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to Undergraduate
NEET - based Courses**



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NEET UG COURSES

[M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.& A.H. (National SS & NRI)]

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Important Points to Be Noted by Candidates

Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the terms and conditions in the NEET UG 2026 Information Brochure on completing the online submission of application.

General Information

1. The NEET UG Information Brochure is available on the CENTAC website, www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates are advised to download the Information Brochure and read it carefully before filling out the online application form.
2. This brochure is intended solely as an information booklet. The guidelines contained herein are subject to modification in accordance with instructions issued from time to time by the Government or statutory bodies.
3. The entire counselling process, from submission of the application to admission, will be conducted through the ONLINE MODE only.
4. Candidates should regularly check the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES uploaded on the CENTAC website from time to time for updates, until completion of the admission process.
5. The last date for submission of the online application will be published through NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES on the CENTAC website, www.centacpuducherry.in.
6. The last date for submission of course preferences for each round will be published through NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES on the CENTAC website, www.centacpuducherry.in.
7. CENTAC will not be responsible for any consequences arising from the failure of candidates to follow the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the website regarding counselling for NEET UG Courses for the academic year 2026–2027.
8. Candidates are advised to go through the details of the Tuition Fee notified by the Health Department and published on the CENTAC website. The Tuition Fee for NEET UG Courses shall be paid to CENTAC through the ONLINE MODE only. Candidates are also advised to visit the respective college website or contact the college authorities directly for clarification regarding any additional fee or bond requirements before submitting their course preferences.
9. An exclusive mobile number and e-mail ID belonging either to the candidate or to the parent / guardian of the candidate is mandatory. Candidates must ensure that the mobile number and e-mail ID provided in the online application form are their own or of their parent / guardian.
10. Access to the candidate's dashboard can be made only through OTP validation sent to the candidate's registered mobile number. Candidates are advised to continue using the same mobile number until completion of the admission process.
11. All communications with candidates will be made through SMS sent to their registered mobile number. In cases where individual communication is necessary, candidates will be contacted through e-mail.

Application Information

12. Application to the NEET UG Courses will be available only on the CENTAC website – www.centacpuducherry.in.

13. A candidate can submit only **one** application for the NEET UG Counselling. Any candidate found to have submitted more than one application will be debarred from the counselling process, and his / her candidature will be cancelled.

14. Candidates are advised to fill the application form on their own and not through any agent or third party.

15. Application submission comprises (i) Entering Personal Details, Academic Information, Uploading of Documents, Payment of Fees and (ii) Submission of Course Preferences.

16. Candidates should complete the entry of Personal Details, Academic Information, Uploading of Documents, and Payment of Fees before the last date prescribed for submission of the online application. After the last date, candidates will not be permitted to modify or update their application data.

17. Payment of the Application Fee is mandatory. An application will be considered valid only after payment has been made. Applications submitted without payment of the Application Fee shall be deemed incomplete and summarily rejected. Candidates will be able to submit their course preferences only after payment of the Application Fee. In the event of rejection of an incomplete application, requests for reconsideration will **not** be entertained.

18. The documents required to be uploaded in digital format along with the application are specified in Part I, Clause 12 of the NEET UG Information Brochure.

19. For information on reservation of seats under various categories, refer to Part I, Clause 9 of the NEET UG Information Brochure. The details of category-wise reservation (number of seats) can be viewed in the seat matrix, which will be uploaded separately on the CENTAC website.

Course Preference Information

20. For information on the submission of course preferences, refer to Part I, Clause 16 and Part II, Clause 25 of the NEET UG Information Brochure. Candidates will be required to furnish fresh course preferences for each round. Failure to enter course preferences (at least ONE) will result in non-allotment of a seat.

21. Candidates are advised to choose as many course preferences as possible. This will facilitate admission to an alternate course or college in case the candidate is unable to secure admission to his / her first-choice course.

22. For each round, the last date for submission of course preferences will be published on the CENTAC website. Candidates are advised to regularly refer to the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the website for updates regarding the deadline for submission of course preferences.

23. Course preferences submitted for a particular round will be treated as final. However, candidates may edit their course preferences up to the last date prescribed for submission of course preferences. After the last date, the course preference data will be frozen, and no further modifications will be permitted.

24. Candidates may apply under one or more quotas (GQ/MQ/NRI) at the time of submitting the application. No new quota can be added after the last date for submission of the application. Therefore, candidates are advised to carefully select all the quotas under which they wish to apply before the application deadline.

Allotment and Admission Information

25. The MERIT LISTS / ELIGIBLE LISTS and ALLOTMENT LISTS for each round will be made available on the CENTAC website. The results will **not** be communicated individually to candidates.

26. If a candidate is allotted a seat in a particular round and fails to report to the allotted college on or before the prescribed last date, the allotted seat will be treated as vacant and filled in the subsequent round.

27. It is mandatory for an allotted candidate to physically report to the college with the allotment order, original certificates, and the prescribed fees to confirm the allotted seat. No person other than the candidate will be permitted to submit the documents or complete the admission process on the candidate's behalf.

Best Wishes

VERY IMPORTANT

SUBMISSION OF NEET UG QUERIES FOR REGISTERED CANDIDATES

- Login to your dashboard and submit queries using the **Grievances** option.
- Candidates should submit their grievances only through this link.
- Candidates who have submitted Grievances will receive a reply within 24 hours on working days.

ABBREVIATIONS

1. NMC – National Medical Commission
2. MCC – Medical Counselling Committee
3. NDC - National Dental Commission (formerly DCI – Dental Council of India)
4. AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga, and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy
5. NTA – National Testing Agency
6. NCISM - National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
7. MoHFW - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
8. DGHS – Directorate General of Health Service
9. MoA – Ministry of Ayush
10. NCH – National Commission for Homeopathy
11. BoGCCCH – Board of Governors of Central Council of Homeopathy
12. GQ - Government Quota
13. SS - Self-supporting / Self-financing seats in Government Colleges
14. MQ - Management Quota in Private Colleges
15. MQT – Management Quota (Telugu Minority)
16. OS – Other States (Non-Resident of U.T. of Puducherry)
17. AGE – All India General (Applicable for both Puducherry and Other State candidates)
18. AIQ – All-India Quota allotted by MCC
19. U.T.P – Residents of Union Territory of Puducherry
20. EWS – Economically Weaker Sections
21. FF – Freedom Fighter
22. ESM – Ex-servicemen
23. MSP – Meritorious Sports Persons
24. PwBD – Persons with Benchmark Disability
25. GSS10% - Govt. School Students 10% Quota
26. UGE / UEW / UOB /UMB / USC / UST / UBT / UEB / UBM
U.T. of Puducherry – General / EWS / OBC / MBC / SC / ST / BT / EBC / BCM, respectively.
27. KGE / KEW / KOB /KMB / KSC / KST / KBT / KEB / KBM
Karaikal Region – General / EWS / OBC / MBC / SC / ST / BT / EBC / BCM, respectively.
28. MGE / MEW / MOB /MMB / MSC / MST / MBT / MEB / MBM
Mahe Region – General / EWS / OBC / MBC / SC / ST / BT / EBC / BCM, respectively.
29. YGE / YEW / YOB /YMB / YSC / YST / YBT / YEB / YBM
Yanam Region – General / EWS / OBC / MBC / SC / ST / BT / EBC / BCM, respectively.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS

1. IGMCRI – Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry
2. PIMS – Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry
3. SMVMCH – Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry
4. SVMCH&RC – Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Puducherry
5. MGPGIDS – Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry
6. SVDC - Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry
7. MINDS – Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Mahe, U.T. of Puducherry
8. RIVER – Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry
9. RGAMC – Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital, Mahe, U.T. of Puducherry

TERMS USED IN THE ALLOTMENT LIST

Sl. No.	Terms Used	Interpretation of Terms
1.	Fresh	When a candidate is allotted a course for the First Time.
2.	Upgraded	When a candidate is moved from one reservation category to another within the same admitted course and college.
3.	Transfer	When a candidate is transferred either from one course to another course or from one college to another college.
4.	Retained	When a candidate continues in the same course and college in which he / she was admitted in the previous round.

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Note 2: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Information Brochure, the decision of the NTA / MoHFW / NMC / NCISM / DGHS / NDC (DCI) / MoA / NCH / BoGCCH shall be final and binding.

PART-I

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR

NEET UG BASED COURSES

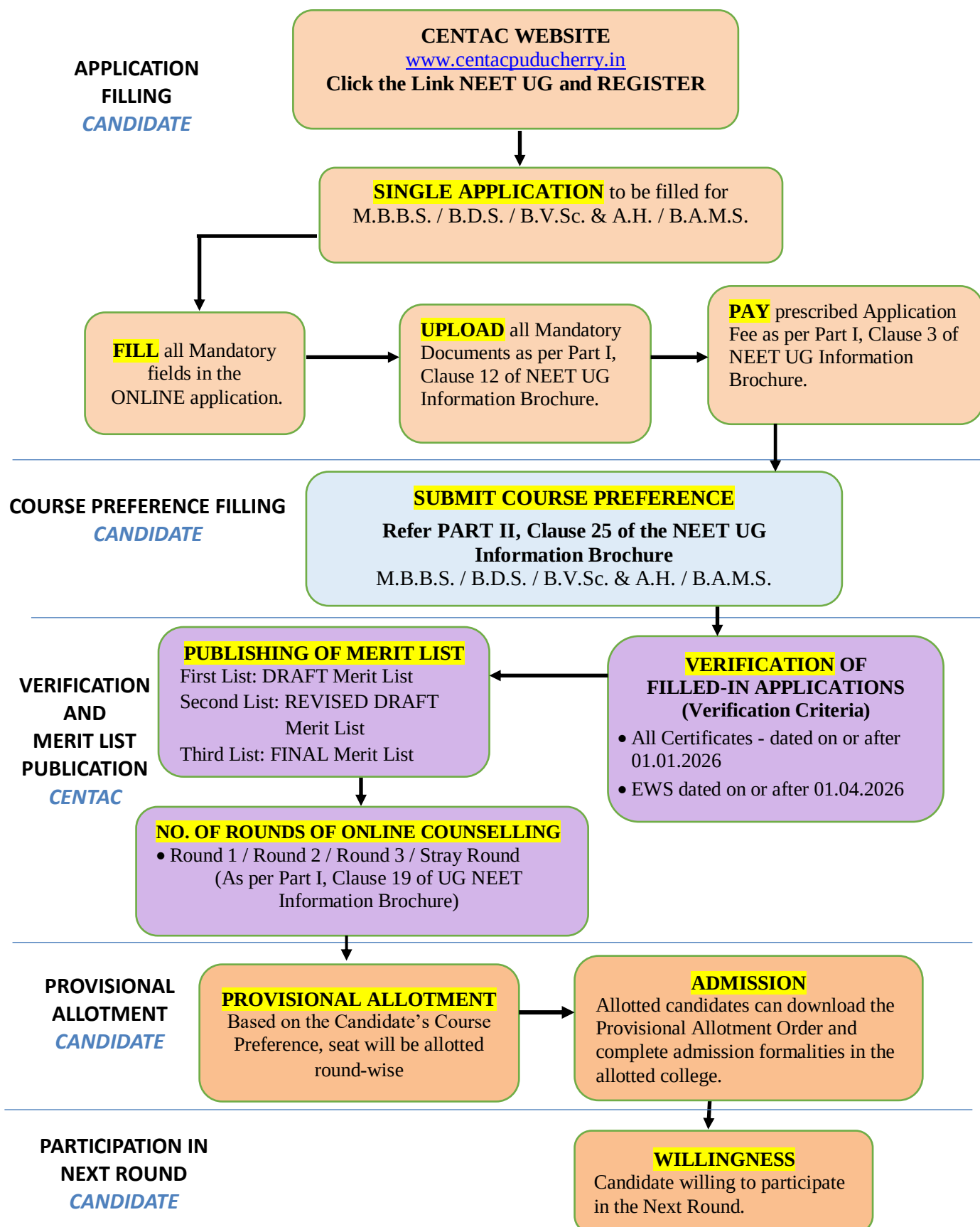
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AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEET UG ADMISSION PROCESS



SECTION – I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Puducherry has centralized the admissions for all NEET UG courses offered in the Union Territory of Puducherry through a single application process, and has designated the Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC) as the counselling agency. This centralisation of the admission procedure makes it easier for candidates to access information and services at one place.

The counselling for allotment to M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H. (National-Self-Supporting and NRI) courses for the year 2026-27 will be done by the State Counselling Authority, CENTAC, as per the relevant norms / guidelines / regulations notified by the concerned Regulatory Bodies under the NCISM Act 2020 and NCH Act, 2020. As per regulations framed under the Indian Medical Council Act-1956, and the Dentists Act-1948, admissions to 100% seats in all Medical / Dental Colleges run with the approval of the National Medical Commission (NMC) / Dental Council of India (DCI) / AYUSH / Veterinary Council of India will be based on the NEET (UG) – 2026 score and rank. The NEET UG -2026 ALL INDIA RANK will be the basis for determination of Merit by the CENTAC for the purpose of counselling during Academic Year 2026-27.

The state counselling authority CENTAC does Counselling to the NEET UG seats as follows:

- 85% seats in Government Colleges – GQ and NRI
- All Government Quota seats in Private Colleges
- All Management Quota seats in Private Colleges
- NRI Quota seats in Private Colleges

Type of Seats	Type of Colleges
Government Quota Seats	Government Institutions
	Private Colleges
Self-supporting Seats – National-SS	Government Institutions
Management Quota Seats	Private Colleges
Telugu Minority Management Quota Seats	
NRI Quota Seats	Government Institutions
	Private Colleges

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) / AYUSH does the counselling for admission to the M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. seats as follows:

- All India Quota Seats: 15% seats surrendered by the Government Medical / Dental / Ayurveda Colleges run as per the approval of NMC / DCI / AYUSH.
- Central Institutions / Universities (Filled by DGHS)
- Seats in Deemed Universities (Filled by DGHS)

2. IMPORTANT DATES

S.NO.	TASK	DATE
1.	Date of Opening of Online Application for NEET UG Courses	Will be published on the CENTAC website
2.	Last Date for submission of Online Application	
3.	Last Date for submission of Course Preferences for Each Round	
4.	Last Date for Payment of Registration Fee for Each Round (from Round 2 onwards)	
5.	MERIT LISTS:	
	First List - Draft Merit List	
	Second List - Revised Draft Merit List	
	Third List - Final Merit List	
6.	ROUND 1 Counselling	
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3. DETAILS OF APPLICATION FEE

Payment of Application Fee is mandatory. Application Fee once paid is non-refundable. Applications without application fee will be deemed to be incomplete and will be summarily rejected. The candidate will be able to give his / her course preference only after payment of the Application Fee.

Sl. No.	Applied for	Application Fee to be Paid*	
1.	Government Quota (Residents of the U.T. of Puducherry)	SC / ST / PwD Rs. 500/-	Others Rs. 1000/-
2.	Management Quota (All)	Rs. 2,000/-	
3.	NRI Quota (NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / OCI Sponsored / FN)	Rs. 5,000 /-	

* Candidate should pay the highest fee applicable based on the type of Quota applied for.

NOTE: Candidates (NRI / OCI / Other State) willing to apply for B.V.Sc. & A.H. (Veterinary) course under the NRI / National – Self-Supporting quota should apply through the CENTAC NEET application.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Mode of payment of Application Fee is ONLINE ONLY. The following modes of payment will be available to candidates:

1. Net Banking
2. Debit Card
3. Credit Card
4. UPI (Unified Payment Interface)

The Application Fee should be remitted through the payment gateway available on the candidate's dashboard. Fee cannot be deposited through any mode other than the payment gateway available.

Kindly ensure that the payment made is successful and confirmation of the same can be seen in the application view under "Application Fee Payment". The application submission process is not completed till the payment made is reflected in the application form. CENTAC will not be responsible for rejection of the application due to delay in payment by the bank to CENTAC.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Instructions to Follow	Actions to Avoid
Application must be submitted ONLINE ONLY through the official website www.centacpuducherry.in .	Physical applications will not be accepted.
Candidate should submit only one NEET UG application.	Submission of duplicate applications will lead to rejection of all the applications and cancellation of candidature.
Candidates must ensure that all information entered during the online registration and application process is accurate and complete . Details provided by the candidate—such as name, contact address, category, educational qualifications, marks, and date of birth—will be treated as final and correct .	Incomplete applications will be rejected. Providing false information will result in rejection of the application.
Candidates may update their documents until the publication of the Final Merit List . The CENTAC will not entertain any request for change in the information after the last date indicated by the CENTAC, through NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES.	Avoid delaying the submission of updated documents, as it may reduce your chances of securing a preferred allotment.

- a) Application for NEET UG Counselling can only be submitted online through the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in. Application submitted through any other mode will not be entertained.
- b) Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct and factual. The option of editing information (except registration data) entered in the application form will be available to the candidates until the last date for the submission of the Online application.
- c) Information provided by the candidates in the online application form will be treated as correct and CENTAC will not entertain any request for change in the information provided by the candidates under any circumstances after the last date for the submission of application.
- d) Mere submission of application does not confer any automatic right to secure a seat. Seat allotment is strictly subject to merit, eligibility, admission criteria, and such criteria as may be prescribed by concerned regulatory bodies / affiliating University, NMC / NDC (DCI) and the State / Central Government.
- e) **Refer to the CENTAC website for the opening and closing date of ONLINE application and submission of Course preferences.** CENTAC may reopen the ONLINE application, depending upon necessity.

5. MODE OF COMMUNICATION

- a) The candidate will be informed of all the rounds of counselling of CENTAC through SMS and the same will also be published on the CENTAC website through NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES. After the online application is opened, the candidate should refer to the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in regularly.
- b) The candidate must ensure that the mobile numbers and e-mail address entered in the online application form are his / her own, as the CENTAC will send information / communication by SMS to the registered mobile number only and, if required, through the registered e-mail address. Candidates are advised to check their SMS messages and e-mails REGULARLY. It is also advised that the candidate registers an alternate mobile number to which he / she has got access.
- c) No individual communication will be sent to any of the candidate regarding the counselling process, other than SMS. **CENTAC will not be held responsible for non-receipt of information due to wrong mobile number / e-mail address filled in the Online Application Form** or non-diligent follow up of NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the CENTAC website or not checking the SMS / e-mails sent to the candidate.

SECTION – II: SEAT INFORMATION

6. NUMBER OF SEATS IN NEET UG COURSES

a) **NUMBER OF SEATS:** The number of seats in the various NEET UG courses may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry. The approximate number of seats in the various courses for which counselling is done by the CENTAC is listed in the table below.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS IN NEET UG COURSES

INSTITUTIONS	TYPE OF COLLEGE	SEATS filled by CENTAC	AIQ (Filled by MCC / AYUSH)	TOTAL SEATS*
M.B.B.S.				
IGMCRI, Puducherry	Government	153	27	180
PIMS, Puducherry	Private	250	-	250
SMVMCH, Puducherry	Private	250	-	250
SVMCH&RC, Puducherry	Private	250	-	250
B.D.S.				
MGPIDS, Puducherry	Government	106	19	125
SVDC, Puducherry	Private	100	-	100
MINDS, Mahe, U.T. of Puducherry	Private	100	-	100
B.V.Sc. & A.H.				
RIVER, Puducherry	Government	26	-	26
B.A.M.S.				
RGAMC, Mahe, U.T. of Puducherry	Government	44	9	63
			(Filled by College) Malaysian Quota – 1 NRI – 9	
	TOTAL SEATS*	1279	65	1344

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2026-2027 that will be made available on the CENTAC website.

b) **SEAT MATRIX** - The seat matrices for the courses will be published on the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned departments of the Government of Puducherry.

7. CATEGORIES OF SEATS FOR NEET UG COURSES

Seats are broadly classified into one or more of the following categories:

Categories of Seats	Seat Code	Eligible Candidates	Courses	/ Institutions
Government Quota (GQ) (In Government & Private Colleges)	(UTP)	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry	M.B.B.S.	IGMCRI / PIMS / SMVMCH / SVMCH&RC
			B.D.S.	MGPGIDS / SVDC / MINDS
			B.A.M.S.	RGAMC
Management Quota (MQ) (Private Colleges)	(MQT) (Telugu Minority Quota)	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry	M.B.B.S.	SVMCH&RC
			B.D.S.	SVDC
	AGE	Indian Citizen / OCI (For OCI – Only those holding OCI card granted before 04.03.2021)	M.B.B.S.	SMVMCH / PIMS
			B.D.S.	SVDC / MINDS
Self-supporting Quota (SS) (Government Colleges)	AGE	Indian Citizen / OCI (For OCI – Only those holding OCI card granted before 04.03.2021)	B.D.S.	MGPGIDS
			B.V.Sc.& A.H.	RIVER
NRI Quota (NRI) (Government & Private Colleges)	NRI	NRI / OCI / NRI Sponsored / OCI Sponsored / FN (FN not eligible for B.V.Sc. & A.H. – RIVER)	M.B.B.S.	IGMCRI / PIMS / SMVMCH / SVMCH&RC
			B.D.S.	MGPGIDS
			B.V.Sc.& A.H.	RIVER
			B.A.M.S.* (Filled by College)	RGAMC

* Unfilled NRI seats in B.A.M.S will be converted to Self-supporting seats and filled by CENTAC, if surrendered by the college.

7.1 Government Quota Seats (GQ)

Government Quota Seats refer to the Government seats in both Government and Private educational institutions applicable only for the residents of the U.T. of Puducherry.

7.2 Management Quota Seats (MQ)

Management Quota seats for M.B.B.S. in PIMS, SMVMCH and B.D.S. in SVDC and MINDS will be made available for counselling under the All India General (AGE) category from Round 1 onwards. These seats are open to all candidates and shall be filled on an All-India basis based on the NEET UG score and rank.

7.3 Telugu Minority Management Quota Seats (MQT)

a) Telugu Minority Quota seats are Management Quota seats applicable only to candidates who are residents of the U.T. of Puducherry belonging to the **Telugu Linguistic Minority** and are offered at SVMCH&RC for M.B.B.S. and SVDC for B.D.S.

b) Candidates claiming seats under **Telugu Linguistic Minority Management Quota** should produce valid proof like Transfer Certificate (TC) to prove that his / her mother tongue is **TELUGU**. If mother tongue “TELUGU” is not mentioned in the Transfer Certificate, attach certificate as per **Annexure - 10**.

7.4 NRI Quota

NRI Quota Seats refer to the seats reserved for admission of Non-Resident Indian (NRI) candidates, Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) candidates, children of NRI, OCI / NRI sponsored candidates and FN, as per the norms prescribed by the Government and regulatory authorities.

8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF CANDIDATES

8.1 NATIONALITY CRITERIA

a) A candidate seeking admission for Government Quota, Other State Quota, Management Quota and Self-supporting Quota through CENTAC should be an Indian National. However, French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cession shall be treated on par with Indian Nationals, for the purpose of admission to all the courses.

b) In terms of instructions of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Non-Resident Indians are entitled to all benefits available to Indian Nationals subject to such notifications that would be issued by the Government from time-to-time.

8.1.1 RESIDENCE CRITERIA

A) RESIDENTS OF THE U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY

(G.O. Ms. No. 64 dated 25th May 2006)

An applicant is considered to be a Puducherry Resident if he / she is an Indian National and satisfies at least ONE of the following criteria:

1. The candidate or whose parent (either Mother or Father or Both) or Guardian (in case of children who have lost both parents) has been residing continuously in the U.T. of Puducherry for at least five years preceding the date of application.

(OR)

2. Those who have passed the SSLC / HSC or any other public examination and for that purpose had undergone academic studies continuously **for 5 successive classes immediately preceding the qualifying examination** (including the year of qualifying examination) in a recognized educational

institution located in the U.T. of Puducherry and having their residence in the U.T. Puducherry for 5 years continuously during that period. **Mere stay in places such as residential hostel would not amount to residence.**

(OR)

3. Children of natives of the U.T. of Puducherry who have declared any place in the U.T. of Puducherry as their home town and so certified by their respective Heads of Office.

NOTE: Candidate should also submit Nativity by Birth Certificate issued by the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Puducherry along with Home Town Declaration Certificate.

(OR)

4. Children of Defence Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of Central Government Servants / U.T. of Puducherry Government Servants / Defence Personnel / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the U.T. of Puducherry Administration who died while in service in the U.T. of Puducherry.

(OR)

5. French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the “Treaty of Cession” shall be treated on par with the candidates who produce the prescribed U.T. of Puducherry Residence Certificate. Such French Nationals will not be required to produce Residence Certificate; instead, they should produce a “Certificate of Registration” issued for this purpose by the French Consulate at Puducherry. Children of these French Nationals shall not be considered for admission under the Non-Resident quota.

(OR)

6. a) Children whose parents are Central / State Government Servants / Defence Personnel / Central Paramilitary Forces / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially owned either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry Administration posted and serving in U.T. of Puducherry for at least a minimum continuous period of **three** years immediately prior to the last date of submission of application.

(AND)

b) Children of the above said employees should have studied HSC of two years in any of the schools in the U.T. of Puducherry and should have passed the qualifying examinations (HSC) from the same school. {G.O. Ms. No. 04, Puducherry dated 09.02.2016 of the Chief Secretariat (Hr. & Tech. Edn.)}, Puducherry.

B) DUAL NATIVITY CLAIM

Candidates seeking admission to Undergraduate (UG) or Postgraduate (PG) Medical and Dental courses through CENTAC are required to submit a sworn affidavit. This affidavit, to be signed by the candidate's parent or guardian, must affirm that the candidate has not availed or

claimed the benefit of residence for admission under the State Quota in any State or Union Territory (UT) other than the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Certain States extend the benefit of reservation under the Government Quota to students who, while not residents of that State, qualify as natives or persons of origin from the State. The Union Territory of Puducherry permits admission under its Government Quota to such candidates, provided they have not opted for or claimed Government Quota seats in any other State or UT.

Accordingly, a candidate who satisfies the residence or native eligibility criteria in both the Union Territory of Puducherry and any other State/UT must exercise a choice. Such candidates are entitled to seek Government Quota admission either in the UT of Puducherry or in the other State/UT where they hold eligibility, but not in both.

This scenario, wherein a candidate qualifies as a resident or native of more than one State or UT in India, typically due to birth, prolonged residence, or ancestral origin, is referred to as “**dual nativity**.” Candidates possessing dual nativity who have opted for Government Quota admission in any State or UT other than the UT of Puducherry is precluded from applying to Government Quota seats in the UT of Puducherry.

CONSEQUENCES OF DUAL NATIVITY

Candidates who are found to possess dual nativity and who have applied for Government Quota seats in a State or Union Territory (UT) other than the Union Territory of Puducherry, in violation of the stipulated guidelines, shall face consequences such as cancellation of admission and potential legal action. The candidate would be liable to face the following repercussions: -

Cancellation of Admission: Any admission secured on the basis of misrepresented nativity status will be deemed invalid and cancelled immediately.

Legal Action: Candidates will face legal proceedings, including potential criminal charges, for willful misrepresentation or submission of false information.

Disqualification: Such candidates will be debarred from participating in the ongoing and future counselling processes conducted by the CENTAC.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST DUAL NATIVITY

To avoid disqualification and related consequences, candidates are advised to strictly adhere to the following preventive measures:

Exclusive Application: Apply for Government Quota seats *only in one* jurisdiction—either in the Union Territory of Puducherry or in any other State/UT where the candidate qualifies under the respective nativity / residency policy.

Authentic Documentation: Submit only genuine and verifiable documents in support of nativity and residency claims.

Honest Disclosure: Ensure that all information provided, particularly related to nativity, is accurate, current, and free from discrepancies.

Continuous Monitoring: Regularly check official notifications, updates, and clarifications issued by the CENTAC or other relevant admission authorities.

Importance of Accuracy: Candidates must ensure their nativity claims are accurate to avoid jeopardizing their admission prospects and facing legal consequences

SUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT: Candidates should submit an affidavit for Claiming Residence of U.T. of Puducherry as per **Annexure 2**. The affidavit should be submitted by the Parent / Guardian of the candidate claiming residence of the U.T. of Puducherry. The affidavit should be typed in Rs.20 /- e-Stamp paper, duly attested by the Executive Magistrate / Notary Public and addressed to The Convenor, CENTAC.

8.1.2 OTHER STATES

"Other States" refers to students who are Indian Nationals and not Residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

8.1.3 NRI / NRI SPONSORED

The candidate must be a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / children of Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / NRI Sponsored, as applicable.

A) NRI (NON-RESIDENT INDIAN)

A candidate is a non-Resident Indian (NRI) if he / she is an Indian citizen holding an Indian passport, and who has been staying outside India for more than 182 days in the year immediately preceding the date of the application.

B) NRI SPONSORED

Relationship of NRI with the candidate as per the court orders of The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case W.P.(c) No. 689/2017- Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka (CODEUNIK) & Ans. Vs Union of India & Ors. dated 22-08- 2017.

A candidate's NRI Sponsor (Financial Supporter) should comply with the following conditions:

- He / She should be an NRI and should ordinarily be residing abroad.
- He / She should be the nearest relation. Definition of the nearest relation (the following relatives having blood relations).
 - Real brother and sister of father i.e., real paternal uncle and real paternal aunt.
 - Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
 - Father and mother of father i.e., paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
 - Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
 - First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.

8.2 OCI / OCI SPONSORED / FN

A) OCI (OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA)

An Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder who holds a Foreign Passport will be considered as NRI only in the field of education. An Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder will not be considered under Foreign National category for educational purposes vide Ref.: OI-11011/01/2017-OIA-II dated 19.05.2017 of the Director, OIA-II Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Chankyapuri, New Delhi.

The OCI cardholders will now be eligible to the rights which were provided to them earlier to the notification dated 04.03.2021 of MHRD. They will be treated on par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for UR (General) category seats as well as NRI seats, provided their OCI card was granted before 04.03.2021. Those who obtained OCI cards after 04.03.2021 will be eligible for NRI seats only.

➤ The candidate should be a OCI cardholder.

B) OCI SPONSORED

A candidate's OCI Sponsor (Financial Supporter) should comply with the following conditions:

- He / She should be an OCI.
- He / She should be the nearest relation. Definition of the nearest relation (the following relatives having blood relations).
 - Parent – Father or Mother
 - Real brother and sister of father i.e., real paternal uncle and real paternal aunt.
 - Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
 - Father and mother of father i.e., paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
 - Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
 - First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.

C) FN (FOREIGN NATIONAL)

Applicant must be a Foreign National possessing Foreign Passport and must not be of Indian origin. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder even though he / she holds a Foreign Passport will not be considered as a Foreign National.

9. RESERVATION OF SEATS: SEAT DISTRIBUTION

9.1. GOVERNMENT QUOTA

Sl. No.	Category	% of Reservation for Pondicherry, Karaikal & Yanam Regions	% of Reservation for Mahe Region
VERTICAL RESERVATION			
1.	Unreserved (UR)	50 %	50 %
2.	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	11 %	16 %
3.	Backward Classes Muslims (BCM)	2 %	10%
4.	Most Backward Classes (MBC)	18 %	7 %
5.	Extreme Backward Classes (EBC)	2 %	NIL
6.	Backward Tribes (BT)	0.5 %	0.5 %
7.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	16 %	16 %
8.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	0.5 %	0.5 %

HORIZONTAL RESERVATION		
1.	Freedom Fighter (FF)	4 %
2.	Person with Disabilities (PwD)	5 %
3.	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	1 %
4.	Meritorious Sports Persons (MSP)	1 %
5.	Government School Students (GSS 10%)	10%

NOTE:

1. Out of 50% Unreserved seats, 10% EWS seats reservation will be applicable only in such institutions that have met the criteria of increase of seats.
2. Government School Students 10% (GSS 10%) - This is a horizontal reservation applicable for candidates who have studied in Government schools of Government of Puducherry from Std I to Std XII in Union Territory of Puducherry. Candidates should submit Transfer Certificate as proof of study.
3. Reservation under All India Category, Other State Quota and Self-supporting Scheme, will be subject to regulations / guidelines prescribed by the respective authority of the college / institution.
4. Residence / Regional / Special allocation once claimed in the application will not be changed under any circumstance.
5. All the claims for Residence / Regional / Special allocation should be made in the proper format and should be signed by the specified competent authorities.

9.2 CRITERIA FOR RESERVATION

9.2.1 U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - VERTICAL RESERVATION

1) Unreserved (UR)

The seats under UNRESERVED (UR) are open to candidates irrespective of their caste or category status. Further, all SC / ST / BT / EBC / MBC / BCM / OBC candidates are also eligible for selection under the Unreserved (UR) category in addition to the reservations made to them.

2) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)

Economically Weaker Section is a subcategory of people belonging to the economy-based Un-Reserved category having an annual family income less than Rs. 8 Lakhs and who do not belong to any category, such as SC / ST / BT / EBC / MBC / BCM / OBC. Candidates claiming admission under this category should enclose the recent EWS certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

Note: Not applicable for ALL courses. Refer Seat Matrix on the CENTAC website.

3) Other Backward Classes (OBC), Most Backward Classes (MBC), Extreme Backward Classes (EBC), Backward Classes Muslims (BCM) and Backward Tribes (BT)

Candidates claiming admission under these categories should enclose OBC / MBC / EBC / BCM / BT certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

4) Scheduled Castes (SC)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Caste under “**The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964**” dated 05.03.1964, read with “The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Second Amendment) Act 2002 (Central Act 61 of 2002) and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

5) Scheduled Tribes (ST)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Tribe under “**The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Tribes Order, 2016**” dated 22.12.2016 and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

9.2.2 REGIONAL QUOTA

a) This is a compartmentalized reservation on regional basis, applicable for admission to courses offered by Government Professional Colleges, for candidates who are residents of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions and shall respectively be 18%, 4% and 3% of seats earmarked to the candidates of U.T. of Puducherry, vide G.O. Ms. No. 99 dated 10.08.2006 of the Chief Secretariat (Education).

b) The candidates claiming admission under specific Regional Allocation of seats for Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam shall satisfy the following conditions:

- Candidates should be ordinarily residents of the respective region for a continuous period of 5 years preceding the date of application.
- Candidates should have studied in the recognized schools located in the respective regions continuously for 3 years immediately preceding the qualifying examination (including the year of the qualifying examination)

c) This certificate should be obtained from the Head of the Institution in which they studied in the prescribed format (**Annexure - 6**), and countersigned by the respective Chief Educational Officers of Karaikal and Mahe Regions, and the Regional Administrator of Yanam Region. They should also enclose a Residence Certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar of the respective regions, clearly indicating the address of residence.

d) Regional Reservation is applicable only for Government Quota Seats in Government Institutions. The number of seats reserved for each region including the reservation applicable for each category in the respective region will be published in the seat matrix in the CENTAC website.

PERCENTAGE OF RESERVATION			
U.T. of Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
75%	18%	4%	3%

9.2.3 U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - HORIZONTAL RESERVATION

1) Freedom Fighter (FF)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should be Children / Grand Children of Freedom Fighters and they should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Officer-in-charge, Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of Puducherry. Refer **Annexure 7** for the FF certificate format.

2) Wards of Ex-servicemen (ESM)

Those who are registered as Ex-servicemen in the Department of Sainik Welfare (DSW), Government of Puducherry and have got an Ex-servicemen / Widow of Ex-servicemen identity card from the DSW should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Director, DSW, Puducherry. Refer **Annexure 8** for the ESM certificate format.

3) Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

No. U-11021 / 24204 / PwBD / 2026 / UGMEB, Government of India, National Medical Commission, “Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the M.B.B.S. Course, 2026, dated 27/07/2026”.

Eligibility and Documentation:

A candidate seeking admission the M.B.B.S. course under the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category shall possess a benchmark disability of not less than forty percent (40%), in accordance with the rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the rules made thereunder.

Every such candidate shall possess a valid Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued through the UDID Portal by the Department of Empowerment 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.

While the particulars recorded in the Permanent UDID Card, including the category, percentage and the validity of the specified disability, shall ordinarily form the basis of consideration by the Medical Assessment Board (constituted by the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Puducherry), the Board shall independently determine the candidate’s functional competency in accordance with these Guidelines. The determination of the eligibility shall not be based solely upon the category or percentage of disability recorded in the UDID Card.

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

Candidates seeking admission to NEET UG courses under this category will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Puducherry, to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of the physical disability. The decision of the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Puducherry, in this regard, will be final.

Every admission to the M.B.B.S. 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.

4) Meritorious Sports Person Category (MSP)

Selection of candidates will be based on the marks obtained by the candidates following the guidelines of **G.O. Ms. No.16 dated 14.07.2026 of the Chief Secretariat (Higher and Technical Education) - Guidelines for the Admission of Students under Meritorious Sports Persons Quota.**

10. RESERVATION ALGORITHM FOR GOVERNMENT QUOTA SEATS

10.1 MODE OF RESERVATION

- All the candidates should be Indian Nationals and Residents of Puducherry.
- **Vertical Reservation** on Regional basis will be made in the first instance (UR, EWS, OBC, MBC, EBC, BCM, SC, ST, BT) as per the Seat Matrix.
- **Horizontal Reservation** (FF/ ESM / PwD / MSP / GSS 10%) will be done if adequate seats are not filled after fixing vertical and regional reservation, i.e., if the requisite seats are not filled while doing vertical reservation, the last candidates in the respective categories will be replaced as per merit.

An Example for Filling Horizontal Reservation:

If 5 seats need to be filled under the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) quota, and if 4 PwD candidates are already accommodated in the Vertical Reservation as per merit, then only 1 PwD candidate will be accommodated into the list by replacing the last candidate as per reservation. If the 5th PwD candidate belongs to the BCM category, then the last candidate in the BCM category will be replaced by this candidate.

10.2 CONVERSION OF SEATS

10.2.1 Conversion of Telugu Minority Management Quota seats

The Telugu Minority Management Quota seats (MQT) for M.B.B.S. in SVMCH&RC and B.D.S in SVDC will be available only for Residents of U.T. of Puducherry candidates who are in the Telugu Minority Merit List. Accordingly, the course preferences will be enabled for the Telugu Minority candidates only. After exhausting the entire Telugu Minority Merit List of candidates, the unfilled Telugu Minority Management Quota seats will be converted to All India Management Quota Seats (AGE).

NOTE: Refer to the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the CENTAC website, for conversion of Unfilled Telugu Minority Management Quota seats.

10.2.2 Conversion of NRI Seats in M.B.B.S. / B.D.S.

In Round 3, after exhausting the NRI Merit List, the unfilled NRI seats will be converted as All India General Seats (AGE) and filled in Round 3 itself.

Also, vacant NRI seats in B.A.M.S. will be converted into Self-Supporting seats, if surrendered by the college.

10.2.3 Conversion of Government Quota Seats in B.D.S. / B.A.M.S.

Unfilled Government Quota seats in B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. will be converted into All India Management Quota / Self-supporting seats and will be filled in Round 3.

10.3 De-RESERVATION OF SEATS

In case any seat in any RESERVED category remains vacant, the seats will be de-reserved as per the **Seats Conversion Algorithm** in **Annexure – 14** and offered for counselling in Round 3.

SECTION – III: FILLING UP OF APPLICATION

11. STEPS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION

Candidates seeking admission to NEET UG courses must apply **online only**, on the website www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates are advised to read and familiarize themselves with all the foregoing information pertaining to NEET UG counselling 2026-2027 before filling in the application.

Application Process:

Step 1: New Registration

Enter valid mobile number and e-mail ID

Create password (maximum 6 characters)

Note: No changes allowed after registration

Step 2: Login

Login using registered e-mail ID and password

Enter OTP sent to your mobile for dashboard access

Note: OTP will be sent to the registered mobile number each time the candidate logs into the dashboard.

Step 3: Fill Application Form

Enter all required details carefully

Upload necessary documents

Step 4: Review & Edit

Use “Back” option to correct details if needed

Ensure all information is accurate before proceeding

Step 5: Payment & Submission

Click on “Make Payment”

Complete payment to submit the application

Step 6: Submission of Course Preferences

After Payment, candidate’s dashboard will be open for submission of course preferences.

Select and Submit College and Course Preferences

View and download application form.

Important Note: 1. Candidates can apply under one or more quotas (GQ / MQ / NRI) at the time of submitting the application. A new quota cannot be added after the last date for submission of the application. Therefore, candidates are advised to carefully select all the quotas under which they wish to apply before the application deadline.

2. CENTAC will not be responsible for errors due to incorrect information provided by the Candidate.

12. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

The candidate shall upload scanned copies of recently renewed self-attested documents obtained from the respective competent authorities (wherever necessary). Original certificates must be produced only at the time of admission in the respective colleges.

12.1 DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

S. No	Type of Document	Size	Requirements
1.	Passport size photograph of the applicant	20 to 50 KB	-
2.	Scanned signature of the applicant	20 to 50 KB	-
3.	Birth Certificate / 10 th Std marksheet / Higher Secondary marksheet (As proof for Date of Birth)	100 to 500 KB	-
4.	10 th Standard Marksheet	100 to 500 KB	-
5.	12 th Standard Marksheet (Refer Annexure 16 for List of Recognised HSC Boards)	100 to 500 KB	1. Equivalent Certificate from the University Grants Commission (UGC) for students who have obtained qualifications from accredited Foreign Boards / Universities 2. Equivalent Certificate to be obtained from Pondicherry University for candidates who have studied in the Lycée Français, Puducherry.
6.	NEET UG - 2026 Score Card	100 to 500 KB	Year: 2026
7.	HSC Transfer Certificate from the school last studied	100 to 500 KB	-

12.2 DOCUMENTS FOR U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY CANDIDATES

S. No.	Document	Size	Requirements
1.	Residence / Community: Annexure 1 & Annexure 3/Annexure 4	100 to 500 KB	Certificates should be obtained on or after 1 st January 2026 .
2.	Residence Affidavit in Rs.20, e-Stamp paper duly attested by the Notary for claiming Puducherry Residence: Annexure 2	100 to 500 KB	
3.	Regional Claim, if applicable (Annexure 6)	100 to 500 KB	
4.	Freedom Fighter / Ex-Serviceman / Person with Benchmark Disabilities (UDID Card), if applicable: Annexure 7 /Annexure 8 /Annexure 9	100 to 500 KB	

5.	Telugu Linguistic Minority Certificate (Annexure 10) / TC from the school last studied, if applicable:	100 to 500 KB	
6.	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry Candidates applying for Management Quota, should submit All India OBC / SC / ST certificate, if applicable.	100 to 500 KB	
7.	Sports Certificates, if applicable (Annexure 15)	100 to 500 KB	• Information in this regard will be published in the CENTAC website
8.	EWS certificate, if applicable: Annexure 5	100 to 500 KB	Certificates should be obtained on or after 1st April 2026 .
9.	Government School Students, if applicable (Studied from I to XII Std from Government Schools of Govt. of Puducherry)	100 to 500 KB	Transfer Certificate from the School Last studied

12.3 DOCUMENTS FOR OTHER STATE CANDIDATES

- Submit All India Community Certificate, if applicable (100 KB to 500 KB), as proof of community for candidates with NEET UG score below the General Category cut-off.

12.4 DOCUMENTS FOR NRI / NRI SPONSORED / OCI / OCI SPONSORED / FN CANDIDATES

Important:

1. Certificate must be obtained within six months prior to the date of application and must be valid upto the last date of submission of application.
2. The documents submitted by the candidates are subject to verification through the Ministry of External Affairs and if found to be false, criminal action will be initiated irrespective of whether they been allotted a seat or not. With respect to candidates who have obtained seats based on false documents, the seat will be cancelled besides initiating criminal action.

S. No.	Type	Document	Requirements
1.	Non-Resident Indian (NRI)	Valid Indian Passport of the Parent and / Candidate	Valid at the time of Verification
	(Candidate / Parent)	Embassy Certificate of the Parent, issued by the Indian Embassy of the concerned country on official letterhead with seal (Annexure 11).	Certificate must be obtained within six months prior to the date of application and must be valid upto the last date of submission of Application.

2.	NRI Sponsor (Financial Supporter)	Valid Indian Passport of the NRI Sponsor	Valid at the time of Verification
		Embassy Certificate of the NRI Sponsor, issued by the Indian Embassy of the concerned country on official letterhead with seal (Annexure 11)	Certificate must be obtained within six months prior to the date of application and must be valid upto the last date of submission of Application
		Sponsor Relationship Certificate from the Parent of the candidate who is related to the NRI Sponsor duly attested by Notary Public / Tahsildar (Annexure 12)	Obtained on or after 1st January 2026
		Sponsor Relationship Tree Certificate to be submitted by the Parent of the candidate who is related to the NRI Sponsor duly attested by Notary Public / Tahsildar (Annexure 13)	Obtained on or after 1st January 2026
3.	Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) (Candidate)	OCI card of the candidate	-
		Passport of the candidate	Valid at the time of Verification
	OCI Sponsor (Financial Supporter)	OCI card of the Parent / Sponsor	-
		Passport of the Parent / Sponsor	Valid at the time of Verification
		Sponsor Relationship Certificate to be submitted by the Parent of the candidate who is related to the OCI Sponsor duly attested by Notary Public / Tahsildar (Annexure 12)	Obtained on or after 1st January 2026
		Sponsor Relationship Tree Certificate to be submitted by the Parent of the candidate who is related to the OCI Sponsor duly attested by Notary Public / Tahsildar (Annexure 13)	
4.	Foreign National (FN)	Passport / VISA / Green Card / Citizenship Card of the candidate	Valid at the time of Verification

13. PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR NEET UG COURSES

In addition to the Application Fee for NEET UG Courses, candidates need to pay the **Registration Fee** to participate in counselling for ROUND 2, ROUND 3 and STRAY ROUND. The candidate should transfer the Registration Fee as per instructions for each round, into the CENTAC account through the Mode of Payment given in **Clause 13.1** using the dashboard login credentials. Read the HELP Instructions in the dashboard carefully before proceeding for payment. Only those candidates who pay the Registration Fee / Tuition Fee will be considered for the respective rounds of counselling.

Sl. No.	Rounds of Counselling	Registration Fee to be Paid
1.	ROUND 1	NIL
2.	ROUND 2	1. Government Quota • Rs.10,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) • Rs.5,000 – SC / ST / GSS 10% (Including Round 1admitted SC / ST/ GSS 10% candidates to participate in Round 2) 2. Management Quota / NRI Quota Rs.2,00,000
3.	ROUND 3	FOR M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.VSc & A.H. 1. Government Quota • Rs.1,00,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) • Rs.25,000 – SC / ST / GSS 10% (Including Round 1 & Round 2 admitted SC / ST/ GSS 10% candidates to participate in Round 3) 2. Management Quota / NRI Quota Rs.2,00,000
		FOR B.A.M.S. Government Quota • Rs.10,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) • Rs.5,000 – SC / ST/ GSS 10% (Including Round 1 & Round 2 admitted SC / ST/ GSS 10% candidates to participate in Round 3)
4.	STRAY ROUND	FOR M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.VSc & A.H. 1. Full Tuition Fee – GQ / MQ / NRI Quota (All except U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates) 2. Rs. 50,000 for U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates registering for Government Quota.
		FOR B.A.M.S. 1. Full Tuition Fee – GQ/ MQ Quota (All except U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates) 2. Rs.25,000 for U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates registering for Government Quota.

13.1 MODE OF PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE / TUITION FEE

Payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee is ONLINE ONLY.

A) Mode of Payment for Government Quota / Management Quota

The following modes of payment will be available to candidates:

1. NEFT / RTGS by generating challan from the candidate's dashboard
2. Net Banking
3. Debit Card
4. Credit Card
5. UPI (Unified Payment Interface)

B) Payment Guidelines for Candidates Applying under NRI Quota

Payment of Registration Fee: Candidates (NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / OCI Sponsored / FN) applying under the NRI Quota can pay the Registration Fee from any account type.

Payment of Tuition Fee: Candidates (NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / OCI Sponsored / FN) applying under the NRI Quota should pay the Tuition Fee either from the **NRO Account (Non-Resident Ordinary) or NRE Account (Non-Resident External) or through Foreign Remittance** of the NRI Parent / NRI Sponsor / OCI Parent / OCI Sponsor / FN.

The Registration Fee and Tuition Fee should be remitted only through the payment options provided in the candidate's dashboard. Candidates must remit the fee by following the prescribed instructions and generating the challan through their own login dashboard. Failure to do so may result in the payment not being reflected in the candidate's dashboard. Candidates should not use a challan generated by any other candidate.

Payment Status of Registration Fee and Tuition Fee:

SUCCESS – Payment credited to CENTAC Account.

AWAITED – Payment in Process. Payment not credited to CENTAC Account.

FAILED – Transaction failed. Payment not credited to CENTAC Account. Candidate should initiate payment again.

Candidates should ensure that the payment made towards the Registration Fee and Tuition Fee is successful and that the payment status is reflected as “**SUCCESS**” in the application view under the ‘**Payment Status**’ section. The registration process (from Round 2 onwards) will not be considered complete until the payment status is reflected as “**SUCCESS**” in the application form. CENTAC will not be responsible for rejection due to delay in settlement of the payment by the bank to CENTAC.

13.2 INFORMATION ON TUITION FEE

The Tuition Fee structure will be published in the CENTAC website. Candidates are advised to go through the details of Tuition Fee when it is published after receipt from the concerned authority. Candidates should pay the prescribed TUITION FEE to CENTAC using the payment link on their login dashboard.

Candidates are advised to confirm the Tuition Fee structure from the CENTAC website and any other additional fee from the colleges, especially the Private Colleges, before filling up the course preferences. Confirmation about the fee should be made before hand, and CENTAC takes no responsibility of the additional fee structure of the colleges and will not entertain any request or complaint in this regard. The above information may be confirmed by the candidate before filling the course preferences.

13.3 CAUTIONARY DEPOSIT FOR JIPMER ALLOTTED CANDIDATES

It is observed that candidates who have been allotted M.B.B.S. seats in JIPMER under Puducherry Domicile Internal Quota do not choose to opt out, and unnecessarily block the seats allotted in CENTAC, thereby, causing unwarranted sliding. CENTAC will obtain the list of candidates who have been allotted seats in JIPMER under Puducherry Domicile Internal Quota. These candidates will not be allotted any seats by the CENTAC despite their eligibility. If any candidate who has been selected in JIPMER wants his / her name to be considered for allotment in the CENTAC, then the candidate has to deposit Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) as Cautionary Deposit. This Cautionary Deposit will be forfeited if the candidate is allotted a seat by CENTAC and fails to join within the prescribed date.

14. CONDITIONS FOR FORFEITURE AND AMOUNT TO BE FORFEITED

- a) The Registration Fee will be forfeited if a candidate who has been allotted a seat in Round 2 or any subsequent round fails to join the allotted course.
- b) The Registration Fee will also be forfeited if the admission is cancelled for any reason. For example, if a candidate furnishes incorrect information in the application, based on which a seat is allotted and subsequently cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting, or if the candidate fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to make a thoughtful decision before submitting course preferences in all the Rounds of counselling.

Sl. No.	Rounds of Counselling	Conditions for Forfeiture	Amount to be Forfeited
1.	ROUND 1	No Forfeiture	NIL
2.	ROUND 2	YES, there is Forfeiture under the following conditions: 1. If the candidate does NOT join the allotted seat in Round 2. 2. If the candidate has Joined in Round 1 or Round 2, and resigns before the last date for submission of resignation specified by CENTAC.	1. Government Quota - Rs.10,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) - Rs.5,000 – SC / ST / GSS 10% (Including Round 1 admitted SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates) 2. Management Quota / NRI Quota Rs.2,00,000
3.	ROUND 3	YES, there is Forfeiture under the following conditions: 1. If the candidate does NOT join the allotted seat in Round 3. <i>Note: Candidates who were admitted in Round 1 / Round 2 / Round 3 cannot resign their admitted seat.</i>	FOR M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.V.Sc. &A.H. 1. Government Quota - Rs.1,00,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) - Rs.25,000 – SC / ST / GSS 10% (Including Round 1 & Round 2 admitted SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates) 2. Management Quota / NRI Quota Rs.2,00,000
			FOR B.A.M.S. Government Quota - Rs.10,000 (All except SC / ST / GSS 10%) - Rs.5000 – SC / ST / GSS 10% (Including Round 1 & Round 2 admitted SC / ST / GSS 10% candidates)
4.	STRAY ROUND	1. For candidates, except SC / ST / GSS 10% Quota candidates, full Tuition Fee paid will be forfeited if the candidate fails to join the allotted seat in the Stray Round. 2. For SC / ST / GSS 10% Quota candidates, the amount paid as Registration Fee for the Stray Round will be forfeited. 3. Further, he / she will be debarred from participating in further rounds of counselling in the same year and also in the following year.	

15. REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE / TUITION FEE

The refund of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee, wherever applicable, shall be processed in accordance with the rules and procedures prescribed by the Admission Authorities. Candidates are advised to carefully read the following conditions regarding refund processing and bank account details.

a) Refund will be initiated only after completion of the entire admission process. The refund process may take approximately three months to complete.

b) **Refund for Government / Management Quota candidates:** Refund will be credited only to the bank account furnished by the candidate at the time of submitting the application. Candidates are advised to keep the concerned bank account active until the refund process is completed. Candidates should avoid using unrelated or third-party bank accounts for remittance of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee.

c) **Refund for NRI candidates:** In case of a refund, the amount will be refunded only to the NRO Account of the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. No refund will be made directly to the NRE Account of the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. Therefore, candidates should furnish the details of their NRO Account. (as per RBI Guidelines)

16. SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES

After payment of the application fee, candidates can enter their course preferences online. The List of Colleges and Courses for admission is available in Part II of the NEET UG Information Brochure. The NEET UG courses include:

- M.B.B.S.
- B.D.S.
- B.V.SC.&A.H. (NATIONAL-SS & NRI)
- B.A.M.S

STEPS TO FILL COURSE PREFERENCES

1. Select Colleges.
2. Select Courses offered by the selected colleges.
3. Arrange Course Preferences
 - Arrange selected courses in descending order of priority (highest preference first).
 - Candidates are advised to choose as many eligible courses as possible.
 - If course preferences are not provided, it will be understood that the candidate is not interested in those courses / colleges.
 - Seat allotment will be based on the order of course preferences submitted.
5. Submit Course Preferences before the specified deadline.

Mandatory Requirement

- No seat will be allotted without submission of course preferences for each round.
- Submission of course preferences is mandatory to participate in the counselling process.
- Course Preferences cannot be edited after the deadline for each round.
- Once submitted, course preferences are final.

Seat Allotment

- Allotment will be based on course preferences, availability of seats, merit, and reservation norms.

Subsequent Counselling Rounds

- Candidates willing to participate in further rounds must submit fresh course preferences for each round.
- Course Preferences submitted in previous rounds will be considered null and void.

17. VERIFICATION STATUS OF APPLICATIONS:

17.1 Verification of Academic Claims

The academic credentials of the candidate will be verified for correctness of name and date of birth entered by the candidate. The candidate's NEET UG - 2026 score card details will also be verified against the details entered by the candidate in his / her CENTAC application. The candidate should upload only the NEET UG – 2026 score card.

If a candidate fails to submit the required academic credentials, his / her name will not be included in the Merit List. Remarks regarding any deficiencies in the academic verification status will be made available in the candidate's dashboard.

Candidates will be given sufficient time to upload the correct documents after the publication of the **Draft Merit List** and **Revised Draft Merit List** to rectify any deficiencies. If the candidate fails to submit the required documents even after the Revised Draft Merit List, he / she will not be included in the **Final Merit List**.

17.2 Verification of Residence / Community / Special Category Claims

a) All certificates submitted in support of Residence, Community, and Special Category claims must be obtained **on or after 1st January 2026**. Certificates related to **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** must be obtained **on or after 1st April 2026**.

b) The certificates submitted by the candidates will be verified and the verification status of the certificates will be updated in the candidate's dashboard with appropriate comments as to what the candidate has to submit / re-submit further to rectify the inadequacies in his / her application.

c) If the respective certificates are found to be correct in all respects, the verification status will be displayed as “**SUCCESS**” in the candidate's dashboard. Such candidates with ‘**SUCCESS**’ status will be “**Eligible**” and included in the **FINAL MERIT LIST**.

d) However, if any deficiencies are identified in the certificates furnished by a candidate, the Verification Status of such a candidate will be shown as “**FAILED**” in the candidate's dashboard. Candidates with “**FAILED**” Verification Status in the dashboard will not be included in the MERIT LIST.

However, such candidates will be given adequate time to submit renewed certificates after the publication of the Draft Merit List and Revised Draft Merit List to rectify any deficiencies, if found, in any of the certificates submitted.

e) In case, the candidate fails to submit renewed certificates before the time specified for submission of certificates, he / she will be “**Not Eligible**” and will not be placed in the **FINAL MERIT LIST**. Such candidates whose name is not in the **FINAL MERIT LIST** will not be allotted any course, even if the candidate has filled the course preferences. The Application Fee of such candidates will not be refunded.

f) It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish all the documents within the time lines specified by the CENTAC. Any late claim regarding non-receipt / late receipt of documents will not be entertained once the FINAL MERIT LIST is published. No additions / deletions will be done in the FINAL MERIT LIST once it is published.

NOTE: Candidates who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and / or fail to rectify the deficiencies in their applications by the last date prescribed by the CENTAC for rectification will be declared ineligible.

SECTION – IV: COUNSELLING PROCESS

18. MERIT LIST

a) The Merit List of the CENTAC applied candidates will be prepared based on the NEET UG - 2026 Rank. The cut-off marks for the different categories fixed by the MCC / MoHFW only will be considered. The following Merit Lists will be published for allotment which will be available on the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in:

1. Government Quota
2. Management Quota
3. Telugu Minority Management Quota
4. NRI Quota (which includes NRI / NRI sponsored / OCI / OCI sponsored / FN)

b) On verification of the candidate's credentials, the First List which is the **Draft Merit List** will be published. This will be followed by a Second List which is the **Revised Draft Merit List** and then the Last and Final List which is the **Final Merit List**. Adequate time will be given to raise objections and submit documents, if any, between each publication of Merit Lists. Claim exercised with regard to Residence / Community / Special Category are subject to verification of the submitted documents and cannot be changed after the **FINAL Merit List is published**.

LOWERING OF CUT-OFF

In case, the cut-off marks for NEET UG 2026 are lowered by the MCC / MoHFW, then fresh applications will be invited.

19. NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

Counselling will be done as per the guidelines received from the MCC. Allotment to M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc. &A.H. (National SS & NRI) courses is based on the NEET UG - 2026 All India Rank.

There are **FOUR ROUNDS** of ONLINE counselling:

1. Round 1
2. Round 2
3. Round 3
4. Stray Round

B. Counselling Process (Each Round)

- Publishing of **Seat Matrix / Actual Vacancy**
- Submitting **willingness to participate** in the Round
- Paying **Registration Fee** from Round 2 onwards (Ref: Clause 13).

- Submitting **Fresh Course Preferences** for Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Round.
Course Preferences given in the previous Rounds will be null & void.
- Publication of **Eligible List**
- Publication of **Allotment List**
- Downloading of **Allotment Order**
- Paying balance **Tuition Fee** to CENTAC, as applicable.
- **Physical reporting** to the allotted college for certificate verification and admission.

C. Counselling Guidelines and Rules

- Counselling schedule will be available on the CENTAC website.
- Course preferences must be submitted **separately for each round**.
- Allotment is based on **merit and reservation** through online counselling.
- Only **one seat per candidate per round** will be allotted.
- Sliding will be allowed in Round 2 and Round 3 only.
- If a candidate opts for sliding and is allotted a new seat, the previously admitted seat will be automatically cancelled. Under no circumstances will he / she be permitted to retain the earlier admitted seat of the previous round.
- If a candidate fails to join the allotted seat (Fresh / Transfer) within the stipulated time, the seat will be automatically cancelled.
- Mutual transfer / Individual request for transfer of college will NOT be permitted under any circumstance.
- Provisionally selected candidates can download the **Allotment Order** and proceed for admission.
- **Conversion of Seats** - Conversion of Telugu Minority Quota Management seats in SVDC into All India Management Quota seats will be as per conversion criteria.
- **De-reservation** - De-reservation of vacant seats will be done in Round 3 only.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to refer to the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES before each round for the availability of seats and rules for participation in each round of counselling.

D. Options to Candidate after Publishing Allotment List

Case 1: Allotted → Joins the course

Case 2: Allotted → Does not join

Case 3: Not allotted

Candidates can opt for **participation in subsequent rounds** as per eligibility by submitting willingness and course preference.

19.1 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE COUNSELLING

A) ROUND-1 COUNSELLING (Figure 1)

- **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUND 1** - All candidates qualified in NEET UG –2026 who have applied to CENTAC.

B) ROUND-2 COUNSELLING (Figure 2)

- Submitting Willingness for Round 2
- Payment of Registration Fee for Round 2 (Refer Clause 13)
- Submission of Course Preferences

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUND 2

CANDIDATE	ELIGIBILITY
Allotted and Joined in Round 1.	YES
Allotted and Not Joined in Round 1.	YES, can participate without forfeiture
Resigned from Round 1 admitted seat before the date specified by CENTAC for resignation.	YES, can participate without forfeiture
Not Allotted in Round 1.	YES
Not Participated in Round 1.	YES

C) ROUND-3 COUNSELLING (Figure 3)

- Submitting Willingness for Round 3
- Payment of Registration Fee for Round 3 (Refer Clause 13)
- Submission of Course Preferences

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUND 3

CANDIDATE	ELIGIBILITY
Joined in Round 1 and Retained in Round 2.	YES
Joined in Round 1. Did not participate in Round 2.	YES
Allotted and Joined in Round 2.	YES
Allotted and Not Joined in Round 1.	YES, can participate without forfeiture
Allotted and Not Joined in Round 2.	YES, can participate with forfeiture
Resigned from Round 1 / Round 2 admitted seat before the date specified by CENTAC for resignation.	YES, can participate with forfeiture
Not Allotted in Round 2.	YES
Not Participated in Round 1 or Round 2.	YES

NOTE: As per the directions of the MCC, the filtering out of joined All India Quota candidates is mandatory before Round 3 of State Counselling, as the candidate cannot resign from the admitted seat. Hence, the All-India Quota (MCC) admitted candidates will be weeded out from the Round 3 eligible list of CENTAC before Round 3 allotment.

D) STRAY ROUND COUNSELLING (Figure 4)

NOTE: Seats remaining vacant after Round 3 will be filled in the Stray Round. Candidates admitted in Round 1, Round 2, or Round 3 will not be permitted to participate in the Stray Round.

- Submitting Willingness for Stray Round.
- Payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee for Stray Round (Refer Clause 13).
- Submission of Course Preferences

ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN STRAY ROUND

CANDIDATE	ELIGIBILITY
Not Allotted in Round 1, Round 2 or Round 3	YES
Allotted and Not Joined in Round 1 or Round 2	YES
Resigned from the admitted seat in Round 1 or Round 2 before the date specified by CENTAC for resignation.	YES
Not Participated in Round 1, Round 2 or Round 3.	YES

NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN STRAY ROUND

CANDIDATE	ELIGIBILITY
Candidates who are in the Round 3 allotment list of CENTAC.	NO
Candidates in the Round 3 admitted List of CENTAC / MCC / Any other State Counselling.	NO
Candidates who are in the Stray Round allotment list of MCC.	NO

19.2 RESIGNING FROM ADMITTED SEAT

Case 1: Resigning Before Round 2:

A candidate admitted in Round 1 can resign without forfeiture on or before the last date for resignation specified by the CENTAC.

Case 2: Resigning Before Round 3:

A candidate admitted in Round 1 or Round 2 can resign with forfeiture (Refer Clause 14) on or before the last date for resignation specified by the CENTAC. Resignation after the last date specified by CENTAC will not be permitted.

NOTE: The last date for submitting resignation for each Round will be published on the CENTAC website.

LETTER FOR SEAT RESIGNATION:

a) Candidates who wish to resign from their admitted seat under Case 1 or Case 2 should submit their resignation request only through the Online Mode. The format for the Letter of Resignation is available in **Annexure 17**. Candidates should upload the Letter of Resignation through the “Resignation Submission Link” available in the candidate’s dashboard. The hard copy of this letter should be submitted to the concerned college. After approval from CENTAC to the concerned college, the candidate can collect the “No Objection Certificate (NOC)” from the college.

b) No college is authorized to independently permit resignation or issue a “No Objection Certificate (NOC)” in any format to the candidate, without due approval from the CENTAC.

FIGURE - 1

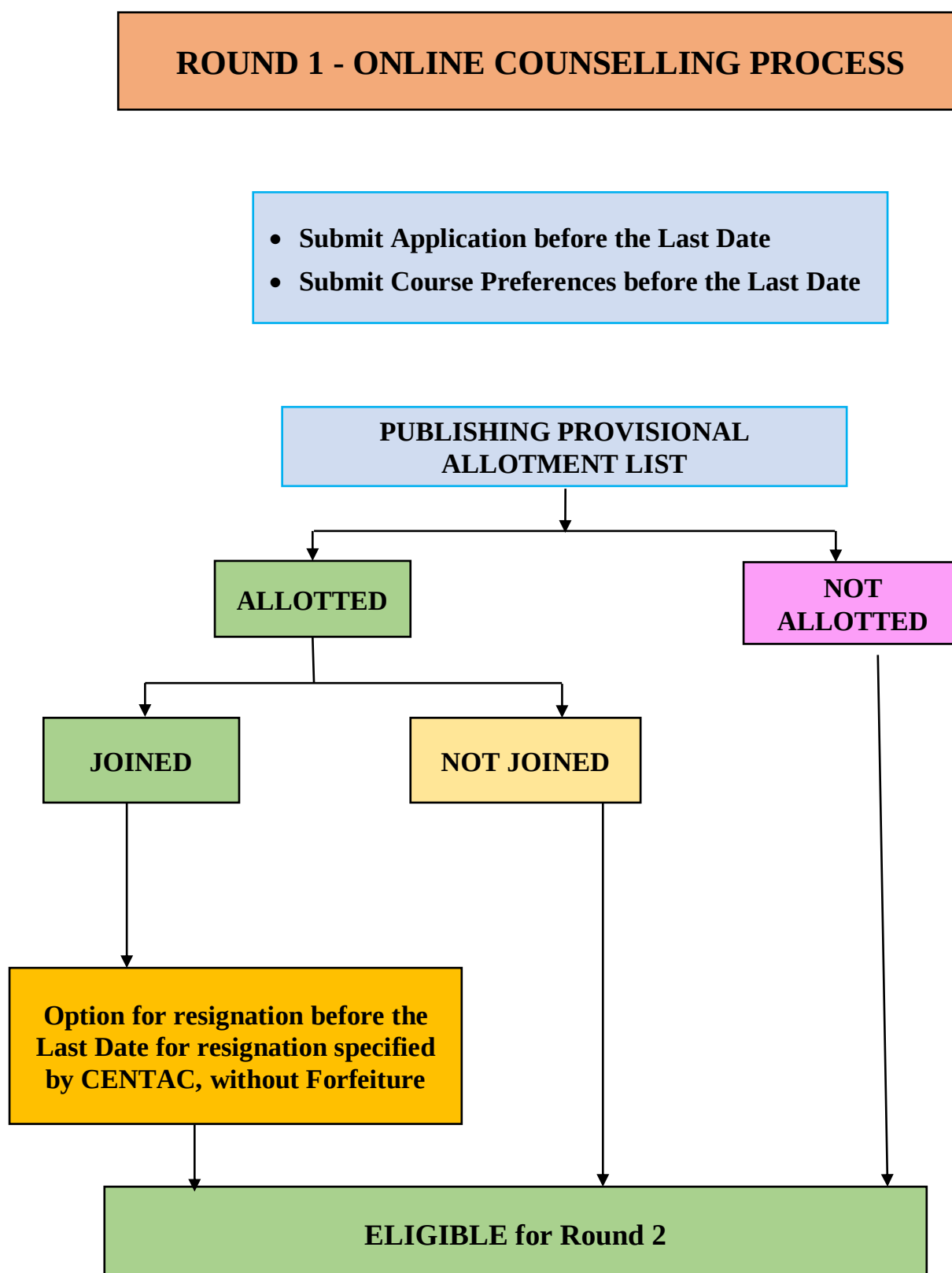


FIGURE - 2

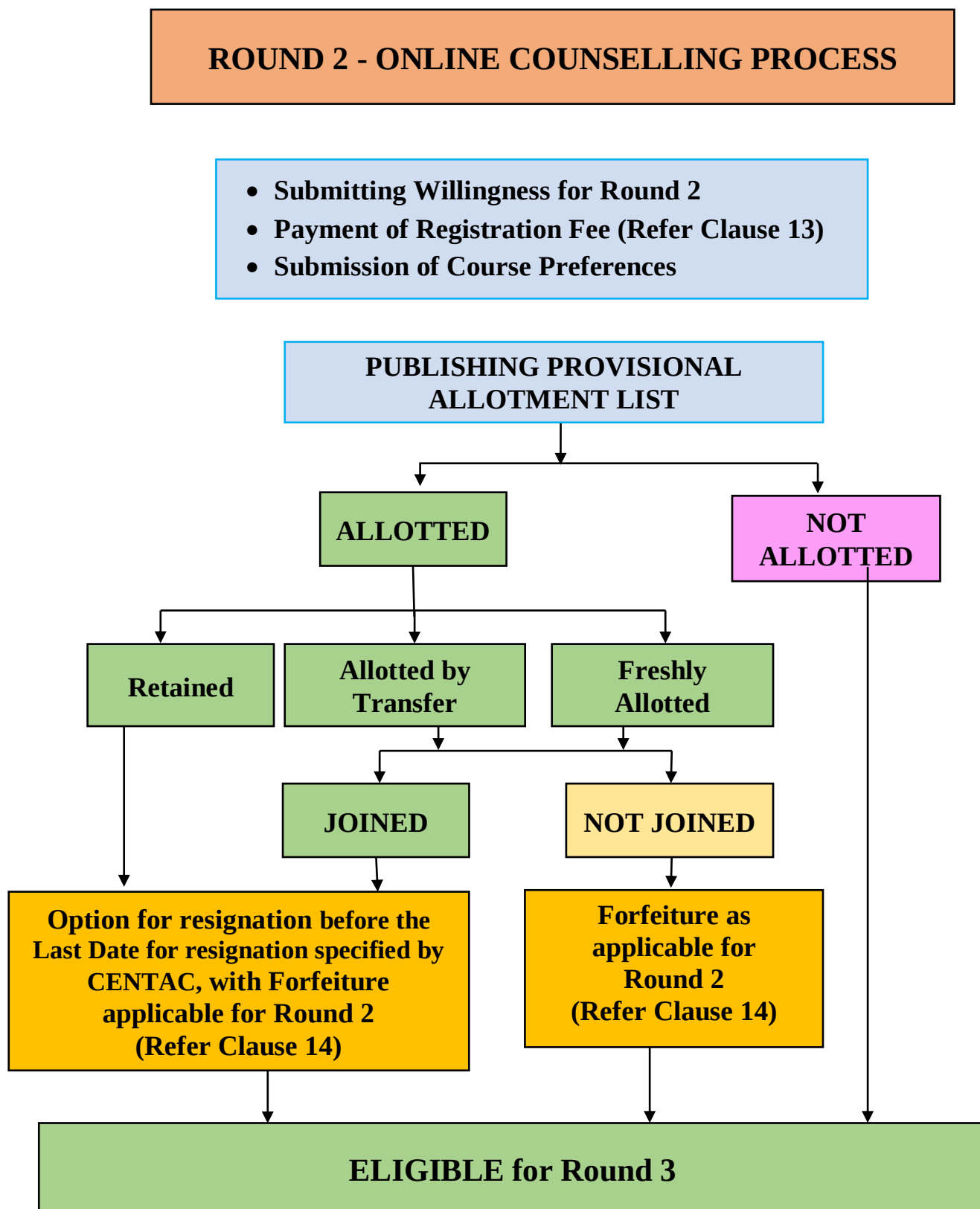


FIGURE – 3

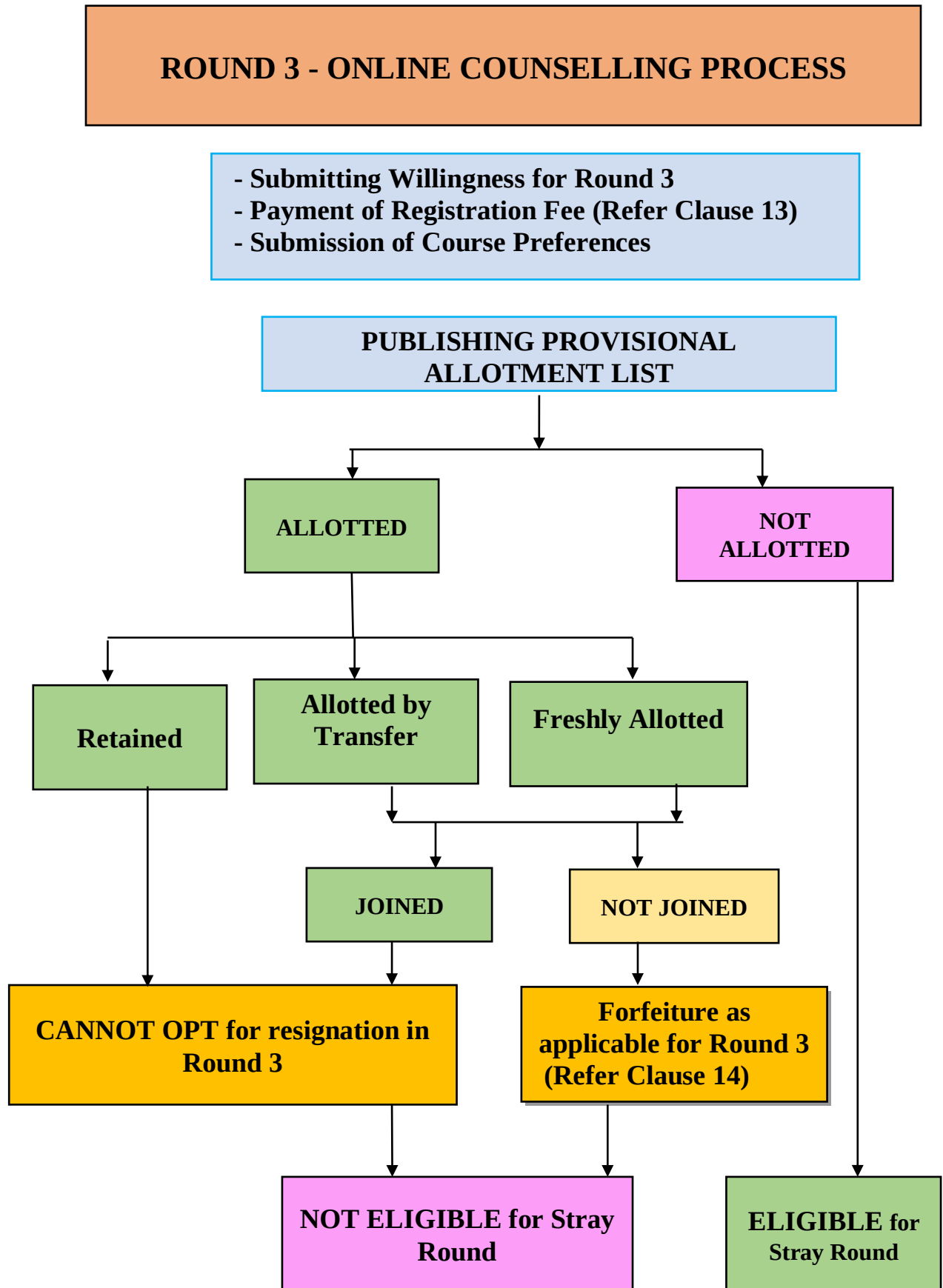
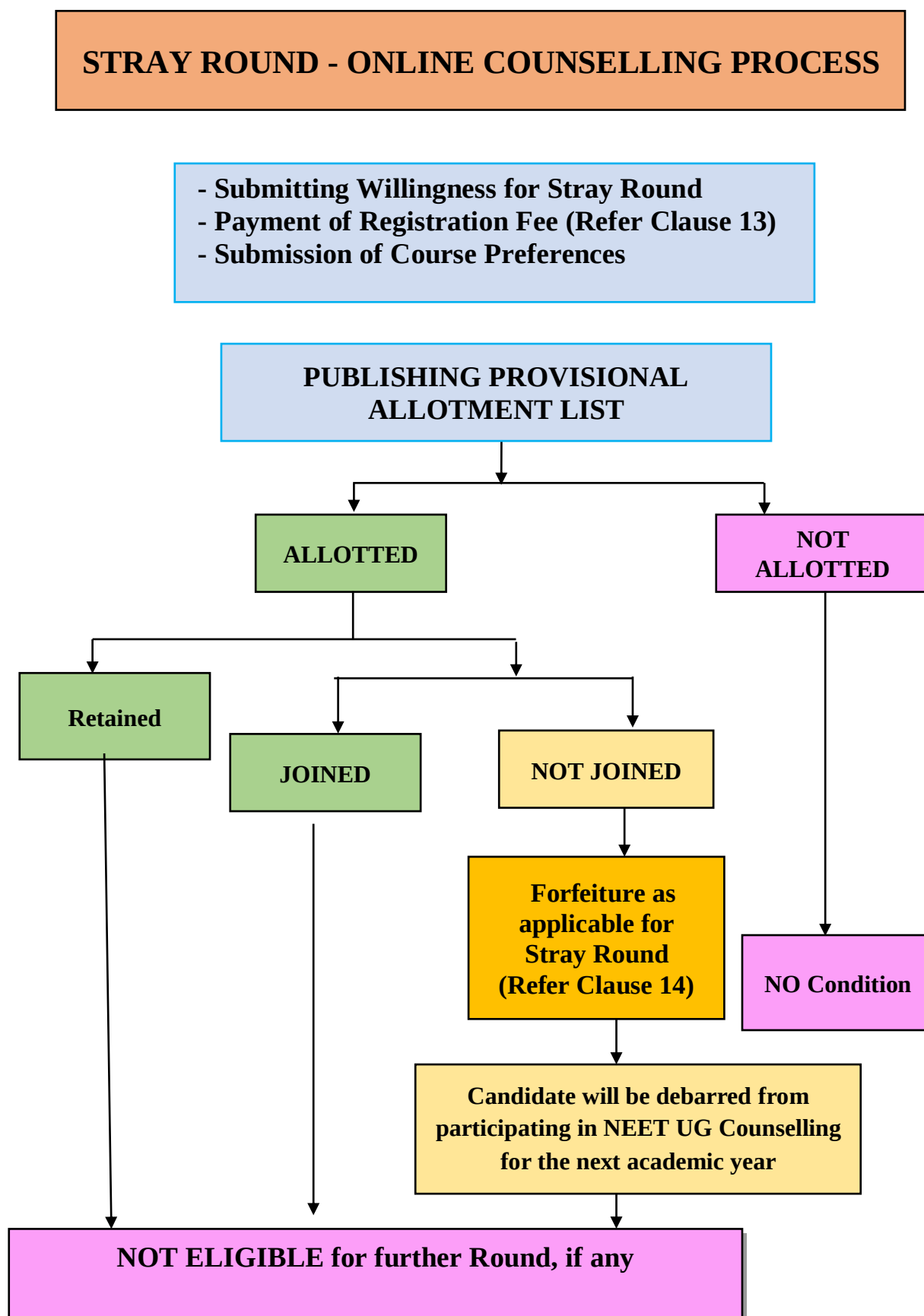


FIGURE - 4



20. PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT

a) The CENTAC will first publish the Draft Allotment List, followed by the publication of the Provisional Allotment List. However, allotments of seats are provisional. The Allotment Lists are only indicative in nature and subject to change. Candidates cannot claim any right over the allotted seat and this cannot be challenged before the Court of Law.

The CENTAC reserves the right to withdraw any allotment made at any point of time which does not fulfill the eligibility criteria / regulations fixed by the competent authority from time to time. Eligibility / admissions / allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to the approval of the regulatory bodies like NMC / DCI / AYUSH / VCI / Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies, etc.

b) The CENTAC and the Government of Puducherry reserve the right to make any verification as deemed essential at any point of time into the originality and authenticity of any of the certificates produced by any candidate to fulfill and stake his / her claim to any of the qualifying and eligibility criteria. If, on such verification, it is found that the candidate has produced fake, fraudulent certificates or has obtained certificates by suppressing facts, he / she will be liable for criminal prosecution, immediate loss of allotted seat without any notice whatsoever, forfeiture of fees paid and levy of penalty as prescribed by the competent authority and will be liable to be debarred from all exams / counselling in future; the authorities may also recommend blacklisting of the candidate to the NMC/ MCC / DCI /AYUSH / VCI / Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies and also cancellation of license.

21. JOINING THE COLLEGE

a) After provisional allotment, candidates must download the **Provisional Allotment Order** and report to the allotted college within the specified time. Failure to report within the stipulated time will result in **automatic cancellation** of the allotment. This procedure applies to **all rounds of counselling**.

b) At the time of admission, candidates must submit:

- Printed copy of the **Application Form**
- **Provisional Allotment Order**
- **Original certificates** along with self-attested photocopies
- Additional Fee as prescribed by the concerned college

c) If, at any stage, it is found by CENTAC / college / authorities that admission was obtained by not fulfilling eligibility criteria, or by providing false / incorrect information or suppressing facts (including qualifications or quota), the allotment / admission will be **cancelled without notice**, irrespective of the stage of study and the fees paid will **not be refunded**. Further, legal proceedings

will also be initiated against such candidates for such actions. Hence, candidates are warned against indulging in such malafide practices, in their own interest.

d) Original documents (except the **Transfer Certificate**) will be returned only after approval / recognition by the respective affiliating bodies. Candidates are advised to keep **sufficient photocopies** of all documents before submission.

22. SAVING CLAUSE

a) CENTAC reserves the right to issue additional guidelines, or modify or delete the guidelines already issued as may be necessary from time to time as per the instructions / guidelines received from the competent authorities.

b) Instructions in the Information Brochure are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBEMS / MoHFW / NMC/ MCC / NDC (DCI) /AYUSH / VCI from time to time. Candidates are required to refer to the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES / Corrigenda published on the CENTAC website, that may be issued to incorporate these changes.

c) In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions / terms / rules / criteria regarding the determination of eligibility / registration of candidates / information contained therein, the interpretation of the counselling authority, which is the CENTAC, shall be final and binding in nature.

23. STIPEND TO UG (MBBS) INTERNS

Disbursement of Stipend to UG (MBBS) interns in the rate stated below by the Private Medical Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry on par with the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry as per National Medical Commission (NMC) norms (Refer G.O.Ms. No.28, dated 21.06.2024 of the Chief Secretariat (Health), Puducherry.

Stipend for M.B.B.S. Interns	Rs. 20,000
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PART – II

COURSE INFORMATION

FOR

UNDER GRADUATE NEET-BASED COURSES

M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H.(National SS & NRI)
in U.T. of Puducherry
&
B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S. in Other States

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24. LIST OF NEET UG DEGREE COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Description	Course Duration
1.	M.B.B.S.	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	4½ yrs + 1 yr Internship
2.	B.D.S.	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	4 yrs + 1 yr Internship
3.	B.A.M.S.	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	4½ yrs + 1 yr Internship
4.	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry	4½ yrs + 1 yr Internship

25. COLLEGE-WISE COURSES OFFERED WITH NUMBER OF SEATS

The number of seats in the colleges may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry. The seat matrix will be published in the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned department of the Government of Puducherry.

25.1 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.)

Sl. No.	Name of College	Government Quota				SS/MQ	NRI	AIQ 15% (Filled by MCC)	Total Seats*
		U.T. of Puducherry (75%)	Karaikal Region (18%)	Yanam Region (3%)	Mahe Region (4%)				
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION									
1.	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (IGMC&I), Puducherry	131				NO	22	27	180

PRIVATE COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Private Colleges	Govt. Quota	Management Quota			Total Seats*
			Telugu Minority Management	NRI	MQ	
1	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Puducherry	YES	NO	YES	YES	250
2	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital (SMVMCH), Puducherry	YES	NO	YES	YES	250
3	Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College & Research Institute (SVMCH&RC), Puducherry	YES	YES (MQT - Telugu Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)	YES	--	250
	Total Seats*					750

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2026-2027 available in CENTAC website.

25.2 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.)

Sl. No.	Name of College	Government Quota				SS/MQ	NRI*	AIQ 15% (Filled by MCC)	Total Seats*
		U.T. of Puducherry (75%)	Karaikal Region (18%)	Yanam Region (3%)	Mahe Region (4%)				
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION									
1	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences (MGPGIDS), Puducherry	51				50	5	19	125

* Unfilled NRI seats will be converted to Self-supporting Management Quota seats

PRIVATE COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Private Colleges	Govt. Quota	Management Quota			Total Seats*
			Minority Management	NRI	MQ	
1	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences (MINDS), Mahe Region. (UT of Puducherry).	YES	--	--	YES	100
2	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College (SVDC), Puducherry	YES	YES (MQT - Telegu Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)	--	YES	100
Total Seats*						200

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026-2027. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2026-2027 available in CENTAC website.

25.3 Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S.)

Sl. No.	Name of College	Government Quota				Malaysian Quota	NRI (Filled by the College)	AIQ 15% (Filled by AYUSH)	Total* Seats
		U.T. of Puducherry (75%)	Karaikal Region (18%)	Yanam Region (3%)	Mahe Region (4%)				
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION									
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College (RGAMC), Mahe Region. (UT of Puducherry).	44				1	9	9	63

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2026-2027 available in CENTAC website.

25.4 Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.)

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION

Sl. No.	Name of College	National Self-Supporting#	NRI	Total Seats*
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Puducherry.	22	4	26

#Applicable for U.T. of Puducherry and Other State candidates

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027.

Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2026-2027 available in CENTAC website.

26. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As per regulations framed under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act-1948, admissions to 100% seats in M.B.B.S./B.D.S./B.A.M.S./B.V.Sc.&A.H. will be done based on NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST - NEET with the approval of the Medical Council of India.

26.1 ELIGIBILITY FOR M.B.B.S. AND B.D.S.

Name of the Degree	Subject Eligibility	Mark Eligibility	NEET Exam Eligibility
M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.	Qualified from Indian HSC Boards Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Botany & Zoology / Biotechnology and English.	- Unreserved and EWS Candidates – 50% in HSC. - OBC / MBC / EBC/ BCM / SC / ST / BT / PwD – 40% in HSC.	In addition, the candidate must have got a rank in the merit list of NEET (UG) – 2026. Refer Information Bulletin of NTA and MCC for eligibility criteria.
	Qualified from HSC Boards outside India - Must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology, and English. - Students who have studied in Boards other than any recognized Indian Board and seeking admission into Medical / Dental colleges in India should obtain equivalence certificate from the University Grants Commission (UGC).	50% marks in HSC.	

26.2 ELIGIBILITY FOR B.A.M.S. AND B.V.SC. &A.H.

Name of the Degree	Subject Eligibility	Mark Eligibility	NEET Exam Eligibility
B.A.M.S. & B.V.Sc.&A.H.	Qualified from Indian HSC Boards Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Botany & Zoology / Biotechnology and English.	a) Unreserved and EWS Candidates – 50% in HSC. • OBC / MBC / EBC/ BCM / SC / ST / BT / PwD – 40% in HSC.	In addition, the candidate must have got a rank in the merit list of NEET (UG) – 2026. Refer Information Bulletin of AYUSH / VCI for eligibility criteria.
	Qualified from HSC Boards outside India - Must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology, and English. - Students who have studied in Boards other than any recognized Indian Board, and seeking admission into AYUSH / Veterinary colleges in India, should obtain equivalence certificate from the University Grants Commission (UGC).	a) 50% marks in HSC.	

27. AGE ELIGIBILITY

Sl. No.	Course	Lower Age Limit	Upper Age Limit
1.	M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.	17 years as on December 31, 2026	No Upper Limit
2.	B.A.M.S. & B.V.Sc.&A.H.	17 years as on December 31, 2026	- Not more than 25 years on the 31st December of the year of admission in the first year. - Relaxed by 5 years in the case of SC/ST/OBC and disabled candidates.

28. NEET UG courses in Other States for U.T. of Puducherry candidates - B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S.

Sl. No.	Course	State	No. of Seats [#]	Duration	Educational Qualification
1.	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery (B.S.M.S.)	Tamil Nadu Government IM&H Medical Colleges, Tamil Nadu	2	5 years	Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Botany & Zoology / Biotechnology and English. AND Qualified NEET UG – 2026 AND AGE ELIGIBILITY: 17 years as on December 31, 2026
2.	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery (B.H.M.S.)		1	4 ¹ / ₂ + 1 year Internship	
3.	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery (B.U.M.S.)		1	4 ¹ / ₂ + 1 year Internship	
4.	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery (B.H.M.S.)	Bangalore, Karnataka	1	4 ¹ / ₂ + 1 year Internship	

No. of seats & modification of courses if any will be updated as per the notification of MHRD / AYUSH.

Instructions to Candidates:

Candidates should apply to the respective State Counselling Authority and submit the Self attested copy of the application to The Convenor, CENTAC, KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM CAMPUS, KARUVADIKUPPAM, Puducherry – 605008.

For seats in Tamil Nadu: Application should be submitted to The Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.

29. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COLLEGES

A) MEDICAL COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute.	Vazhudavur Road, Kathirkamam, Puducherry - 605009.	Website: www.igmcric.edu.in email id: puducherrymedicalcollege@gmail.com Ph. No: 0413 – 2274552
2.	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences.	Kalathumettupathai, Ganapathichettikulam, Kalapet, Puducherry -605014.	www.pimsmmm.com email id: registrar.pimsmms@gmail.com Phone: 0413-2651111
3.	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital.	Kalitheerthalkuppam, Madagadipet, Puducherry - 605107	www.svmvmch.ac.in email id: principal@svmvmch.ac.in Phone: 0413 -2643014
4.	Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College & Research Institute.	13-A, Pondy-Villupuram Main Road, Ariyur, Puducherry - 605102	www.svmcpondy.com email id: contact@svmchrs.ac.in Phone: 0413- 2260601

B) DENTAL COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences.	Gorimedu, Puducherry - 605006	https://mgpgi.py.gov.in email id: mgpgids@gmail.com Phone: 0413 - 2279601
2.	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences	Chalakkara Post, Pallor, Mahe- 673310 (UT of Puducherry)	https://mahedentalcollege.org/ email id: mahedentalcollege@gmail.com Phone: 9446784444 / 0490-2337765
3.	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College	13 A, Pondicherry-Villupuram Main Road, Ariyur, Puducherry - 605102	www.svdcpndy.com email id: principal@svdcpondy.ac.in Phone: 8110828795

C) AYURVEDA COLLEGE

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College.	Chalakkara Post New Mahe – 673311 (U.T. of Puducherry)	Website: www.rgamc.in email id: ayurmahe@gmail.com Phone: 0490 2337341

D) VETERINARY COLLEGE

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research.	Vazhudhavur Road, Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009	Website: www.river.edu.in email id: academics@river.edu.in Phone: 0413-2274985 / 2273001

PART - III

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ANNEXURE 1 – CERTIFICATE FORMATS

FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES FOR U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY RESIDENCE QUOTA

Candidates seeking admission under U.T. of Puducherry Resident quota seats must furnish separate certificate in the prescribed format issued by the concerned Taluk Office.

1) Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari. son/daughter of Thiru. residing at is a Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the past five years preceding the date of this certificate.

Place:

Date:

Dy. Tahsildar / Tahsildar

Name of the Officer:

(Office Seal)

[OR]

2a) Certified that Shri./Smt./Kumari son/daughter of Thiru. has passed the S.S.L.C / Matric / Brevet / Higher Secondary / any other higher public examination in the year and has for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for five successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in U.T. of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution (s)	Date(s) Attended

Place:

Signature of Head of the Institution last

Date:

attended with office seal

(AND)

2b) Certified that the said Shri./Smt./Kumari son/daughter of Thiru. residing at in the U.T. of Puducherry continuously for the past five years during the period of study mentioned in the certificate 2(a) above.

Place:

Deputy Tahsildar/Tahsildar

Date:

Name of the Officer:

(Office Seal)

[OR]

3a) Certified that Shri. /Smt. Father /Mother of Shri. / Smt./Kumari is an employee of Central / State Government / Defence Personnel / Central Paramilitary Forces / (a public sector undertaking wholly or substantially run by the Central Government / Puducherry U.T. Administration) and that he /she is presently posted and serving in U.T. of Puducherry since (Continuous THREE years is mandatory).

(Please indicate the date from which he/she has been serving in U.T. of Puducherry).

Place:

Name & Designation

Date:

of Head of Office

(Office Seal)

(AND)

3b) Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari..... has passed the Higher Secondary (Qualifying Examination) in any of the Schools in U.T. of Puducherry in the year.....and for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for two successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in the Regions of Karaikal / Mahe/ Yanam of U.T. of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution(s)	Year(s) of Study

Place:

Signature of the Head of the Institution

Date:

last attended with Office seal

[OR]

4) Certified that Shri. /Smt..... Father/Mother of Shri. / Smt./Kumari was a Defence Personnel/Central Paramilitary Force and was killed / disabled in action during the year

Place:

Name& Designation

Date:

Head of Office / O.C. of Unit

(Office Seal)

[OR]

5) Certified that Shri./Smt. Father / Mother of Shri./ Smt. / Kumari was a Puducherry Government employee / Central Government employee / Employee of which is a public sector undertaking run wholly / substantially by the Central Government / Pondicherry Administration and he / she died while in service in Puducherry U.T. on

Place:

Name & Designation

Date:

Head of Office / O.C. of Unit

(Office Seal)

ANNEXURE – 2

AFFIDAVIT FOR CLAIMING RESIDENCE OF U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY (FOR UG NEET DEGREE COURSES - M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S.)

NOTE

- Affidavit should be submitted by the Parent / Guardian of the candidate claiming residence of U.T. of Puducherry.
- The Affidavit should be typed in Rs.20 /- E-Stamp paper, duly attested by the Executive Magistrate / Notary Public and addressed to the Convenor, CENTAC

Certified that I, _____, Father /
Mother / Legal Guardian of Miss /Mr. _____ resident of

_____ (full address to be given) do
hereby undertake that:

1. That I am a citizen of India.
2. That my child / ward has not opted and claimed the benefit of Residence of admission in UG Medical / UG Dental / PG Medical / PG Dental courses in a state / UT other than UT of Puducherry for state quota seats.
3. That the above said information is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing is concealed herein. I am aware that if at any stage the information provided is found false / wrong, the admission of my son / daughter / ward will be liable to be cancelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated against me as provided under the law.

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

ANNEXURE – 3

SPECIMEN RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT TALUK OFFICE, PUDUCHERRY	
Certificate No : P22XXXXXXX	
RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE	
This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi. _____ daughter of Thiru. _____ residing at _____ is a Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry by continuous residence for the past five years preceding the date of this certificate.	
Place: Puducherry Date: xx-xxx-2022	Signature of issuing authority Signature: Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar -cum Executive Magistrate

ANNEXURE – 4

SPECIMEN COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

xxx	 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT TALUK OFFICE, PUDUCHERRY	
Certificate No : P22xxxxxxx		
CASTE / COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE		
This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi.____ daughter of Thiru.____ residing at NO _____, _____ in the Union Territory of Puducherry belongs to the GRAMANI community which is recognised as a Backward Class in the Union Territory of Puducherry vide Serial No. 6 in the		
• G.O.Ms.No.9/2001Wel(SWII) dated 19.02.2001 • G.O.Ms.No.13/2002/Wel(SWII) dated 12.03.2002 • G.O.Ms.No.26/2002/Wel(SWII) dated 10.06.2002 • G.O.Ms.No.56/2003Wel(SWII) dated 01.12.2003 • G.O.Ms.No.42/2004Wel(SWV) dated 9.11.2004 • G.O.Ms.No.40/2005Wel(SWV) dated 28.09.2005 • G.O.Ms.No.18/2007Wel(SWV) dated 19.06.2007 • G.O.Ms.No.12/2009Wel(SWV) dated 10.11.2009 • G.O.Ms.No.48/2012WEL/SWV dated 11.01.2012 • G.O.Ms.No.8/2014/SWS dated 13.02.2015 • G.O.Ms.No.2/2016/SWS dated 05.08.2016 • G.O.Ms.No.4/2017/SWS dated 07.06.2017		
Place: Puducherry Date: xx-xxx-2022	Signature of issuing authority Signature: Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar –cum Executive Magistrate	

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 5

ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS) CERTIFICATE (Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
TALUK OFFICE, OULGARET

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

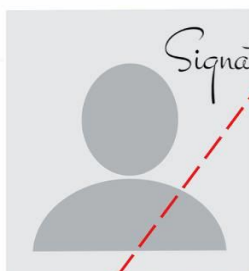
Certificate No. /TOO/C/202 Puducherry, at .202

VALID FOR THE YEAR 202 -202

This is to certify that _____ D/o. _____ residing at _____ Puducherry, whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his family** is below Rs.8.00 lakh (Rupees Eight lakh only) for the financial year 202 -202 , her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- i) 5 acres of agricultural land and above,
- ii) Residential flat of 1000 sq.ft. and above,
- iii) Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities,
- iv) Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. _____ D/o. _____ belongs to the caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).



Signature of issuing authority
TAHSILDAR-CUM-EXECUTIVE
MAGISTRATE

**TAHSILDAR-CUM-
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE
TALUK OFFICE, OULGARET
PUDUCHERRY - 8,**

* Note1 : Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

** Note2 : The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

*** Note3 : The property held by a 'Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 6

REGIONAL CLAIM CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of U.T. of Puducherry from Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam)

- To be obtained from the school last studied and countersigned by the respective Chief Educational Officers of Karaikal or Mahe or the Regional Administrator of Yanam Region.
- Part 2 - Residence Certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar of the respective regions, clearly indicating the address of residence.

1. Certified that Shri./Smt./ Kumari.....has passed the S.S.L.C / Matric / Brevet / Higher Secondary / any other higher public examination in the year.....and has for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for three successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in the Regions of Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam of U.T. of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution (s)	Date(s) attended
1		
2		
3		

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Head of the
Institution last attended with
Office Seal

AND

2. Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari son/daughter of Shri./Smt.....is having continuous residence for the last five years at.....which comes under Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam Region of U.T. of Puducherry.

Place:

Date:

Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar
Name of the Officer:
(Office Seal)

Counter Signed by RAO / CEO

ANNEXURE – 7

FREEDOM FIGHTER CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Freedom Fighters Cell, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HOME)
Freedom Fighters Cell**

O

No.1810 / FFC / A3 / 2022

Puducherry, the / 09 / 2022

27 SEP 2022

ANNEXURE-V

**(To be certified by Chief Secretariat (Home),
Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of PUDUCHERRY,
vide G.O.Ms.No.1, Dated 7th January, 1980 of
General Administration Department)**

O

Certified that **Thiru.** _____ S/o: **Thiru.** _____ of
Puducherry region was a Freedom Fighter (PFO No.4029)

This certificate is issued to Tmt. _____ of **Thiru.** _____
_____ (FF), now residing at # 3, Thirumoolar Nagar, Varadhapillai
Thottam, Kallarai Street, Mudaliarpet, Puducherry in connection with the
admission of **her Grand daughter Selvi.** _____ **daughter of Thiru.** _____
_____ in Government Educational Institutions.



Signature of issuing authority
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HOME)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 8

EX-SERVICEMEN CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Department of Sainik Welfare, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE

Tele: (0413) - 2253107
Email: sainik.pon@nic.in

261, Lawspet Main Road,
Pakkamudayanpet,
Puducherry - 605 008.

No.2617/DSW/WO/202

Aug 202

DEPENDENCY CERTIFICATE

Certified that _____ is the daughter of No: _____ Rank:

Name: _____, Ex-serviceman, residing at No. _____

_____. His registration

Number is _____ in this Department of Sainik Welfare.

2. This certificate is issued to the above mentioned ward of Ex-serviceman for availing of
Benefit / Reservation under the Ex-Serviceman quota for higher studies.



Signature of issuing authority
DIRECTOR

To.

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 9

Person with Disabilities (PwD) CERTIFICATE / UDID CARD (Only for Residents of Puducherry)


Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India



Disability Certificate

Medical Superintendent, Government General Hospital
Pondicherry, Puducherry

[Blank Box]

Certificate No.: PY0230920060183014 **Date:** 17/04/2029

This is to certify that I/we have carefully examined [Redacted], Son of Shri [Redacted] Date of Birth **27/11/2006**, Age **17**, M, Registration No. **3402/00000/2003/3731667**, resident of House No. **9 Marriyamman Kovil Street Sembiyapalayam Puducherry - 605110**, Sub District **Bahour Taluk**, District **Pondicherry**, State / UT **Puducherry**, whose photograph is affixed above, and I am/we are satisfied that:

(A) He is a case of **Intellectual Disability**
(B) The diagnosis in his case is **MILD INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IQ (55-65)**
(C) He has **45%**(in figure) **Forty Five** percent(in words) Temporary Disability in relation to his BRAIN as per the guidelines (Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under RPwD Act, 2016 notified by Government of India vide S.O. 76(E) dated 04/01/2018).

This certificate recommended for **5 year(s)**, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till **17/04/2029**

The applicant has submitted the following document(s) as proof of residence:
Nature of Document(s): Aadhaar card


Signature / Thumb Impression of the Person with Disability


Signatory of notified Medical Authority Member(s)




Medical Superintendent, Government General Hospital
Pondicherry, Puducherry

This Card/Certificate is meant to certify the disability of the person and is not an instrument for ID/Address Proof for any purpose.

ANNEXURE – 10

**TELUGU LINGUISTIC MINORITY CERTIFICATE
(Only for Residents of Puducherry)
(To be Obtained from the School Last Studied)**

This is to Certify that Kum /Sri / Smt.....
Son/Daughter ofhas studied from
..... to in
.....institution located at
.....

The Mother Tongue of the student is.....as per the
admission register maintained in the institution.

Therefore, he/she belongs to.....Linguistic Minority.

This Certificate is issued for the purpose of seeking admission to Under Graduate / Post
Graduate Medical/ Dental Course for the year

Institution Seal

Signature of Head of the Institution

(Name in Block Letters)

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE – 11
EMBASSY CERTIFICATE OF NRI / NRI SPONSOR
(ON THE LETTER HEAD OF CONCERNED INDIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION)

F. No.: _____

Date: _____

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. /Mrs. / Ms. _____ S/o / W/o /D/o _____ holder of Passport No. _____ issued on _____ at _____ valid up to _____ presently residing at _____ has stayed abroad for more than 182 days during the last financial year and enjoys the status of Non-Resident Indian (NRI) for the period from _____ till date. He may be extended all courtesies and facilities, as admissible to the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs).

This certificate is issued for himself / herself / his/her son/daughter / his/her real brother/sister / his/her real nephew/niece / his/her grandson/granddaughter / his/her first-degree cousin (paternal/maternal) _____, for seeking admission in India under NRI Quota.

The validity of this Certificate is for six months only.

PLACE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

SEAL:

(OF THE ISSUING AUTHORITY)

ANNEXURE – 12

NRI SPONSOR / OCI SPONSOR RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE

(To be submitted by the Parent who is related to the NRI Sponsor and duly attested by Tahsildar)

I (Parent) _____ S/o or D/o _____ resident of _____ who is seeking admission for my son / daughter _____ through CENTAC, Puducherry, declare and affirm that Mr./Ms. (Name of NRI / OCI relative) resident of _____ (Address, Name of country), holding Passport Number _____ is _____ [Mention relationship to the candidate. For example: real brother of my father / mother].

He shall be responsible for timely payment of prescribed tuition fees (payable annually) and all other dues and charges in full (and not in part/instalments) immediately after the admission in granted to the above candidate as also during the subsequent years of studies.

I understand that in case of failure to pay Fees and dues on time, the admission will automatically stand cancelled and fee already paid will not be refundable. Neither I nor the candidate ----- (Name of candidate) shall have any claim against the Government on any account whatsoever.

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

I, (Name of Deponent) do hereby affirm that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and no material has been concealed there from.

Verified at on the date

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

For use of Tahsildar:

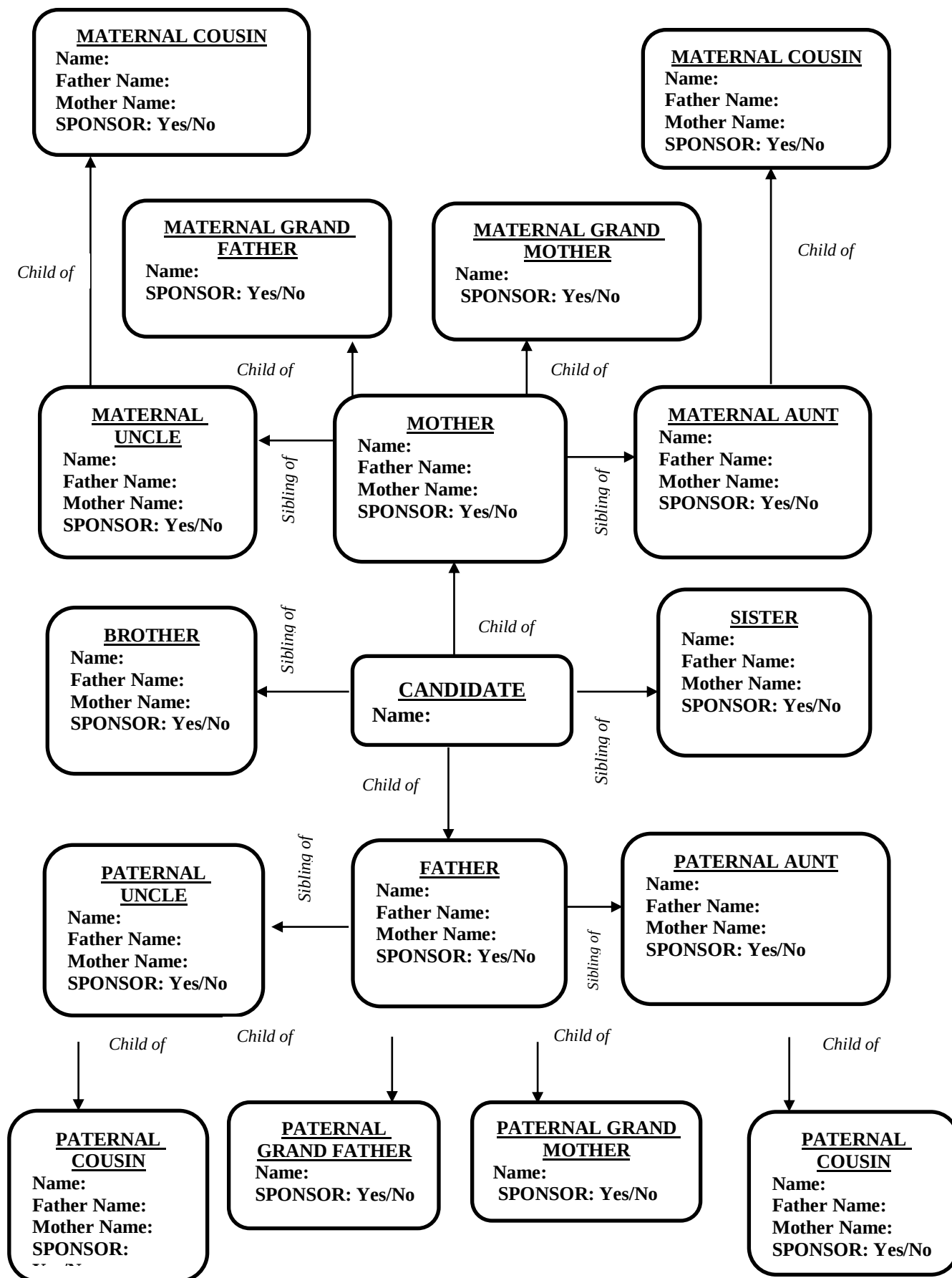
Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent on at my office.

Tahsildar
(Signature with Seal)

ANNEXURE – 13

RELATIONSHIP TREE FOR NRI SPONSOR / OCI SPONSOR

(To be submitted by the Parent who is related to the NRI Sponsor and duly attested by Tahsildar)



ANNEXURE – 14
SEAT CONVERSION ALGORITHM
(IN CASE OF VACANCIES)

Sl. No.	Category of Seats	Level 1 Conversion	Level 2 Conversion
1.	Self-supporting seats in Government Colleges (In Round 3)	Government Quota Seats	NIL
2.	NRI Quota seats (In Government Colleges) (In Round 3)	Self-Supporting Seats in Government Colleges	Government Quota Seats
3.	NRI Quota seats (In Private Colleges) (In Round 3)	Management Quota Seats in Private Colleges	NIL

**CONVERSION PROCEDURE FOR VERTICAL RESERVATION IN
CASE OF ANY VACANCY**

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEATS	LEVELS OF CONVERSION						
		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
1	UTP - GENERAL	---						
2	UTP - EWS	UTP - GEN						
3	UTP - OBC	UTP - GEN						
4	UTP - MBC	UTP - GEN						
5	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN						
6	UTP - EBC	UTP - GEN						
7	UTP - BCM	UTP - GEN						
8	UTP - ST	UTP - BT	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
9	UTP - BT	UTP - ST	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
10	KARAIKAL - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
11	KARAIKAL - EWS	UTP - EWS	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
12	KARAIKAL - OBC	UTP - OBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
13	KARAIKAL - MBC	UTP - MBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
14	KARAIKAL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
15	KARAIKAL - EBC	UTP - EBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
16	KARAIKAL - BCM	UTP - BCM	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
17	KARAIKAL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN

18	KARAIKAL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN
19	MAHE - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
20	MAHE - EWS	UTP - EWS	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
21	MAHE - OBC	UTP - OBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
22	MAHE - MBC	UTP - MBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
23	MAHE - SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
24	MAHE - EBC	UTP - EBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
25	MAHE - BCM	UTP - BCM	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
26	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
27	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
28	YANAM - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
29	YANAM - EWS	UTP - EWS	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
30	YANAM - OBC	UTP - OBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
31	YANAM - MBC	UTP - MBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
32	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
33	YANAM - EBC	UTP - EBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
34	YANAM - BCM	UTP - BCM	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
35	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN
36	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN

ANNEXURE – 15

LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS QUOTA

Sl. No.	Type of Sport	Sl. No.	Type of Sport	Sl. No.	Type of Sport
1.	Archery	13.	Football	25.	Power Lifting
2.	Athletics	14.	Gymnastics	26.	Roller Skating
3.	Badminton	15.	Handball	27.	Shooting
4.	Ball Badminton	16.	Hockey	28.	Swimming
5.	Basketball	17.	Judo	29.	Table Tennis
6.	Boxing	18.	Kabaddi	30.	Taekwondo
7.	Carrom	19.	Karate	31.	Tennis
8.	Chess	20.	Kayaking & Canoeing	32.	Volley ball
9.	Cricket	21.	Kho Kho	33.	Weightlifting
10.	Cycling	22.	Mallakhamb	34.	Wresting
11.	Deaf Sports	23.	Net ball	35.	Yogasana
12.	Fencing	24.	Para Sports (For Sports discipline included in Para Olympics and Para Asian Games)		

ANNEXURE – 16

LIST OF RECOGNISED HSC BOARDS

Name of the Board	State
Board of Intermediate Education	Andhra Pradesh
Board of Secondary Education	Andhra Pradesh
A.P. Open School Society, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh
Assam State School Education Board	Assam
Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University	Assam
AMU Bord of Secondary & Sr. Secondary Education	Uttar Pradesh
Bihar School Examination Board	Bihar
Bihar Board of Open Schooling & Examination	Bihar
Bihar State Madrasa Education Board	Bihar
Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board	Bihar
Banasthali Vidyapith	Rajasthan
Central Board of Secondary Education	New Delhi
Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education	Chhatisgarh
Chhatisgarh State Open School	Chhatisgarh
Chhatisgarh Sanskrit Vidyamandalam	Chhatisgarh
Chhatisgarh Madarasa Board	Chhatisgarh
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations	New Delhi
Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University)	Agra, UP
Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	Goa
Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board	Gujarat
Board of School Education Haryana	Haryana
H.P. Board of School Education	Himachal Pradesh
J & K Board of School Education	Srinagar, JK
Jharkand Academic Council	Jharkand
Karnataka Board of Pre-University Education	Karnataka
Karnataka Secondary Education, Examination Board	Karnataka
Kerala Board of Public Examination	Kerala
Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Kerala	Kerala
Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Kerala	Kerala
Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
M.P. State Open School Education Board	Madhya Pradesh
Maharishi Patanjali Sanskrit Sansthan	Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Sec.Education	Maharashtra
Board of Secondary Education, Manipur	Manipur
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur	Manipur

Meghalaya Board of School Education	Meghalaya
Mizoram Board of School Education	Mizoram
Nagaland Board of School Education	Nagaland
National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida	Uttar Pradesh
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha	Odisha
Board of Secondary Education, Odisha	Odisha
Punjab School Education Board	Punjab
Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
Rajasthan State Open School	Rajasthan
Board of Open Schooling & Skill Education, Sikkim	Sikkim
Central Sanskrit University (Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan)	New Delhi
Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu
Telangana Board of Intermediate Education	Telangana
Board of Secondary Education, Telangana	Telangana
Telangana Open School Society, Govt. of Telangana	Telangana
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT)	Telangana
Tripura Board of Secondary Education	Tripura
U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	Uttar Pradesh
U.P Board of Sec. Sanskrit Education	Uttar Pradesh
Board of School Education Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
Uttarakhand Sanskrit Shiksha Parishad	Uttarakhand
Bhartiya Shiksha Board, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	West Bengal
West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	West Bengal
West Bengal Board of Madarasa Education	West Bengal
Sangai International University Manipur	Manipur
Bharath Institute of Schooling Education (BISE)	Bengaluru
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University, Sikkim	Sikkim

ANNEXURE – 17

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE (CENTAC)
KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM, PUDUCHERRY – 605008

APPLICATION FOR SEAT RESIGNATION – NEET UG COURSES

To
The Convenor
CENTAC, Puducherry.

Sir/Madam,

Respectfully, I submit that I want to resign my admission from the college _____.
Please allow me to surrender my seat and kindly refund the fee deposited amount after deductions as per rules. My admission details are as follows: -

1. CENTAC Application Number :
2. NEET UG 2026 Roll Number :
3. NEET UG 2026 Rank :
4. Name of the Candidate (In Block Letters) :
5. Father's Name (In Block Letters) :
6. Admitted Round : Round I / Round II
7. Admitted College :
8. Admitted Course :
9. Admitted Quota (GQ/MQ/NRI) :
10. Admitted Category (AGE/UGE/etc.) :
11. Date of Admission :

(Attach copy of Admission Slip)

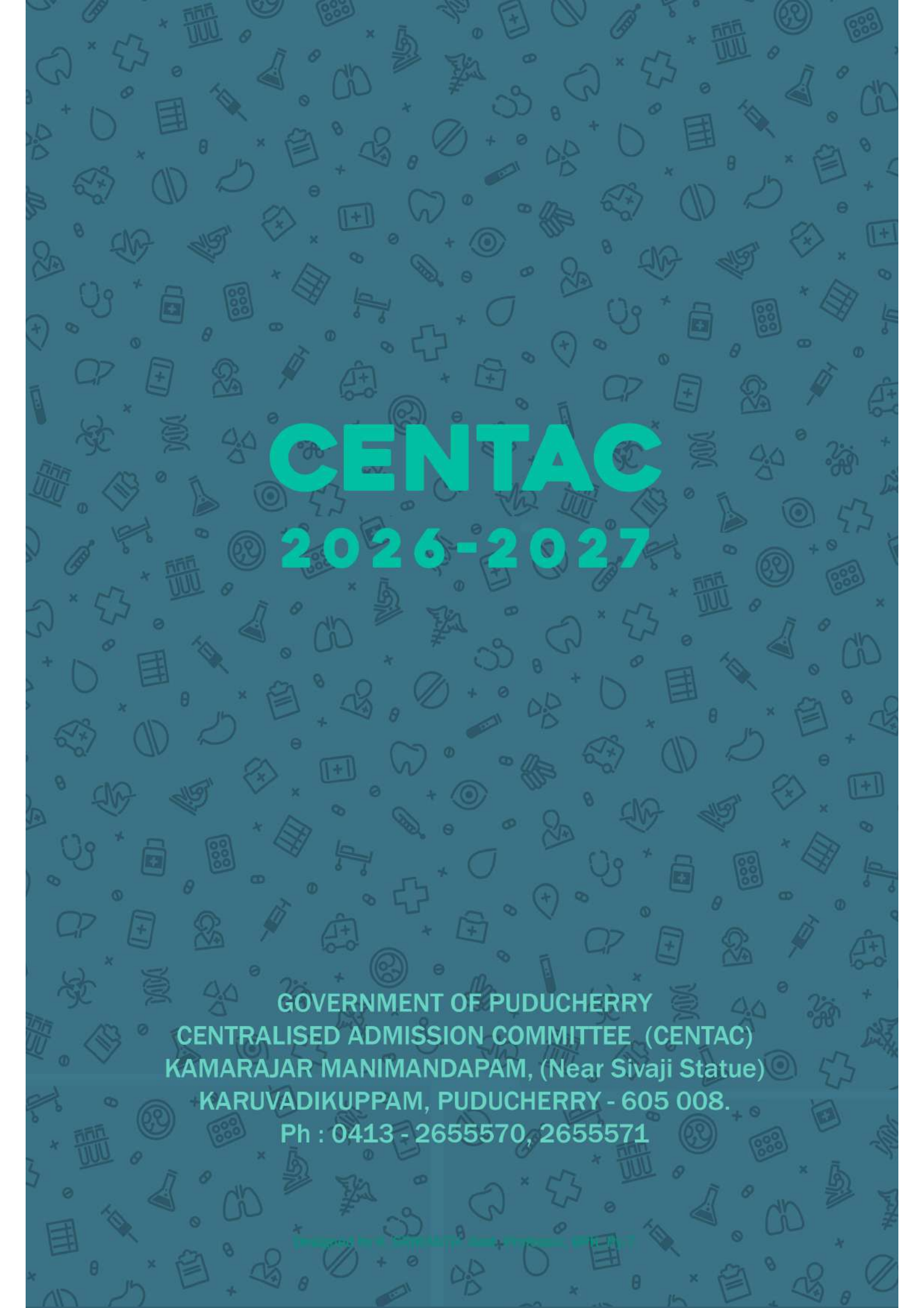
12. Date of request for seat resignation (**Date of receipt of Resignation Form by CENTAC shall be counted as date of withdrawal**):
13. Reason for Resignation of Seat:
14. Amount of Fee Deposited:
15. Mobile Number:

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Parent / Guardian)

Note: Scanned copy of the application along with fee receipt & seat allotment letter will be submitted to the Dean of the respective colleges, through email on the same day, mandatorily as a proof of date of applying for resignation.

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