



**Dr. N.T.R. UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES,
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PROSPECTUS/REGULATIONS

ADMISSIONS INTO MBBS AND BDS COURSES UNDER COMPETENT AUTHORITY (CONVENOR) QUOTA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27



Official Website	For Notifications, Notices, Online Application, Counselling etc.	https://drntr.uhsap.in or https://apuhs-ugadmissions.aptonline.in/MBBS/HOME/Home
Schedule of availability of online Application form	From 05.00 PM on 05.08.2026 upto 09.00 PM on 12.08.2026	
With late fee	From 07.00 AM on 13.08.2026 upto 01.00 PM on 14.08.2026 No further registrations will be allowed under any circumstances	

- Online portal for applying admission to MBBS & BDS course will be available during the above period as per server time (Refer User Manual displayed on the website).
- Candidates are advised to ensure that the online application submitted is complete in all aspects.
- Change of particulars, additions/deletions in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances after submission and on display of Final Merit List.
- Incomplete online applications will NOT be accepted.
- Candidate is advised to submit only one Online Application under Competent Authority Quota (Convenor) seats.
- Candidates should ensure that all information entered in the online application are true and correct.
- The University reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement/ adhere to any modification of DGHS/ MCC/Govt of Andhra Pradesh time to time

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1.	Date of Notification	05.08.2026	
2.	Availability of online Application forms without late fee https://dntr.uhsap.in	From 05.00 PM on 05.08.2026 upto 09.00 PM on 12.08.2026	
3.	Availability of online Application forms with late fee https://dntr.uhsap.in	From 07.00 AM on 13.08.2026 upto 01.00 PM on 14.08.2026	
4.	Date of release of provisional merit list of the applied candidates	Candidates are informed to visit Dr. NTR UHS official website: https://dntr.uhsap.in regularly for Schedules / latest updates / Allotments / Notices / News & Events pertaining to counsellings.	
5.	Date of release of Final Merit position		
6.	Dates of exercising web options		
7.	Allotments		
8.	Commencement of classes	For MBBS & BDS Courses = From 08-09-2026 Changes, if any will be notified	
9	Closure of admissions	10-10-2026	
10	HELPLINE NUMBERS: Contact the following numbers in case of any difficulty while submitting the online application form		
a.	For clarifications on Regulations:-	8978780501 , 7997710168, 9391805239 & 9391805238	10.00 AM to 6.00 PM only
b.	For Technical difficulties including payment related issues:-	9000780707 & 8008250842	

NOTE:

1. Entire Application process is through online mode only, including uploading of Images, scanned copies of Certificates/documents and payment of fees etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send printout of application form/verification form etc. to the University. **OFFLINE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
2. All further notifications will be placed on University website ONLY. No Individual intimations will be sent. **Please visit the University website regularly for subsequent notifications / Notices instructions, till the closure of admissions.**
3. All the above dates are tentative and the University reserves the right to change them without assigning any reason or advance notice.
4. Mere submission of application does not confer any right for a seat.
5. Printout of application, Provisional Verification form along with Original Certificates should be submitted at the time of admission in college. Hence, the candidates are informed / required to take Print Out of filled in online application and Provisional Verification form.

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(1) REGULATIONS:

The following are the Regulations for admission into **MBBS / BDS** Courses in all the Medical, Dental Colleges for the academic year 2026-27 under Competent Authority Quota seats i.e. State Quota seats of Andhra Pradesh.

Competent Authority Quota means: -

- a) Seats available (after contributing 15% of seats to All India Quota) in Government Medical and Government Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTRUHS.
 - b) General category seats available (50% of Intake after contributing 15% of seats to All India Quota) in the permitted Government Medical Colleges from 2023-24 onwards (G.O.Ms.No.107, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.19.07.2023);
 - c) Category 'A' seats (50% of Intake) in Private Un-aided Non-Minority Medical and Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTRUHS;
 - d) Category 'A' seats (50% of Intake) in Private Un-aided Minority Medical and Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTRUHS;
 - e) 126 seats in MBBS course in Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (under SVIMS), Tirupati.
- As per the NMC / DCI Rules, the admissions into these courses will be made through common counseling for Competent Authority Quota.

(2) DISCLAIMER

1. Mere qualifying in UG NEET-2026 does not confer any right on the candidate unless the candidate fulfils eligibility conditions / submission of certificates. Further, only the candidates who complete the registration process including uploading of relevant documents for verification are eligible for admission to Medical / Dental seats under Competent Authority Quota in Government / Private Colleges in Andhra Pradesh as per rules.
2. Candidature is purely provisional and subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria as mentioned in the UG NEET-2026 Information Bulletin, further the provisional admission made is subject to approval of NMC / DCI / Competent Authority / University etc.
3. The responsibility of Competent Authority is limited to the conduct of online counselling, which includes online registration, online uploading of documents for verification, online counselling procedure, seat allotment and issue of admission order as per NEET UG-2026 and respective rules.
4. Candidates are advised to read the Prospectus carefully and go through the instructions regarding filling of online registration form through website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> before starting online registration process.
5. Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct.
6. The Competent Authority for admissions disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online registration process.

(3) GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

1. State Quota :

- a) Seats available (after contributing 15% of seats to All India Quota) in Government Medical and Government Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTR. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
- b) General category seats available (50% of Intake after contributing 15% of seats to All India Quota) in the permitted Government Medical Colleges from 2023-24 onwards
- c) Category 'A' seats (50% of Intake) in Private Un-aided Non-Minority Medical and Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTRUHS;
- d) Category 'A' seats (50% of Intake) in Private Un-aided Minority Medical and Dental Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Dr. NTRUHS;
- e) 126 seats in MBBS course in Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (under SVIMS), Tirupati.

2. Competent Authority for Andhra Pradesh State Quota:

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada as notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Competent Authority for All India Quota (AIQ) :

Refers to seats allotted by Medical Counselling Committee, DGHS, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India to students from all over India. (15% of Seats from State Government colleges).

4. Application:

Refers to online portal application form for admission to Medical/Dental Undergraduate courses for Competent Authority Quota of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Selection Committee:

Refers to Selection Committee which is the selection authority for Andhra Pradesh State Quota admissions to MBBS / BDS Courses. Selection Committee works under the overall supervision of Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

6. Application Fees:

Fees paid for applying to Andhra Pradesh Medical / Dental UG (MBBS& BDS) courses.

7. Registration & Exercising Options:

Refers to process of online filling up of the Counselling registration form, Paying the requisite fees, Exercising prioritized options to participate in Counselling under Competent Authority Quota for MBBS and BDS seats in the colleges of choice of candidates before commencement of each phase of counselling.

8. Provisional Merit List:

Refers to the State Provisional Merit List published by the Competent Authority based on the NEET UG-2026 score and other respective eligibility criteria from amongst the applied candidates.

9. Allotment:

Refers to a candidate being allotted a seat based on his / her choice preferred and on the basis of Merit & Rule of respective Reservation. Allotment does not confer the rights on the seat unless the candidate pays the prescribed Fees and downloads the Allotment order within the stipulated time and joins the college/institute within the specified period, subject to verification of Original Certificates concerned.

10. Allotment Order:

Refers to the Provisional Allotment Orders issued by the Selection Committee which the candidate downloads from the website after payment of necessary Fees. This order is mandatory for joining the allotted College/Institute.

11. Joining:

Refers to the candidate, after downloading the Allotment order reports to the college / institution with the original documents and joins the college / institute or as per the instructions notified from time to time.

12. To Retain / Continue in the Phase-I/Phase-II Reported College/Seat

Refers to Phase-I/Phase-II reported/joined candidates, who are willing to retain/continue in the existing seat are permitted to exercise their retain option upto before Phase-III (After Phase-I and after Phase-II) subject to submission of their self-declaration through online as per the schedule notified. Such candidates will not be eligible for further rounds of counselling.

13. Free Exit from the Phase-I / Phase-II Reported College / Seat

Refers to Reported/Joined candidates who are willing to exit from the reported seat after Phase-I/Phase-II on or before specified time and date before Phase-III (After Phase-I and after Phase-II) subject to submission of their requests to the Principal concerned.

14. Not Joined:

Refers to the candidate who after being allotted a seat in any phase and has not joined the college / institution. Eligibility for subsequent phase(s) is as per G.O. 102, HM & FW (C1)Dept, Dt:30-07-2026 and counselling procedure notified by the Competent Authority from time to time.

15. The University reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this Prospectus. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions / terms / rules / criteria regarding the determination of eligibility / conduct of counselling / registration of candidates / any information contained herein, the interpretation of the University shall be final and binding in nature.

16. Discontinuation Fee: (Only after closure of admissions)

- a) Reported Candidates who do not utilize the free exit facility as per the schedule notified cannot resign the seat during the course of admissions i.e from Phase-III counselling to till closure of admissions.
- b) As per G.O.Ms.No.72, HM&FW (C1) Dept., dt.15-07-2019, if any candidate wants to withdraw from the course after the closure of admissions or in the middle of the course, such candidate has to submit his/her request through the Principal of the college concerned along with course discontinuation fee as follows, to the University by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Registrar, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, payable at Vijayawada.

MBBS	BDS
Discontinuation Fee	Discontinuation Fee
Rs.	Rs.
3,00,000/-	1,00,000/-

(4) IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1) For Periodic updates, the candidates are instructed to remain in touch with the official websites <https://drntr.uhsap.in> frequently from the date of application till the end of admission process.
- 2) Competent Authority will not be responsible for the consequences, resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of notices, notifications and publications appearing on the website(s) regarding Registration, Counselling and admission to MBBS / BDS Degree Courses for the academic year 2026-27.
- 3) Final Merit Position under the Competent Authority Quota will be available in the University official website and the same WILL NOT BE COMMUNICATED individually. The applicants are thus encouraged to view the website for all updates.

- 4) Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this counselling / admission process will be made available on the official website(s).
- 5) Candidates are advised to download the prospectus and read it carefully along with parents / guardian before filling the online application form and ensure that no mandatory column is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, any correspondence and request for re-consideration will NOT be entertained.
- 6) Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin for NEET-UG 2026 issued by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and carefully go through the instructions regarding NEET UG - 2026 and visit the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> regarding detailed qualifying criteria.
- 7) The online submission of application form for admission to MBBS / BDS Degree Courses for the seats under Competent Authority Quota for the academic year 2026-27 can be accessed from the official website: <https://drntr.uhsap.in>

8) Status of Government Dental College & Hospital, Vijayawada from 2024-25:

As per G.O.Ms.No.86, HM&FW (C1) Dept., dt.20-07-2024, the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued orders to de-notify Government Dental College & Hospital, Vijayawada as a State-wide Institution and reclassify it as a Non-Statewide Institution from the academic year 2024-25 and to fall under the jurisdiction of Andhra University (AU) with admissions based on 85% Local Candidates; and 15% Unreserved candidates belonging into both Andhra University (AU) and Sri Venkateswara University (SVU) regions.

9. Filling up of MBBS Seats in Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada for 2026-27:

Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada as a State-wide Educational Institution and admissions to 85% of the available seats (after deducting All India Quota seats) shall be divided between local candidates of Andhra University and Sri Venkateswara University regions in the ratio of 65.62% and 34.38%, with the remaining 15% treated as unreserved.

The definition of local candidates and eligibility in respect of 85% local seats and 15% Unreserved seats shall be as per respective admission rules of Undergraduate Medical and Postgraduate Medical courses applicable to Govt., Professional Institutions."

(5) FEE STRUCTURE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27:

Tuition fee for the current academic year 2026-27 will be as decided by the Govt. of A.P., subject to the outcome of W.P.Nos.32975, 33162 & 35090 of 2022.

Fee Structure applicable for the admitted batch of 2025-26 is as follows:

Category of Seat	Fee per Annum	Details of Government Orders
All Government Medical Colleges	Category – A Rs. 15,000/- (MBBS)	G.O.Ms.No.108, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.19.07.2023.
	Self finance category - Rs. 12,00,000/-	G.O.Ms.No.116, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.28.07.2023.
	NRI Category – Rs.20,00,000/-	
All Government Dental Colleges	Rs.9,000/- (BDS)	G.O.Ms.No.183, HM & FW (E1) Dept., Dt.30.06.2004.
Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (SVIMS), Tirupati	Rs.60,000/- (Convenor)	G.O.Ms.No.77, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.19.07.2019 & G.O.Ms.No.129, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.10.06.2022

Category of Seat	Fee per Annum	Details of Government Orders
In respect of Private Un-aided Minority and Non-Minority Medical and Dental Colleges	MBBS Course Category A (Competent Authority) – Rs.16,500/-	G.O.Ms.No.111, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.24.07.2023. & G.O.Ms.No.503, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.06.08.2024.
	Category B (Management) – Rs.13,20,000/-	
	Category C (NRI) – upto Rs.39,60,000/-	
	BDS Course Category A (Competent Authority) – Rs.14,300/-	
	Category B (Management) – Rs.4,40,000/-	
	Category C (NRI) – upto Rs.13,20,000/-	

(6) ELIGIBILITY: THE CANDIDATES WHO SECURED THE CUT-OFF MARKS OR MORE IN THE NEET-UG 2026 AND FULFILLED THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO **MBBS/BDS** COURSES HAVE TO SUBMIT THEIR ONLINE APPLICATION BY PAYING THE NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEE THROUGH ONLINE AND UPLOAD THE SCANNED CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR **COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA SEATS**.

The candidates should secure the following cutoff scores in National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test (NEET) UG -2026, conducted by NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY, New Delhi as per section (10) of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

Under Graduate Medical and Dental courses:

Category	Qualifying Criteria	Cut off score (out of 720)	Remarks
General category (OC / EWS)	50 th Percentile	715–213	Candidates scoring equal to or more than this cut-off score have been declared as qualified.
Persons with Disability- General Category (OC/EWS)	45 th Percentile	212–194	OC-PwBD /EWS PwBD candidates scoring equal to or more than this cut-off score have been declared as qualified.
SC / ST / BC	40 th Percentile	212–177	SC / ST / BC candidates scoring equal to or more than this cut-off score have been declared as qualified.
Persons with Benchmark Disability of BC / SC Categories (PwBD-BC / PwBD-SC/	40 th Percentile	193–177	SC-PwBD / BC-PwBD candidates scoring equal to or more than this cut-off score have been declared as qualified.
ST with Benchmark Disability (PwBD-ST)	40 th Percentile	191–178	PwBD-ST candidates scoring equal to or more than this cut-off score have been declared as qualified.

- 6.1 (i) The candidate should be an Indian National or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card holders and should satisfy the Local or Non-local status in Andhra Pradesh (Residence requirement) as laid down in Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admissions) Order, 1974. Selection will be done as per the procedure laid down in the G.O.P.No.646, dated 10.07.1979 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.42, Higher Education (EC2) Department, dated.18.05.2009.

Provided that the candidates who got registered as Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholders on or after 04.03.2021 are eligible for admission only against any Non-Resident Indian seat or any supernumerary seat; and shall not be eligible for admission against any seat reserved exclusively for Indian Citizens. (G.O.Ms.No.72, HM&FW(C1) Dept., dated 05.06.2023 & G.O.Ms.No.73, HM&FW(C1) Dept., dated 05.06.2023 of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh).

- (ii) **Educational qualifications:** The candidate should have passed Intermediate (10+2 pattern) or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology)/ Biotechnology and English.

Category	Should obtain
OC candidates including candidates claiming EWS reservation	not less than 50% marks in science subjects
BC / SC / ST candidates	not less than 40% marks in science subjects
OC-PwD candidates	not less than 45% marks in science subjects

- (iii) **Minimum Age:** The candidate should complete 17 years of age as on 31-12-2026. The candidates **who do not complete 17 years as on 31-12-2026 are not eligible.**

6.2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF CANDIDATES WHOSE DOMICILE IS ANDHRA PRADESH

The candidate shall satisfy Local / Non local status as per G.O.P.No.646 Education (W1) Department dated 10-07-1979, Presidential Order, 1974 and amendments issued by the Govt of Andhra Pradesh as per following Govt orders:

1. G.O.Ms.No:80, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
2. G.O.Ms.No:81, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
3. G.O.Ms.No:82, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
4. G.O.Ms.No:84, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026
5. G.O.Ms.No:85, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026
6. G.O.Ms.No:86, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026

The procedure indicated in the above G.O. for Selection of candidates as amended in G.O.Ms.No.42, Higher Education (EC2) Dept., dated 18-05-2009 shall be followed.

The Andhra Pradesh Non-local (APNL) candidates are eligible for 15% Unreserved seats only. The Local candidates are eligible for both 15% Unreserved seats and 85% respective Local Area seats.

(7) RESERVATION IN FAVOUR OF THE LOCAL CANDIDATES:

7.1 Admission to 85% of the available seats shall be reserved in favour of the Local candidates in relation to the local area as provided in A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) order, 1974 as given in Annexure-III of G.O. (P) No. 646, Edu. (W1) Department, dt.10-7-1979 and extracted provisions as per G.O.Ms.Nos.80,81&82 of HM&FW (C1) Dept., dated.22-07-2026 and applicable for the Academic year 2026-27 as per G.O.Ms Nos.84,85&86 of HM&FW (C1) Dept., dated.02-07-2026, as follows:

7.2 LOCAL AREA:

- a. Andhra University Area:** The part of the State comprising the erstwhile districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra Pradesh Government / Un-aided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions i.e., Undergraduate

Medical and Dental Professional courses and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or statewide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

- b. **Sri Venkateswara University Area**: The part of the State comprising the erstwhile districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra Pradesh Government / Un-aided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions i.e Undergraduate Medical and Dental Professional courses and to any other educational institutions (other than a statewide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

7.3 LOCAL CANDIDATES:

The Local Candidate means:

(A) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area. –

(a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or

(b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.

(B) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall,-

(a) If he/she has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to, -

(i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or

(ii) Where the period of his/her study in two local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or

(b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to, -

(i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or

(ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

- (C) Local Status Certificate issued through online mode by MRO for claiming as Andhra Pradesh local as per G.O.Ms.No.132 & 133, GA (SPF&MC) Department, dt.13.6.2016 and circular Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-5, Dated: 08-08-2016 & Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-9 dated 03-09- 2016 and its amendments issued by the General Administration Dept., Govt of Andhra Pradesh.

7.2 The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission under 15% of the available ANDHRA PRADESH UNRESERVED Seats.

- i. All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates of two local areas of State of Andhra Pradesh.
- ii. Candidates who have resided in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
- iii. Candidates who are children of parents who are in employment of the State of Andhra Pradesh or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions other similar quasi Public Institutions within the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- iv. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State of Andhra Pradesh or Central Government, public sector corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University or other Competent Authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State of Andhra Pradesh."

N.B.: The Scanned copies of relevant certificates must be uploaded for verification along with online application. In respect of residence certificate, the certificate should be obtained from the Revenue authorities clearly specifying the years.

(8). RESERVATIONS:

A. Reservation for Scheduled Castes (S.C.) and Scheduled Tribes (S.T.):

- i) Out of the seats available for admission under Competent Authority Quota, the following percentage of seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes in each local area.

Community	Percentage of reservation applicable	Issuing Authority (Integrated Community Certificate with Barcode)
SC	Group-1 = 1 % Group-2 = 6.5 % Group-3 = 7.5%	Tahsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer / Competent Authority, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
ST	6%	

NOTE: Valid Community Certificate in respect of sub-castes of Schedules Castes containing specific SC Group -1/ SC Group -2 / SC Group-3 issued as per G.O. 07 will only be considered for admission.

- ii) In the event that if any seats reserved for S.T. not being filled up, they will be open to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and vice-versa.
- iii) In the event of the candidates from the SC and ST are not being available, these seats shall be allotted to the candidates under open competition.

- iv) Candidates of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes belonging to the State of Andhra Pradesh only which are specified by the Govt. of A.P. from time to time shall be considered.

B. RESERVATION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES:

- i) 29% of the available seats for admission in each local area Under Dr. NTR UHS for **MBBS, BDS** courses shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Backward Classes as follows:-

Community	Percentage of reservation applicable	Issuing Authority (Integrated Community Certificate with Barcode)
BC-A	7%	Tahsildar / Mandal Revenue Officer / Competent Authority, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
BC-B	10%	
BC-C	1%	
BC-D	7%	
BC-E *	4%	

- ii) As per the G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education, dt.23.09.1970 and G.O.Ms.No.23, Backward Classes Welfare (C2), dt.07-07-2007 and G.O.Ms.No.231, Health Medical and Family Welfare (E1) Dept., dated 11-07-2007. (* Subject to further orders of the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh / High Court.)

- iii) If qualified candidates belonging to Back Ward Class of particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Back Ward Classes are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the leftover seats shall be treated as Open Competition seats and shall be filled up with candidates by merit.

NOTE:- The Social Reservation provided for BCs, SCs, ST's in the ratio of 29%, 15% and 6% respectively shall be vertical reservation.

C. RESERVATION FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS):

The reservation of **10%** in favour of **Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates** who are not covered under existing scheme of reservation for SC/ST & BCs will be made as per the procedure/guidelines issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

EWS Quota will be implemented in the Government Medical Colleges where additional seats were permitted by NMC / Govt. of India for the purpose.

The persons seeking the benefit of reservation under EWS category shall obtain and upload the **Income & Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) valid for the year 2026-27 issued on or after 01.04.2026 by the Tahsildar, Govt of Andhra Pradesh.**

NOTE: Keeping in view of exhaust of 10 years common admission process by 01-06-2024 as per the A.P Reorganization Act, 2014, the EWS certificates issued by Govt. of A.P will only be considered for admissions.

(9) RESERVATION FOR WOMEN CANDIDATES:

33 1/3% of seats are reserved for women candidates which are horizontal reservations.

(10) SOCIAL STATUS CERTIFICATE:

10.1 The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes have to upload a latest Certificate in the Prescribed Proforma, with barcode, in support of their claims. The social status of Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes candidates shall be scrutinized in terms of G.O.M.s.No.58, SW (J) Dept. Dated 12-05-1997 and as amended from time to time.

10.2 The candidates are informed that they will not be considered for the caste claimed by them unless they upload the latest **Integrated Community Certificate with Barcode**, prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and issued by the Revenue Authorities (Vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dated. 12-05-1997). (Annexure-II)

10.3 **In case of Minority candidates, the Minority certificate issued by District Minorities Welfare Officer, Government of AP to be furnished in support of their claim.**

NOTE: Keeping in view of exhaust of 10 years common admission process by 01-06-2024 as per A.P Reorganization Act, 2014, the Caste certificates issued by Govt. of A.P will only be considered for admissions (Govt. Memo No.2832690/C1/2026, Dt:21-07-2026 of Govt of Andhra Pradesh).

(11) RESERVATIONS UNDER THE SPECIAL CATEGORIES

11.1 Seats shall be reserved in each course and in each category for the following to the extent indicated against them.

Sl. No	Category	% of reservation	Authority for Scrutiny and Confirmation
1	CAP (Army)	1 %	Director, Sainik Welfare Dept., AP
2	National Cadet Corps (NCC)	1 %	Director of NCC, AP
3	Sports and Games	0.50%	The Vice-Chairman and MD, SAAP / SAI
4	Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)	5 %	Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority
5	Police Martyrs Children (PMC)	0.25%	The DIG(SIB) /DIG (CI cell)
6	Bharat Scouts & Guides	0.5%	The Commissioner, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Govt. of A.P.

11.2 The Reservation for Special categories mentioned above shall be provided on the basis of compartmentalized horizontal reservation for each category of OC, BC, SC and STs as per the G.O.Ms.No.231, Health Medical and Family Welfare (E1) Dept., dated.11-07-2007.

NOTE A:

- The Reservations and priorities in respect of the above categories will be as per the Government orders and subsequent amendments issued from time to time in the respective categories.
- 5% of seats in each category (Horizontal Reservation) shall be reserved for Person with Benchmark Disability as per the G.O.Ms.No.80, HM & FW (C1), dated 28.06.2018.
- The guidelines of Govt. of India and Regulations of NMC shall be observed in making admissions of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates.
- The Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority will examine and assess the percentage of disability of differently abled candidates, who have applied for admission under PwBD Category. Such candidates have to upload the following documents and also to appear before the Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority and as notified by the University for Eligibility under PwBD status along with following documents.

- a. A valid UDID card issued by a designated medical authority under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE).
- b. Self-Certified affidavits in the format provided under Schedule -I

SCHEDULE-I	
APPENDIX-A	SELF CERTIFICATION FORM GENERAL
APPENDIX-B	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE HEARING IMPAIRMENT
APPENDIX-C	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (UPPER LIMB EXTREMITY)
APPENDIX-D	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (LOWER LIMB EXTREMITY)
APPENDIX-E	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS/SLD/ASD
APPENDIX-F	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH VISUAL DISABILITY

- c. In addition to the above, a copy of Medical Assessment Report -2026 issued by Medical Assessment Board notified by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) is also required to be uploaded.
- d. The report of the Medical Board constituted by the Competent Authority is final for considering a candidate under PwBD Category as per rules.
- e. As per G.O.Ms.No.106, HM & FW (E1) Dept., dated 16-07-2013 and as amended from time to time, the percentage of reservation under Police Martyrs Children (PMC) category is 0.25% for admission into undergraduate Medical and Dental Courses.
- f. As per G.O.Ms.No.263 & 264 HM & FW (C1) Dept., dated 14-10-2022, the percentage of reservation under Bharat Scouts and Guides Category is 0.5% for admission into undergraduate Medical and Dental Courses.
- g. CAP - G.O.Ms.No.254, HM&FW (E.I) Dept, dated.28.04.1993 & G.O.Ms.No.59, Home (Services-IV) Dept, dated.16.05.2018.

NOTE: As per Govt. Memo No.2831815/C1/2026, dated.08.07.2026 of HM&FW Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, "one percent (1%) reservation provided for the wards of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel shall be maintained exclusively for them and the CAPF shall not be included into the meagre one percent reservation provided for the wards of Army, Navy and Air Force Personnel, since there is a difference in the nature of employment, service conditions, ages of retirement and deployment of BSF and CRPF visa-a-vis the Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air Force).

h. NCC - G.O.Ms.No.44, Higher Education (RM) Dept., dated 16-07-2026.

The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued the following guidelines for awarding grace marks to NCC cadets who have obtained NCC Certificates prior to qualifying exam ie., Intermediate or its equivalent in respective common entrance tests for admission into various courses as follows:

- a) The grace marks shall be awarded to NCC cadets in the respective common entrance test for admission into MBBS/BDS/Ayush courses as follows:-

S.No	Category	Grace marks to be allotted as a percentage of the marks secured by the candidate
1	Participation in RDC	7%
2	Participation in TSC/VSC/NSC	5%
3	NCC 'B' Certificate	3%
4	NCC 'A' Certificate	1%

- b) Grace marks shall be awarded to only those candidates who have qualified/secured cut-off marks in the respective common entrance test.
- c) Total grace marks awarded shall be done in a cumulative manner upto the upper limit 15% of the marks secured by the candidate in the respective common entrance test as explained below:

Sl. No	Category of certificates obtained by a NCC cadet	Grace marks to be allotted as a percentage of the marks secured
1	Only A certificate	1%
2	A certificate and B certificate	3% (the higher certificate in considered)
3	A certificate, B certificate and participation in TSC / VSC / NSC	3%+5%=8%
4	A certificate, B certificate, participation in TSC / VSC / NSC and participation RDC	3%+5%+7%=15%

- d) Grace marks shall be added to the marks secured by the candidate in the respective common entrance test and admissions shall be made accordingly for NCC seats.
- e) In case of a tie between two or more candidates, the candidate who has secured higher marks in the respective common entrance test shall get priority over others.
- f) Admission of NCC cadets shall be limited to a maximum of 1% of total seats duly following the method of Horizontal reservation.
- g) Any NCC cadet can avail the above incentive of grace marks only once in a lifetime. In other words a NCC Cadet can secure admission into above courses based on grace marks only once in his/her lifetime.
- h) NCC cadets who seek admission under NCC category shall produce the authenticated certificates obtained from the NCC Directorate as required by the competent authority for admission.
- i) On request from such competent authority, the NCC Directorate, Andhra Pradesh shall be responsible for verifying and certifying the genuineness of the certificates and also indicating the percentage of grace marks to be awarded to the particular candidates.
- j) Only NCC certificates issued by NCC Directorate shall be valid.
- k) After adding the grace marks, the total marks of the candidate shall be limited to the maximum marks of the respective common entrance test (CET).

NOTE B: The Original certificates of the candidates claiming reservation under Special Category, i.e. CAP, Sports & Games, NCC and Police Martyr's Children, Bharat Scouts and Guides will be scrutinized and the genuineness of the said certificates will be confirmed by the officials of the concerned Departments after Verification of Certificates. The Merit list / Priority-wise list submitted by the Concerned Authorities after Scrutiny and Confirmation is Final, basing on which the selections into MBBS/BDS Courses under the Special Categories will be made by the University.

11.3 RESERVATION FOR ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY IN MBBS COURSE:

One seat shall be reserved in MBBS Course for Anglo-Indians as per G.O.Ms.No.183, HM&FW (E1) Department, dated.30-06-2004 and its amendments. The candidate has to upload the certificate in support of his / her claim in the prescribed proforma issued by M.R.O. subject to scrutiny and confirmation by the Secretary, Dept. of Minority Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

(12) INSTRUCTIONS ON FILLING UP OF ONLINE APPLICATION:

12.1 The candidates are advised to take a print out of the Prospectus / Instructions from the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> and verify the Eligibility under Local / Non-local category before proceeding to fill the online application form.

12.2 The candidate should fill the online application form available in the Website with the data required-for and upload the scanned Certificates/Documents in support of their claim through internet. The online application form can be filled through any computer with internet connection (home/internet cafe/net center). The candidate is advised to fill the online application form after going through the Prospectus by keeping all the Certificates ready to enter the correct data and uploading of the scanned copies of certificates/documents, photo and signature after payment of fee through online. Candidates are further advised to fill the online application form on their own on the University website and not through any agent or third party.

12.3 The candidate should furnish correct information in the online application form and upload scanned original certificates with application. The applications with incorrect information, invisible documents will not be considered and automatically rejected. If it is found that the candidate has furnished incorrect information or uploaded fake or forged documents, the University takes action that deems fit as per rules against the candidate including cancellation of seat / admission without any notice.

(13) APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEE:

<u>Registration without Late Fee:</u> From 05.00 PM on 05.08.2026 upto 09.00 PM on 12.08.2026	<table><tr><td>Category</td><td colspan="3">Fee Particulars</td></tr><tr><td>OC/BC</td><td colspan="3">Rs.3000/-</td></tr><tr><td>SC/ST</td><td colspan="3">Rs.2400/-</td></tr></table>				Category	Fee Particulars			OC/BC	Rs.3000/-			SC/ST	Rs.2400/-		
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	SC/ST	Rs.2400/-		Rs. 22400/- *												
	*Bank charges extra															
	Fee shall be paid online through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking.															

NOTE: Application and Processing Fee including Late Fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted to future date under any circumstances. Hence, candidates are advised to go through Prospectus / Regulations before applying for Competent Authority Quota seats.

13.1 The candidate should sign at the declaration area in the print out of the online application form and submit at the time of joining at the allotted college. The candidates need not submit Printout of Application by post / by hand to the University.

PROCEDURE TO FILL ONLINE APPLICATION CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM THROUGH ONLINE

The process of application and certificate verification has been changed. The following Certificates are required to complete the application process. The original certificates are to be scanned and kept ready to upload. Application & Processing fee has to be paid through online.

List of Documents

Sl. No	Details of Certificate	File Type	Size of File (upto)
1.	NEET UG - 2026 Score Card. (Mandatory)	pdf	500 KB
2.	Birth Certificate (SSC/10 th Class Marks Memo). (Mandatory)	pdf	500 KB
3.	Qualifying Exam Certificate (Intermediate/10+2 Marks Memo OR Equivalent – Grade Certificate not Accepted) (Mandatory)	pdf	500 KB
4.	Study Certificates from 6th to 10th (If Single certificate upload the same for all years as PDF file) (Mandatory)	pdf	500 KB
5.	Study Certificates - Intermediate or equivalent for 2 Years (If Single certificate upload the same for all years as PDF file) (Mandatory)	pdf	500 KB
6.	Transfer Certificate (Intermediate / 10+2)	pdf	500 KB
7.	Community Certificate (If applicable) -Integrated Community Certificates issued through online mode by the Mandal Revenue Officer / Competent Authority of <u>Govt of Andhra Pradesh will ONLY be considered for admissions.</u> In respect of BC Category, only the BC-A/BC-B/BC-C/BC-D/BC-E certificate have to be uploaded. OBC certificate will not be considered for State Quota. <u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> In respect of Sub-Groups of Scheduled Castes, Caste Certificate specifically issued with Sub-Group i.e. <u>SC Group-I</u> (OR) <u>SC Group-II</u> (OR) <u>SC Group-III as notified in G.O.Ms.No. 7, Social Welfare (CV), 18-04-2025 will only be accepted.</u> Under any circumstances, Caste Certificate without mentioning of SC Sub-Group will not be accepted. In respect of Scheduled Tribes, Community Certificate issued by the Competent Authority concerned will only be valid.	pdf	500 KB
8.	Minority Certificate issued by District Minority Welfare Officer (for Muslims Only) (If applicable)	pdf	500 KB
9.	Income and Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) valid for the year 2026-27 (Financial year 2025-26) issued by the Tahsildars <u>on or after 01.04.2026</u> (candidates who are not covered under SC, ST & BC) <u>issued by the Competent Authority of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh ONLY.</u>	pdf	500 KB
10.	Parental Income Certificate issued by MRO, Govt of A.P / White Ration Card (If applicable) towards fee reimbursement purpose only	pdf	500 KB
11.	PwBD candidates must submit: ☞ A valid UDID card issued by a designated medical authority under MoSJE. ☞ Self-Certified affidavits in the format provided under Schedule –I as per NMC Guidelines dated 27.07.2025 and amendments issued if any. ☞ The candidate will have to approach any nearest designated medical assessment board of MCC for verification and to upload Medical Assessment Report issued by MCC.	pdf	500 KB
12.	NCC Certificate (If more than one certificate, scan all into a single PDF file) (If applicable)	pdf	1500 KB
13.	CAP (Children of Armed Forces Personnel) Certificate (If more than one certificate, scan all into a single PDF file) (If applicable) a. If retired personnel: 1) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) Certificate issued by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer. 2) Discharge Book (All pages). 3) Ex-Servicemen Identity Card issued by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer. 4) Pension Payment Order. 5) If any other priorities the proof of related documents. All certificates in single PDF b. If Serving Personnel: 1) A Service Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer from working Unit / Regiment duly mentioning permanent home address declared by serving personnel at the time of enrolment in Armed Forces. 2) If any other priorities, the proof of related documents. All certificates in single PDF	pdf	2000 KB

14.	Sports & Games Certificate (If more than one certificate scan all into a single PDF file) (If applicable) along with applicable Valid Forms 1 to 4 (issued by the Association concerned)	pdf	2000 KB
15.	Police Martyr Children Certificate (If applicable)	pdf	500 KB
16.	Anglo Indian Certificate (If applicable) issued by the Competent Authority	pdf	500 KB
17.	Bharath Scouts and Guides Certificate (If applicable)	pdf	500 KB
18.	For claiming 15 % Un-Reserved seats as AP Non-Local Candidate Minimum 10 years Study Certificate of Student / either of parents, if studied in Andhra Pradesh only OR Proof of Minimum 10 years residence in Andhra Pradesh of either of parents. OR Current employment Certificate of either of parents, if working in Andhra Pradesh only i.e Govt/PSU/Universities/Corporations. (Please refer page no.28,29&30 for proformas)	pdf	500 KB
19.	Aadhar Card	pdf	500 KB
20.	Local status Certificate issued through online mode by MRO in the State of Andhra Pradesh (candidates migrated from Telangana to Andhra Pradesh (If Applicable) As per G.Os.No.132/171/129/161 of General Administration Dept., Local Status Certificate issued through ONLINE MODE on or before 01-06-2024 will only be valid. Certificates obtained manually from Competent Authority will not be considered.	pdf	500 KB
21.	Candidate's Latest passport size Photo (Mandatory) with white background	jpg OR jpeg	100 KB
22.	Specimen Signature of the Candidate (Mandatory)	jpg OR jpeg	100 KB

Please refer Government Orders /Govt. Memos, for any clarification(s) available in the University website under GOs Section:

Link for Gos https://drntr.uhsap.in/index/Admissions_GO

(14) VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES:

- 14.1 The eligibility of a candidate will be verified basing on the uploaded copies of scanned certificates/ documents.
- 14.2 The candidates who are claiming reservation under Special Categories i.e. PwBD, Sports & Games, NCC, CAP & Bharat Scouts & Guides have to watch the University website for further notifications, Notices, if any, for scrutiny of original certificates of respective special category.
- 14.3 The candidature of the applicant will not be considered for admission to MBBS/BDS courses, if online application is submitted without uploading the scanned copies of required certificates/documents as per regulations.
- 14.4 The eligibility and community Certificates verification will be conducted basing on the scanned original certificates which are uploaded by the candidates.

(15) MERIT LISTS:

The Provisional Merit Position of the candidates those who have applied through online in response to the notification issued by Dr. NTRUHS for Competent Authority Quota seats into MBBS/BDS shall be determined by NEET UG-2026 scores after verification of uploaded certificates by the University and officials of concerned departments as per eligibility rules / regulations. The Provisional Merit Position will be placed in University website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> duly calling for objections, if any.

15.1 THE UNIVERSITY WILL RELEASE FINAL MERIT POSITION OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR EXERCISING WEB OPTIONS AFTER EXAMINING THE GRIEVANCES, IF ANY.

(16) WEB COUNSELING:-

The notifications for exercising web options and counselling procedure for admission into MBBS / BDS courses will be issued separately and placed on the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in>

(17) PROCEDURE OF SELECTIONS:

Procedure of selections for admissions into MBBS/BDS courses shall be as per Presidential Order and subsequent amendments, if any issued by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Certain important Government Orders.

1. G.O.P No.646 Education (W) Department, dt:10.7.1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.42 Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt:18.5.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.550, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated.30.07.2001.
4. G.O.Rt.No.111, Higher Education (E.C) Department dated.13.08.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.159, Higher Education (E.C) Department, Dated.13.11.2020.
6. G.O.Ms.No.262, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.14.10.2022
7. G.O.Ms.No.264, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.14.10.2022
8. G.O.Ms.No.72, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.05.06.2023
9. G.O.Ms.No.73, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.05.06.2023
10. G.O.Ms.No.107, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.19.07.2023
11. G.O.Ms.No.86, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Dept., dated.20.07.2024 (GDCH, Vja)
12. G.O.Ms.No.7, Social Welfare (CV) Dept., 18.04.2025 (A.P. SCs Sub-Classification)
13. Govt. Memo No.2825083/C1/2026, dated.23.05.2025 of HM&FW Dept.(Implementation of GO.7)
14. Govt. Memo No.2831815/C1/2026, dated.08.07.2025 of HM&FW Dept., Govt. of A.P.(CAP)
15. Govt. Memo No.2832690/C1/2026, dated.15.07.2025 of HM&FW Dept
16. G.O.Ms.No.44, Higher Education (RM) Dept., dated 16-07-2025.(NCC)
17. Govt. Memo No.2832690/C1/2026, dated.21.07.2025 of HM&FW Dept
18. G.O.Rt.No:475, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
19. G.O.Ms.No:80, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
20. G.O.Ms.No:81, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
21. G.O.Ms.No:82, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 22-07-2025
22. G.O.Ms.No:84, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026
23. G.O.Ms.No:85, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026
24. G.O.Ms.No:86, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:02-07-2026
25. G.O.Ms.No.102, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dt:30-07-2026
26. G.O.Rt.No:730, Health Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, 05-08-2026

- Further, the Orders, if any, as amended from time to time by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, National Medical Commission/Dental Council of India/Government of India are applicable.

17.1 Meritorious Reserved Candidate-MRC

Consolidate Instructions as per GO 550 & its amendments

- 5 (i) **The counselling process shall be web based.** In the counselling process open competition seats should be filled up first basing on the options exercised by all the candidates in the order of merit irrespective of whether they belong to SC, ST or BC in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government of G.O.Ms.No.996, Employment & Social Welfare, dated 11th November, 1975.
- 5 (ii)(a). Next, reservation categories like SC/ST/BC candidates will be counselled to fill up the seats earmarked for them in their respective categories. **During this process, a Meritorious Reserved Candidate (MRC) who had taken admission under open competition, belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/Backward Classes will be given the**

option to opt for a better branch or a better college of his or her choice for which he or she would be eligible as per the rules of reservation.

- 5(ii) (b). In this process, **if a MRC candidate has slided / re-allotted college as per rules of reservation, the vacated seat in open competition will be filled with candidate from the same reserved category only in order of merit.** If the MRC candidate has not joined in slided / re-allotted college in reserved category it will be considered as open category seat. If the reserved candidate after sliding who occupied the MRC vacated seat in open category did not join, it would be filled by same reserved candidate as per rule of reservation in the order of merit and this process shall be continued till the MRC vacated seat gets filled up.

Example: The following illustration is given only for example purpose.

a) In Guntur Medical College, Guntur, MBBS seat is under "Open Category" in the Seat Matrix displayed and a SC candidate is allotted that Open Category-MBBS seat in Open Category Round of Counselling of Phase-I as per his/her NEET Rank merit order and web options of the candidate. Now this candidate is shown as Meritorious Reserved Candidate (MRC).

b) If, the same MRC-SC candidate has slided to MBBS seat in Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam under SC category due to upgradation during the Category Round of Phase-I Counselling conducted on the same day, then that MBBS-Open Category seat at GMC, Guntur vacated by this MRC candidate shall be filled with the SC candidates only by merit amongst them. NOTE: It is to be noted that the aforementioned SC candidate will be given an allotment order in Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam only as the allotment orders are given only after the completion of the counseling for that Phase. However, the list of MRC candidates with the information on seats allotted in open round and in subsequent category rounds will be displayed on the university website.

c) If, the said MRC-SC candidate does not report in Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, the said vacancy will be considered as "Open Category" and filled in subsequent phase of counselling duly maintaining ratio of 50 : 50 ratio between Open and Category Reservation.

d) Due to implementation of instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.550 and its amendments in toto, the total seats filled against each reserved Category are to be calculated overall and not college-wise. Also, for such calculation, MRCs are to be treated as open category only for the purpose of maintaining 50:50 ratio of open and reserved category seats. (Ref. – (1) "Ritesh R. Shal Vs. Dr. Y.L. Yamul and Others (AIR 1996 SC 1378) (2) Orders dt.14.11.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.23760 of 2024 filed by Ms. Mandlem Shaik Saniya Azra)

e) After completion of entire process of allotment of seats in each Phase of counselling duly implementing G.O. 550 & its amendments, College-wise allotments under each Phase will be displayed in the University website and there will be no display of exhaustive run-wise allotments i.e. open round and category round in each Phase of counselling.

f) A List Meritorious Reserved Category (MRC) Candidates who are allotted seat in Open Category and later slided to a better college (as per their prioritized web options exercised) in respective category will be displayed on the University website.

(18) SCHEDULE FOR EXERCISING WEB OPTIONS FOR PHASE-WISE COUNSELLINGS

Schedule for exercising web options for Phase-wise Counselling will be made available on the University official website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> The candidates are therefore advised to check the official website frequently till the end of counseling.

(19) ADMISSION RULES:

- 19.1. The Selected candidates have to download the allotment order from the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> after payment of **University fee of Rs.12,600/-** (Rupees twelve thousand and six hundred only) through payment gateway. The fee paid once will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 19.2. The candidate should submit the printout of the filled in online application form duly signed provisional allotment order and original certificates along with one set of attested copies of all relevant certificates to the Principal of the allotted college at the time of joining for final verification. In case of any discrepancy, the provisional allotment will be cancelled.
- 19.3. **If it is found at the time of admission or later that he/she has furnished incorrect information or uploaded fake or forged documents, the University takes action that deems fit as per rules against the candidate including cancellation of seat / admission without any notice.**

(20) DURATION OF THE COURSES

MBBS :

Every learner shall undergo a period of certified study extending over 4 ½ academic years, divided into four professional years from the date of commencement of course to the date of completion of examination which shall be followed by one year of compulsory rotating medical internship as per National Medical Commission, New Delhi.

Certain Important Regulations of NMC:

REGULATIONS ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION, 1997 (For MBBS course):

COURSE COMPLETION:

"7.6 (ii) A learner shall not be entitled to graduate later than ten (10) years of her/his joining the first MBBS course.

7.7 No more than four attempts shall be allowed for a candidate to pass the first Professional examination. The total period for successful completion of first Professional course shall not exceed four (4) years. Partial attendance of examination in any subject shall be counted as an attempt.

11.2.7 University Examinations shall be held as under:

2. A maximum number of four permissible attempts would be available to clear the first Professional University examination, whereby the first Professional course will have to be cleared within 4 years of admission to the said course. Partial attendance at any University examination shall be counted as an availed attempt.

INTERNSHIP:

As per National Medical Commission (Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship) Regulations, 2021, the candidate shall be required to undergo a compulsory rotating medical internship (CRMI) for a minimum period of twelve months, to the satisfaction of the college authorities and the University after passing the final Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) examination / National Exit Exam for MBBS (Next), so as to be eligible for the award of the

MBBS degree by the University. d) The Internship shall be completed within two years of passing the final MBBS or NEXT Step-1 examination, whenever in force.”

BDS: The undergraduate dental programme leading to BDS Degree shall be of 4 (four) Academic years with 240 teaching days in each academic year, plus one year paid rotating Internship in a dental college. Every candidate will be required, after passing the final BDS Examination, to undergo one year paid rotating internship in a dental college. The internship shall be compulsory and BDS Degree shall be granted after completion of one-year paid Internship.

COURSE COMPLETION :

Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one-year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.

(21) RAGGING:-

The candidates who join MBBS / BDS Degree Courses should not indulge in any kind of agitation / strike / ragging activity inside / outside the college campus during the course of study. The candidates if found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course / college at any part of the course of study and legal proceedings / criminal action will be initiated against them. A copy of the National Medical Commission (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges and Institutions) Regulations, 2021 is also available in University website for information.

(22) The candidates applying for MBBS / BDS Degree Course for the academic year 2026–27 are deemed to have read the contents in the Prospectus and agree with all conditions / clauses and will not have the right to challenge any of the clauses contained in the Prospectus and agree that the same is binding upon them.

NOTE: *Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Tirupati under SVIMS, Tirupati is a Non State wide Institution. Out of 126 seats available under Competent Authority Quota, 85% shall be filled with the eligible local candidates of SVU and remaining 15% shall be filled under unreserved category. As per the Govt. orders, Dr NTR UHS, Vijayawada will only make admissions into SPMCW, Tirupati through common counselling. The admitted candidates in the said college have to follow the college rules, which is under control of SVIMS. For further details of tuition fee, rules and regulations pertaining to MBBS Course visit SVIMS website <http://svimstpt.ap.nic.in>*

BEWARE OF TOUTS, BROKERS OR MIDDLEMEN

Few persons may approach you saying they have known people in Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences who guarantee Medical/Dental seats through unfair means during counseling or after counselling. Counseling for all Medical / Dental seats are conducted and allotted as per the existing rules and in the ambit of the State Government as per NEET UG merit score and prioritized options exercised by the candidate through online counselling. Hence, candidates and parents should not trust any of such persons. Any information regarding counselling will be placed in the University official website only.

ANNEXURE – I

The List of Medical and Dental colleges affiliated to Dr. NTR UHS along with details of Total Intake, All India Quota (AIQ) seats, Competent Authority Quota (CAQ) seats for the academic year 2025-26 is shown below for information. **The admissions into the following colleges are subject to the permission given by the Government of India / National Medical Commission (NMC) / Dental Council of India (DCI) for the year 2026-27.**

NOTE: The distribution of seats among various categories, University Area-wise for admission into MBBS and BDS Courses will be displayed along with Notification for Web options..

(A) LIST OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH(Tentative)

Sl. No	Name of the College	Govt. / Private	Total Intake	ALL INDIA QUOTA (15% Seats)	COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA SEATS
01	SIDDHARTHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA (STATEWIDE INSTITUTION)	Govt.	250	37	213
AU AREA					
1	ANDHRA MEDICAL COLLEGE, VISAKHAPATNAM	Govt.	250	37	213
2	GUNTUR MEDICAL COLLEGE, GUNTUR	Govt.	250	37	213
3	RANGARAYA MEDICAL COLLEGE, KAKINADA	Govt.	250	37	213
4	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, SRIKAKULAM	Govt.	200	30	170
5	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ONGOLE	Govt.	150	22	128
6	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, VIZIANAGARAM	Govt.	150	22	64
7	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJAHMUNDRY	Govt.	150	22	64
8	Dr YELLAPRAGADA SUBBA RAO GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ELURU	Govt.	150	22	64
9	SRI PINGALI VENKAIAH GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, MACHILIPATNAM	Govt.	150	22	64
10	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, PADERU	Govt.	100	15	43
11	GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, PIDUGURALLA	Govt.	50	7	22
12	NRI MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHINNAKAKANI, GUNTUR	PVT	200	-	100
13	KATURI MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHINAKONDRUPADU, GUNTUR	PVT	150	-	75
14	DR. PINNAMANENI SIDDHARTHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, GANNAVARAM	PVT	150	-	75
15	ALLURI SITARAMA RAJU ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, ELURU	PVT	250	-	125
16	KONASEEMA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH FOUNDATION, AMALAPURAM	PVT	200	-	100
17	MAHARAJA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, VIZIANAGARAM	PVT	200	-	100
18	GSL MEDICAL COLLEGE, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM	PVT	250	-	125
19	NRI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, VISAKHAPATNAM	PVT	250	-	125
20	GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD INSTITUTE OF HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, VISAKHAPATNAM	PVT	200	-	100
21	GREAT EASTREN MEDICAL SCHOOL & HOSPITAL, SRIKAKULAM	PVT	150	-	75
22	NIMRA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, JUPUDI (V), IBRAHIMPATNAM (M), VIJAYAWADA KRISHNA DIST.	PVT - Muslim Minority	200	-	100*

(*) Category-A seats in Minority Medical Colleges will be allotted to the respective minority candidates only

The Number of seats may change, therefore details of colleges and number of seats for the Academic year 2026-27 will be displayed on the Website before counselling.

Medical Colleges Contd..

Sl. No	Name of the College	Govt. / Private	Total Intake	ALL INDIA QUOTA (15% Seats)	COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA SEATS
<u>SVU AREA</u>					
1	S.V. Medical College, Alipiri Road, Tirupathi	Govt.	240	36	204
2	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool	Govt.	250	37	213
3	Government Medical College, Ananthapur	Govt.	200	30	170
4	Government Medical College (RIMS), Kadapa	Govt.	250	37	213
5	ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore	Govt.	200	30	170
6	Government Medical College, Nandyal	Govt.	150	22	64
7	Narayana Medical College, Chintareddypalem, Nellore	PVT	250	-	125
8	PES Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Kuppam	PVT	150	-	75
9	Santhiram Medical College, Nandyal, Kurnool District.	PVT	250	-	125
10	Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Murukambattu (V), Chittoor District.	PVT	150	-	75
11	Viswabarathi Medical College, R.T. Nagar, Near Penchikalapadu, Kurnool.	PVT	250	-	125
12	Sri Balaji Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Renigunta, Tirupati.	PVT	150	-	75
13	Fathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa	PVT-Muslim Minority	100	-	50 *
14	Anna Gowri Medical College & Hospital, Tikrupati District	PVT	150	-	75
15	Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Tirupati (under SVIMS)	Autonomous	175	26 (AIQ) & (23 NRI)	126

(*) Category-A Seats in Minority Medical Colleges will be allotted to the respective minority candidates only

The Number of seats may change, therefore details of colleges and number of seats for the Academic year 2026-27 will be displayed on the Website before counselling.

(B) LIST OF DENTAL COLLEGES IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Sl. No	Name of the College	Govt. / Private	Total Intake	ALL INDIA QUOTA (15% Seats)	COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA SEATS
AU AREA					
1	Government Dental College and Hospital, Vijayawada	Govt.	40	6	34
2	Anil Neeru Konda Institute of Dental Sciences, Visakhapatnam	PVT	100	-	50
3	Care Institute of Dental Sciences, Guntur	PVT	50	-	25
4	Drs. Sudha & Nageswara Rao Siddhartha Inst. of Dental Sciences., Chinaoutapalli, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna Dt.	PVT	100	-	50
5	GITAM Dental College & Hospital, Rushikonda, Vishakhapatnam	PVT	100	-	50
6	GSL Dental College & Hospital, Rajamahendravaram	PVT	100	-	50
7	KIMS Dental College & Hospital, Amalapuram	PVT	100	-	50
8	Lenora Institute of Dental Sciences, Rajamahendravaram	PVT	100	-	50
9	Nimra Institute of Dental Sciences, Ibrahimpatnam NTR District	PVT (Muslim Minority)	100	-	50*
10	Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences, Takkellapadu, Guntur	PVT	100	-	50
11	Sree Sai Dental College and Research Institute, Chapuram, Srikakulam	PVT	100	-	50
12	St. Joseph Dental College, Duggirala, Eluru, West Godavari District	PVT	100	-	50
13	Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist.	PVT	100	-	50
SVU AREA					
1	Government Dental College and Hospital, Kadapa	GOVT	100	15	85
2	C.K.S. Theja Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Renigunta Road, Tirupathi	PVT	100	-	50
3	G. Pulla Reddy Dental College & Hospital, Kurnool	PVT	50	-	25
4	Narayana Dental College & Hospital, Chintareddypalem, Nellore	PVT	100	-	50

(*) Category-A Seats in Minority Dental College will be allotted to the respective minority candidates only

The Number of seats may change, therefore details of colleges and number of seats for the Academic year 2026-27 will be displayed on the Website before counselling.

VIJAYAWADA,
Date:05.08.2026.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR I/C

ANNEXURE – II

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

Serial No.

S.C.

S.T.

B.C.

Certificate No.

District Code:

Mandal Code:

Village Code:

COMMUNITY, NATIVITY AND DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

1) This is to certify that Sri/Smt/Kum Son/daughter of Sri of Village / Town Mandal District of the State of Andhra Pradesh belongs to Community which is recognized as Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe / Backward Class under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order 1950

G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education, dated 25-9-1970 as amended from time to time (BCs) S.Cs., S.Ts. list (Modification) Order 1956, S.Cs. and S.Ts (Amendment) Act, 1976:

2) It is certified that Sri/Smt/Kum is a native of Village/ Town Mandal District of Andhra Pradesh/Telangana.

3) It is certified the place of birth of Sri/Smt/Kum is Village / Town Mandal District of Andhra Pradesh/Telangana.

4) It is certified that the date of birth of Sri/Smt/Kum is Day Month Year (in words) as per the declaration given by his/her father/mother/guardian and as entered in the school records where he/she studied.

Signature :

(Seal)

Date :

Name in Capital Letters :

Designation:

Explanatory Note:

While mentioning the Community, the Competent Authority must mention sub-caste in case of Scheduled Castes and sub-tribe or sub-group (in case of Scheduled Tribes) as listed out in the S.Cs., and S.Ts., (Amendment) act, 1976.

NOTE: Certifying Officer should follow the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Dept., dt.12-05-1997.

ANNEXURE-IV (A)
CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF ANDHRA PRADESH NON-LOCAL STATUS
(STUDENT RESIDENCE PROOF)

(A) Certificate to be furnished when the candidate has resided in the state for a period of 10 years.

This is to certify that Mr./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter
of Sri./Smt. _____ a candidate seeking admission
into professional courses (Medical, Dental courses) through NEET for the Academic year 2026-27 is a resident
of _____ (Place) in _____ (District) of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of 10 years from
the year _____ to _____ **excluding the periods of study outside the state**, detailed as follows:-

Sl.No.	Period	Village	Mandal	District
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Place:

Date:

Office Seal:

Signature of the Competent

Authority from Revenue Dept.
(Not below the rank of Tahsildar / MRO)

ANNEXURE-IV (B)

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT ANDHRA PRADESH OF NON-LOCAL STATUS

(PARENT RESIDENCE PROOF)

(B) Certificate to be furnished when either of the parents of the candidate has resided in the state for a period of 10 years.

This is to certify that Sri/Smt. _____ Father / Mother of _____, a candidate seeking admission into professional courses (Medical, Dental courses) through NEET for the academic year 2026-27, is a resident of _____ (Place) in _____ (District) of Andhra Pradesh for a total period of 10 years from the year _____ to _____ excluding the period of employment outside the State.

Sl.No.	Period	Village	Mandal	District
1.				
2.				
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10.				

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Competent

Office Seal:

Authority from Revenue Dept.
(Not below the rank of Tahsildar / MRO)

ANNEXURE-IV (C)

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF ANDHRA PRADESH NON-LOCAL STATUS

(PARENT CURRENT EMPLOYMENT PROOF IN ANDHRA PRADESH)

(C) Certificate to be furnished when the parent / spouse is an employee of the State of Central Government or Quasi-Government Organization and presently working within State of ANDHRA PRAESH.

This is to certify that Sri/Smt. _____ Father / Mother of
_____, a candidate seeking
admission in to professional courses (Medical, Dental courses) through NEET for the academic year 2026-27, is
presently employed in Andhra Pradesh State in the Organization from _____ till to date. The
Organization is a State / Central / Quasi Government Organization in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Place:

Date:

Office Seal:

Signature of the Competent

Competent Authority. (Employer)

ANNEXURE – V

PROFARMA OF EWS CERTIFICATE

Government of Andhra Pradesh

INCOME AND ASSET CERTIFICATE FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

EWS CERTIFICATE NO:-

VALID FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

(Note: Issued on or after 01-04-2026)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____

Son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of
_____ Village/Street _____

Post office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory
_____ pin code _____

Whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections. Since the gross annual income* of his/her family is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh Only) for the financial year **2025-26**. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***.

1. 5 acres of agricultural land and above:
2. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above:
3. Residential plot of 100sq. yards and above in notified municipalities:
4. Residential plot of 200sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities:

Shri/Smt./Kumari. _____ belong to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List

Certified by

Name :
Designation :
Mandal :

LOCAL CERTIFICATE-VI

FORM - III LOCAL STATUS CERTIFICATE

(As per G.O.Ms.No.132 & 133, GA (SPF&MC) Department, dt.13.6.2016 and Circular Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-5, Dated: 08-08-2016 & Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-9, dt: 03.09.2016)

[Vide Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.] & [Vide Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres & Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975.]

Scanned
passport
size photo
to be
generated
from Form.II

This is to certify that the candidate whose particulars are mentioned below is declared to be a local candidate of -----District of Andhra Pradesh

1.	Full name of the Applicant in Block Letters. Sri/Smt/Kumari.	
2.	Father's Name/ Husband's Name/Guardian Name	
3.	Aadhar Number	
4.	Date of Birth	
5.	Place of Birth	
6.	Caste (SC/ST/BC/OC)	
7.	Previous study particulars from Class -IV to Class-X	
8.	If he / she is studying, the class and address of the School / College in which he / she is studying	
9.	Previous Residential address in the state of Telangana	
10.	Present Residential address with PIN code in Andhra Pradesh	
11.	Mobile No.	
12.	E-mail Address	
13.	The Period of residence / the date from which applicant is residing at the above referred Place.	
14.	The District to which the applicant seeks to declare him / her as local candidate	

(The above certificate is issued basing on FORM-I & the declaration furnished by the candidate/ parent/ guardian. If, the information furnished in Form-I & the declaration is found false, this certificate shall stand cancelled and he/she shall be liable for prosecution.)

***(This certificate in Form.III is meant for only Local Status and it does not confirm the rest of the information in the certificate)**

Digital Signature of the Tahsildar

ANNEXURE – VII : SPECIAL CATEGORIES

A) CHILDREN OF ARMED PERSONS (CAP):-

The candidates are advised to upload the following scanned original certificates/documents with online application for verification and preparation of prioritized merit list by concerned authorities:-

- a) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) Certificate issued by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer.
- b) Discharge Book (All pages).
- c) Ex-Servicemen Identity Card issued by the Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer.
- d) Pension Payment Order.
- e) If Serving Personnel, a Service Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer from working Unit / Regiment duly mentioning permanent home address declared by serving personnel at the time of enrolment in Armed Forces.
- f) In addition to the above, to avail Priorities other than 6 (six), the proof of related documents should be submitted accordingly.

The Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force) are only eligible for admission into MBBS/BDS courses under CAP category. Para Military Forces (BSF, CRPF, CISF etc.,) are not eligible for admission into MBBS/ BDS courses under CAP category.

B) NCC:-

Upload all the scanned original certificates pertaining to NCC reservation along with application.

C) SPORTS & GAMES :- AS COMMUNICATED BY THE SAAP AUTHORITIES:

- I. Following Sports & Games will be considered for admission into MBBS/BDS courses under Sports & Games quota for the year 2026-27.

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Archery | 11. Hand Ball | 21. Soft Ball |
| 2. Athletics | 12. Hockey | 22. Swimming |
| 3. Basket ball | 13. Judo | 23. Table Tennis |
| 4. Boxing | 14. Kabaddi | 24. Taekwondo |
| 5. Chess | 15. Kho-Kho | 25. Tennis |
| 6. Cricket | 16. Roller Skating | 26. Volley Ball |
| 7. Cycling | 17. Rowing | 27. Weight-lifting |
| 8. Fencing | 18. Sailing / Yatching | 28. Wrestling |
| 9. Foot Ball | 19. Shooting | 29. Ball Badminton |
| 10. Gymnastics | 20. Shuttle Badminton | |

- II. The relevant Association/Federation shall give a certificate to the person claiming sports quota duly authenticated by Sports Authority of India or Government of India that they were cleared for International participation by the Standing Committee at Government of India level which meets every week and clears sportspersons for International events with their support. This instruction relates to International events.

III. Participation certificate shall be considered only when they are backed with medal/actual participation in the game at the below level competition. To illustrate, the point participation in International level will be accepted subject to authentication proposed by the Sports Authority of India. or Government of India when there is evidence of participation/medal at the National level. Similarly participation at National level should be backed up by participation/achievement of Medal at the State level competition.

IV. No preference shall be given to the candidates having represented more than one game or sport. The priority will be decided based on the highest entitlement from among the priorities admissible to a particular candidate based on his/her representation in different games/sports.

The certificates should be scanned in one file in PDF format for uploading with application.

D) BHARATH SCOUTS AND GUIDES:

Upload all the scanned original certificates pertaining to Bharath Scouts and Guides reservation (in one file) through online along with application.

1. Rashtrapathi Award
2. Rajyapuraskar Award
3. Tritiyasopan Award
4. Dwitiyasopan Award
5. Prathamsoopan Award

FORM-1

(For the International Championships (Medal & Participation) issued by the Federation)

NATIONAL FEDERATION/ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF _____

Certificate to a Meritorious Sportsman for Admissions into All professional courses under Sports Quota

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ Son/Wife/Daughter of
Shri _____ resident of (complete
address) _____ represented
the Country in the game/ event of _____ in _____
Competition/ Tournament held at _____ from _____ to

The position obtained by the Individual / team in the
above said competition/tournament was _____.

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the office of National
Federation/National Association of _____.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Name of Federation/ National

Association _____

Address _____

Seal _____

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary, National
Federation/National Association.

FORM-2

(For Association Nationals competitions (National/South Zone
Medals/Participation and State Medals issued by the State)

STATE ASSOCIATION OF _____

Certificate to a Meritorious Sportsman for Admissions into All professional courses under
Sports Quota

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari. _____
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri _____ resident of complete address) _____
_____ Represented
the State of ____ in the game/ event of _____ in the National Competition/
Tournament held at _____ from _____ to

The position obtained by the Individual/team in the above said
Competition/Tournament was _____

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the Office of the State
Association of _____

Place _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Name of the State _____

Association _____

Address _____

Seal _____

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary of the
National Federation/National /State Association.

FORM-3

(For Universities Championships (Inter collegiate, South Zone University All India/World Inter Universities issued by the Universities)

UNIVERSITY OF _____

Certificate to a Meritorious Sportsman for Admissions into All professional courses under Sports Quota

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari. _____
_____ Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri _____ Resident of (complete
address) _____
_____ Represented the University of _____ in the game/ event of in Inter
University Competition/ Tournament held at _____ from _____ to

The position obtained by the Individual/team in the above said Competition/ Tournament
was _____

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the office of Dean of
Sports or Officer in overall charge of Sports in the University of
_____.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Name of the University _____

Address _____

Seal _____

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by Dean/ Director or other
Officer in overall charge of Sports in the concerned University.

FORM-4

(For SGF, Central Government schemes, for all remaining Events like World/Asian school games, National/State level /Inter District games issued by the DEO/DYSO/Secy.SGF)

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER _____ Govt. of A.P.

Certificate to a Meritorious Sportsman for Admissions into All professional courses under Sports Quota

Certified that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____
_____, Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri _____ resident of
(complete address) _____
Represented the _____ State School Team in the game/ event of _____
_____ in the National Games for School
/ Regional level / State level held at _____ from __ to ____.

The position obtained by the Individual/team in the above said Competition/ Tournament was _____

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the Office of District Educational Officer.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Address _____

Seal _____

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by issued by the DEO/DYSO/Secy.SGF.

VIII. SPECIMEN COPY OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

AP1

Application No

CGC000000000000

Date :

CASTE CERTIFICATE NUMBER →

COMMUNITY , NATIVITY & DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

1.This is to certify that the Sri/Srimathi/Kumari _____ S/o / D/o / M/o / F/o /
W/o / H/o / C/o Sri. _____ of _____ village / Town of _____ Mandal of _____
District of the State Andhra Pradesh belongs to _____ Community / Caste .

2.It is certified that the Sri/Srimathi/Kumari _____ is a native of _____
village / Town of _____ Mandal of _____ District of the State Andhra Pradesh.

3.It is certified that the place of Birth Sri/Srimathi/Kumari _____ is of _____
village / Town of _____ Mandal of _____ District of the State Andhra Pradesh.

4.It is certified that the Date of Birth Sri/Srimathi/Kumari _____ is _____ Day
_____ Month _____ Year (in words) _____ as per the declaration
given by his/her Father/Mother/Guardian and as entered in the School records where he/she studied.

Certified By _____

Name : _____
Designation : _____
Mandal : _____

Note : This is Digitally Signed Certificate, does not require physical signature. And this certificate can be verified at
<http://www.ap.mee seva.gov.in/> by furnishing the application number mentioned in the Certificate.

IX. SPECIMEN COPY OF INCOME CERTIFICATE

18-05-2011

  

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Application No : 
1C000000000000

Date : _____

INCOME CERTIFICATE NUMBER →

INCOME CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the annual income from all Sources of Sri/Srimathi/Kumari _____ S/o /
D/o / W/o / F/o / M/o / G/o _____, of village / Town _____ Mandal _____ District _____
_____ of the State **Andhra Pradesh** is Rs. _____ (in Words). _____ as per records.

This certificate will be valid upto _____.

Certified By _____
Name : _____
Designation : _____
Mandal : _____

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X. SPECIMEN COPY OF EWS CERTIFICATE

   

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Government of Andhra Pradesh

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

EWS CERTIFICATE NUMBER  

Application No
IEWS010000000000

VALID FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____
son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____
village/Street _____
Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union
Territory _____ Pin Code _____

Whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, Since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'** is below Rs.8 lakh(Rupees Eight Lakh Only) for the financial year 2025-26 His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000sq.ft.and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100sq.yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200sq.yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities;

Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste Which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes(Central List)

Certified By _____
Name : _____
Designation : _____
Mandal : _____

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XI. SPECIMEN COPY OF MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

Form III

LOCAL STATUS CERTIFICATE

(As per G.O.Ms.No.132 & 133, GA (SPF&MC) Department, dt.13.6.2016 and Circular Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-5, Dated : 08-8-2016)

[Vide Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1947.] & [Vide Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres & Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975.]



This is to certify that the candidate whose particulars are mentioned below is declared to be local candidate of Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh.

1	Full name of the applicant in Block Letters. Sri/Smt/Kumari	
2	Father's Name/ Husband's Name/Guardian Name	
3	Aadhar Number	
4	Date of Birth	
5	Place of Birth	
6	Caste (SC/ST/BC/OC)	
7	If he / she is studying , the class and address of the School / Colleges in Which he . She is Studying	
8	Pervious Residential address in the state of Telangana	
9	Present Residential address with PIN code in Andhra Pradesh	
10	Mobile Number	
11	e-mail Address	
12	The period of residence / the date from Which applicant is residing at the above referred place.	
13	The District to Which the applicant seeks to declare him / her as local candidate	

(The above certificate is issued based on FORM-I & the declaration furnished by the candidate/ parent/ guardian. If, the information furnished in Form-I & the declaration is found false, this certificate shall stand cancelled and he/she shall be liable for prosecution)

Digital Signature of the Tahsildar

Name: Tirupati
 Designation: TAHSILDAR
 Mandal: Vadamalapeta

Print



No. U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB
Government of India
National Medical Commission



Dated: 27/07/2026

Subject: GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) FOR ADMISSION TO THE MBBS COURSE, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 10 and 24 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Section 57 thereof, and in furtherance of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, the National Medical Commission hereby issues the following Guidelines, namely "**Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026**"

2. The Guidelines shall come into force on the date of its publication by the National Medical Commission.

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27/7/26

(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary,
National Medical Commission

NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
(UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD)

U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB

NOTIFICATION

**GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD) FOR
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1. Short Title and Commencement

1.1 These Guidelines may be called the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026".

1.2 They shall come into force on the date of their publication by the National Medical Commission.

2. Objectives

2.1 The National Medical Commission recognizes that Persons with Benchmark Disabilities constitute an integral part of society and are entitled to equality, dignity, non-discrimination and reasonable accommodation in all spheres of life, including medical education, in accordance with the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

2.2 Simultaneously, the National Medical Commission is entrusted with the statutory responsibility of maintaining high standards of undergraduate medical education and ensuring that every medical graduate acquires the essential competencies necessary for the safe, ethical and effective practice of modern medicine in accordance with the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

2.3 Medical education demands the acquisition of knowledge, professional skills, clinical competencies, communication abilities and ethical values. The assessment of candidates with benchmark disabilities must therefore balance the rights guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with the statutory obligation to maintain academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

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2.4 These Guidelines introduce a competency-based and function-oriented assessment framework, whereby the determination of eligibility shall not rest solely upon the numerical percentage or category of disability reflected in the UDID Card or other disability certification. While the benchmark disability prescribed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 shall continue to determine eligibility for reservation under the PwBD category, admission to the MBBS Course shall be based upon an objective evaluation of the candidate's functional competencies, with due regard to reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, environmental accessibility and contemporary advances in rehabilitation science.

2.5 For the purposes of these Guidelines, the certificate presently issued by the designated Medical Boards for admission to the MBBS Course, though commonly referred to as a "Disability Certificate", shall be known as the "Eligibility Certificate", as it is intended to certify the candidate's eligibility or otherwise for admission to the MBBS Course based on functional assessment rather than merely certifying the existence or extent of disability.

2.6 In order to facilitate greater accessibility, transparency and uniformity in the assessment process, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, expanded the designated assessment centers from 16 (Sixteen) to 61 (Sixty One) across the country and any further expansion of such assessment boards will be notified by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) from time to time. For the purposes of these Guidelines, all such designated Boards shall be referred to as the "Medical Assessment Boards", which shall undertake the functional assessment of candidates in accordance with these Guidelines.

2.7 These Guidelines accordingly establish a transparent, uniform, evidence-based and competency-oriented framework for the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course throughout the country, with the objective of ensuring equal opportunity while preserving academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

3. Definitions

In these Guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires—

3.1 "Act" means the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (30 of 2019).

3.2 "Medical Assessment Board" means an Assessment Board designated or constituted by the Medical Counselling Committee for assessing the functional competency and eligibility of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for admission to the MBBS Course under these Guidelines.

3.3 "PwBD Candidate" means a person seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category through the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) [NEET (UG)].

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3.4"CBME" means the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time.

3.5"Competency" means the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and professional behaviors prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum required to successfully complete the MBBS Course.

3.6 "Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)" means the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

3.7"Disability Certificate" means the certificate issued by the Medical Assessment Board designated by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, certifying the eligibility or otherwise of a Person with Benchmark Disability for admission to the MBBS Course in accordance with these Guidelines.

NOTE: For the purposes of these Guidelines, the certificate presently issued by the designated Medical Boards for admission to the MBBS Course, though commonly referred to as a **"Disability Certificate"**, shall be known as the **"Eligibility Certificate"**, as it is intended to certify the candidate's eligibility or otherwise for admission to the MBBS Course based on functional assessment rather than merely certifying the existence or extent of disability.

3.8"Essential Competencies" means the minimum competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum that every medical graduate is required to acquire for the safe and effective practice of medicine.

3.9"Functional Competency" means the demonstrated ability of a candidate, with or without reasonable accommodation or assistive technology, to acquire and perform the essential competencies required under the Competency Based Medical Education curriculum.

3.10"Graduate Medical Education Regulations" or "GMER" means the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time.

3.11"Guidelines" means these Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026.

3.12"Medical College" means a medical institution recognized under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 for conducting the MBBS Course.

3.13"Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)" means the Medical Counselling Committee constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

4. Scope and Application



4.1. These Guidelines shall apply to—

- (a) every candidate seeking admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category;
- (b) every Medical College recognized under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019;
- (c) the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC);
- (d) all State Counselling Authorities;
- (e) all Medical Assessment Boards constituted for assessment of PwBD candidates; and
- (f) every authority or institution involved in the assessment, counselling, admission or certification of candidates under the PwBD category.

5. Objectives

5.1. The National Medical Commission recognizes that Persons with Benchmark Disabilities constitute an integral part of society and are entitled to equality, dignity, non-discrimination and reasonable accommodation in all spheres of life, including medical education, in accordance with the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

5.2. Simultaneously, the National Medical Commission is entrusted with the statutory responsibility of maintaining high standards of undergraduate medical education and ensuring that every medical graduate acquires the essential competencies necessary for the safe, ethical and effective practice of modern medicine in accordance with the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

5.3. Medical education demands the acquisition of knowledge, professional skills, clinical competencies, communication abilities and ethical values. The assessment of candidates with benchmark disabilities must therefore balance the rights guaranteed under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with the statutory obligation to maintain academic standards, professional competence and patient safety.

5.4. Disability shall not, by itself, constitute a ground for exclusion from medical education. Eligibility shall be determined through an objective assessment of the candidate's functional competencies, taking into consideration reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, environmental accessibility and contemporary advances in rehabilitation science.

5.5. These Guidelines seek to establish a transparent, uniform, evidence-based and competency-oriented framework for the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course throughout the country.

6. Statutory Framework

6.1. These Guidelines shall be read in conjunction with—

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- (a) the National Medical Commission Act, 2019;
- (b) the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;
- (c) the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023, as amended from time to time;
- (d) the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (e) all applicable Regulations, Guidelines, Notifications and Circulars issued by the National Medical Commission from time to time; and
- (f) all binding judgments, directions and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and other competent Courts governing admission of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities to the MBBS Course.

7. Purpose

7.1 The purpose of these Guidelines is to—

- (a) establish a uniform national framework for assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities seeking admission to the MBBS Course;
- (b) ensure transparency, consistency and objectivity in disability assessment;
- (c) facilitate implementation of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023;
- (d) ensure compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;
- (e) promote equality, inclusion and reasonable accommodation while preserving patient safety and academic standards.

8. Equality and Non-Discrimination

- a. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability. Every PwBD candidate possessing a specified disability shall be entitled to equal treatment throughout the admission process.
- b. No authority shall discriminate against any PwBD candidate solely by reason of disability.
- c. Disability shall never be treated as a disqualification unless such disability demonstrably prevents the acquisition of essential competencies despite reasonable accommodation.
- d. Disability shall be understood in accordance with the rights recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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- e. Assessment shall recognize that disability arises from the interaction between an individual's impairment and environmental, institutional, social and attitudinal barriers.
- f. Efforts should be made to the extent to which reasonable accommodation, assistive technology and accessible educational practices, that can enable the candidate to successfully pursue medical education.

CHAPTER II

ELIGIBILITY, DOCUMENTATION AND DISABILITY ASSESSMENT

9. Eligibility and Documentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Medical Assessment Board

10.1 Every Medical Assessment Board shall discharge its functions fairly, objectively, transparently and in accordance with the principles of natural justice, equity and the rule of law.

10.2 Every candidate appearing before the Medical Assessment Board shall be treated with dignity, respect and fairness throughout the assessment process.

10.3 The Medical Assessment Board shall ensure that no candidate is subjected to physical, environmental, communication or attitudinal barriers during the assessment process.

10.4 The Medical Assessment Board shall undertake the assessment of candidates in accordance with—

- (a) the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (b) these Guidelines; and
- (c) any other applicable statutory provisions governing the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

11. Matters to be Verified and Evaluated

11.1 While assessing the eligibility of a candidate under these Guidelines, the Medical Assessment Board shall verify and evaluate, inter alia—

- (a) the Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued by the competent authority under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (b) the nature, extent and stability of the specified disability and the underlying medical condition;

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- (c) the candidate's functional abilities in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (d) the suitability and effectiveness of any assistive device, assistive technology or adaptive aid used by the candidate;
- (e) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation to facilitate acquisition of the prescribed competencies;
- (f) the impact, if any, of the disability upon patient safety; and
- (g) such other clinical, functional or educational factors as may be relevant for determining the candidate's eligibility under these Guidelines.

11.2 Principles Governing Determination of Eligibility

The determination of eligibility by the Medical Assessment Board shall be guided by the following principles—

(a) Functional Competency

The primary consideration shall be whether the candidate possesses, or can reasonably acquire with appropriate support and reasonable accommodation, the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum.

(b) Individualized Assessment

Every assessment shall be individualized, objective and evidence-based. No candidate shall be declared eligible or ineligible solely on account of the category or percentage of disability.

(c) Scientific Assessment

Assessment shall be based upon objective medical findings, scientific evidence, functional evaluation, contemporary rehabilitation principles and evidence-based medical practice. The Medical Assessment Board shall avoid reliance upon outdated medical opinions, stereotypes or unsupported assumptions relating to disability. Where advances in rehabilitation medicine, assistive technology or adaptive devices substantially improve the functional abilities of the candidate, due consideration shall be given to such advancements while determining eligibility.

(d) Reasonable Accommodation

Prior to declaring a candidate ineligible, the Medical Assessment Board shall examine whether reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, adaptive devices or appropriate infrastructural support would enable the candidate to successfully pursue and complete the MBBS Course without compromising the acquisition of the prescribed competencies.

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Provision of reasonable accommodation shall not be construed as dilution of academic standards but shall constitute a measure to ensure substantive equality of opportunity for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Reasonable accommodation may include, inter alia—

- (i) assistive devices;
- (ii) adaptive equipment;
- (iii) digital accessibility;
- (iv) accessible teaching and learning material;
- (v) communication support;
- (vi) ergonomic modifications;
- (vii) examination accommodations consistent with academic standards; and
- (viii) accessible clinical learning environments.

(e) Patient Safety

Patient safety shall remain an important consideration while determining eligibility. However, any conclusion relating to patient safety shall be based upon objective clinical and functional evidence and shall not rest upon generalized assumptions, stereotypes or preconceived notions regarding disability.

Chapter-III

Procedure for issuance of Certificate to the PwBD Candidate and Review Mechanism

12. Procedure for issuance of Certificate to the PwBD Candidate

12.1 Upon completion of the functional assessment, the Medical Assessment Board shall determine whether the candidate is Eligible; Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation, or Ineligible for admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category in accordance with these Guidelines.

12.2 The determination of eligibility shall be based on—

- (a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency in relation to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum;
- (b) the feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, assistive technology or other support measures, wherever appropriate;

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- (c) the ability of the candidate to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and
- (d) considerations relating to patient safety, supported by objective medical and functional evidence.

12.3 No candidate shall be declared ineligible solely on the basis of—

- (a) the diagnosis or category of disability;
- (b) the percentage of benchmark disability recorded in the UDID Card or Disability Certificate; or
- (c) generalized assumptions or stereotypes associated with any disability.

12.4 A candidate shall be declared ineligible only where the Medical Assessment Board, after due consideration of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology, records, by a reasoned and speaking order, that the candidate is unable to acquire the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum or that the disability would pose a demonstrable and unacceptable risk to patient safety which cannot be mitigated through reasonable accommodation.

12.5 Every determination of the Medical Assessment Board shall be recorded in writing and shall clearly specify—

- (a) the nature and extent of the disability;
- (b) the findings of the functional competency assessment;
- (c) the reasonable accommodation, if any, considered or recommended;
- (d) the reasons supporting the determination of eligibility or ineligibility; and
- (e) the final recommendation of the Board.

12.6 The Medical Assessment Board shall issue an **Eligibility Certificate**, in the format specified in **Schedule-II**, certifying whether the candidate is—

- (i) Eligible;
- (ii) Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation, specifying the accommodation(s) recommended; or
- (iii) Ineligible, together with the reasons recorded in accordance with clause 12.4.

13. Appellate Mechanism

13.1 Any candidate aggrieved by the findings or decision of the Medical Assessment Board may prefer an appeal before the **Appellate Authority** constituted by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, within such time and in

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such manner as may be notified by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) from time to time.

13.2 The Appellate Authority shall independently examine the appeal and may, where considered necessary, call for the records of the Medical Assessment Board, direct a fresh medical assessment by an appropriate expert or specialist, seek additional medical opinion, or undertake such further examination as it deems fit in accordance with these Guidelines.

13.3 The Appellate Authority shall pass a reasoned and speaking order, clearly recording the basis for affirming, modifying, or setting aside the findings of the Medical Assessment Board.

13.4 The decision of the Appellate Authority shall be final for the purposes of counselling and admission under these Guidelines, subject to any order or direction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAPTER IV

MISCELLANEOUS

14. Institutional Responsibilities

14.1 Every Medical College, Medical Counselling Committee, State Counselling Authority and Medical Assessment Board shall ensure that the provisions of these Guidelines are implemented in letter and spirit.

14.2 Every institution shall take appropriate measures to ensure that no PwBD candidate is denied admission or subjected to discrimination solely on the ground of disability, except in accordance with these Guidelines and the applicable statutory provisions.

14.3 Every institution shall endeavor to provide reasonable accommodation, barrier-free access and accessible learning environments in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the applicable standards notified by the Government of India.

14.4 Medical Colleges are encouraged to undertake periodic sensitization and capacity-building programmes for faculty members, administrative staff and students to promote an inclusive academic environment and eliminate physical, communication and attitudinal barriers.

14.5 Every Medical College shall designate a Nodal Officer or establish an appropriate institutional mechanism in the nature of an enabling unit to serve as a single point of contact to address the PwBD candidates seeking clinical accommodations and further to facilitate implementation of these Guidelines and to address various other issues concerning PwBD candidates. These measures reflect the institutional responsibilities emphasized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

15. Grievance Redressal Mechanism



15.1 Every Medical College and Counselling Authority shall maintain an effective, accessible and time-bound grievance redressal mechanism for addressing complaints relating to disability assessment, denial of reasonable accommodation or any act of discrimination against PwBD candidates.

15.2 Every grievance shall be dealt with fairly, expeditiously and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

16. Compliance

16.1 Every admission to the MBBS Course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities category shall be governed by these Guidelines.

16.2 Every authority concerned with the admission process shall strictly comply with these Guidelines.

16.3 No Medical Assessment Board shall declare a candidate ineligible without recording reasons in writing based upon functional assessment, scientific evidence and the principles contained in these Guidelines.

16.4 Every recommendation of the Medical Assessment Board shall be made by a reasoned and speaking order.

17. Power to Issue Clarifications

The National Medical Commission may issue such clarifications, advisories, standard operating procedures or procedural instructions, consistent with these Guidelines and the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, as may be necessary for their effective and uniform implementation.

18. Interpretation

If any question arises regarding the interpretation or implementation of these Guidelines, the matter shall be referred to the National Medical Commission whose decision thereon shall be final, subject to the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and any judgment or direction of a competent Court.

19. Repeal and Saving Clause

19.1 These Guidelines shall supersede all previous guidelines, advisories and instructions issued by the National Medical Commission or the erstwhile Medical Council of India relating to the assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for admission to the MBBS Course, to the extent they are inconsistent with these Guidelines.

19.2 Notwithstanding such supersession, any action taken, assessment conducted or decision made under the earlier guidelines shall be deemed to have been validly taken or made insofar as it is not inconsistent with these Guidelines.



20. Overriding Principle

While implementing these Guidelines, every authority shall ensure that the assessment of a candidate is based upon functional competency, objective medical evidence and the possibility of reasonable accommodation. No candidate shall be denied consideration or declared ineligible solely on the basis of diagnosis, disability category or generalized assumptions regarding disability. The paramount considerations shall be equality of opportunity, maintenance of academic standards and patient safety, to be harmoniously applied in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the Regulations and Guidelines framed thereunder and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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SCHEDULE-I

APPENDIX- A SELF CERTIFICATION FORM- GENERAL

APPENDIX- B AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE HEARING IMPAIRMENT

APPENDIX -C AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (UPPER LIMB EXTREMITY)

APPENDIX-D AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (LOWER LIMB EXTREMITY)

APPENDIX-E AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS/ SLD/ ASD

APPENDIX-F AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH VISUAL DISABILITY

APPENDIX-A

Self-Certification Affidavit

(To be filled by all applicants applying under PwBD Category)

Name of Candidate: _____

NEET Roll No.: _____

NEET Score: _____

UDID No.: _____

Disability Type:

- ☐ Locomotor
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Cognitive/SLD/
- ☐ *Others : _____ (Please specify)

Disability Percentage as per [UDID card]: _____ %

Assistive Devices Used (If any): _____

Essential Functional Competencies:

Competency Area	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
A. Communication	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people using assistive devices.	
B. Hearing	- I can hear and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments, with or without hearing aids or cochlear implants. - I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix	

	-B	
C.Dominant Hand Functionality	• I can write and hold instruments using my dominant or aided hand. • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Appendix –C and D	
D.Understanding/Communication	• I can follow and comprehend medical terminology and maintain social interaction. • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility set under Form Appendix -E	
E. Vision	• My vision improves to the percentage lower than 40% • I can perform with the help of Low vision Aid • I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix -F	

2. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

3. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

***Note: Persons with benchmark disabilities other than Locomotor/Visual/Hearing/SLD/ASD/Mental Illness will have to submit the self-certified affidavit at**

**Appendix-A only (eg.: Blood disorders - Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle cell disease
Chronic Neurological Conditions etc.)**

APPENDIX-B

AFFIDAVIT

(HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

I have hearing loss in:

☐ Right Ear

☐ Left Ear

☐ Both Ears

☐ Neither

2. I use:

☐ Prescribed Hearing Aid

☐ Cochlear Implant

☐ None

3. I declare as under:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Communicate effectively using the above-mentioned assistive devices.	
2.	Engage in a conversation in a quiet and noisy environment.	
3.	Understand and respond to verbal instructions.	
4.	Carry out phone conversations.	

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4. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

APPENDIX-C

AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)

{UPPER EXTREMITY- COORDINATED ACTIVITY}

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my functional ability in performing the basic Coordinated Activities as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activitiesdeclared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Can you lift overhead objects and place them at the same place?	
2.	Can you touch tip of the nose with the tip of a finger?	
3.	Can you eat by yourself?	
4.	Can you groom, comb and plate by yourself?	
5.	Can you put on a shirt/kurta/upper garment on your own?	
6.	Can you clean yourself after toileting (Act of Ablution)?	
7.	Can you Drink water holding a Glass/tumbler?	
8.	Can you button/unbutton your clothes?	
9.	Can you put on trousers/pant/lower garment/Tie Nara, Dhoti, using the Zip as the case may be?	
10.	Can you hold a Pen/Pencil and write?	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by:

APPENDIX-D*

AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)
(LOWER EXTREMITY- STABILITY COMPONENTS)

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as _____.
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Can you bear weight and stand on both legs?	
2.	Can you bear weight and stand on your affected leg?	
3.	Can you walk on plain surfaces?	
4.	Can you sit on a chair by yourself?	
5.	Can you take turn to the right and left side?	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by: _____

(* Revised vide Corrigendum Notice of UGMEB, NMC No. U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB Dated 31.07.2026)

APPENDIX-E

AFFIDAVIT

(MENTAL ILLNESS/SPEECH DISORDERS/SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDER/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER)

I, _____, aged _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from _____ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

SL. NO.	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓/ X)
1.	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people	
2.	I can listen and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments.	
3.	I can follow instructions, comprehend required medical terminology, and maintain social interaction	
4.	I can understand and respond to verbal instructions and can carry out phone conversations.	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Notarized by: _____

APPENDIX-F

AFFIDAVIT

(VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

I, _____ aged, _____ years, son/daughter of _____, resident of _____, holding a valid UDID Card No. _____ issued by _____ on _____, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. I have Visual Impairment in:
 - ☐ Left Eye
 - ☐ Right Eye
 - ☐ Both Eye
 - ☐ Neither
2. I am using Low Vision Aid(s) _____.
3. With the use of Low Vision Aid, I declare the fulfillment of following criteria:

SL. NO.	ALL MANDATORY CRITERIAS FULFILLED WITH THE LOW VISION AID	Candidate Declaration (✓ / X)
1.	Best corrected visual acuity improves such that the visual disability becomes less than 40%	
2.	The field of vision is > 40 degree in the eye which is using the LVA	
3.	The LVA is hands free and suitable for everyday use	

4. I hereby affirm that I can perform with the use of Low Vision Aid.
5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

SCHEDULE – II

[See Clause 12.6]

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Issued by the Medical Assessment Board

1. Candidate Particulars

1. Name of Candidate: _____
2. Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
4. Gender: _____
5. NEET Roll Number: _____
6. Application/Registration Number: _____
7. UDID Number _____
8. Disability Certificate Number and Date: _____

2. Medical Assessment Board

1. Name of Medical Assessment Board: _____
2. Institution/Hospital: _____
3. Date(s) of Assessment: ____ / ____ / ____
4. Place of Assessment: _____

3. Nature of Disability

1. Category of Disability: _____
2. Medical Diagnosis: _____
3. Nature and Extent of Disability: _____
4. Percentage of Benchmark Disability (where applicable): _____ %

Note: The determination of eligibility has not been made solely on the basis of the diagnosis, category of disability, or percentage of benchmark disability.

4. Functional Competency Assessment

The Medical Assessment Board has assessed the candidate with reference to the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum.

The Board records the following findings:

5. Assessment of Reasonable Accommodation

The Medical Assessment Board has considered the requirement and feasibility of providing reasonable accommodation, assistive technology, or other support measures.

Accommodation(s) considered:

Accommodation(s) recommended (if any):

If no accommodation is recommended, reasons:

6. Assessment of Ability to Complete the MBBS Course

The Medical Assessment Board is satisfied that the candidate:

☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course and acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum.

☐ Is capable of successfully completing the MBBS Course subject to the reasonable accommodation(s) specified above.

☐ Is not capable of acquiring the essential competencies prescribed under the CBME Curriculum despite consideration of reasonable accommodation.

Reasons:

7. Patient Safety Assessment

The Medical Assessment Board has evaluated whether the disability poses any demonstrable risk to patient safety.

Findings:

Where any risk has been identified, the Board records whether such risk can be mitigated through reasonable accommodation:

8. Final Determination

After considering—

- (a) the candidate's demonstrated functional competency;
- (b) the feasibility of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology;
- (c) the ability to successfully complete the MBBS Course and acquire the prescribed competencies; and
- (d) considerations relating to patient safety,

the Medical Assessment Board hereby certifies that the candidate is:

☐ **Eligible**

☐ **Eligible with Reasonable Accommodation**

Recommended Accommodation(s):

☐ **Ineligible**

Reasons (to be recorded in accordance with Clause 12.4):

9. Declaration of the Medical Assessment Board

The Medical Assessment Board certifies that this determination has been made after conducting an individualized assessment based on objective medical and functional evidence, taking into account the essential competencies prescribed under the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum, the feasibility of reasonable accommodation and assistive technology, and considerations relating to patient safety. The determination has not been based solely on the diagnosis, category of disability, or percentage of benchmark disability.

10. Signatures

Name of Member Designation Signature

Chairperson

Member

Member

Member

Member

Date: ____/____/____

Place: _____

(Official Seal of the Medical Assessment Board)