



NEET UG - 2024

**Information Brochure of Preference System
for admission to Health Science Courses in
State Government/Corporation/Private &
Minority Colleges**

**[MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/BPTh/
BOTH/BASLP/BP&O]**

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Admission Process for NEET UG 2024

Clarification

1. The Draft of this Information Brochure was prepared by the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.
2. The aforesaid Draft of the Information Brochure was approved by Medical Education & Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra vide letter no No.MED.1024/C.R.309/24/Edu-2, Dated 16/08/2024.
3. The aforesaid Approved Information Brochure was forwarded by the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, to the Sate CET CELL vide letter dated 16/08/2024, bearing No DMER-11011/9/2024-CETIT,.
4. Thereafter, the aforesaid Approved Information Brochure was put up for further confirmation/sanction with the admissions Regulation Authority along with the Programme of Registration and Physical Documents Verification process.
5. The admissions Regulating Authority has granted its sanction to the aforesaid information Brochure which was already approved by the Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra.
6. This State CET Cell, without making any change whatsoever in the aforesaid Information Brochure, which has been approved by the Medical Education & Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra and has been further sanctioned by the Admissions Regulation Authority, has published the same on the State CET cell website, which is www.mahacet.org. This is to clarify once again that the State CET Cell has not at all made any change whatsoever in the Information Brochure so approved and sanctioned by the aforesaid Authorities.

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NEET UG 2024

**Schedule as prescribed In Amendment Notification of Medical council of India New Delhi, Dated 5th February, 2019 For MBBS & BDS Courses
(Tentative Schedule)**

1.	Declaration of NEET UG 2024 Result	:	30/06/2024
2.	Online registration, application form filling, payment of registration fees and uploading of Documents	:	
3.	Publication of State Merit list	:	
4.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for first round	:	
5.	Declaration of the list of selected candidates of the first round	:	
6.	Last date of joining to the respective college for the first round	:	
7.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for second round	:	
8.	Declaration of the list of selected candidates of the second round	:	
9.	Last date of joining to the respective college for the second round	:	
10.	Online registration, application form filling, payment of registration fees and uploading of Documents for Round 3 (if not registered previously)	:	
11.	Publication of Combined State Merit list (Round 1 & Round 3)	:	
12.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for Round 3	:	
13.	Declaration of the list of selected candidate for Round 3	:	
14.	Last date of joining to the respective colleges for Round 3	:	
15.	Online Stray Vacancy round(s)	:	
16.	Cut-off-date of admission process for MBBS	:	
17.	Cut-off-date of admission process for BDS	:	

For details,
Candidate should regularly visit
www.mahacet.org

Certificates / Documents to be brought on the day of document verification. (All the Originals & One set of attested photocopies)

- a) Admit card of NEET UG 2024
- b) Copy of Online Application Form (Latest) filled on **www.mahacet.org**
- c) NEET-UG 2024 Mark sheet
- d) Nationality certificate issued by District Magistrate/Addl. District Magistrate or Metropolitan Magistrate (Competent Authority for issue of such certificate)/ valid Indian passport /School Leaving Certificate of HSC/12th Std. indicating the nationality of the candidate as 'Indian'.
- e) Domicile Certificate issued by District Magistrate/Metropolitan Magistrate/ Addl. District Magistrate or Competent Authority for issue of such certificate.
- f) H.S.C. (or equivalent) examination marksheet
- g) SSC (or equivalent) passing certificate (for Date of Birth)
- h) Aadhar Card
- i) Medical fitness certificate (Annexure - H)

If applicable :

- j) Caste Certificate
- k) Caste Validity Certificate
- l) Non Creamy layer Certificate valid upto 31/03/2025 (For DT-A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, SEBC & OBC including SBC)
- m) D1/D2/D3: Ex-servicemen Certificate /actual service certificate
- n) D1/D2: Domicile of Maharashtra Certificate of Defence person
- o) D3: Transfer certificate and Domicile of other than Maharashtra certificate of parents.
- p) Eligibility Certificate for EWS category issued by appropriate authority, for the year 2024-25.
- q) MKB: Disputed area certificate, Mother tongue certificate, SSC/HSC from MKB area.
- r) HA: Parent Domicile certificate, SSC/HSC of candidate from hilly area
- s) For Person with disability (PWD) Candidates - Medical Fitness Certificate of Authorized Medical Board.
- t) For Minority Candidates – Refer rule 5.11, 5.12 & 5.13
- u) For Orphan - respective certificate from Women and Child welfare department

**Change in cut off date if any will be as per direction of respective council/
State Govt./ and will be notified from time to time**

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Tentative Schedule for admission to Ayush courses

1.	Declaration of NEET UG 2024 Result	:	30/06/2024
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Change in cut off date if any will be as per direction of respective council/ State Govt./ and will be notified from time to time

NEET UG 2024
Tentative Schedule
for admission to BPT, BOT, BASLP and BP & O courses

1.	Declaration of NEET UG 2024 Result	:	30/06/2024
2.	Online registration, application form filling, payment of registration fees and uploading of Documents	:	<p style="text-align: center;">For details, Candidate should regularly visit www.mahacet.org</p>
3.	Publication of State Merit list	:	
4.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for first round	:	
5.	Declaration of the list of selected candidates of the first round	:	
6.	Last date of joining to the respective college for the first round	:	
7.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for second round	:	
8.	Declaration of the list of selected candidates of the second round	:	
9.	Last date of joining to the respective college for the second round	:	
10.	Online registration, application form filling, payment of registration fees and uploading of Documents for Round 3 (if not registered previously)	:	
11.	Publication of Combined State Merit list (Round 1 & Round 3)	:	
12.	Online preferences(choices) filling process for Round 3	:	
13.	Declaration of the list of selected candidate for Round 3	:	
14.	Last date of joining to the respective colleges for Round 3	:	
15.	Online Stray Vacancy round(s)	:	
16.	Institute Level Stray Vacancy round for Private Colleges only	:	
17.	Last date to fill seats at College level	:	
18.	Cut-off-date of admission process for BPT, BOT, BASLP and BP & O Courses	:	

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- w) Eligibility Certificate for EWS category issued by appropriate authority, for academic year 2024-25.
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- s) For Orphan - respective certificate from Women and Child Welfare Department

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COMMISSIONERATE, STATE CET CELL MAHARASHTRA
PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES AT GOVERNMENT /
CORPORATION GOVERNMENT AIDED COLLEGES FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE
QUOTA AND UNAIDED PRIVATE / MINORITY COLLEGES: NEET-UG 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

The Medical Council of India published Gazette dated 23/06/2017. Clause 5A regarding Common Counseling is added. The Added clause 5A is as under:-

Common Counseling

1.1 There shall be a common counseling for admission to Health Science course in all Government / Corporation / Government Aided / Government Unaided / Minority Institutions on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET UG 2024).

1.2 The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% (MBBS/BDS) All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS, New Delhi).

1.3 The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% (AYUSH Courses) All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be the as appointed by Ministry of Ayush New Delhi i.e. (AACCC).

1.4 In Chapter II under Clause 5 "Selection of Students" sub-clause '5A' (2) and (3) as added vide notification dated 10/03/2017, shall be substituted with the Following :-

Clause 5A (2) Shall be substituted as under:-

The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% all India quota seats of the contributing States and all MBBS seats of Medical Educational institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Clause 5A (3), Shall be substituted as under:-

The counseling for admission to MBBS course in a State/Union Territory, including, Medical Educational Institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust, Society, Minority Institutions, Municipal Bodies or a company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.

1.5 The Counseling for all admission to MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS/BPTH/BOTH/BASLP/BP&O Course in all Health Science Educational Institutions in a

State/Union territory, including Health Science Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government, University, Trust, Society/Minority Institutions/Corporations or a Company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government. Such common counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State/Union Territory Government.

1.6 This procedure is applicable for NEET UG 2024 admissions for the academic year 2024-2025. No promise is implied therein for subsequent years and no expectations should be based on this procedure for future.

- a. There shall be a single eligibility cum entrance examination namely 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to all Health Science courses' for academic year 2024-25.
- b. In order to be eligible for admission to Health Science Courses for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum marks in 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test' held for the said academic year, besides obtaining minimum prescribed marks at the qualifying examination as prescribed by respective central council.
- c. The reservation of seats for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union Territories. An All India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the merit (AIR) in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to Health Science courses from the said lists only.
- d. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed by the respective Central Council shall be admitted to respective Course in the said academic year.
- e. All admissions to Health Science courses within the respective categories shall be based solely on merit (AIR) in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.
- f. National Testing Agency shall be the organization to conduct National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BUMS/BHMS courses.

Accordingly, the **National Testing Agency**, Delhi conducted the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for the session 2024-25 on Sunday, 05 May 2024. **The responsibility of the National Testing Agency is limited to the conduct of the entrance examination, declaration of result and providing merit list to the Counselling Authorities.**

Besides MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS, the admission to other health Sciences courses i.e BPTTh/BOTTh/BASLP and BP&O will be filled on the basis of merit list of NEET UG 2024. (Annexure - K)

15% seats in Government, Corporation and Govt.-Aided Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra will be filled by Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi (DGHS) on the basis of All India NEET Rank as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No.267 of 2017, order dated 09/05/2017 and Annexure – “L” Dated 13/04/2017.

15% seats in Government / Govt.-Aided & Unaided Private/Minority Colleges of AYUSH courses in Maharashtra will be filled by AACCC or as per the directions of AACCC as per NCISM notification dated 16/02/2022 (Annexure – “DD” - Relevant Pages) and 28/02/2022. (Annexure - “EE” - Relevant Pages).

1.7 Instructions in this information brochure are liable to change based on decisions taken by Central Government / National Medical Commission (NMC)/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) / National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) / State Government / Competent Authority / Constitutional Authority / Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court from time to time.

1.8 For academic year 2024-2025, online NEET-UG 2024 examination had been conducted by Competent Authority appointed by Government of India, New Delhi.

➤ The validity of result of NEET UG 2024 shall be only for current admission session i.e 2024-25, for MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BPTTh, BOTTh, BASLP and BP & O courses, and can not be carried out for the next session of admission for MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BUMS, BPTTh, BOTTh, BASLP and BP & O courses.

➤ **COMPETENT AUTHORITY:** The Commissioner, State CET Cell, Mumbai has been designated as Competent Authority for selection and admissions at (i) Government/ Corporation / Government Aided Colleges under Health Science Courses and (ii) Unaided Private & Minority Colleges under Health Science Courses for the year 2024-25, as per provisions of section 2(e) and section 10(4) of the Act (for Unaided Private & Minority Medical colleges) and Government Resolution No. MED-1015/CR 396/15/Edu-2, Dated: 16/12/2015 (for Government / Corporation Colleges). (Annexure - M)

These admissions will be done on the available seats at disposal of Competent Authority in State Quota Seats of Government/Corporation/

Government Aided /State Quota seat for Central Government/Unaided Private & Minority Colleges under Health Science Courses from state of Maharashtra. The Competent Authority will supervise and control the selection process by implementing these procedures.

The Competent Authority will issue necessary executive instructions for implementation of these procedures and provide relevant information to be published or communicated. The Competent Authority will declare time-table, details of the date(s) of various procedures relating to admission process, in consultation with Nodal officer.

- **Nodal Officer:** Director of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai will act as Nodal Officer to guide and supervise admission process of MBBS/BDS/BPTh/BOTh/BASLP/BP&O and Director of Ayush, Mumbai will act as Nodal Officer to guide and supervise this admission process of BAMS/BHMS/BUMS.

2. Application process and provisional Merit list

The Commissioner, State CET CELL, Mumbai will conduct the admission process for all the Health Science courses in the State of Maharashtra. Online applications will be invited from eligible candidate(s) for admission to all Government/Corporation, Private & Minority Colleges. Online application form will be made available on website www.mahacet.org.

2.1 Admission processing Fee: Cost of online application form of NEET-UG 2024 is Rs. 1000/- for all courses of State quota, Rs 5000/- for Institutional quota of MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS courses only, and Rs. 6000/- for both quota of MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS courses only. This application fee is not refundable, hence candidates are advised to go through the Information Brochure and ascertain the eligibility. It is sole responsibility of candidate to ascertain eligibility and also online payment of fees within prescribed period, failing which online application will be rejected.

2.2 The provisional State merit list for seats under State quota in Government / Corporation, Government Aided and all the quota seats in Private/ Minority colleges will be published on the website of State CET CELL as per constitutional and / or specified reservation claimed by candidate(s).

The list of applicants will be prepared on the basis of information submitted by candidate(s) through online process made available on website www.mahacet.org. The provisional state merit list will be prepared on the basis of the information filled in the registration form and the documents uploaded by the Candidate. The verification of Original Documents shall be done by the admitting college authorities in which the candidate submits her/his documents for admission.

2.3 During online process, there will be choice for opting Institutional quota seats (15%) for MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS courses at Unaided Private / Minority colleges. The admission process fee (non-refundable) for Institutional quota seats of MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS will be Rs. 5000/-. Admission will be on the basis of NEET UG 2024 rank and on All India basis including NRI, OMS & OCI. For admission to Institutional quota seats other than MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS courses at Unaided Private / Minority colleges, candidate(s) will have to apply at respective Institute.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a. **“Act”** means the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015);
- b. **“Admission Reporting Institution”** means an institution where the Candidate shall report for confirmation for admission by submission of documents and payment of fees;
- c. **“Application Form”** means the prescribed form to be filled up online or offline by the candidate for admission to the Courses as defined in clause (e);
- d. **“CAP Seats”** means the seats filled in through the Centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority/Commissioner State CET CELL;
- e. **“Courses”** means the Undergraduate Medical Courses or Undergraduate Dental Courses, as the case may be, conducted in the State as per the approval of the MCI & DCI and NCISM (National Commission for Indian System of Medicine), NCH (National Commission for Homeopathy) affiliated to MUHS;
- f. **“Document Verification Centre”** means the city or town declared by the competent authority where the document verification is to be conducted;
- g. **“DCI”** means the Dental Council of India constituted under the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948);
- h. **“Eligible Candidates”** means the candidates who are eligible for different professional courses as notified by the Government, from time to time, under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- i. **“HSC”** means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (**Standard XII**) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognised Board;
- j. **“Institutional Quota”** means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;

- k. **“inter-se-merit”** means the order of merit in respect of various classes or category of Candidates;
- l. **“Minority Quota”** means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State of Maharashtra, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;
- m. **“MUHS”** means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 (Mah. X of 1999);
- n. **“MCI”** means the Medical Council of India constituted under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
- o. **“National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test”** or **“NEET”** means the examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi for admission to under graduate Medical and Dental Courses.
- p. **“Non-Resident Indian (NRI)”** means a person who is “not ordinarily resident” under sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and includes a person resident outside India under clause (w) of section 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, and also includes his child or ward;
- q. **“Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)”** means a candidate or a person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India as declared by the Central Government under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955, and includes Persons of Indian Origin (PIO).
Explanation—For the purposes of this clause, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) card-holders registered under Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. F.No. 26011/04/98- F. I, dated 19th August 2002 and shall now be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India, (OCI) cardholders by virtue of Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 25024/9/2014-F.I, dated 9th January 2015.
- r. **“Qualifying Examination”** means the Higher Secondary Certificate (**12th Standard**) or equivalent examination, from an institution situated in the State of Maharashtra with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (**Botany and Zoology**) at the time of admission;
- s. **“SSC”** means the Secondary School Certificate (**Standard - X**) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognised Board;
- t. **“EWS”** means Economically Weaker Section, include persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC, ST, DT-A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, OBC, and

whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 800,000/- as per Government resolution of General Administration Department ROD-4019/C.R 31/ 16-A, dated 12 February 2019 And Government Resolution no. MED-1018/C.R 37/19/Edu-2, dated 07th March, 2019. This reservation is subject to Hon'ble Supreme Courts / High Courts decision in W.P (C) No. 961/2021 and related petitions.

- u. **"Specified Reservation"** means Reservation other than constitutional like Female, Hilly area, PWD, Defence and MKB are classified as specified Reservation. During allotment of seat in specified Reservation seat will be filled first.
- v. **"Orphan"** means a child— (i) who is without biological or adoptive parents or legal guardian; or (ii) whose legal guardian is not willing to take, or capable of taking care of the child; as defined in Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) act 2015 and Government Letter no. MED-1018/C.R.201/18/Edu-2, dated 20th June, 2018.
- w. **"OMS"** means candidate who have passed 10th / 12th or both from Outside Maharashtra State and who is not Domicile of Maharashtra.
- x. **"NMC"** means National Medical Commission Act (30 of 2019) shall come into force with effect from 25 day of September 2020 as per notification of Ministry Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi dated 24.09.2020.
- y. **"MCC"** means Medical Counseling Committee.
- z. **"AACCC"** means Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee.
- aa. **"NCISM"** means National Commission for Indian System of Medicine.
- bb. **"NCH"** means National Commission for Homeopathy.
- cc. **"SEBC"** means Socially & Educationally Backward Classes.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREE COURSES

4.1 The candidate must be an Indian National.

The candidate must be registered with State CET cell, Mumbai through online application on website of State CET Cell.

4.1.1 Indian Citizen

4.1.2 Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Candidate will be eligible for Government / Corporation / Government Aided / Private unaided college for academic year 2024-25. Provided such candidate have obtain the OCI status before 04/03/2021 and also have passed 10th & 12th from the State of Maharashtra and should be domicile of Maharashtra or staying in state of Maharashtra for minimum period of 10 years. **(As per Annexure – CC and Hon'ble Supreme Court Order in W.P (C) No. 891 of 2021 dated 03/02/2023)**

4.1.3 Eligibility for Institutional Quota (For MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS Courses): -Any eligible candidates on All India basis can be admitted including Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI),

as well as Outside Maharashtra candidate (OMS) who had appeared for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and declared eligible for admission to **MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BUMS Courses** respectively, in accordance with inter-se-merit amongst candidates who apply for institutional quota seats. **These seats will be filled by Competent Authority through CAP.**

(As per Notification No.MED.1016/C.R.69/16/Edu-2 of Medical Education and Drugs Dept., Government of Maharashtra dated 18/04/2017) **(Annexure - S)**, (As per Government of India Gazette F. No. BOA/Regulation/UG/7-10/2021, dated 16/02/2022) **(Annexure - DD)**, (As per Government of India Gazette F. No. 11-76/2021-BUSS(Unani-U.G.Reg.), dated 28/02/2022), **(Annexure - EE)** and (As per Comprehensive Guidelines for Counseling and Admission in Undergraduate (UG-BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS) & Postgraduate (PG-MD/MS) courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU&H) dated 14/10/2022) **(Annexure - GG)**

4.1.4 Eligibility for Institutional Quota(For Courses Other than MBBS, BDS,

BAMS, BHMS and BUMS): Any eligible candidate, on All India basis can be admitted including Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), as well as Outside Maharashtra candidate (OMS) who had appeared for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and declared eligible for admission to undergraduate Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Prosthetic and Orthotics Courses, in accordance with inter-se-merit amongst candidates who apply for institutional quota seats. These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates who are registered with State CET cell. (As per Notification No.MED.1016/C.R.69/16/Edu-2 of Medical Education and Drugs Dept. Government of Maharashtra dated 13/10/2020) **(Annexure - S)**

4.2 Domicile of Candidate: The Candidates must be Domicile of Maharashtra (Except candidates under clause 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.7, 4.8, Annexure C and E).

4.3 The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2007 to be eligible for all Health Science Courses. The Birth certificate indicating name of the candidate, Secondary School Certificate i.e. SSC or equivalent examination certificate or School Leaving Certificate endorsing the date of birth will constitute a valid proof.