15. Merit List for seats under state quota seats/Private Universities/ Deemed Universities/Dental Colleges:

(i) The state quota seats and the seats in private dental colleges/universities shall also be filled by utilizing the result of NEET-MDS. The respective state government /private Dental college/universities including the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh shall not be conducting any entrance exam at their own level.

(ii) The result and candidate data of State quota seats/ AFMS Institutes/ Other Private Universities/Institutes may be procured from the NBE by the concerned State Authority/University/Institute for generating their merit list/ eligibility list / category wise result as per their requirement/reservation policy. The Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) & Directorate General Health Services (DGHS) has no role to play in this matter. MCC shall not entertain any queries in this regard.

(iii) NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their scores in NEET- MDS 2017 to the States/Private Universities/Colleges without applying eligibility criteria, reservation criteria etc of the concerned states/ UT, Private Universities or Colleges. It may be noted that for State Quota seats/admission to Private Universities/Institutes - final eligibility, state category, State category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting (if applicable) etc shall be determined/generated by the designated agency/authority/university of the concerned States as per their eligibility criteria, guidelines and applicable reservation policies.

16. RESULT FOR STATE QUOTA SEATS/ AFMS INSTITUTES/ OTHER PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTES

16.1 The result in respect of State quota seats/ AFMS Institutes/ Other Private Universities/Institutes shall be declared on NEET-MDS 2017 website separately.

16.2 The result and candidate data of State quota seats/ AFMS Institutes/ Other Private Universities/Institutes may be procured from the NBE by the concerned State Authority/University/Institute for generating their merit list/ eligibility list / category wise result as per their requirement/ reservation policy. The Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Directorate General Health Services (DGHS), has no role to play in this matter. MCC shall not entertain any queries in this regard.

16.3 **GENERATION OF STATE/ PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITY MERIT LIST / ELIGIBILITY LIST (For State Quota Seats/Private Dental Colleges and Universitie**s)

a. The state quota seats and the seats in private dental colleges/universities shall also be filled by utilizing the result of NEET-MDS. No state government /private Dental college/universities including the states of **Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh** shall be conducting any entrance exam at their own level.

b. NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their scores in NEET-MDS 2017 to the States/Private Universities/Institutes without applying eligibility criteria, reservation criteria etc of the concerned states/ UT, Private Universities or Institutes. It may be noted that for State Quota seats/admission to Private Universities/Institutes - final eligibility, state category, State category rank, benefit for In-service candidates, rural posting(if applicable) etc shall be determined/ generated by the designated agency/authority/University of the concerned States as per applicable Regulation and/or their eligibility criteria, guidelines and applicable reservation policies.

c. NBE does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Information Bulletin for NEET-MDS 2017 & criteria of State/Universities/Institutions concerned.

d. Candidates must verify from the respective state governments/Private Universities & Institutes if at all they will be considered for admission to State Quota Post Graduate seats/Institute Pool based on applicable Regulation and /or domicile criteria, State/Institute of Graduation, reservation policy etc. Merely appearing/passing in NEET-MDS 2017 does not make a candidate qualified and/or eligible for State Quota Seats/admission to Private Universities & Institutes

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

Online registration and scheduling by candidates for NEET-MDS 2017

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Candidates appear in NEET-MDS 2017 on the allotted date and session during the testing window (30th November-3rd December 2016)

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Result declared for NEET-MDS 2017 by 15th January 2017 & result data will be shared by NBE with States/UT/Private Universities/Dental Colleges/Institutes.

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Merit list including category and category wise merit will be prepared by the concerned states/ UT/Private Universities/Dental Colleges/Institutes based on applicable regulation and/or their eligibility criteria, guidelines, applicable reservation policies, benefits for In-service candidates, Rural Service(if applicable) etc.

⇩ **NBE has no role in counseling/allotment of seats**

Candidates will contact/apply to the concerned State Medical Directorate/Counseling Authority(s) of the States/UT/ Private Universities/Dental Colleges/Institutes for admission based on their choice and fulfillment of eligibility criteria, guidelines, domicile criteria, applicable reservation policies etc.

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Candidates will participate in the Counseling for Admission to State quota MDS seats and/or seats in Private Universities/Colleges/Institutes based on their choice and fulfillment of eligibility criteria, domicile etc.

17. COUNSELING FOR MDS SEATS

(a) **ALL INDIA 50% QUOTA SEATS:** Counseling for All India 50% quota seats shall be conducted by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India using the result of NEET-MDS 2017 for All India 50% Quota Seats. Please refer to MCC website **www.mcc.nic.in** for details.

(b) **STATE QUOTA SEATS:** Counseling for admission to state quota seats shall be conducted by the concerned States /designated authority/University using NEET-MDS scores and as per their eligibility criteria, applicable Regulations, guidelines and applicable reservation policies. (See Annexure-I for State Medical Education Directorates / Offices where counseling related information may be available).

(c) **ADMISSION TO PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGES, INSTITUTES, UNIVERSITIES, DEEMED UNIVERSITIES:** Counseling for admission to MDS courses in private Dental Colleges, Institutions, Universities & Deemed Universities shall be conducted by the designated counseling authority of these Private Colleges/Institutions/Institutes/ Universities/ Deemed Universities using NEET-MDS scores and as per applicable Regulations and/or their eligibility criteria, reservation policy, etc (Please see Annexure III for list of Dental Universities offering MDS courses and also refer to DCI website **www.dciindia.org.in** for the latest list of Institutions & Colleges running MDS courses)

(d) **ADMISSION TO ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICE INSTITUTIONS:** Counseling for admission to MDS courses in Armed Forces Medical Service Institutions shall be conducted by the Army Dental Corps, Ministry of Defence, Government of India using NEET-MDS scores and as per their eligibility criteria, applicable Regulations & guidelines. (Please refer to Chapter 18 of this Information Bulletin for further details).

18. ADMISSION TO MDS COURSES AT ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS:

18.1. Admission to the under mentioned Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) training institutes is open to eligible candidates.

i) Armed Forces Medical College, Pune

ii) Army Dental Centre, Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt.

18.2. The candidates shall be considered for admission to the above-mentioned AFMS institutions under the following categories, in the order of precedence:

i) Priority-I (Serving Army Dental Corps Officers as applicable vide Training Rules-2014 promulgated by the DGAFMS)

ii) Priority-II (Foreign candidates)

iii) Priority-III (Para Mil/other Govt. of India sponsored candidates)

iv) Priority-IV (Ex-SSC AD Corps Officers)

v) Priority-V (Civilian Dental Surgeons)

18.3. At the time of online registration for NEET-MDS 2017, the candidates will have to select the option "YES" to "Are you willing to take up post graduate courses in institution/hospital of Armed Forces Medical Services". Thereafter, they will have to indicate their category as mentioned in Para 18.2

18.4. The Dental PG Courses at mentioned Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) training Institutes are reserved for Priority-I & Priority-II candidates. However, any seat remaining vacant after fulfilling the AFMS requirement of seats to Priority-I & Priority-II candidates **(balance of seats),** *shall be taken up for Priority III, IV & V candidates* in that order. *The counseling for these seats will be done & notified separately, at a later date by Army Dental Corps.*

It is also likely that no seat may be available for some of the prioritized categories, if the same have been allotted to candidates higher in priority and merit.

18.5. Candidates should preserve the score card & admit cards of NEET-MDS 2017 which are required to be produced for counseling to be conducted by Army Dental Corps.

18.6. Priority-IV candidates only: Ex-SSC AD Corps Officers released from service after completion of contractual service and within three years after their release from service. SSC AD Corps Officers in their last year of contractual service are also eligible to apply for this category such that:

(a) The date of release should not be before 01 May 2014 or after 30 Apr 2017 for the session starting in May 2017(both dates inclusive).

(b) SSC AD Corps officers in the last year of contractual service and still not released from service on the day of examination must have had the explicit permission of the DGAFMS for appearing in the written entrance examination (NEET-MDS 2017)

(c) For further details of terms & conditions, candidates are requested to refer the Info Bulletin on the subject by DFAFMS/Army Dental Corps, as & when the same is notified.

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

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

a) As per Govt. of India policy on the subject, all the desirous candidates have to appear for NEET-MDS 2017. This includes BDS as well as MDS candidates. NEET-MDS marks shall be used for short-listing of candidates for interview and further selection process will be conducted by the DGAFMS/Army Dental Corps.

b) Provisions have been made for candidates of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Telangana, for grant of 'Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps'. However, such candidates will not stake any claim for PG seats under All India 50% Quota. Candidates applying for Army Dental Corps shall tick the option yes to the field ''Are you willing for SSC in Army Dental Corps" in the online application form.

18.8 RESERVATIONS

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

18.9 RESULTS

The result shall be declared on NEET-MDS 2017 website. A separate merit list of categories 'PG in AFMS Institutions' and 'Grant of Short Service Commission in Army Dental Corps' shall be provided to the Directorate General of Dental services for admission to Armed Forces institutions.

18.10 ALLOTMENT OF SEATS:

Selection and final admissions to these institutions shall be made by the Armed Forces Medical Services based on merit of the candidates & as per order of precedence mentioned in Para 18.2 and who have applied online both to NEET-MDS and also to AFMS and the admissions shall be done as per Govt. of India - Ministry of Defence rules and regulations in conjunction with those applicable to the affiliating Universities.

19. AVAILABILITY OF MDS SEATS FOR 2017 SESSION

19.1 Candidates may also visit website of Medical Counseling Committee **www.mcc.nic.in** for details of seats available and schedule of counseling.

19.2 Institution that is not covered by centralized admissions for MDS seats through NEET – MDS is: -

(i) AIIMS, New Delhi

20. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING

Purchase of Information Bulletin-cum-Examination

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Online Registration and Scheduling for NEET- MDS

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Issue of admit cards to eligible candidates

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Practice test (At NEET- MDS website for registered candidates)

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Reporting of candidates to the centre

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Security Check in Process

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Test tutorial (15 minutes before exam)

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Actual test/examination (3 hours)

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Ending the test
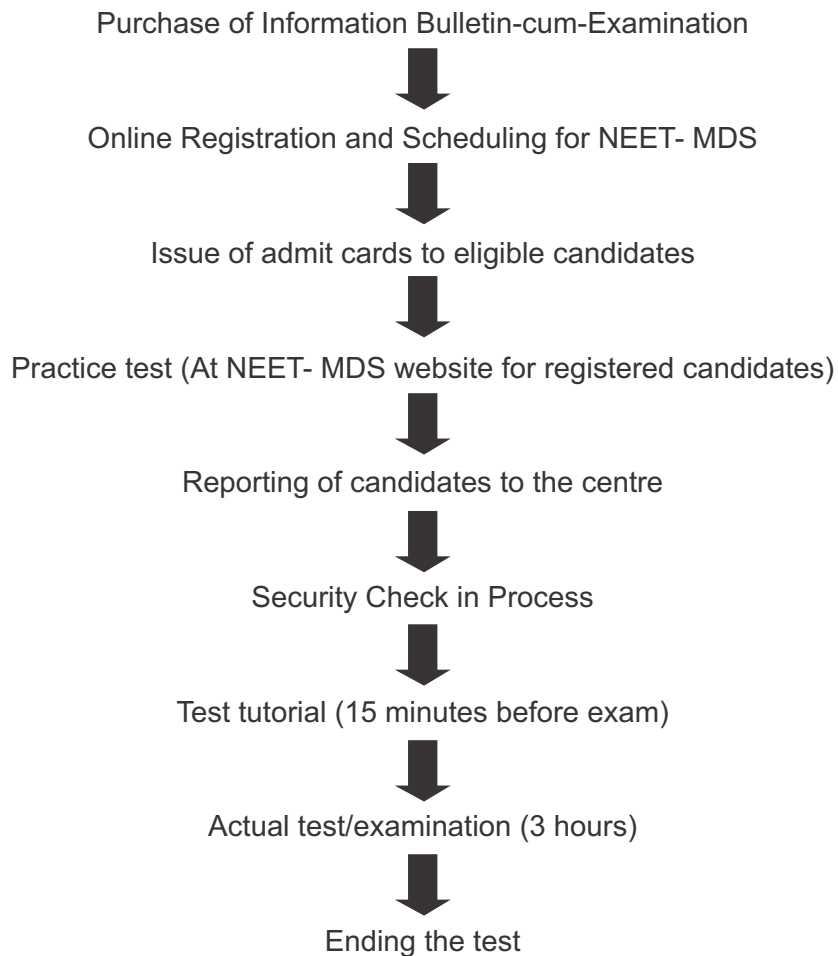
21. AN OVERVIEW OF NEET- MDS 2017

(For admission to MDS courses 2017 session)

1.	Purpose of Examination	Qualifying cum Ranking Examination for admission to MDS courses
2.	Periodicity	Annual
3.	Pattern of examination	MCQ based with single correct response
4.	No. of items (questions)	240
5.	Time Allotted	3 Hrs.
6.	Negative marking	No
7.	Syllabus	As per Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007
8.	Mode of conduct	Computer based
9.	Criteria for passing the examination	Minimum percentile of 50 in the exam for General Category Minimum percentile of 40 for SC/ST/OBC Minimum percentile of 45 for PWD (PH)
10.	Seat Allotment	Merit Based Counseling conducted as per applicable regulations
11.	Reservation of seats	As per applicable guidelines /Regulation /Govt. Policy
12.	Last date of Online Application	31st October 2016
13.	Test Dates	30th November- 03rd December 2016
14.	Declaration of Results	By 15th January 2017

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Background on NEET-MDS 2017

1.   What is National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduates?

NEET-MDS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various Post Graduate Dental Courses as per Indian Dental Council Act, 1948 . No other entrance examination, either at state or institution level, shall be valid for entry to MDS Courses w. e. f. Admission Session – 2017.

2.   Is NEET-MDS 2017 a mandatory test?

Yes, NEET-MDS is a mandatory test for gaining admission to any Postgraduate Dental Courses for 2017 admission session.

3.   Who is eligible to take NEET-MDS 2017?

Candidates in possession of BDS degree/Provisional BDS Pass Certificate from a Dental College/Institute duly recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Dental Council Act, possessing either a permanent or provisional registration certificate of BDS or equivalent qualification issued by the Dental Council of India / State Dental Council and have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete the same on or before 31st March 2017 may apply for NEET-MDS.

4.   Who will be conducting NEET-MDS 2017?

National Board of Examinations (NBE) will be conducting the NEET-MDS 2017.

5.   When will NEET-MDS 2017 be conducted?

NEET-MDS will be conducted from 30th November -3rd December 2016.

Counseling for State quota seats

1.   Who will be eligible for State quota seats?

Candidates who are in possession of BDS degree / Provisional Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Dental Council Act 1956 and possess permanent / provisional registration certificate of BDS qualification issued by the Dental Council of India/ State Dental Council and have completed one year of internship / likely to complete on or before 31 March 2017 and has qualified NEET-MDS 2017. The eligibility for pursuing MDS courses shall be as per the rules, regulations, reservation policies, domicile criteria and guidelines of the concerned States/UT.

2.   Who will determine the final merit list for State quota seats?

The merit list for State quota seats will be determined by the concerned State authority using NEET-MDS 2017 scores and as per applicable Regulation and/ or their eligibility criteria, regulations, guidelines, reservation policy, benefits for In-service candidates, rural posting(if applicable) etc.

3.   Who will be conducting the counseling for State quota seats/Private Dental Colleges/Institutes?

Counseling for various categories of State quota seats shall be conducted by the concerned State Dental Directorate/Counseling authority(s) of the State/UT/Private Universities/Dental College/Institutions.

4. **Will there be any weightage for in service candidates in State quota seats and how it will be reflected?**

Weightage for In-service candidates or rural posting in State quota seats shall be decided by the States/UT/Universities themselves as per applicable Regulation and/or their qualifying criteria, and applicable guidelines etc. NBE has no role in counseling/allotment of seats.

5. **How many seats shall be available for all States?**

Candidates are advised to visit **www.dciindia.org.in** for the latest information about various MDS courses & seats available at various Dental Colleges/Institutions.

6. **What are the reservation policies for various categories for State quota seats?**

NBE shall be providing only the data of candidates and their results without applying the reservation prevalent in the States/Union territories of India/ Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/Universities. The merit list/category wise merit list for the States/ UT/ Private Dental Colleges/Institutes/Universities concerned shall be generated by the States/UT/Universities themselves as per applicable Regulation and/or their qualifying criteria, applicable guidelines and reservation policies.

FORMAT OF NEET-MDS

1. **Is there a new testing format for NEET-MDS?**

Yes, the **National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-MDS)** shall be conducted on computer-based test (CBT) platform. This is not an Internet-based test, i.e. a candidate does not take the test over the Internet. Instead of reading the questions from a paper booklet and darkening the ovals in an answer sheet, a candidate will now read the questions on a computer screen and choose an answer by using a mouse to click on the appropriate option.

2. **How is the computer-based format different from the paper and pencil format?**

The only difference is in the way the questions are presented, and how responses are recorded.

3. **What does a computer-based test look like?**

A Demo exam will be made available on the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to provide candidates with the look and feel, as well as functionality of the actual test.

4. **Can I take the exam from any computer?**

No, a candidate will have to test take the exam on a pre-assigned workstation, in the testing venue chosen by him/her during the time of registration.

EXAM DURATION & PATTERN

1. **What is the duration of the exam?**

The exam duration is 3 hours and will be conducted in a single section. There will also be an additional 15-minute tutorial prior to the start of the exam. Candidates will also need to accept a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before beginning the exam.

2. **How many questions will there be?**

There will be a total of 240 questions.

3. **Can I move back and forth between the questions?**

Yes, candidates will have the option to navigate between the questions via the Review Screen. Candidates are advised to make use of the Demo exam on the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to familiarize themselves with the navigation and functionality of the actual exam. A 15-minute tutorial will also be available prior to the start of the actual exam.

4. **What type of questions will there be?**

The exam will only contain multiple choice questions, each with four (4) options and only one (1) correct response.

5. **What is the syllabus / course on which the exam would be based?**

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

6. **What is the 15-minute tutorial?**

The tutorial provides a series of screens that will orient you to the computer based NEET-MDS 2017. This will give you an opportunity to try the various features, including how to navigate between questions, review them, select, de-select, change and mark responses etc. The tutorial has a total duration of 15 minutes and candidates are advised to go through it entirely before starting the actual test. At the end of the tutorial, candidates will be asked to accept a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before beginning the test. For a similar preview, candidates can take a tour of the Demo exam which will be available on NEET-MDS website at **www.nbe.edu.in.**

7. **What is the Demo Test?**

The Demo exam is a sample computer-based exam that is intended to familiarize candidates with the navigation and functionality of the NEET-MDS 2017. It includes a tutorial on using the various features of the exam like moving between screens, selecting, de-selecting, marking and reviewing responses etc., as well as some sample questions which will allow candidates to try out these features. Note that these sample questions are not representative of the content of difficulty level of the actual exam.

REGISTRATION

1. **When will the NEET-MDS 2017 be conducted?**

NEET-MDS will be conducted from **30th November to 3rd December 2016.** There will be a total of 4 testing days within this testing window, with 2 testing sessions a day.

2. **What are the timings for the testing sessions?**

There will be 2 sessions – one at 10:00 AM and another at 3:15 PM.

3. **Where will the exam be conducted?**

The exam will be conducted at selected test centres in 41 cities: Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cochin, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Mysore, Greater Noida, Gurgaon, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu, Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Kozhikode Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Navi Mumbai, New Delhi, Noida, Surat, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Trivandrum, Udaipur, Varanasi, Durgapur, Mangalore, Trichy, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Gandhinagar, Goa.

4. **Where can I get the list of test centres for NEET-MDS 2017 ?**

The list of test centres is available on the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in**

5. **How do I apply for the exam?**

Candidates may register for their test online via **www.nbe.edu.in** from **26th September 2016 to 31st October 2016.**

6. **What is the test fee?**

The fee for the NEET-MDS is Rs. 2750 for SC/ST/PWD candidates and Rs. 3750 for General/OBC candidates.

7. **How do I pay for the exam?**

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in.** The online registration & scheduling begins on **26th September 2016** (from 7AM onwards) and ends on **31st October 2016.**

8. **What is the last day for application?**

The online registration and scheduling opens on 26th September 2016 and closes on 31st October 2016.

9. **Can I use my friend's email address when registering for NEET-MDS 2017?**

No, you need to use a valid and unique email address.

10. **Is there a restriction on what can be entered within the address fields during the online registration?**

Yes, you need to limit each address line to 30 characters including spaces. You may make use of Address line 1, 2 and 3 in case of longer addresses. Special characters are acceptable.

11. **What happens after I've submitted my online application?**

At the end of Registration and Scheduling process the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. Admit card will be issued to candidate once registration and scheduling process is successfully complete. Candidate is required to print a copy of Admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph (specifications given in Information Bulletin) on this admit card.

Candidates may also log on to the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to download and print a copy of their Application form.

12. Can I appear for NEET-MDS 2017 more than once during the testing window?

No, you can only appear for NEET-MDS only once during the Nov-Dec 2016 testing window. It will be deemed a fraudulent activity if one attempts to appear more than once. Admit Cards and photo IDs of the candidates will be checked, and digital images and fingerprints will be captured at the test centre.

13. If I have made any mistake(s) while registering for NEET-MDS 2017, can I make changes later to rectify?

If you make mistakes while entering your application data, you may log back in to the NEET-MDS registration website via **www.nbe.edu.in** and select "Edit Profile" to make changes to your personal details such as address or "Edit Application" to make changes to your application data such as educational information. For security reasons, editing of candidate's full name and username will not be allowed. The ability to edit application profile and application details will be available until the end of the registration window i.e. until 11:59 PM IST on **31st October 2016.** Note that if you make any changes to your profile or application details, you will need to print and carry the most recent Admit Card.

RESCHEDULING & CANCELLATION

1. Can I reschedule my exam date / time?

No, you will not be allowed to change your test location, time or date once you have completed your online registration and scheduling process. Please select your preferred choices carefully based on the availability shown to you at the time of your scheduling.

2. Can I cancel the exam?

No, under no circumstances will a cancellation / refund be allowed.

3. If I do not take my exam, will I be eligible for a refund?

No, your fees will not be refunded in case you do not appear for your exam as per your allotted location, date and time.

TESTING DAY

1. What is the reporting time for the exam?

Candidates must arrive at their assigned test centre one (1) hour before their scheduled test start time. If the test begins at 10 AM, you must reach the reporting counter at test centre at 9:00 AM. If the test begins at 3:15 PM, you must reach the reporting counter at test centre at 2:15 PM. This will allow for security checks, identity verification and check-in. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. Candidates who arrive late will not be allowed to take the exam.

2. What do I need to bring to the test centre?

Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents:

1. Printed copy of the Admit Card with photo pasted on it AND

2. Photocopy of the Permanent or Provisional SDC/DCI registration*, to be retained by the test centre AND

3.   Any one of the following authorized photo IDs** (must be valid/original and non expired):

-   PAN Card
-   Driving License
-   Voter ID
-   Passport
-   Aadhaar Card (with photograph)

*Candidates who have obtained their Primary Dental Qualification outside India and do not have SDC/DCI registration should bring their original screening test pass certificate issued on letterhead.

Note: Candidate will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.

3.   Does the name appearing on the photo identification need to match the one shown on the Admit Card?

The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If your name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam:

-   Marriage Certificate
-   Divorce Decree
-   Legal Name Change Document

4.   Where can I find directions for getting to my test centre?

Maps and directions to each test centre will be available on the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Candidates are advised to plan their travel accordingly and make allowance for traffic and other unforeseen circumstances.

5.   What happens during the security checks, identity verification and check-in?

Candidates will need to produce their Admit Card and one valid and original ID for verification upon arrival at the test centre. Only registered candidates will be allowed into the test centre. Candidates will be frisked before entering the testing room to ensure they are not carrying any prohibited items. A digital photo and fingerprint of all candidates will also be captured electronically as part of the check-in process.

6.   Will there be any breaks during the exam?

No, there will be no scheduled breaks during the test but candidates are allowed to go to the restroom by raising their hand to inform the test centre administrator. Note that the on-screen timer will continue running during restroom breaks.

7.   What will I be provided with during the exam?

At the test centre, each candidate will be seated at a desk with a computer terminal and he/she will be provided with pencils, eraser and rough/scratch paper. Rough work cannot be done on any other paper/sheet, as no other material will be allowed inside the testing room. On completion of the exam, candidates will have to hand all the scratch paper and stationery back to the test centre administrator.

8. How do I know when the exam time has ended?

There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of your screen which will count down from 3 hours. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully. A pop-up window will appear before the exam ends to alert candidates.

9. Will I be able to leave early if I finish the exam before the allocated exam time has ended?

No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the exam is up with the exception of genuine medical conditions.

Scoring & Results

1. When will the result be declared?

The result will be declared by 15th January, 2017.

2. What are the types of results for NEET-MDS 2017?

NBE shall be declaring results for:

a) All India 50% quota seats for MDS Courses (all states except Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana).

b) State quota seats for MDS Courses of all states/UTs of India (including Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana).

c) Admission to MDS Courses in all Private Dental Colleges/Institutions/Universities/ Deemed Universities.

d) Admission to MDS Courses in AFMS Institutions.

3. How will the tie of marks be solved? What is the tie breaking criteria?

In case two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, their inter se merit will be determined according to age, older will get preference over younger.

4. How long are my results valid for?

The validity of the result of NEET-MDS 2017 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2017 admission session for MDS courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for MDS courses.

Other Information

1. In case I missed registrations during the registration window, can I still register for NEET-MDS 2017?

No, you can only register for NEET-MDS 2017 from **26th September to 31st October 2016.** No exceptions will be permitted.

2. If I do not get my Admit Card, who should I contact?

Admit card will be issued to candidate once registration and scheduling process is successfully complete. Candidate is required to print a copy of Admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph (specifications given in Information Bulletin) on this admit card. Candidates may also log on to the NEET-MDS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to download and print a copy of their Application form. Please contact Candidate Helpline: 1800 11 1700 (Toll Free) or 0124-6771700 (Monday to Friday: 0930 Hrs to 1730 Hrs).

3. **In case the website does not work and I am unable to register myself, how should I register?**

    If the registration website is not accessible for any reason, please close your Internet browser and try again. You can register for and your test any time between **26th September to 31st October 2016.**

4. **If my registration window does not work, whom should I contact?**

    Please contact the NBE Candidate Care on 0124-6771700/1800 11 1700 (Toll Free).

5. **What are the timings to contact the NBE Candidate Care helpline?**

    The FAQs, IVRS and online instructions are designed to enable self-service. You are requested to use these tools to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries. In case you are still facing issues, then NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.

    Phone: 0124-6771700/1800 11 1700 (Toll Free)

    Webmail: Contact us at **nberegistrations@prometric.com**

    Phone support availability:

    *   **Registration Phase:** 26th September to 31st October 2016 - 9:30 AM to 5:30PM from Mondays to Fridays.
    *   **Pre-testing window:** 1st November 2016 to 29th November 2016 - 9:30AM to 5:30PM from Mondays to Fridays
    *   **Testing window:** 30th November - 3rd December 2016 - 8:00AM to 8:00PM daily

    NBE Candidate Care will be closed on the following national public holidays:

    *   11th October, 2016 (Tuesday)   :   Dussehra
    *   12th October, 2016 (Wednesday)   :   Muharram
    *   14th November, 2016 (Monday)   :   Guru Nanak's Birthday

    Webmail support availability:

    Webmail support will be available from **26th September- 05th December 2016.**

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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
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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
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CHANDIGARH	
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The Director Health Services, Directorate of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110 032	Telephone No. : 011-22309220, Fax No. : 011-22306396 Website : www. Health.delhigovt.nic.in E-mail ID : dirdhs@nic.in
GOA	
The Assistant Director, Centralized Admission Division (CAD) Directorate of Technical Education, Alto-Porvorim, Goa-403571	Telephone No. : 0832-2416370 Fax No. : 0832-2413572 Website : www.dtegoa.gov.in E-mail ID : dir-dte.goa@nic.in
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The Dean B.J. Medical College, IA Sarwa, Ahmedabad Gujarat	Telephone No. : 079-22680074 Fax No. : 079-22683067 Website : www.bjmc.org E-mail ID : dean.bjmc@hotmail.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. : 0191-2546338 (O) Fax No. : 0191-2549632, 2566599 Website : http://www.jkhealth.org E-mail ID : dhsjammu@rediffmail.com

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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@nic.in
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The Director Medical Education & Research, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Govt. Dental College Building, 4th Floor, Near CST Railway Station, Mumbai-400 001.	Telephone No. : 022-22620361-365, Fax No. : 022-22620562/22652168 Website : www.dmer.org E-mail ID : dmercetcell@gmail.com
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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
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The Director (Health), Directorate of Medical & F.W. Services, Housing Board Building,Opposite LIC, Health Department Complex, Puducherry-605013	Telephone No. : 0413-2249350 (O) Fax No. : 0413-2249351 Website : http://health.puducherry.gov.in E-mail ID : dms.pon@nic.in
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The Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Sadiq Road, Faridkot-151203 (Punjab)	Telephone No. : 01639-256232, 256236, 257883-84 Fax No. : 01639-256234, 01639-256235 Website : www.bfuhs.ac.in E-mail ID : generalinfo@bfuhs.ac.in
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I,…………………………………...........…… Son/Daughter of …………………..…………………..
R/o…………………………………………………………………… do hereby solemnly affirm and
state as follows:

1. That I am not eligible to appear for the MDS seats in states of Erstwhile Andhra Pradesh/
    J&K and hence not eligible to seek admission in Dental Colleges of Erstwhile Andhra
    Pradesh/J&K.

                                        AND

2. That I am not domiciled in Erstwhile Andhra Pradesh/J&K.

                                                                DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the facts stated in paragraph 1 and 2 of
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Verified at………………………………… on this………………................day of …………...

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11	Goa University	www.unigoa.ac.in
12	Dharamsinh Desai University	www.ddu.ac.in
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19	University of Jammu	www.jammuuniversity.in
20	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University	www.ngu.ac.in
21	Kolhan university	www.kolhanuniversity.ac.in
22	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	www.rguhs.ac.in
23	Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University	www.jssuni.edu.in
24	KLE University	www.kleuniversity.edu.in
25	Yenepoya University	www.yenepoya.edu.in

26	Kerala University of Health Sciences	www.kuhs.ac.in
27	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	www.amrita.educampuscoimbatore
28	University of Calicut	www.universityofcalicut.info
29	Barkatullah University	www.bubhopal.nic.in
30	Madhya Pradesh Medical Science University	www.mpmsu.edu.in
31	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya	www.dauniv.ac.in
32	Jiwaji University	www.jiwaji.edu
33	People's University	www.peoplesuniversity.edu.in
34	RKDF University	www.rkdf.ac.in
35	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences	www.muhs.ac.in
36	Bharati Vidyapeeth University	www.bharatividyapeeth.edu
37	Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth	www.dpu.edu.in
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39	Manipur University	www.manipuruniv.ac.in
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42	KIIT University	www.kiit.ac.in
43	Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth	www.sbvu.ac.in
44	Pondicherry University	www.pondiuni.edu.in
45	Adesh University	www.adeshuniversity.ac.in
46	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences	www.bfuhs.ac.in
47	Rajasthan University of Health Sciences	www.ruhsraj.in
48	Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology	www.mgumst.org
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74	University of Burdwan	www.buruniv.ac.in
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