## Government of Tripura Directorate of Medical Education

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#### **Educational Notification**

All the intending eligible NEET PG 2023 successful State domicile candidates and Non-domicile candidates passed out from AGMC and TMC are invited to participate and register their candidature with requisite registration fees for the Round-1 of Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling for selection to PG courses (MD/MS/Post MBBS Diploma), at AGMC, TMC, IGM Hospital at Agartala and LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam which will be started

## from 07-08-2023 at 4pm.

## Online counselling portal (https://dmeonline.tripura.gov.in).

The candidates are advised to go through the seat matrix, schedule of the counselling, Information bulletin containing the steps, flow chart, rules and regulations of the counselling thoroughly before registration and choice filling. The candidates are instructed to follow the DME website (<u>https://dme.tripura.gov.in</u>). regularly for further notification, notice and updates.

All the eligible In-Service candidates of Tripura are also instructed to keep ready their Service Certificates of Rural/Difficult/Remote areas in completed years to be issued by the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura and to upload the same for eligibility to get the Incentives accordingly along with other required documents as stated in Information Bulletin.

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# INFORMATION BULLETIN REGARDING ELIGIBILITY, GUIDELINES, BOND STRUCTURE REQUISITE FEES, ETC. IN-CONNECTION WITH TRIPURA STATE PG(MD/MS) /POST MBBS DIPLOMA) ONLINE COUNSELLING 2023.

## 1. Jurisdiction of the University: - Tripura University.

1.1. Admission to the State Quota/domicile Seats and Seats in the Private Medical College affiliated to the Tripura University in different Post Graduate Medical Courses shall be made on the basis of Inter se merit of NEET PG (MD/MS) POST MBBS DIPLOMA 2023 through Single point entry of different categories of UR/ST/SC/PwBD (Persons with benchmark disability), WESM (Ward of ex-serviceman) & EWS (Economically Weaker Section) successful candidates as per cut off marks determined by NBE/MCI/NMC/MoHFW, New Delhi at the point of time and with applicable incentive for eligible in-service candidates as defined Health and Family welfare Department, Government of Tripura. The Counselling authority of the above seats shall be the Tripura State PG (MD/MS and Post MBBS Diploma) 2023 Counselling Committee.

#### Eligibility Criteria for the seats mentioned in 1 for state quota/Government seats

- 2.1.(a) The candidate must be a Citizen of India, and
  - (b) The candidate must be a domicile of the State of Tripura, and
  - (c) The candidate must obtain the MBBS Degree from any Medical College Recognized by MCI/NMC with MBBS Registration Certificate of Tripura State Medical Council or any other State or Central Medical Council.
  - (d) The candidate must have completed the compulsory Rotatory Internship for 1(one) year on or before 30/06/2023. He should possess registration from State Registration Council or Central Registration Council. A Candidate if have not got the Registration from Medical Council of the State of Tripura must produce a copy of the said registration after being got registered in the Tripura Medical Council within 3(three) months of his/her admission for the PG Courses in the concerned Institution and submit to the Admission section of Medical Colleges of the State as well as to the office of the Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura.
  - (e) The candidate must register his/her name in Tripura State PG (MD/MS) Post MBBS Diploma Counselling 2023 with requisite fees, security deposits, information and documents which ever and wherever applicable in Round 1 and Round 2. There will be fresh Registration in the Round-3 (earlier known as MOP –UP ROUND) and Stray Vacancy Round also.
  - (f) The candidates registered in Round-1 and /or Round-2 with Registration fees and security deposit (whenever applicable) need not deposit registration fees separately for Round-3 and/or Stray

vacancy Round. They have to register for Round-3 and Stray Vacancy without registration fees. The eligibility for participation in every round (Round-1 to Stray Vacancy Round) will be in accordance to rule of that Round.

(g) A candidate must get Qualifying marks in NEET PG 2023 to participate in the counselling.

Procedure for selection of candidates for Post Graduate Course shall be in-accordance with **Medical Council of India, Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations 2000 as amended from time to time,** as denoted in regulations clause 9.

In Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000, as amended from time to time. The **clause 9(3)** of the Regulations inter alia states that;

"In order to be eligible for admission to Post Graduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in the National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Post Graduate Courses' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40<sup>th</sup> percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45<sup>th</sup> percentile for General Category and 40<sup>th</sup> percentile for SC/ST/OBC. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India Common merit list in National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Post Graduate 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 Postgraduates Courses, the Central Government in consultation with Medical 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 academic year only."Cut off score as declared by NBEMS for different categories inconnection with NEET PG 2023 Score card shall be the minimum qualifying/eligibility criteria for admission to any PG(MD/MS) and Post MBBS Diploma seats for the academic session 2023.

As per Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended from time to time, clause 9 (4) inter alia states that:

"The reservation of seats in Medical Colleges/Institutions for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/ Union Territories. An all India merit list as well as state wise merit of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to Postgraduate Courses from the said merit lists only.

In determining the merit of candidates who are in service of government/public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive up to 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and /or difficult areas or Rural areas up to maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test. The remote and/ or difficult areas or Rural areas shall be as notified by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time."

The area and period of Rural, Remote or difficult areas service in-respect of a candidate shall be as per Directorate of Health Service Notifications/Order/Memo. Deputation period to a non difficult, non remote, non rural area shall not be included for calculating incentive marks.

# Also clause 9(6) of the PGMER states that :

"No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed in subclause (3) above shall be admitted to any Postgraduate courses in the said academic year".(the minimum eligibility marks is declared by NBE/MoHFW/NMC for the academic session).

Clause 9 (6) of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended from time to time made it ample clear that a candidate has to obtain minimum eligibility marks as prescribed in clause 9(3), for getting admission in Post Graduate Medical Courses. Incentive marks for in-service candidates, under provision to Clause 9(4), can be given only to those candidates who have received minimum eligibility marks as prescribed under Clause 9(3) of the Regulations.

50% of the seats in Post graduate Diploma Courses shall be reserved for Medical Officer in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and /or difficult areas and/or Rural areas. After acquiring at the Postgraduate Diploma, the Medical Officers shall serve for two more years in remote and/or difficult areas and /or Rural areas as defined

by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time.

Further, **Clause 9(11)** of the said Regulations inter alia states that:

"No authority/institution shall admit any candidate to any Postgraduate medicine course in contravention of the criteria/procedure as laid down by these Regulations and/or in violation of the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of admissions. Any candidate admitted in contravention/violation of aforesaid shall be discharged by the council forthwith".

The Eligible Criteria for appearing for NEET PG 2023 and Eligibility Criteria for State Eligibility for domicile seats as well as Eligibility Criteria for admission to respective Institutions shall determine the ultimate eligibility of a candidate to get a seat accordingly as per merit and seat matrix for admission to PG (MD/MS/Post MBBS Diploma Courses) for the academic session 2023.

For State Quota seats and Tripura govt. seats (for State Quota/domicile candidate), the seats will be distributed in the counselling as per merit and seat matrix as per existing Tripura State Reservation Rules. For seats for All India Candidates other than Tripura domicile, the seat will be distributed as per distributed as per merit and seat matrix as per Central Reservation Rules.

EWS, WESM and PwBD reservation will be followed as per guideline accordingly.

Only registered eligible candidates for the Tripura State NEET PG (MD/MS) 2023 will be eligible for participating in the said counselling respectively.

The Selection/Nomination/Admission against any PG seats in respect to a candidate shall be cancelled at any point of time if a candidate is found to have submitted any false/fabricated/erased/incomplete/indistinct/untraced documents or any false information in obtaining eligibility for NEET PG 2023 examination/registration for counselling/Selection/Nomination/Admission to be allotted courses to the allotted Institutions and in such cases the candidate will not be permissible and shall be debarred to participate further in the counselling for the entire academic session.

The Principal/Head/Medical Superintendent of admitting Institutions shall send the total list of admitted nominated candidate of a particular round immediately after last date and time of admission with Roll Number. All India Rank, Category and Sub-category (if

any) along with number of vacant seats available to the Directorate of Medical Education. The Instructions shall communicate, send information to Directorate of Medical Education the Institutions shall communicate, admission related matters of candidates as and when sought from the Directorate of Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura.

There will be no provision of change in any information of a candidate after conduct of Examination and/or declaration of result in Tripura State NEET PG 2023 counselling in distribution of PG seats and Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling Committee shall distribute the PG seats in the said online counselling as per seat matrix and Merit list/Result of NEET PG 2023 information.

This is issued as per approval of the Competent Authority Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura, vide U.O No. 213, Dated, 27/7/2022 O/o the Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura.

2.1.A. In service candidates shall have to fulfil his/her Eligibility Criteria as mentioned in clause 9(3) of PGMER& have to state the number of completed years of service in Rural/Difficult/ Remote Areas as determined by Appointing Authority/ Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura with Relevant Certificates to get the Incentives of additional 10 % marks per year of Rural /Difficult/ Remote Service up to a maximum of 30 % marks that he/she obtained in the NEET PG 2023 for 3 years or more of service in Rural/Difficult/Remote areas of Tripura.

Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of Government service, weight age in the marks will be given as an incentive up to 10 % of marks obtained for each year service in remote and /or difficult areas or Rural areas up to maximum of 30 % of marks obtained in NEET PG 2023 as additional marks to determine his/her ultimate rank/merit in the Common Merit list of Registered candidates from which selection of candidates for PG Courses will be done through counselling as per merit (Common Merit List) and seat matrix

The remote/difficult/rural areas shall be as notified by the State Government/Competent authority from time to time.

The cut-off date for eligibility of receiving incentive for Govt. Service in Rural/Difficult/Remote areas for in-service candidates from Appointing Authority/DHS is fixed on 30/04/2023 (any relaxation of this date and eligibility of in-service candidate to participate in counselling will be governed by the latest directives/memorandum/notice of

appointing authority/DHS/Govt. of Tripura).

Incentive shall be given to only Tripura Govt. In-service candidates as per norms for serving in Rural/Difficult/ Remote areas and as Notified by State Govt./Competent Authority from time to time and as issued by Appointing Authority/ DHS for issuance of awarding incentive to the eligible candidates of NEET PG 2023.

This is issued as per approval of the Competent Authority, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tripura vide U.O No. 472, Dated, 12/8/2022 Office of the Secretary Health & Family Welfare Department.

Students for Post Graduate Medical Courses shall be selected strictly on the basis of their inter-se-merit in NEET PG 2023 through single point entry.

State wise merit list of the eligible candidates (i.e candidates who have obtained cut off marks as applicable for their category for the corresponding counselling) shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in NEET PG Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to PG courses from the said merit list only.

The cut off date for completion of internship of NEET PG 2023 candidates shall be 30/06/2023.

No candidate (Open/in-service) who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed in sub clause (3) of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations 2000 shall be admitted to any PG courses in the said academic year. In determining the merit of candidates who are in service of Government/Public authority, the weight-age in the marks will be given to only those candidates who are eligible as per the cut off marks required for the corresponding counselling as applicable for their category. Incentive marks for having served in Govt. Service in remote/difficult/rural areas will be given to those candidates who have obtained prescribed cut off marks as fixed by the MCC/NMC/MoHFW for the corresponding counselling of the academic session. He provision of incentive mark shall follow the guideline of NMC as follows :

"Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of government/public authority, weight-age in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive up to an incentive up to 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and /or difficult areas or Rural areas up to maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in NEET (PG). The remote and /or difficult areas or Rural areas shall be as notified by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time"

Incentive marks for in service candidates, under provision to clause 9(4) of PGME regulations can be given only to those candidates who have received minimum eligibility cut off marks as prescribed under clause 9(3) of the regulations.

Reservation of seats for Post graduate degree (MD/MS) Course and Diploma Course along with NEET UG (MBBS/BDS) Courses for the academic session 2023-24 and onwards will be distributed as per 100 point Roster and will be followed for each subject/discipline separately like previous years 2021 & 2022. The said seats of the Institution/Medical Colleges to be fixed in 100 point roster as per discipline/subject will be in accordance with maintaining chronology of (1) Regional Institute of Medical Science, Imphal, Manipur (2) Agartala Govt. Medical College, Tripura (3) Tripura Medical College & Dr BRAM Teaching Hospital, Hapania. 4) LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health,Tezpur,Assam respectively. Strict observation of the applicable reservation rules of the state shall be in force.

For Post Graduate Diploma Courses, 50 % of seats shall be reserved for medical officers in Government Service who have served for at least 03 (three) years in Rural/Difficult/ Remote areas in Tripura. But while preparing merit list for such PG Diploma Courses no incentive marks will be awarded.

The selection of candidates against a State Quota seat will be as per seat matrix, State Eligibility, Merit, State reservation rules and fulfilment of Eligibility Criteria as prescribed in the Information Bulletin of NEET PG 2023 exam. For State Counselling/Selection/Nomination/Admission of a candidate for State Quota seats/non govt. seats, the jurisdiction of court cases/disputes shall be at Agartala only.

Any amendment/modification in the PGME regulations as adopted by NMC/MCC/MoHFW (GoI) from time to time shall be applicable on the State PG counselling for the corresponding year.

Category of a candidate (ST/SC/EWS/ PwBD) registered during NEET PG/Diploma entrance examination 2023 shall be treated as final and **cannot be modified/corrected** subsequently during State Counselling. Further, no claim in this regard shall be entertained.

This is issued in supersession of earlier Notification of even number dated , 21/7/2022 vide F.5(6)-DME/NEET PG & UG /2023/Sub-II/3280-90, and as per approval of the Competent Authority, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, vide U.O No. 320, dated 30/7/2022, Office of the Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.

For Post MBBS Diploma Courses (at IGM Hospital) such incentives will not be applicable for in-service doctors in determining his/her ultimate rank. (as for Sponsored/In-service earmarked seats).

# 2.1.B. In service candidate of Tripura Health Services to get the incentives for in service candidature must have the following eligibility –

- A candidate must be a domicile of Tripura, and
- A candidate must pass MBBS Degree from Medical Colleges of Tripura or outside the State of Tripura and
- The candidate must possess **No Objection Certificate** from the appointing authority for appearing NEET PG 2023 from the appointing authority.
- The Candidate must possess service certificate denoting eligibility from the appointing authority which would determine the ultimate merit/rank of the candidate with applicable weight age in the marks as incentives. (But such weight-age in marks will not be applicable for an in-service candidate for selection into Post MBBS Diploma seats.
- Sponsor ship criteria, study leave or other admissible leave, service bond and discontinue bond etc will be applicable as per State Government Rules/guideline in respective regard.

# 2.1.C Eligibility for the Non Govt. Quota at Tripura Medical College.

Eligibility:

Must qualify NEET PG-2023 and meet one of the following

- i. The candidate must be a permanent resident of Tripura passed out MBBS from Tripura or any other State
- ii. Ex-Students, pass out MBBS from Tripura Medical College of Agartala Government Medical College irrespective of Tripura domicile, of belonging to other State of India /any Union territory
- 2.1.D. The choice or preference regarding subject, Course, Institution, once exercised shall be final for a particular round and cannot be subsequently changed in that particular round of counselling, Therefore, applicant shall have to be very particular during online registration and cautious during filling up their Format and choice filling.
- 2.2. Admission to the Post Graduate Medical Degree Courses shall not be allowed unless the candidate has got himself/herself registered with the Tripura State Medical Council or with the Medical Council of India and got completed their internship within 30/06/2023. Candidates who did not get registered in the Tripura State Medical Council by the time of Counselling must get registered

his/her name with State Medical Council within 3(three) months from the date of admission if allotted and admitted.

- 2.3. Candidate who is pursuing any course of study or internship training in any Institutions/Universities is not eligible for admission if she/he did not complete the internship within 30/06/2023.Such candidates shall have to submit the completion certificate from the Head of the concerned Institution regarding his/her internship training to have completed on or before 30/06/2023. Candidate pursuing any course at present must submit acceptance of resignation and release certificate regarding his/her pursuing courses from the Head of the Concerned Institution before getting admission to the PG Courses of academic session 2023 (MD/MS and Post MBBS Diploma) if get selected.
- 3. Tripura State Merit List of Candidates: -
- 3.1. Tripura State Merit List of Registered eligible NEET PG 2023 candidates shall be prepared from the registered eligible NEET PG 2023 candidate who have registered their name for Tripura State PG (MD/MS) Counselling 2023 with requisite fees with relevant documents. The said Merit List will be prepared by NIC, Agartala Tripura from the All India Merit List (Ranking) supplied from Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

There shall be a common merit list (adding incentives for only eligible In-Service Candidates) indicating merit position and stating each caste category(ST,SC), EWS, PwBD Categories as per information particulars registered by the candidate which will be published in due course after registration for the counselling by the candidates gets completed by the schedule date. Schedule of the counselling (including "registration", "choice filling", "allotment result" will be published shortly in due course).

Seat matrix also will be published shortly in due course.

#### 4. Counselling for Selection of Candidate for Admission:

4.1. There will be 4 (four) rounds of counselling: Round -1 & Round- 2 of the said counselling will be performed online. Thereafter, Round-3 online round of counselling will be held subjected to availability of seat.

A **Stray Vacancy Round** for Government colleges may be conducted either by the Counselling Committee or by the Institutions and Non-Government colleges will be conducted by the Counselling Committee and selection will be done as per merit among the participants of Stray Vacancy registered candidates subjecting to the availability of still vacant seat after completion of Round-3. The candidate shall be selected as per Merit and choice filled up/opted by the candidates for admission to different Post Graduate Medical Courses in the Medical Colleges of the State of Tripura or outside the State though Online Counselling (Round-1 & Round-2) and there after Round-3 online counselling strictly according to the time schedule which would be published/notified by the appropriate authority in due course.

Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin, Eligibility Criteria and Terms and Conditions, Steps of Counselling, Applicable registration fees and security deposit etc and Information Bulletin for NEET PG 2023 before registering their candidature in the counselling.

- 4.2. Registration fees for round-1 participation Candidates have to register their names with requisite registration fees through online @ Rs. 8,000/- per candidate for General and EWS category and Rs. 7,000/- for SC, ST& PwBD category. No registration will be allowed beyond schedule period of registration.
- 4.2 (A) Security deposit in the Second Round is Mandatory for all the Registered Candidates willing to take part in the Second Round. Registration with deposit of registration fees is mandatory for a candidate in each of the Round 1 and or Round 2, he/she intends to participate. Separate registration fee is not applicable to a candidate willing to take part in Round 2 if he/she gets registered in Round-1 with requisite registration fees. But Security Deposit to participate in Round-2 is mandatory for all candidates.

# IT IS FURTHER INFORMED THAT NO AIQ SEATS WILL BE REVERTED BACK TO THE RESPECTIVE STATES AFTER COMPLETION OF AIQ ROUND-2

Security Deposit for 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: (Mandatory) for candidates who will be participating in Round 2.

- Candidates willing to take part for AGMC (Govt) seats shall have to deposit Rs. 25,000 /- for General Candidate and Rs. 12,500/-. for SC, ST candidate.
- 2. Candidates willing to take part for only Private seats at TMC shall have to deposit Rs. 2 lac irrespective of category.
- 3. Candidates willing to take part in both Private seats and Government seats will have to deposit an amount of Rs. 2 lac only irrespective of category.
- 4.3 A candidate will have to appear in person in due date and time and venue at allotted admitting institutions for physical verification of their documents/relevant certificates with original documents/ relevant certificates etc if gets allotted and intend to get admitted against the seat in

that round. Absence of a candidate on the day of physical verification and/or failure to submit original relevant documents/certificates during the physical verification, he/she will be marked as absent and her/his candidature/nomination may stand as cancelled for that round of counselling. Similarly, the candidates after allotment in round one if failed to join the college on that seat by the last date of joining as scheduled he/she shall have no further claim for the seat. A candidate can join in round 2 (two) if he/she remains "absent" in round one or does not go for choice filling or is not allotted a seat in Round 1 or he/she can participate in round 2 for an upgraded seat (Up-Gradation) option available for 2<sup>nd</sup> round to all candidates having got admitted to a round 1 seat and such exit from the 1<sup>st</sup> round for a candidate will be a free exit. His/her a candidate may appear in round two with necessary mandatory security deposit. There will be fresh registration in Round-3 as well as in Stray Vacancy Round. But there will be no upgradation provision after Round-3. The flow chart of the Counselling is furnished along with Information Bulletin. Further intimation will be furnished in the DME website in due course at the time of Round-2, Round-3 and Stray Vacancy Round. Successful Physical verification of documents which will be carried out in the allotted admitting Institution for a selected candidate is mandatory for that candidate for getting admitted to his/her allotted seat.

# 4.4. The candidates appearing for Counselling will have to upload/submit the following documents as per registration form :

- (i) Admit Card of NEET PG.
- (ii) All India NEET PG Rank/Score Card.
- (iii) University MBBS Degree Certificate.
- (iv) Mark Sheet of MBBS Degree Certificates of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>& Final MBBS (including all pre clinical, Para clinical & Clinical subjects).
- (v) Internship completion certificate (Cut-off date 30-06-2023).
- (vi) Registration Certificate issued by MCI/State Medical Council (if any non-service candidate does not possess it, he/she must obtain and submit to the admitting Institution within 3 months of admission).
- (vii) School Leaving Certificate/Class X Mark sheet/Class X Admit card denoting date of birth as proof of age.
- (viii) ST/SC/PwBD/WESM/EWS Certificate (which ever and wherever applicable).
- (ix) PRTC (Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate) in case of State domicile candidates only.
- (**x**) Photo.
- (xi) Signature of the Candidate.

- (xii) Signature of the Parent/Guardian.
- (xiii) Mobile phone number of the candidate.
- (xiv) E-mail ID of the Candidate.

Candidates without uploading the above documents/information shall not be considered for the Counselling and/or shall not be considered for any weight –age in the marks (for inservice candidates).

(xv) For in-service candidates (in addition to above documents).

- (a) No objection certificate from appointing authority for NEET PG 2023 exam.
- (b)Service Certificate stating service in rural/difficult/Remote areas with exact duration.
- (c)Sponsorship Certificate wherever applicable (if got sponsored for any seat inside/outside the State Counselling).
- (d)TPSC confirmation certificate (wherever applicable)

There is no other methodology for application submission other than Online registration with registration fees through prescribed portal in respect to Tripura State NEET PG 2023 online counselling in Round 1 and Round 2 for admission to MD, MS & Post MBBS Diploma Courses. Security deposit for Round 2 may be through prescribed portal or physically by Demand Draft in favour of Director of Medical Education, Agartala, Tripura through any Nationalized Bank preferably SBI.

- 4.5. The candidate will have to fill his/her choices in the choice filling procedure, which he/she will have to lock within a schedule period (otherwise there will be auto locking of the filled choices of the candidate at the end of the choice filling procedure). In the event of Offline mode of counselling, a candidate will have the right to choose any one of the available seats as per seat matrix as per her/his rank/merit at that point of time and the same will be allotted to her/him. In online mode the allotment will be generated (as per preference of subject and Institution) as per merit and seat matrix –
- 4.6. The allotment of seats, once made will be final. Change of course/discipline/ Institution is not permitted thereafter. Request for the same shall not be entertained by the State Counselling Committee.
- 4.7. There shall be four rounds of Counselling: Round 1 and Round 2 which will be followed by Round-3 and then Stray Vacancy Round.
- 4.8.1. In the second round of Counselling, if any, Candidate who has been allotted a seat in the first round and had joined the allotted Institution will be permitted to opt to change course/discipline / Institution as per of her/his merit position (**up gradation**). On such up gradation allotment in the

 $2^{nd}$  round, the allotment/admission made during first round of Counselling shall stand automatically cancelled with immediate effect and the candidate shall have no claim what so ever on the earlier allotment. In case he/she does not opt for up gradation in the  $2^{nd}$  round his/her original seat in the  $1^{st}$  round remain undisturbed. Admission taken against the seats allotted /up graded in the  $2^{nd}$  Round will be final. Candidates not getting any seat in the  $1^{st}$  round may go to  $2^{nd}$  round by submitting security deposit which is mandatory for all candidates who would be participating in the  $2^{nd}$  round they need not register again. Security deposit will be refunded to Candidates within 3 (three) months of completion of the Counselling except those candidates who rejects to get admitted in an allotted seat in Round 2 and other condition as described for forfeiture where the security deposit will stand forfeited.

4.8.2. Candidates having attended the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Counselling if do not get any seat in those two rounds, may appear in next round of Counselling (Round-3) as per availability of a seat with fresh registration. But once he/she gets a seat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round as per his/her choice filling and then if he/she intends to reject the seat he/she can only do it by forfeiting the security deposit and then only he/she will be eligible for Round-3 after applying for upgradation or stray vacancy round (if any). Once admitted in the allotted seat in the third Round, his/her Counselling for the year finishes at that point. There is no provision for upgradation in Round-3.

The still vacant seats after Round-3 will be forwarded to stray vacancy Round which will be conducted either by the Counselling Committee or by the Institutions and selection will be done as per merit among the participants of Stray Vacancy registered candidates. Candidates must follow the schedule of the counselling as per event and date specified in the schedule. There will be schedule dates of surrendering seats admitted in Round-1 within which a candidate shall have to surrender if he/she does not like to retain the seat. A candidate will not be allowed to participate in the Round-3 without surrendering any Round-1 admitted seat within maximum 02(two) working days of publication of Round 2 result. Otherwise "forfeiture of security deposit" will be applicable as like not getting admitted to an allotted Round-2 seat. Application for surrender of the Round-1 seat should be physically submitted by the candidate in the admitting Institution and the surrender acknowledgment certificate shall have to be submitted to the Directorate of Medical Education at Bidurkarta Chowmohani physically within 72 hours of Round-2 result but the copy of the application which is applied to the admitting Institution for surrender must be submitted to the office of DME within 72 hours of Round-2 result publication.

5. Reservation of State Quota Seats:

- 5.1. Reservation for SC/ST candidates, of Tripura domicile shall be as per reservation policy of the State Government of Tripura. Reservation for PwBD (with certificate of disability as per Annexure-2)/ EWS (with Income & Asset certificate by approved issuing authority as per Annexure-3), WESM (Certificate approved by Director of Sainik Welfare, Agartala, Tripura) will be as per BOG/ MCI Regulations/ Concerned State authority.
- 5.3. Horizontal reservation of seats for eligible PwBD Candidates with bench mark disabilities as per guidelines shall also be provided in the seat matrix after registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Counselling (if any such candidate is registered).

Seats of SC & ST, if remains vacant in 1<sup>st</sup> Round and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Counselling, will be carried forward to Round-3 Counselling.

5.4. Reservation of seats for eligible WESM (Ward of Ex-Service man) shall also be provided in the seat matrix after registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Round Counselling gets completed. (if any such candidate registers).

#### 6.Admission:

The candidate selected through the Counselling shall collect Nominations from DME within scheduled date and shall report to the Principal of the allotted College for admission within the prescribed time period.

#### **On Admission:**

- (i) The selected candidate shall pay the necessary fees of the concerned college.
- (ii) Selected candidate should submit all the necessary Certificates/documents of registration, mark sheet, internship completion, MBBS pass certificate, NEET score card etc as asked for by the academic section of the concerned college and the same will may not be returned to the candidate before completion of the course.

#### 7. Selection Process:

Selection is purely on merit basis. It will be strictly on the marks obtained in the NEET (PG) and All India Ranking and with adding incentives marks for In-service candidates only irrespective of category as per guidelines. Selection after adding additional marks as incentive to the NEET PG 2023 score obtained will be applicable only for State Quota MD/MS seats of AGMC and TMC.

- 8. BOND: (For details: Please follow the latest Notifications of Bonds, Guidelines of Sponsorship of In-Service candidates), applicable bond for 50% AIQ candidates, Central Government Nominees etc.
  - A. Service Bond:

1. All the eligible Non Sponsored & State domicile candidates availing the State Quota seats/State Quota / non service or in-service selected candidates of the State of Tripura for PG Courses and AIQ candidates applying to get stipend from Govt. of Tripura shall execute a Bond in favour of the State Government stating that he/she shall serve under Govt. of Tripura for at least 3 (three) years immediately after successful completion of the course of PG (MD/MS) and at least 2(two) years in rural/difficult/ remote areas immediately after successful completion of PG Diploma Courses (Post MBBS Diploma Courses at IGM Hospital).

In case of such candidates fail to serve under Government of Tripura as per Bond:

- (i) He/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs (Rupees thirty five lakhs) only in respect of Post Graduate Course in Pre & Para clinical Subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine) to the Government of Tripura.
- (ii)He/She has to pay of Rs. 50.00 lakhs (Rupees fifty lakhs) only in-respect of Clinical Subjects (Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, ENT, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology, Radiodiagnosis and Dermatology) to the Government of Tripura.
- (iii) All the selected candidates who shall be admitted under State Quota seats and All India Quota shall execute a Bond stating that he/she will pay an amount of **Rs. 20.00 lakhs** (Rupees twenty lakhs) to the Govt. of Tripura if he/she discontinues the course after getting admitted before completion of the course.
- (xvi) PG students of Medical Colleges of the State and outside the State (Domicile, Sponsored and Central Government Nominee shall execute the Bond in favour of the State Government (Government of Tripura) that he/she shall serve under Government of Tripura for at least 5 (five) years immediately after successful completion of the course. In case of failure to serve under the Government of Tripura as per Bond he/she shall have to pay Rs. 50.00 lakhs for Clinical Subjects and **Rs. 35.00 lakhs** for Pre & Para Clinical subjects to the Government of Tripura.
- (xvii) PG service Bond for PG Diploma Courses (Post MBBS Diploma at IGM Hospital for State in-service doctors only). Selected Candidates of the Post MBBS Diploma Courses shall have to execute a bond in favour of State Govt. to pay Rs. 15 lacs to Govt. of Tripura on failing to serve under Govt. of Tripura in Rural/Difficult/ Remote areas for the stipulated period as per service Bond.
- A. Non Sponsored/ Sponsored/State Domicile Candidates and 50 % AIQ seats candidates who will be pursuing the PG (MD/MS/Diploma) courses in AGMC and TMC who opts to take/is taking

stipend/salary from Govt. of Tripura shall have to execute a Bond stating that he/she will pay an amount of **Rs. 25.00 lakhs** in Pre-Clinical & Para Clinical PG Degree Courses and **Rs. 35.00 lakhs** in Clinical PG Degree subject courses and **Rs. 10.00 lakhs** for all PG Diploma Courses to the Government of Tripura, if he/she discontinues he/her PG Course at any point of time before completion.

B. Service Bond obligation will not apply on a candidate if the appointment is not made by the Government within 06 (six) months from the date of communication to the Government of his/her successful completion of the course and eligibility of service.

#### 9. Seat Matrix of Tripura State PG (MD/MS) Counselling 2023:

The seats matrix of PG (MD/MS) seats available at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal are also included for In-Service Sponsored category and Open category in respect of beneficiary State of Tripura, the seats which will be allotted to eligible candidates through physical counselling to be held at RIMS, Imphal from the State wise merit list of NEET PG 2023 as per Circular dated 24-07-2023 & 27-07-2023 by Dean(Academic),RIMS, Imphal all the eligible candidates are instructed to follow the next Circular, Notices, Notice, Updates, published by Authority, RIMS, Imphal in respect of the said seats at RIMS, Imphal accordingly.

Seat matrix of Tripura State NEET PG (MD/MS) and Post MBBS Diploma seats counselling will be published in due course.

#### 10. Schedule of Tripura State PG (MD/MS) Counselling 2023:

Schedule of Tripura State PG (MD/MS) Counselling 2023 will be published shortly in due course. All the schedules and guidelines etc. are subjected to change as per latest Notification from NMC, Directives from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and Directives from Govt. of Tripura and any Directives/Verdict from the Court of Law.

11. The Counselling Committee of Tripura State NEET PG 2023 reserves the right to Withdraw / Cancel any Allotment / Selection /Nomination /Admission, if any, later found to have been granted or allowed inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear/participate in the counselling or not eligible to be allotted /selected/Nominated or not eligible to get admitted against a seat at any point of time.

#### 12. Communication Protocols:

Information in the Information Bulletin of Tripura State NEET PG 2023 will guide the candidate through the entire process of counselling and help answer most of queries.

In case candidate is still facing issues, then he/she can contact the Director of Medical Education through any of the following modes.

Email : <u>directormetripura@gmail.com</u> (Preferably with screenshots of the problem wherever applicable).

By Post : Director of Medical Education

Directorate of Medical Education,

2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Dr. P.B Das Memorial Building, (Above Lal Path Labs),

Bidurkarta Chowmohani, 799001, Tripura West.

Preferred and early mode of handling all counselling (Tripura State NEET PG 2023) related queries shall be by email.

Queries shall only be processed if the same are sent through email ID of a candidate, who has already registered himself/herself for the said counselling.

Following Information must be provided in emails addressed to DME in this regard.

Name of Candidate, All India Rank, Roll No. (NEET PG 2023), Email ID :

Do not send same email multiple times Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representatives, associates or officiates of the candidate.

- 13. A Candidate can submit his/her registration and application form only once. Multiple registration/submission of application from a candidate applying as different category and profile of seats shall summarily be rejected.
- 14. Candidate should ensure that all the Information entered during the Online filling of Application Candidates producing false or fabricated information shall not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future counselling of Tripura State NEET PG Counselling and further penal action may be taken.
- 15. Candidates are advised to ensure that no mandatory column in online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of application form as stated in SL. No. 13, no correspondence/request for re consideration will be entertained.
- 16. Candidates should go through this Information Bulletin as well as NEET PG 2023 examination Information Bulletin published by NBE/MCC/NMC/MoHFW/State Guidelines for Eligibility Criteria before registration in the Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling.
- 17. Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling Committee disclaims any liability that may arise due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online application, form submission of NEET PG 2023 examination and or during online registration and in uploading the relevant documents by a candidate in Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling.

- Certificate of Disability for PwBD candidates shall have to be in prescribed format on online uploading signed by Designated Authority as per prescribed latest norms and as per MCI Gazette Notification No.MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./187262, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019/14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 19. Income and Assets Certificate to be produced by eligible economically weaker sections (EWS) shall have to be in prescribed format and signed by designated issuing authority as belonging to EWS for an eligible EWS candidate as per Office Memorandum No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances & Pensions, GoI, Dated, 31/10/2019.
- 20. The Eligibility and Qualifying Criteria for appearing for NEET PG 2023 and Eligibility Criteria for State Eligibility (here for domicile seat only) as well as Eligibility Criteria for admission to respective Institutions shall determine the ultimate eligibility of the candidate to get a seat accordingly as per merit and seat matrix for admission to PG (MD/MS)/Post MBBS Diploma courses) for the academic session 2023.
- 21. Seats for Post MBBS Diploma courses at IGM Hospital are reserved for only eligible in-service doctors of the State of Tripura.
- 22. Candidates are instructed to visit the DME website regularly and go through every Annexure and Notices in-connection with the Information Bulletin of Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Counselling along with all Educational Notification, Merit list, Instructions, any corrigendum or any Information in connation with Tripura NEET PG 2023 counselling which is publish and would be published from time to time in the DME web site <u>www.dme.tripura.gov.in</u> All the candidates should also visit respective website of Medical Colleges/Institutions for other details regarding all fees structure accommodation etc;
- 23. Sponsored Candidates and In-Service Non sponsored Candidates of Tripura are reminded to be aware of latest guidelines, norms, rules of sponsorship, study leave and Rules of leave as per leave Rules of Govt. of Tripura.
- 24. In the event of any unprecedented circumstances, any or all Rounds of Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Online Counselling may be performed offline.
- 25. The guidelines for the counselling is in accordance with the latest guidelines/recommendations of NBEMS/MCC/NMC/MoHFW/State guidelines adopted by the state and will be followed accordingly.

Prof.(Dr.) H.P. Sarma Director of Medical Education Government of Tripura, Agartala

Fees (Rs.) Registration fees		tegory , EWS	Online Round-1 8000	Online Round-2 8000	Online Round-3	Online Stray Vacancy 1000
(For fresh Registration)	ST, SC, PwBL appl	7000	7000	500	500	
		UR, EWS	Nil	25,000	Nil	Nil
	Govt. College	ST, SC, PwBD, OBC (wherever applicable)	Nil	12,500	Nil	Nil
Mandatory Security Deposit	Non-Govt. College	For all Categories	Nil	2 Lacs	Nil	Nil
	Both Govt. and Non- Govt. College	For all Categories	Nil	2 Lacs	Nil	Nil

Only fresh candidates and candidates with applicable forfeiture of security deposit have to deposit the registration fees of Round-3 and/or Stray Vacancy Round for registration in those Rounds. A candidate allotted a seat in Round-2, if does not get admitted to that seat will attract forfeiture of security deposit.

In case of any unforeseen event as a result of which online counseling could not be possible, offline counselling will be done.

This is for general information to all the aspirants' eligible candidates intended to participate in Tripura State NEET PG 2023 Online Counselling for the academic session 2023-24 that the **SCHEDULE OF ROUND-1 COUNSELLING** (Registration, choice filling, allotment result, nomination, admission etc.) shall be as follows:

Event	Date				
Registration by the candidates with submission of	07-08-2023 (4 pm onwards) to				
registration fees	09-08-2023 up 10.00 am				
Publication of Merit list	10-08-2023				
Online Choice Filling by the candidates	11-08-2023 to 13-08-2023				
Allotment Result	16-08-2023				
Nomination to be collected from DME office by the candidate allotted a seat.	17-08-2023 to 18-08-2023				
Physical verification of original documents and other admission formalities and admission in the allotted admitting Institutions	17-08-2023 to 20-08-2023 (up to 5 pm)				

# Online Registration Link for counselling- https://dmeonline.tripura.gov.in/

Category	Registration Fees			
UR/EWS category	Rs. 8000 /-			
ST, SC, PwBD, OBC (wherever applicable)	Rs. 7000 /-			

## Registration Fees for Round-1 of Tripura NEET PG 2023 Counselling

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SEAT MATRIX OF PG (MD/MS) COURSES AT AGARTALA GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE(AGMC) & TRIPURA MEDICAL COLLEGE (TMC), LGB REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR STATE QUOTA/DOMICILE CANDIDATES AND POST MBBS DIPLOMA SEATS AT IGM HOSPITAL FOR ELIGIBLE INSERVICE DOCTORS OF THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH TRIPURA STATE NEET PG 2023 COUNSELLING FOR THE STATE DOMICILE CANDIDATES AND CANDIDATES PASSED OUT FROM AGMC AND TMC FOR THE TMC IRRESPECTIVE OF DOMICILE STATUS FOR TMC OPEN PG SEATS

(DISTRIBUTION OF PG (MD/MS) SEATS AT RIMS, IMPHAL TO THE ELIGIBLE IN-SERVICE SPONSORED CANDIDATES OF THE STATE OF TRIPURA WILL BE DONE BY RIMS AUTHORITY AS PER NOTIFICATION FROM DEAN(ACADEMIC), RIMS, IMPHAL).

SL		RIMS Seats			Total Seats		LGB Regional	Total Seats	
N 0	Subject	for RIMS Offline Counseling	AGMC Seats		in AGMC	TMC Seats	Institute of Mental Health	for Tripura State Counselling	
0		Counseling	UR	ST	SC			neann	Counselling
1.	Anesthesiology (MD)	1- <b>(Open)</b> UR 1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR	1	1		2			2
2.	General Medicine (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> ST	3	1	1	5	1-ST		6
3.	OBS & Gynae (MS)		1		1	2			2
4.	Ophthalmology (MS)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR	1	1		2			2
5.	Orthopedics (MS)	1- <b>(Open)</b> ST	1	1	1	3			3
6.	Otorhinolaryngology (MS)		1	1		2	1-UR		3
7.	Pediatrics (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> S⊤	1			1			1
8.	Psychiatric (MD)		1			1		1-SC	2
9.	Radio Diagnosis (MD)		2	1		3			3
10.	General Surgery (MS)		2	1	1	4			4
11.	Community Medicine (MD)		1	1	1	3			3
12.	Anatomy (MD)		1	1		2			2
13.	Physiology (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR		1		1			1
14.	Biochemistry (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR	1		1	2			2
15.	Forensic Medicine (MD)		1 (EWS)	1		2			2
16.	Microbiology (MD)			1		1			1
17.	Pathology (MD)		1 (EWS)		1	2			2
18.	Pharmacology (MD)		1 (EWS)	1 (WESM)		2	1-UR		3
19.	Respiratory Medicine (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR EWS		1		1			1
20.	Dermatology (MD)	1- <b>(Spon)</b> UR EWS							0
21	Radiation Oncology (MD)				1	1			1
	Total Seats	Total=10 (In-service-8, Open- 2) Counselling will be done by RIMS authority	20	14	8	42	3	1	46

Seat matrix of the State quota Post MBBS diploma seats at IGM Hospital, Agartala for eligible in-service candidates.

SL No.	Name of the Discipline	No. of seats	Seat Matrix
1	Family Medicine, D.Fam Med, NBEMS	3	2-UR, 1-ST
2	Obstetrics and Gynecology DGO, NBEMS	3	2-UR, 1-ST
3	Ophthalmology DO, NBEMS	2	1-UR, 1-SC
4	Pediatrics, DCH, NBEMS	2	1-UR, 1-ST
	TOTAL	10	

Out of these seats 5% of Seats are reserved for PWD candidates on horizontal reservation as per Government Rules which will be earmarked after Registration gets completed.

Likewise, 2% reservation for WESM Candidates is also applicable as per Government of Tripura Reservation rules which also earmarked after Registration gets completed.





#### **Instructions for the candidates**

For the first round an intending candidate have to register his candidature in the online portal with registration fees as per schedule of the counselling. Then as per schedule of choice filling he /she has to fill his choices in the online portal as per preference of his/her choice. The allotment result will be published in DME website (https://dme.tripura.gov.in) as per schedule. The intending allotted candidates have to collect nomination as schedule from the office of DME after submitting the allotment result and service bond with copies of documents and 4 nos. of passport sized photos at the office of DME. The nominated candidates shall proceed then to allotted admitting Institution for physical verification of original documents and after successful verification of original documents shall proceed for admission procedure accordingly. The provision for upgradation will be there in Round-1 and in Round-2 after getting admitted only. The application for upgradation has to be submitted in the admitting Institution and a copy of such must be submitted to DME office also within 48 hours of admission highlighting upgradation from Round-1 admitted seat after Round-1 for participating in Round-2 and upgradation from round 2 admitted seat after round 2 for participating in round 3.

In case a candidate does not get an upgraded seat in Round 2 but now does not want to retain his or her admitted Round-1 seat (if got admitted in round 1) want to exit he/she can a still exit without forfeiture of amount within 2 days of Round 2 result announcement (beyond which there will be forfeiture of security deposit). The application for such exit (resignation) must be submitted in the admitting institution a copy of which must be submitted at the office of DME within two days of the result.

The flowchart of the whole counselling steps is published here with.

#### ROUND-1

a) Main counselling Registration which will include payment of Non-refundable Registration fee.

b) Exercising of Choice filling and locking of choices.

c) Process of Seat Allotment Round-1

d) Publication of result of Round-1 on DME website.

e) Physical Reporting at DME office with executed service bond submission and collecting the Nomination letter.

 f) Physical Reporting at the allotted Medical college with original documents against Round-1 (one) for physical verification of original documents and proceed for admission after successful verification.

g) Candidates who have been allotted a seat in round one (1) can opt for free exit and can directly participate in round two.

h) Candidates who have allotted a seat in round one (1) can opt for willingness to upgrade from round 1 to round 2 only after physical reporting at college/institute.

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

j) Candidates willing to upgrade from Round 1 to Round 2 have to report at the allotted institute/college with original documents of round 1 and complete the admission formalities. During the completion of admission formalities, if the candidate wishes to upgrade then he/she has to give willingness for upgradation in the college.

# ROUND-2

a) Candidates who registered for Round-1 and did not get any seat allotted are not required to deposit registration fees to register again. But he/she will have to deposit the mandatory security deposit.

b) New/fresh Registration for Round-2 is to be done by those candidates who

a. Have not registered in Round-1 (with full payment of fees).

c) Candidates who have Resigned / Not reported in Round-1 need not deposit registration fees to register again.

d) Fresh Choice filling and locking of choices for Round-2.

e) Publication of result of Round-2 on DME website.

f) If a candidate participates in round-2 for and is not upgraded he/she may resign from his first round seat within two (2) days of result declaration without forfeiture of security deposit.

g) The candidate allotted a seat has to take nomination from DME office after submitting Service bond.

h) Physical Reporting with original documents at the allotted Medical/Dental College/ institute against Round 2 for physical verification in the admitting Institution and proceed for admission process after successful verification of original documents.

i) If a candidate freshly registered in round 2 is not allotted a seat, he/she can participate in round 3 without registration fees.

j) If upgraded in Round 2, the candidate must take relieving from Round 1 seat and join Round 2 seat.

k) Candidates getting upgraded in Round 2 Shall NOT have any claim on Round 1 seat.

1) Following Candidates allotted seats in round 2, are eligible to exit with forfeiture of Security deposit

o Candidate who are fresh allotted seat but want to leave seat and participate in further rounds

o Candidates upgraded but not joining from round one (1) before round 3 registration.

o Candidates who joined the college/institute and then resigned.

m) Candidates who have been allotted a seat in round 2 can opt for willingness to upgrade from round 2 to round 3, for which first they will have to physically report at the Round 2 allotted college/institute. After fulfilling admission formalities, they can opt for willingness and have to forfeiture security deposit. Also do fresh registration with payment of fees.

# Round-3 (earlier known as MOP-UP ROUND)

- a) Eligibility criteria for Round 3 candidates:
- b) Fresh Registration with payment of registration fee for Round-3.
- c) Fresh/New Registration Round 3 for those candidates who
- $\Box$  Have not registered in Round-1 or Round 2 (with full payment of fees).
- $\Box$  Have Resigned from Round 2 need to fill fresh choices with full payment of fees.

d) Who registered in Round-2 and exited with Forfeiture of fees without joining can register again with fresh payment of fees.

e)

e) The candidate is now allowed to upgrade seat from Round-2 to Round-3, with fresh payment of fees.

f) Those who registered but were not allotted a seat in Round-1 & Round-2 need not register again.

g) Exercising of Fresh Choice filling and locking of choices

h) Publication of result of third Round on DME website.

i) The allotted candidates shall proceed for Physical Reporting at DME with executed service bond with copies of documents and 4 nos. of passport photos to collect nomination.

The nominated candidate shall proceed for Physical Reporting at the Allotted Medical College/institute with original documents for physical verification in the admitting Institution and after successful verification of original documents shall proceed for admission procedure.

a) If upgraded, the candidate must take relieving from Round 2 seat and join Round 3 seat. Once joined, he cannot upgrade or resign from this third round seat.

b) If any candidate does not join Round 3 seat, he may exit with forfeiture of security deposit and elimination (cannot participate in further rounds of counseling conducted by MCC, DGHS).

c) If a candidate freshly registers in round 3 and is not allotted any seat, he/she is eligible to participate in stray/further rounds.

d) Candidates getting upgraded in Round 3 shall Not have any claim on earlier round allotted seat.

#### FINAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND

a. Fresh registrations and fresh choice filling for Final Stray Vacancy Round. The choices filled during third round will not be considered for allotment in Stray Vacancy Round.

b. Eligible candidates who are not holding a seat or got no seats in Round-1, 2 & 3 (AIQ, State, Deemed) can participate in Stray Vacancy Round.

c. Allotment of seats 'Online' by running software.

d. For Non-Government colleges the Stray Vacancy Round will be conducted by the counselling committee.

e) For Government colleges the Stray Vacancy Round will be conducted by the counselling committee or College authority which will be informed duly.

f) If a candidate is allotted a seat in Stray round, he/she has to report & join the allotted seat/college else he/she shall be debarred from NEET PG examination for subsequent 1 (one) year along with forfeiture of security deposit.

g) As per MCC, Data will be shared with Centre and the States after Round1,2 and 3 of states and if any candidate has his/her name in the list of allotted candidates in State, then such candidates shall be eliminated from counselling in round 3(three) before processing for Stray Vacancy Round.

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