

Tamil Nadu NEET UG Seat Matrix 2025

MBBS & BDS Seats — Category Wise, Course Wise, College Wise Breakdown

Medical and dental undergraduate admissions in Tamil Nadu for NEET UG 2025 are administered by the Directorate of Medical Education (DME) / Selection Committee, Tamil Nadu for 85% State Quota seats in government colleges and 100% of seats in private/self-financing colleges, while the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) fills the 15% All India Quota (AIQ) seats in government colleges and 100% seats in deemed universities. Tamil Nadu has one of the largest medical education networks in India, with approximately 78 medical colleges and 32 dental colleges.

Quick Facts

Particular	Detail
Conducting authority (State Quota)	Directorate of Medical Education (DME) / Tamil Nadu Selection Committee
Conducting authority (AIQ)	Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Govt. of India
Total MBBS seats in Tamil Nadu (2025-26, approx.)	~12,000 - 13,050 across 77-78 medical colleges (govt + private + deemed)
Total BDS seats in Tamil Nadu (2025-26, approx.)	~3,050 across 32 dental colleges
Government Medical Colleges	36-39 (incl. ESIC, AIIMS Madurai)
Government Dental Colleges	3
AIQ share in government colleges	15%
State Quota share in government colleges	85%

Category-wise Reservation Policy (Tamil Nadu State Quota)

Tamil Nadu follows the state's 69% reservation framework (vertical reservation) applied on top of the 85% State Quota seats in government medical/dental colleges, along with separate horizontal reservations for specific groups. Category abbreviations: OC = Open Category, BC = Backward Class, BCM = Backward Class Muslim, MBC = Most Backward Class/Denotified Communities, SC = Scheduled Caste, SCA = Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar), ST = Scheduled Tribe.

(a) Vertical Reservation

Category	Reservation %
OC (Open Category)	31%
BC (Backward Class)	26.5%
BCM (Backward Class Muslim)	3.5%
MBC (incl. Denotified Communities)	20%
SC (Scheduled Caste)	16%
SCA (SC - Arunthathiyar)	2%
ST (Scheduled Tribe)	1%
Total	100%

(b) Horizontal Reservation (applied across vertical categories)

Category	Seats (approx., statewide)
Persons with Disabilities (PWD)	212
Ex-Servicemen wards	10
Sports Quota	7

AIQ (15%) seats follow the separate central reservation policy: 27% OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), 15% SC, 7.5% ST, 10% EWS, and 5% horizontal for PwD, as applicable uniformly across all states for AIQ counselling.

Government Medical Colleges — Category-wise Seat Matrix (State Quota)

Tentative category-wise seat matrix for MBBS in Government Medical Colleges of Tamil Nadu, State Quota (85%), as per the Directorate of Medical Education vacancy notification dated 29 July 2025. Figures below represent seats within the State Quota portion of each college's intake; an additional 15% of each college's total sanctioned intake is separately allotted through the AIQ by MCC.

College	OC	BC	BCM	MBC	SC	SCA	ST	Total
Madras Medical College, Chennai	61	52	7	40	30	6	1	197
Stanley Medical College, Chennai	61	52	7	39	30	6	1	196
Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai	37	30	3	24	18	3	2	117
Madurai Medical College, Madurai	61	51	8	39	31	5	2	197
Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	37	32	3	24	17	4	1	118
Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	61	52	7	39	31	5	1	196
Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore	49	41	6	32	24	3	2	157
Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
K.A.P. Viswanatham Govt. Medical College, Trichy	37	32	3	24	18	3	1	118
Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi	36	31	4	23	18	3	2	117
Kanyakumari Govt. Medical College, Asaripallam	37	31	4	23	17	4	1	117
Government Vellore Medical College, Vellore	24	20	4	16	12	2	1	79
Theni Government Medical College, Theni	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Government Dharmapuri Medical College, Dharmapuri	24	22	3	15	12	2	1	79
Government Villupuram Medical College, Villupuram	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Thiruvarur Govt. Medical College, Thiruvarur	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Government Sivagangai Medical College, Sivaganga	24	22	3	15	12	2	1	79
Government Thiruvannamalai Medical College, Thiruvannamalai	24	21	3	15	12	3	1	79
Government Medical College, Omandurar, Chennai	24	20	4	16	12	2	1	79
Govt. Medical College & ESIC Hospital, Coimbatore	18	17	2	12	9	2	0	60
Government Erode Medical College & Hospital, Perundurai	16	13	2	10	7	2	1	51
Government Medical College, Pudukottai	37	33	3	24	17	3	1	118
Government Medical College, Karur	37	31	4	24	17	4	1	118

College	OC	BC	BCM	MBC	SC	SCA	ST	Total
Government Medical College and Hospital, Cuddalore	37	30	4	23	18	4	1	117
Govt. Ariyalur Medical College Hospital, Ariyalur	37	31	3	24	18	3	1	117
Govt. Dindigul Medical College Hospital, Dindigul	36	32	3	24	18	4	1	118
Govt. Kallakurichi Medical College Hospital, Kallakurichi	37	31	4	23	17	4	1	117
Govt. Krishnagiri Medical College Hospital, Krishnagiri	36	32	4	22	18	4	1	117
Govt. Nagapattinam Medical College Hospital, Nagapattinam	38	30	4	23	17	4	1	117
Govt. Namakkal Medical College Hospital, Namakkal	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Govt. The Nilgiris Medical College Hospital, The Nilgiris	37	31	4	23	17	4	1	117
Govt. Ramanathapuram Medical College Hospital, Ramanathapuram	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Govt. Thiruvallur Medical College Hospital, Thiruvallur	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Govt. Tiruppur Medical College Hospital, Tiruppur	24	21	3	16	12	2	1	79
Govt. Medical College Hospital, Virudhunagar	36	30	4	24	18	4	1	117
TOTAL (36 Government Medical Colleges)	1215	1039	137	784	593	113	39	3920

Note: Government Erode Medical College & Hospital, Perundurai additionally has a separate IRT (Integral Coach Factory / Railway) Ward Quota of 30 seats (OC 9, BC 8, BCM 1, MBC 6, SC 5, SCA 1, ST 0), not included in the totals above.

ESIC Medical College — Category-wise Seat Matrix

College	OC	BC	BCM	MBC	SC	SCA	ST	Total
ESI-PGIMS, ESI Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai	28	24	3	18	14	3	1	91

Government Dental Colleges (BDS) — Category-wise Seat Matrix

College	OC	BC	BCM	MBC	SC	SCA	ST	Total
Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	25	21	2	16	12	1	1	78
Government Dental College, Pudukkottai	11	10	2	8	6	2	1	40
Government Dental College and Hospital, Cuddalore	25	21	3	16	12	2	0	79
TOTAL (3 Government Dental Colleges)	61	52	7	40	30	5	2	197

Note: Tamil Nadu has no BDS seats reserved under IRT Ward Quota. These 197 seats represent the 85% State Quota share of Government Dental Colleges; the remaining 15% (AIQ) is counselled separately by MCC.

Self-Financing (Private) Medical Colleges — Total Seats

Self-financing medical colleges in Tamil Nadu offer seats under Government Quota (merit-based, fee comparable to government colleges), Management Quota, Minority Quota (Christian/Malayalam/Telugu minority institutions), and NRI Quota. Total sanctioned intake per college for 2025-26:

College	Total Intake
Trichy SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre	241
Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences	143
PSG Institute of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore	238
Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Kanyakumari	144
Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital	240
Karpagam Faculty of Medical Sciences & Research	144
Christian Medical College, Vellore	98
Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai	143
Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute	143
Melmaruvathur Adhiparasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences	143
Sri Muthukumaran Medical College, Chennai	144
Madha Medical College and Hospital, Thandalam, Chennai	144
Annapoorna Medical College & Hospital, Salem	144
KMCH Institute of Health Sciences and Research	143
Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute	144
Indira Medical College & Hospitals, Thiruvallur	143
Swamy Vivekanandha Medical College Hospital	143
Arunai Medical College & Hospital, Tiruvannamalai	144
St. Peters Medical College Hospital and Research Institute	143
Nandha Medical College and Hospital, Perundurai, Erode	143
PSP Medical College Hospital and Research Institute	95
Annai Medical College & Hospital, Sriperumbudur	95
TOTAL (22 Colleges)	3302

Other Private/State-University Medical Colleges

College	Total Intake
Srinivasan Medical College & Hospital, Samayapuram, Trichy	144
Sri Venkateswaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Centre	145
Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Institute of Medical Sciences	144
Kanyakumari Medical Mission Research Center, Kanyakumari	96
TOTAL (4 Colleges)	529

Self-Financing Dental Colleges (BDS) — Total Seats

College	Total Intake
Adhiparasakthi Dental College & Hospital, Melmaruvathur	95
Best Dental Science College, Madurai	95
JKK Natrajah Dental College & Hospital, Komarapalayam	95
K.S.R. Institute of Dental Science & Research, Tiruchengode	93
Ragas Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	48
Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Tirunelveli	93
Sree Mookambika Institute of Dental Sciences, Kanyakumari	48
Sri Ramakrishna Dental College & Hospital, Coimbatore	95
Vivekanandha Dental College for Women, Elayampalayam	94
Madha Dental College & Hospital, Kundrathur	94
Chettinad Dental College & Research Institute, Kancheepuram	93
CSI College of Dental Sciences & Research, Madurai	96
Sri Venkateswara Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	94
Tagore Dental College & Hospital, Chennai	95
Karpaga Vinayaka Institute of Dental Sciences, Kanchipuram	93
RVS Dental College & Hospital, Coimbatore	95
Priyadharshini Dental College & Hospital, Thiruvallur	95
Asan Memorial Dental College & Hospital, Chengalpattu	96
Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Dental College, Perambalur	96
Nandha Dental College & Hospital, Erode	94
TOTAL (20 Colleges)	1797

Overall Seat Summary (as per DME tentative vacancy matrix, 29-07-2025)

Segment	No. of Colleges	Total Seats (State Quota shown / Total Intake)
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Government Medical Colleges (State Quota, MBBS)	36	3,920
ESIC Medical College (State Quota, MBBS)	1	91
IRT Ward Quota (Erode Medical College, MBBS)	1 (subset)	30
Self-Financing Medical Colleges - Group 1 (Total Intake, MBBS)	22	3,302
Other Private/State-University Medical Colleges (Total Intake, MBBS)	4	529
Government Dental Colleges (State Quota, BDS)	3	197
Self-Financing Dental Colleges (Total Intake, BDS)	20	1,797

Note: Figures for government-run colleges (Government Medical, ESIC, Government Dental, IRT Ward Quota) reflect the 85% State Quota portion only, per the DME's tentative vacancy notification. The corresponding 15% AIQ seats for these same colleges are counselled separately by MCC and are not included in the totals above. Figures for self-financing/private colleges reflect each college's full sanctioned intake (state-counselled, covering government/management/minority/NRI quota seats combined).

Eligibility Snapshot (State Quota)

Requirement	Detail
Domicile	Tamil Nadu domicile / study in Tamil Nadu schools as per eligibility rules of DME
Minimum age	17 years as on 31 December of the admission year
Qualifying marks (PCB aggregate)	50% General (UR); 45% OBC/BC/MBC; 40% SC/ST, as per central eligibility norms, subject to state notification
Academic eligibility	Class 12 (or equivalent) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English
Counselling rounds	Round 1, Round 2, and Special/Stray Vacancy rounds conducted by DME/Selection Committee

Sources

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Disclaimer: This document compiles publicly available and officially-sourced figures on Tamil Nadu's NEET UG 2025 seat matrix as of August 2026, primarily from the DME's tentative vacancy notification dated 29 July 2025. Seat numbers change across counselling rounds (Round 1, Round 2, Special/Stray Vacancy) due to additions, reductions, or NMC/DCI approvals. Please cross-verify the exact, round-wise seat matrix from the official Tamil Nadu Medical Selection Committee website (tnmedicalselection.net) and MCC (mcc.nic.in) before making admission decisions.