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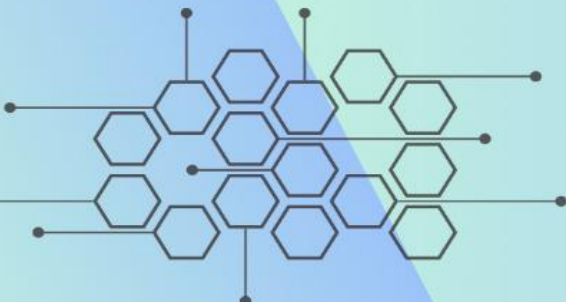
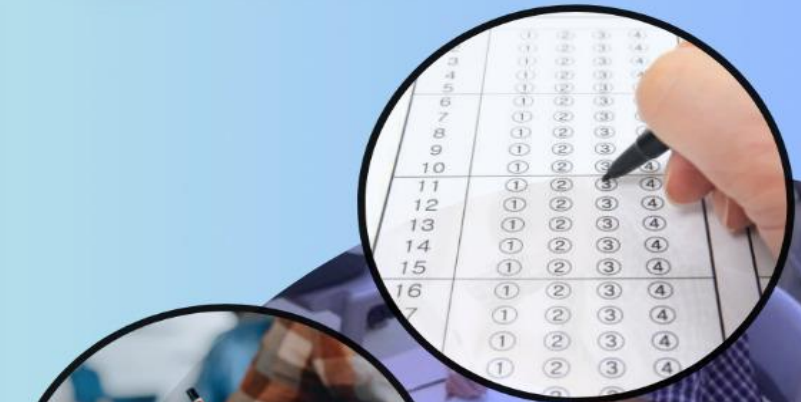


NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST(UG) NEET(UG)-2025



INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Admission To Undergraduate
Medical Courses



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A. List of Abbreviations

AACCC	AYUSH Admission Central Counselling Committee
AFMC	Armed Forces Medical College
AFMS	Armed Forces Medical Services
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
AMU	Aligarh Muslim University
BAMS	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BHMS	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery
BHU	Banaras Hindu University
BoGCCH	Board of Governors of Central Council of Homeopathy
B.Sc (N)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSMS	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery
BUMS	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery
CCIM	Central Council of Indian Medicine
DCI	Dental Council of India
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DU	Delhi University
ESIC	Employees' State Insurance Corporation
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
GGSIU	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
GST	Goods & Service Tax
INI	Institute of National Importance
JIPMER	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MCC	Medical Counselling Committee
MCI	Medical Council of India
MNS	Military Nursing Service
MoH&FW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MoA	Ministry of Ayush
NCISM	National Commission for Indian System of Medicine
NCH	National Commission for Homoeopathy
NEET (UG)	National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to Undergraduate Course
NMC	National Medical Commission
OBC-NCL	Other Backward Classes-Non Creamy Layer
PwBD	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
RPwD	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
SC	Scheduled Castes
ST	Scheduled Tribes
OCI	Overseas Citizens of India
UoI	Union of India
UT	Union Territory
UFM	Unfair Means

B. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

(Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

Important Dates and Fee Detail:

Online Submission of Application Form	07 February 2025 to 07 March 2025 (up to 11:50 PM)		
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking/UPI	07 March 2025 (up to 11:50 PM)		
Correction in Particulars	09-11 March 2025		
Fee Payable by Candidate	Category of Candidate	In India (Fee in ₹)	Outside India
	General	₹ 1700/-	₹ 9500/-
	General-EWS/ OBC-NCL*	₹ 1600/-	
	SC/ST/PwBD/PwD/ Third Gender	₹ 1000/-	
Announcement of City Intimation	By 26 April 2025		
Downloading of Admit Cards from the NTA website	By 01 May 2025		
Date of Examination	04 May 2025 (Sunday)		
Duration of Examination	180 minutes (03 hours)		
Timing of Examination	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM (Indian Standard Time)		
Centre of NEET (UG) - 2025 Examination	As indicated on Admit Card		
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	Will be intimated later on the website		
Website(s)	https://nta.ac.in/ https://neet.nta.nic.in/		
Declaration of Result on NTA website	By 14 June 2025 (Tentative)		

*OBC-NCL (Other Backward Classes)-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on the National Commission for Backward Classes. The candidates falling in this list (available on <http://www.ncbc.nic.in/>) may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column.

State-listed OBC-NCL Candidates who are NOT in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General.

1. Candidates can apply for **NEET (UG) - 2025 through the “Online” mode only** on the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>.
2. Submission of the Online Application Form may be done by accessing the NTA website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>. **The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.**
3. **Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate.**
4. Candidates must strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Bulletin and on the NTA website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
5. Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided **in the Online Application Form are their own and/or Parents/Guardians only** as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the **registered e-mail address or SMS on the registered Mobile Number only**. NTA will NOT be responsible for any incorrect credentials.
6. **Instructions for filling Online Application Form:**
 - ❖ **Download Information Bulletin and Replica of Application Form. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility.**

Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

Step 1: Registration Form:

Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system-generated Application Number. The candidate should provide the required details while filling the Online Application Form. The candidate must also create a PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter an Answer (small caps). After successful submission of brief personal details, an Application Number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence. For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with the system-generated **Application Number** and **Password** created.

Step 2: Application Form:

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up personal details (in further detail), choosing the Question Paper medium and Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications, and uploading the images and documents (if any).

Upload Scanned Images of Candidate's recent Passport size Photograph (taken after 01 January 2025), Signature, Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impression, Citizenship Certificate (if applicable), Social Category Certificate/Applied for Application, Class X Marksheet and Class X Passing Certificate or equivalency certificate(s) for conversion of CGPA/Grades, in percentage as also duly indicating DOB and PwBD/PwD Certificate (wherever applicable):

- i. **The recent photograph should be in colour with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against a white background.**
- ii. All uploaded images should be in PDF/JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).
- iii. The size of the scanned passport size photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).
- iv. The size of the scanned postcard size photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).
- v. The size of scanned Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impressions should be between 10 kb to 200 kb.
- vi. The size of the scanned signature should be between 10 kb to 50 kb (clearly legible).
- vii. The size of the scanned Category Certificate should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- viii. The size of the scanned Class X Certificate should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).
- ix. The size of the scanned Present Address and Permanent Address Proof Document should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).
- x. The size of the scanned NRI/ OCI/ Foreigner Certificate/ Documentary Proof should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- xi. The size of the scanned copy of the PwD/PwBD certificate/UDID (Swavlamban) card with both side in same pdf should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- xii. The size of the scanned copy of the Medical Certificate issued by 5 doctor bench should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.

- xiii. The size of the scanned copy of the Medical Certificate issued by 2 doctor bench should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- xiv. The size of the scanned photograph of scribe should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- xv. The size of the scanned signature of scribe should be between 10 kb to 50 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable,
- xvi. The size of the scanned qualification certificate of scribe should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable,
- xvii. The size of the scanned undertaking for using your own scribe should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible), wherever applicable.
- xviii. The size of the scanned Identity Proof should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).
- xix. Certificate of Physical limitation to write, wherever applicable.

Please check your photograph and signature before submission of the Application Form. In case the photograph or signature is blurred or not visible to identify the identity of the candidate then, the application will be rejected and no option for correction or revision will be permitted.

[Note: The Candidate has to upload only his/her own latest (taken on/after 01 January 2025) photograph, signature, Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impression, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner, **as the facility for correction will not be given in future.** In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impression, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card, or **he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated under Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and action(s) will be taken as detailed under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.**

Step 3: Fee Payment:

After completing **Step 1 and Step 2**, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fee. The fee can be submitted online only through Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidate (in addition to the examination fee) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator.

The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form will be generated only after successful payment by the Candidate. In case the Confirmation

Page is not generated after payment of fee, then the candidate may have to approach the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway (in the helpline number and e-mail given in the Information Bulletin) for ensuring the successful payment or for obtaining the refund of duplicate/multiple payments].

- ❖ Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form (which would be downloadable only after successful remittance of fee) for future reference.
 - ❖ All **3 Steps** can be done together or at separate timings. The submission of the Application of a candidate can be considered successful and his/her candidature would be confirmed only on the successful transaction/receipt of the prescribed application fee from him/her.
7. Candidates shall ensure that the information entered by them in their online Application Form is correct.
 8. ***All candidates must ensure that they have provided the correct e-mail address and mobile number. When Candidates register, they have to enter the OTP received on their registered Mobile Number, and before submitting the fees, they have to enter the OTP received on their registered e-mail address.***
 9. ***A copy of the Confirmation Page, Scanned OMR, and Score Card of NEET (UG) – 2025 will be sent to the registered e-mail address of the Candidates as well as on Parents/Guardians e-mail address as provided in the Application Form.***
 10. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Form, like *Name of the Candidate, Contact Details, Address Details, Details of Parent/Guardian, Category, PwBD/PwD Status, Educational Qualification Details, Date of Birth, Choice of Exam Cities, Gender etc.* will be treated as final and non-editable post generation of confirmation page. **Any request for change in these particulars will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances.**
 11. *NTA does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.*
 12. *NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.*

13. **Candidates must ensure that their email address and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own, as relevant/important information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only.** NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication/miscommunication with a candidate due to error in the email address or mobile number given by him/her or if the details provided by him/her are other than his/her own. *Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.*
14. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the examination centre on the date and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its website.

Note:

- i. *The final submission of the Online Application Form will remain incomplete if **Step 3 or Payment Process** is not complete. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.*
- ii. *The entire application process for **NEET (UG) - 2025** is online, including uploading of scanned images/documents, payment of fees, and generation of the Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. **Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.***
- iii. ***NTA is facilitating all candidates with an additional platform of UMANG and DigiLocker to download their documents like Confirmation Page, Admit Card, Score Cards, etc. Instruction will be provided in subsequent phases. Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.***
- iv. *Usage of Data and Information: NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for internal purpose(s) including training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).*
- v. ***Candidates are advised to fill only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out their particulars like their mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use their own mobile number and email address or those that are accessible to them such as their parent/guardian.***

15. Any request to change the Question Paper Medium, Examination Centre, Date, and Time provided on the Admit Card shall not be considered under any circumstances.

16. Candidates are advised to take 6-8 Passport size coloured photographs with white background. The photographs are to be used for uploading on Online Application Form, for examination, and also for Counselling/Admission processes. This is to ensure that the same photograph is used for all documents and all purposes related to NEET (UG) - 2025.
17. All Candidates appearing in NEET (UG) - 2025 must regularly check updates on the website of NTA (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>); MoH&FW (<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>); AYUSH Ministry(www.ayush.gov.in); DGHS (https://dghs.gov.in/content/1344_1_MedicalEducation.aspx); Medical Counselling Committee (<https://mcc.nic.in/UGCounselling/>); (Admission Central Counselling Committee of Ministry of AYUSH) (<https://aacc.gov.in/aaccug/home/homepage>) and other concerned Authorities of participating States/Universities/Institutions, till the conclusion of the final round of Counselling.
18. The information about the State of the respective candidate is only for the purpose of information and it does not mean that the candidate belongs to the domicile of that particular State as it needs to be reaffirmed from the DME of the respective States.
19. **Candidates are advised to fill only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the only one mobile number and email address that are accessible to them. Only one mobile number and email address should be used for one Application Form.**

It is mandatory to provide the Mobile Number and e-mail of the Parent or Guardian during the submission of the online Application Form of NEET (UG) – 2025 as a copy of the Confirmation Page, Final Score Card will also be sent to them.

*Choice of exam cities displayed to the candidates will be based on the permanent and present addresses filled during Online Application Form of **NEET (UG) - 2025**.*

Note:

1. Candidates are strongly advised and requested to retain their copy of the **Confirmation Page, Admit Card, and Score Card of the NEET (UG) – 2025** as the same will not be available after 31 October 2025 (Please refer weeding out policy).
2. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwBD/PwD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photographs, Left and Right Hand Fingers and Thumb impression, and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and their own. **Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances. NTA will not consider any correction request sent in any manner by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand. Once the confirmation page is generated, the details filled by the candidates shall be treated as final.**
3. **Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.**
4. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his/ her Application Form/Admit Card or **he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated under Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and actions taken as detailed under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.**

Please follow the following Instructions carefully before filling the Online Application Form:

1. No correction facility will be given at any stage after the Registration.
2. Be extremely careful in filling in the Application Form. You can edit/modify any information before submitting each Section. Check again before pressing the 'SUBMIT' button.
3. Read instructions carefully about photographs, signature, Left and Right hands Fingers and Thumb impressions, and all certificates before uploading.
4. Mobile Number and 'Email ID' need to be verified through OTP. Please understand that this is a very important step.

Choose Question Paper 'Medium' carefully as it cannot be changed at a later stage.

Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) is being conducted by NTA since 2019 for admission to the undergraduate medical education, with the approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (vide O.M. no. V.11025/14/216-MEP dated 6th December 2017) and MHRD (vide Order No 35-5/2017-TS.I dated 24th September 2018).

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments.

The objectives of NTA, *inter alia*, include:

1. To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
2. To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
3. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.



Candidates at the NEET Examination Centre

Chapter 2: National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test NEET (UG) – 2025

2.1 About NEET (UG)

- 2.1.1 The NEET (UG) is being conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) since 2019 with the approval of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (which is now known as the Ministry of Education), in pursuance of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Judgement dated 22.11. 2018 in C.A. No. 11230 of 2018 in the matter of CBSE Vs. T.K. Rangarajan & Ors. (Para 22).
- 2.1.2 As per Section 14 of the **National Medical Commission Act, 2019**, the NEET (UG) has to be conducted as a common and uniform National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test [(NEET (UG))] for admission to undergraduate medical education in all medical institutions. Similarly, as per Section 14 of the **National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020**, there shall be a uniform NEET (UG) for admission to undergraduate courses in each of the disciplines **i.e. BAMS, BUMS, and BSMS courses** of the Indian System of Medicine in all Medical Institutions governed under this Act. NEET (UG) shall also be applicable to admission to **BHMS course under National Commission for Homeopathy**. Similar provisions for admission to the BDS course are contained under the Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulations made thereunder.
- 2.1.3 *The Constitutional validity of this Act has been upheld by the Hon'ble Apex Court vide its Judgement dated 29 April 2020 in the matter of Christian Medical College Vellore Association vs. UOI & Ors., while disposing of the transferred Case (Civil) No. 98 of 2021 & connected Transferred Cases, Writ Petitions & SLP.*
- 2.1.4 NEET (UG) has been a qualifying entrance exam since 2020 for admission to the MBBS/BDS courses in AIIMS and JIPMER (although such Medical Institutions are governed under separate Statutes), as per the provisions under Section 14 (1) of the NMC Act (2019).
- 2.1.5 The norms/procedure/timelines followed in conducting NEET (UG) are as provided under Section 10 D of the *Indian Medical Council Act* and the relevant Regulations on Graduate Medical Education as notified under Section 33 of the said Act from time to time and as per Section 14 of the NMC Act (2019) since 2020.

2.2 NEET (UG) – 2025 and Role of NTA

- 2.2.1 The NEET (UG) - 2025 is going to be conducted by NTA as per the Schedule given in the Information at a Glance for admission to MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses as per the relevant norms/guidelines/regulations notified by the concerned Regulatory Bodies of the Indian System of Medicine in all Medical Institutions governed under this Act.
- 2.2.2 The official website of the NTA for **NEET (UG) - 2025** is <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>. All the test-related information, as amended from time to time (if any), will be available on this website only. Candidates must regularly visit this website for the latest updates.

2.3 Disclaimer

- 2.3.1 The responsibility of **NTA** is limited to inviting online applications, the conduct of the entrance test, declaration of the result, and providing **All India Rank (AIR)** to the **Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**.
- 2.3.2 **The information contained in this Information Bulletin relating to the pattern of exam, syllabus, eligibility criteria for appearing in NEET (UG), the quota of seats, reservation, PwBD/PwD, admission norms /procedure pertaining to the concerned courses are as per the norms set out by the respective Regulatory Bodies.**
- 2.3.3 **The Result and All India Rank of NEET (UG) will be prepared/notified by NTA as per the norms/criteria fixed by the NMC/DGHS (for MBBS/BDS), by NCISM (for BAMS/BSMS/ BUMS) and by NCH (for BHMS).**
- 2.3.4 **Hence, in case of any doubt/ dispute, the Information in respect of the above-mentioned subject matters, as provided in the respective regulations/notifications of the concerned Regulatory Bodies, shall be considered authentic and final.**
- 2.3.5 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Information Bulletin, the decision of **NTA/MoE/MoH&FW/NMC/NCISM/DGHS/DCI/MoA/NCH/BoGCCH** shall be final and binding.
- 2.3.6 All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination and allotment of seats shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only.

Note:

- (i) Undergraduate Medical Courses refer to MBBS /BDS /Dental /BAMS/ BSMS /BUMS /BHMS Courses.
- (ii) Candidates are also advised to regularly visit the websites of the respective institutions/ State Governments for the latest updates.

2.4 Related Ministries / Departments / Bodies / Regulations / Websites

S. No.	MINISTRY	BODIES	Regulations	WEBSITE	PURPOSE
1.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare of Central Government (https://www.mohfw.gov.in/) & Department of Medical Education of State Governments / UTs	NMC	Graduate Medical Education Regulations (1997), as amended from time to time (https://www.nmc.org.in/rules-regulations/graduate-medical-education-regulations-1997) (https://www.nmc.org.in/e-gazette/e-gazette-nmc)	www.nmc.org.in	For information relating to the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (MBBS and NEET).
		DCI	BDS COURSE REGULATIONS (2007), as amended from time to time.	www.dciindia.gov.in	For information relating to BDS Course and Regulations for admission to BDS.
		DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services	www.dghs.gov.in	For information relating to quota, admission, and counselling-related policy matters.
		MCC of DGHS	Counselling Scheme for NEET (UG)	https://mcc.nic.in/UGCounselling/	For information relating to counselling dates/

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S. No.	MINISTRY	BODIES	Regulations	WEBSITE	PURPOSE
					procedures etc. under 15% All India Quota of Seats for MBBS / BDS
		Counselling Authority of respective State Governments / UTs	Guidelines issued by the respective Directorate of Medical Education	Please see Appendix-II relating to the contact details of the Medical Counselling Committee of the Directorate of Medical Education of the respective State Government.	For information relating to counselling dates/procedures etc. for State Quota Seats for MBBS / BDS
2.	Ministry of AYUSH (www.ayush.gov.in)	National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)	1. Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education Regulations, 2022 2. Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Regulations, 2022 3. Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education Regulations, 2022	https://ncismindia.org ; chairman@ncismindia.org ; secretary@ncismindia.org ; helpdesk@ncismindia.org	For information relating to BAMS, BSMS & BUMS Courses and Regulations relating to them.
		Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH)	Homoeopathy (Degree Course) Amendment Regulations (2018)	www.cchindia.com anilnaman@rediffmail.com	For information relating to BHMS Course and Regulations relating to it.
		AYUSH Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC)	Counselling Guidelines issued by NCISM/NC H	https://aaccv.in/aaccug/home/homepage	For information relating to counselling dates/procedures etc. under Central Quota of Seats for BAMS, BSMS, BUMS & BHMS.
		AYUSH Admissions	Counselling Guidelines	The website of the Directorate of	For information relating to

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S. No.	MINISTRY	BODIES	Regulations	WEBSITE	PURPOSE
		Counselling Committee of respective State Governments and UTs	issued by NCISM/NC H and respective State Governments / UTs.	AYUSH of respective State Governments and UTs may be referred to.	counselling dates/procedures etc. under State Quota of Seats for BAMS, BSMS, BUMS & BHMS.
3.	Ministry of Education (MoE), Department of Higher Education (TS-1) Section (https://www.education.gov.in/en/higher_education)	National Testing Agency (NTA)	Information Bulletins issued by NTA for the Exams conducted by it.	www.nta.ac.in	For information about NTA and the exams conducted by it.
			Information Bulletin of NEET (UG)	https://neet.nta.nic.in/	Information relating to NEET (UG)

Chapter 3: Examination Scheme

3.1 Syllabus of the Test

NMC (National Medical Commission) has notified the syllabus of **NEET (UG) - 2025**. The Question Paper will be based on the given syllabus (**Appendix-III**) which is available on the NMC website (<https://www.nmc.org.in/MCIRest/open/getDocument?path=/Documents/Public/Portal/LatestNews/neetUG2025.pdf>).

3.2 Pattern of the Test

The Test pattern of NEET (UG) - 2025 comprises Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany & Zoology). Candidates are hereby informed that starting from NEET (UG)-2025 will revert back to pre-COVID pattern vide public notice dated 25.01.2025. The question paper will consist of 180 compulsory questions which must be attempted by the candidates in 180 minutes. These changes have been incorporated in the NEET (UG)-2025 test pattern.

(Authority:- Vide DO letter no. 14023/19/2023/UGMEB)

The pattern for the **NEET (UG) - 2025** examination for admission in the Session 2025-26 is as follows:

Subject	Type of Questions	Duration	Number of Questions	Marks
Physics	MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) with four options and single correct answer/best option.	02:00 P.M. to 05:00 P.M.	45	180
Chemistry			45	180
Biology (Botany & Zoology)			90	360
Total			180	720

Important Points to Note:

To answer a question, the candidates need to choose one option corresponding to the correct answer or the most appropriate answer. Marking will be done as per following criteria:

- Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: Four marks (+4)
- Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1).
- Unanswered: No mark (0).

While every effort will be made to ensure that each question has one unique answer, in case, it is found that a question has more than one option, it will be dealt in following manner:

- (i) If more than one option is found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.
- (ii) If all options are found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question.
- (iii) If none of the options is found correct or a Question is found to be wrong or a Question is dropped then all candidates who have appeared will be given four marks (+4) irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.**

3.3 Mode of Examination

Candidates are hereby informed that NEET (UG) – 2025 will be Single day single exam in PEN and PAPER mode as was conducted in last year 2024. (Vide D.O. No. NMC/Secy (2025)/01).

3.4 Duration of Test

The duration of the test would be three (03) hours. Compensatory time of one hour for examination of three hours (03:00 hrs) duration for PwBD Candidate [having a physical limitation to write] will be given, whether such candidate uses the facility of Scribe or not.

A candidate with one of the benchmark disabilities [as defined in Section 2(r) of RPwD Act, 2016], holding a Disability Certificate in the format prescribed in Annexure-V and I, is entitled to the following facilities:

- a) The facility of Scribe, in case he/she has a physical limitation, and a scribe is essential to write the Examination on his/her behalf, being so certified in the aforesaid format by a CMO/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Govt. Health Care Institution. A candidate who uses his own scribe is required to give an undertaking in the format given at Annexure-III.
- b) Compensatory time of one hour for Examination of three hours duration, whether such candidate uses the facility of Scribe or not.

A candidate with disability [as defined in Section 2(s) of RPwD Act, 2016], having certificate of limitation to write in the format prescribed in Annexure-IV, will be entitled for facility of scribe and/or compensatory time.

3.5 Medium of the Question Papers

Drawing from the National Education Policy (NEP), the NEET (UG) -2025 is being conducted in English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

3.5.1. Candidates can opt for a Question Paper in any one of the following 13 languages:

English	Hindi	Assamese	Bengali	Gujarati	Malayalam	Kannada
Marathi	Odia	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Punjabi	

3.5.2. Option of **medium of Question Paper should be carefully chosen while filling in the Application Form. The option once chosen cannot be changed.**

3.5.3. Candidates opting for **English** would be provided Test Booklet in **English only.**

3.5.4. Candidates opting for **Hindi** would be provided with a **Bilingual Test Booklet in English and Hindi.**

3.5.5. Candidates opting for **Regional Languages** would be provided Test Booklet in **English + selected Regional Language.**

For Example: If a candidate opted Tamil (out of 13 languages), the Test Booklet would be provided in English + Tamil.

3.5.6. In case of any ambiguity in the translation of a question in the test, **its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of NTA shall be final in this regard.**

3.5.7. Candidates qualifying for **NEET (UG) – 2025** would be eligible for All India Quota and other quotas under the State Governments/Institutes, irrespective of the medium of the examination, subject to other eligibility criteria.

3.5.8. Option of Regional languages will be available as per the following table only:

S. No.	Medium of Question Paper	Examination Centres
1.	English	All Examination Centres
2.	English and Hindi	All Examination Centres in India
3.	English, Hindi and Assamese	Examination Centres in Assam
4.	English, Hindi and Bengali	Examination Centres in West Bengal, Tripura, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
5.	English, Hindi and Gujarati	Examination Centres in Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
6.	English, Hindi and Kannada	Examination Centres in Karnataka
7.	English, Hindi and Malayalam	Examination Centres in Kerala and Lakshadweep
8.	English, Hindi and Marathi	Examination Centres in Maharashtra
9.	English, Hindi and Odia	Examination Centres in Odisha
10.	English, Hindi and Punjabi	Examination Centres in Punjab, Chandigarh, and Delhi/New Delhi (including Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurugram, Noida/Greater Noida)
11.	English, Hindi and Tamil	Examination Centres in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12.	English, Hindi and Telugu	Examination Centres in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
13.	English, Hindi and Urdu	All Examination Centres in India

The option of language for Question Paper should be exercised while filling up the Application Form online and it cannot be changed at a later stage. Please note that for the correctness of the questions in all the question papers, the English version will be taken as final.

Chapter 4: Cities for NEET (UG) – 2025

4.1 Cities for Exam Centres for NEET (UG) - 2025 Examination

A list of Cities along with city codes where the **NEET (UG) - 2025** will be conducted is given in **Appendix-V**.

While filling up the Online Application Form, candidates should select **three Convenient Cities** from **Appendix-V** as their Choice of Cities for the exam Centre in order of their priority.

Choice of Centre Cities will be limited to the **State of Permanent Address or State of Present Address only**.

For convenience, the candidates may select their own city or neighbouring cities in their State of Residence only and not for far away cities in other States. **NTA** will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of cities by the candidates.

In case, the number of candidates opting for a city is less than a certain minimum, the NTA reserves the right to merge one, two, or more cities.

In case, the number of candidates opting for a city as centre with a regional language is less than a certain minimum, candidates may be allotted Centre in another city irrespective of the city opted by the candidates for appearing in the examination.

Allotment of Centres will be done mostly in one of the preferred cities of the candidates and there will be no human intervention.

Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

Note: All effort will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates, including PwBD/PwD Candidates while allotting Centres.

Chapter 5: Eligibility and Qualifications for MBBS and BDS Course

5.1 Eligibility to appear in NEET (UG) – 2025

Eligibility for appearing in **NEET (UG)**, as per related Regulations of NMC and DCI are as follows:-

- 5.1.1.** He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Medical Course.

Accordingly, the lower age limit shall be as under:

For Candidates of General (UR)/General-EWS	born on or before 31.12.2008
For Candidates of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwBD/PwD Category	

- 5.1.2. Upper age limit: As per Letter No. U-11022/2/2022-UGMEB, dated 09 March 2022 received from National Medical Commission (NMC), Under Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) regarding the upper age limit, there is no upper age limit.**

- 5.1.3.** Indian Citizens/ Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) intending to pursue Undergraduate Medical Courses in a foreign Medical/ Dental Institute also need to qualify for NEET (UG).

5.2 Criteria for NRI / OCI / Foreign Nationals

- 5.2.1** Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), and Foreign Nationals are eligible for admission in Medical /Dental Colleges subject to rules and regulations framed by the respective State Governments, Institutions, and the Government of India, as the case may be. The NRI and OCI Applicants/Candidates have to upload a Certificate from the concerned Indian Diplomatic Mission in the country of their residence in support of their claim as an NRI/OCI Candidate, along with their online Application Form for NEET (UG) - 2025 and retain the original of such document for producing it at the time of Counselling / Admission to the Courses covered under NEET

(UG). Similarly, a foreign applicant for NEET (UG) 2025 shall also upload Documentary Proof (e.g. relevant pages of a valid passport or a Certificate from the Competent Authority in the country of his/her nationality regarding his/her citizenship status) in support of his/her Nationality, along with online Application Form. The format of Embassy Certificate and Citizenship Certificate or any Documentary proof of Citizenship are given in **Appendix – XII and Appendix - XIII**. Foreign nationals may confirm their eligibility from the concerned Medical/Dental/ College/State.

5.2.2 Eligibility of OCI cardholders for NEET (UG):

- (i) Indian Nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Persons with Indian Origin and Foreign Nationals are eligible for admission in Medical/Dental/Ayurveda/Siddha/Unani/ Homeopathy Colleges subject to the rules and regulations framed by respective State Governments, Institutions and The Government of India, as the case may be.
- (ii) In compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 03.02.2023 in WP No. 891 of 2021, OCI will be entitled to the rights and privileges which had been conferred on them earlier to the notification dated 04.03.2021.

5.3 Participation of UT of J&K and Ladakh in All India Quota

Students from UT of J&K and Ladakh are eligible for 15% All India Quota seats and the candidates from respective UTs can participate like other states.

5.4 Qualifications and Qualifying Examination Codes

To be eligible for NEET (UG) – 2025, candidates need to refer to the following table for qualifying examination criteria.

CODE: 01	A candidate who is appearing in the qualifying examination, i.e., class 12 in 2025, whose result is awaited, may apply and appear in the test but he/she shall not be eligible for admission to the Undergraduate Medical Courses if he/she does not pass the qualifying examination with the required pass percentage at the time of first round of Counselling. Candidates who have appeared or are appearing at the qualifying Examination with English, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as the main subject and expect to pass the Examination with the required percentage of marks are also eligible to apply and appear in the Competitive Entrance Examination. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying Examination with the required subjects and percentage of marks.
OR	
CODE: 02	The Higher/Senior Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to class 12 Higher/Senior Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years of study, the last two years of such study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology (which shall include practical tests in these subjects) and Mathematics or any other elective subject with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on Education. <i>Candidates who have passed Class 12 from Open School or as private candidates shall not be eligible to appear for the 'National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test'. Furthermore, a study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at Class 12 level also shall not be permissible.*</i>

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	<i>*The candidates who have passed Class 12 level with Biology as an additional subject will also be eligible for MBBS Entrance Examination (as per Hon'ble High Court Order No. 2341/-W/DHC/WRIT/D-1/2019 dated 24/09/2019 in the Writ Petition (C) No. 6773/2019.</i> *(NOTE: The proviso in italics has been a subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, and Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. The provisions of the regulations disqualifying recognized Open School Board candidates and the candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject has been struck down. The Medical Council of India has preferred Special Leave Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Appeals in the Hon'ble High Courts. Therefore, the candidature of candidates in the NEET (UG) - 2025 who have passed the qualifying examinations i.e. Class 12 from National Institute of Open Schooling or State Open Schools or as private candidates from recognized State Boards; or with Biology/Biotechnology as an additional subject shall be allowed but subject to the outcome of Special Leave Petitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India) If the institute has to consider an examination of an Indian University or of a foreign/university to be equivalent to the Class 12 under intermediate science examination, the candidates shall have to produce a certificate from the concerned Indian University/Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination passed by him/her is considered to be equivalent to the class 12 under intermediate science examination.
OR	
CODE: 03	The Intermediate/Pre-degree Examination in Science of an Indian University/Board or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry, Biology /Biotechnology (which shall include practical test in these subjects) and also English as a compulsory subject.
OR	

CODE: 04	The Pre-professional/Pre-medical Examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English after passing either the Higher Secondary Examination or the Pre-University or an equivalent examination. The Pre-professional/Pre-medical examination shall include practical tests in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.
OR	
CODE: 05	The first year of the three years' degree course of a recognized University with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in these subjects provided the examination is a University Examination and the candidate has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology with English at a level not less than a core course.
OR	
CODE: 06	B.Sc. Examination of an Indian University provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. Examination with not less than two of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology)/Biotechnology and further that he/ she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English.
OR	
CODE: 07	Any other examination which in scope and standard (Last 02 years of 10+2 Study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology; which shall include practical test in these subjects) is found to be equivalent to the Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in each of these subjects and English.

Note: Due to the COVID outbreak, no examinations were conducted for 2021 batch of Class 10 (Tamil Nadu State Board). Accordingly no marks were given in the marksheet and 'pass' is printed in all subjects with a disclaimer – “As per G.O. (Ms) No. 48, School Education (G.E.) department dated: 25.02.2021, all candidates who studied SSLC in the academic year 2020-21 are declared passed.”

While filling up of the online Application Form of NEET (UG) - 2025, when the candidate selects 'Passing year' as 2021 with 'School Board' as Tamil Nadu State Board of School Examination (Sec.), the Result Mode field will be disabled and the associated fields for Marks/CGPA will be invisible for Tamil Nadu State Board candidates who have passed their Class 10 in year 2021.

- Provided also that to be eligible for NEET (UG) - 2025, the candidate must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/ Bio-technology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in the Regulations of NMC and DCI. In addition, they must have got a rank in the merit list of NEET (UG) – 2025 for admission to Undergraduate Medical Courses.
- In respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates as per NMC and DCI Regulations, the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology)/Biotechnology taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%.
- Provided further that the students who have received education abroad and wish to seek admission into medical colleges in India must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English with 50% marks in Class 12, and their equivalency determined by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per regulations of the National Medical Commission and the concerned University.

- The criteria for minimum qualifying marks to be eligible for admission to MBBS courses shall also be applicable to concerned INIs like AIIMS and JIPMER.

Note: *In all other cases, the States/Institutes that have cut-offs for eligibility other than those mentioned above, may follow their own criteria.*

Note:

- *The Pre-medical course may be conducted either at a Medical College or at a Science College.*
- *Marks obtained in Mathematics are not to be considered for eligibility for admission to Undergraduate Medical Courses.*
- *The candidates who have studied from the Foreign/International Board should ensure that the qualifying examination passed by them is, in scope and standard, as explained in CODE: 07.*
- *Any interpretation regarding the requirement of Biology / Biological Sciences as one of the subjects of the Qualifying Examination for NEET (UG) will be subjected to Regulation No. 4 (1) of the Graduate Medical Education Regulations (1997) as amended up to 2018 and the Judgement dated 16th February 2021 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 390 of 2021 in the matter of "Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences Vs. Srikeerti Reddi Pingle & Ors." (Para 20 & 21).*

Chapter 6: Counselling and Reservation for Admission to MBBS, BAMS, BUMS, BSMS and BDS Course

6.1 Admission Procedure

6.1.1 Admissions to all seats of Undergraduate Medical / Dental Courses will be done through NEET (UG) - 2025. The following are the seats available under different quotas:

- All India Quota Seats
- State Government Quota Seats
- Seats available for admission in Central Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities
- State/Management/NRI Quota Seats in Private Medical / Dental Colleges or any Private University
- Central Pool Quota Seats
- All seats including NRI Quota as well as Management Quota, are in private unaided/aided minority / non-minority medical colleges.
- Seats available for admission in AIIMS Institutes across India/JIPMER.
- The Counselling for successful candidates for Seats under 15% All India Quota and 100% including 85% State quota seats of Central Institutions (ABVIMS & RML Hospital/VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital/ESIC)/ Central Universities (including DU/ BHU /AMU)/ AIIMS/ JIPMER and Deemed Universities, will be conducted by the MCC/DGHS for **Undergraduate Medical / Dental Courses**. MCC only does the registration for AFMC and forwards the data of registered Candidates to AFMC Authorities for the admission process. **DU/BHU and other Universities may use the score for any other relevant courses being offered by them.**

6.1.2 The counselling for admission to the seats under the control of State Governments/ UT Administrations / State Universities/ Institutions shall be conducted by the designated authorities of the State Governments as per the notifications issued separately by the authorities concerned.

6.1.3 The Result of NEET (UG) - 2025 may be utilized by other Entities of Central and State Governments, in accordance with their respective eligibility criteria / other norms / applicable regulations/guidelines/rules. The result data will also be utilized for B.Sc. (H) Nursing courses in

accordance with their respective eligibility criteria / other norms /applicable regulations/guidelines/ rules. The NEET (UG) - 2025 data will also be used for admissions to BVSc & AH courses under the 15% quota of VCI in recognized Veterinary Colleges. However, the Council has to approach the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW in order to obtain the said data of results.

Note: MNS aspirants seeking admission to BSc Nursing Course being conducted at Armed Forces Medical Service Hospitals for the year 2025 are required to qualify NEET. The NEET score will be used for shortlisting for selection to the four year B.Sc Nursing course.

6.1.4 During counselling, the eligibility criteria, self-declarations, all the uploaded documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified by the respective authorities and/or Medical / Dental Colleges.

6.1.5 AACCC (All-India Ayush Central Counselling Committee) shall be the counselling authority for AIQ with respect to BAMS, BUMS and BSMS courses under NCISM. AACCC shall also be the Counselling Authority for AIQ with respect to BHMS under NCH.

NTA does not have any responsibility towards the correctness/genuinity of the uploaded information/documents during the application process.

6.1.6 An All India Merit List of the qualified candidates shall be prepared based on All India Rank in the Merit List of the NEET (UG) - 2025 and candidates shall be admitted to Undergraduate Medical Courses from the said list only, with existing reservation policy. NTA will only provide All India Rank to candidates while Admitting Authorities will invite applications for Counselling and a merit list shall be drawn based on All India Rank by the Admitting Authorities. Admission to Undergraduate Medical Courses within the respective categories shall be based solely on All India Rank as per merit list of NEET (UG) - 2025.

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a. Admission in State Medical Colleges / Universities / Institutions / private medical colleges for seats other than 15% All India Quota:

- i. Admission under State Quota Seats shall be subject to reservation policy and eligibility criteria prevailing in the State/Union Territory as notified by the respective State/Union Territory from time to time.
- ii. The reservation of the seats in medical colleges for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in the State/Union Territory concerned.
- iii. Admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** in Private Medical Colleges shall be subject to policies of the Government of India/State/Union Territory.

b. Admission to AIIMS / JIPMER / Central Universities (DU/BHU/AMU) / AFMC / GGSIPU / ESIC Medical Colleges / Deemed Universities

- i. Counselling for admission to MBBS / BDS, etc. Courses in AIIMS / JIPMER / Central Universities [(including Medical Colleges under DU and Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), BHU Medical College, AMU Medical College], ESIC Medical Colleges, PGIMER and Deemed Universities will be conducted by DGHS and reservation policy will be as per rules/regulations applicable to such Universities / Institutions. Candidates aspiring for admission to MBBS / BDS Courses in such Universities/ Institutions based upon their All India Rank (AIR) in NEET (UG) - 2025, shall have to register on the MCC website after the declaration of NEET (UG) - 2025 Result. The Candidate will have to register on the MCC Website. (www.mcc.nic.in). The list of registered candidates will be forwarded to AFMC authorities for conducting counselling at their end.
- ii. Admission to AFMC, Pune shall be subject to the norms prescribed by the Directorate General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Candidates who apply for **NEET (UG) - 2025** and/or for seeking admission in **AFMC** also need to apply to AFMC on <https://afmc.nic.in/> The shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for a second-stage Screening Test conducted by **AFMC**. Candidates are advised to contact **AFMC** for further and exact details. MCC of DGHS will do

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- only the registration part of the counselling. Further, allotment process will be done by AFMS authorities.
- iii. Admission to Medical Colleges under Central Universities (DU / BHU / AMU) / ESIC Medical Colleges / AFMC, shall be as per the provisions of the Statutory Regulations of NMC/ DCI, Deemed Universities relevant judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and the procedure prescribed by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) under the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).
 - iv. Further, the common counselling for admission to MBBS / BDS Courses in the concerned INIs shall be conducted by the DGHS as per the time schedule specified in the relevant Graduate Medical Education Regulation (1997) as amended from time to time.
- c. For all institutions, wherein Counselling is conducted by MCC under the DGHS, the candidates may refer to the Counselling scheme uploaded on the MCC website, so as to determine their eligibility to appear in Counselling for subsequent rounds, including in respect of ineligibility on account of allotment of seats in the previous rounds of Counselling in terms of Regulation 5A(4) of the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 which provides for preventing seat blocking in common Counselling for admission to MBBS course.
 - d. For all institutions, wherein Counselling is conducted by the State/Union Govt. or its designated authority, the candidates may refer to the Counselling Notifications issued by the State/Union Govt. or its designated authority, so as to determine their eligibility to appear in Counselling for subsequent rounds, including in respect of ineligibility on account of allotment of seats in the previous rounds of Counselling in terms of Regulation 5A(4) of the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 which provides for preventing seat blocking in common Counselling for admission to MBBS.
 - e. The Security Deposit of candidates who DO NOT join the seats allotted to them by MCC in Round-2 or subsequent rounds will be forfeited.
 - f. MCC does not change/ edit /modify/alter any information (name, DoB, category, caste, contact details etc.) entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application/registration form for Counselling under any circumstances. The data entered by the

candidate at the time of registration on NTA portal will be prepopulated and will be used for counselling purposes.

6.2 Reservation Policy for Admission to MBBS and BDS Course

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India. The categories and the extent of reservation are as follows:

- General category belonging to **Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS) – 10%** of seats in every course. The benefit of reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the conditions given in the **OM No. 20013/01/2018-BCII dated 17 January 2019**, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The criteria for **GEN-EWS** will be as per the prevailing norms and/or notifications of the Government of India.
- Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC- NCL) – 27% of seats in every course.
 - i. OBC-NCL should be listed in the current updated central list of OBC-NCL (<http://www.ncbc.nic.in>).
 - ii. OBC-NCL present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBC-NCL (as per the list in <http://www.ncbc.nic.in>) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation.
 - iii. The criteria for OBC-NCL will be as per the notification of the Government of India.
 - iv. **Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are NOT entitled to reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e. unreserved category, and they will be eligible only for the GEN seats – the seats for which all candidates are eligible.**
- **Scheduled Caste (SC) – 15%** of seats in every course.
- **Scheduled Tribe (ST) – 7.5%** of seats in every course.
- **Persons with Disability (PwBD) – 5%** seats in each of GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, and ST category seats (Horizontal reservation).
 - i. Candidates who want to avail the benefits of PwBD reservation in admission to Undergraduate Courses, it will be governed as per NMC guidelines (Appendix-VI) and subsequent amendments from time to time.

6.2.1 For Candidates claiming the GEN-EWS category

Candidate should possess valid GEN-EWS certificate (who satisfy the conditions given in the **OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019**, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of India for claiming seats under GEN-EWS category.

6.2.2 For Candidates claiming the OBC-NCL category

Candidate should possess valid OBC-NCL certificate in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of India for claiming seats under OBC-NCL category. Visit <http://www.ncbc.nic.in> for the latest guidelines and updates on the Central List of State-wise OBCs.

6.2.3 For Candidates claiming the SC or ST category

Candidate should possess valid SC/ST certificate in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of India for claiming seats under SC/ST category.

6.3 Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) (For the purpose of appearing in the NEET Examination):

6.3.1 The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016:

The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part-II Section 1, Ministry of Law And Justice (Legislative Department) New Delhi dated 28 December 2016 on “The Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Gazette Notification for consideration are as under:

Chapter 1.

Para 2 (r) “person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;

Para 2 (s) “person with disability” means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others;

Para 2 (zc) “specified disability” means the disabilities as specified in the Schedule; (Annexure - I).

6.3.2 Office Memorandum dated 29 August 2018:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No. F. No. 34- 02/2015-DD-III dated 29 August 2018 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under : -

Para IV. The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant shall be given, if so desired by the person.

In case of other category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of scribe/reader/lab assistant can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at Annexure - II.

In case the candidate is allowed to bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The person opting for own scribe should submit details of the own scribe as per proforma at Annexure-III.

6.3.3 Office Memorandum dated 10 August 2022:

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No F. No. 29- 6/2019-DD-III dated 10 August 2022 for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. person having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing. The relevant paragraphs of the above Office Memorandum for consideration are as under: -

Para 3 (b). The facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at Annexure-IV.

Para 3 (c). The medical authority for the purpose of certification as mentioned above should be a multi-member authority comprising the following: -

- i. Chief Medical officer/Civil Surgeon /Chief District Medical Officer, Chairperson
- ii. Orthopaedic/PMR specialist
- iii. Neurologist, if available*
- iv. Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/ Psychiatrist/Special Educator
- v. Occupational therapist, if available*
- vi. Any other expert based on the condition of the candidate as may be nominated by the Chairperson.

(* the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer may make full efforts for inclusion of neurologists, occupational therapist from the nearest District or the Medical College/Institute, if the same is not available in the District)"

The candidate should fill up the details of scribe as per undertaking proforma at Annexure-V.

6.3.4 Scribe and Compensatory Time

1. The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe / reader / lab assistant or request the Examination Body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe / reader / lab assistant to make panels at the District / Division / State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances the candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examinations so that the candidates get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.
2. The word “extra time or additional time” that is being currently used should be changed to “compensatory time” and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed use of scribe / reader / lab assistant. All the candidates with benchmark disabilities who are eligible for availing the facility of scribe in terms of guidelines vide para IV of Para 2.2.2 above may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration whether they use the facility of scribe or not. In case the duration of the examination is less than an hour, then the duration of additional time should be allowed on pro-rata basis. Additional time should not be less than 5 minutes and should be in the multiple of 5”.

Note – Both the guidelines i.e. dated 29 August 2018 (for PwBDs) and dated 10 August 2022 (for PwDs) have other important aspects such as allowing use of assistive devices, proper seating arrangement, accessibility of examination centres etc. which will be followed.

The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and / or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate. A scribe will NEITHER explain the questions NOR suggest any solution to the Candidate.

It is to be noted that the Scribe will be provided by the National Testing Agency (NTA), if requested by the Candidate.

If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and/or availed the compensatory time but does not

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possess the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time, the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation, ranking, counselling and admission. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any Institution, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

Physical Disability certificate (Unique Disability Identification (UDID)) issued by the notified medical authority needs to be uploaded in the Online Application Form of NEET (UG) – 2025.

Note – 6.1: The NTA does not guarantee any change in the category or sub-category (PwD/PwBD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA Score for NEET (UG) - 2025. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill in the category/sub-category column very carefully.

Note – 6.2: The extent of “specified disability” in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the “Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Note – 6.3: Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents. If it is discovered at any stage that a candidate has used a false/fake/incorrect document or has furnished false, incorrect or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation, then such a candidate shall be excluded from all admission processes. In case such a candidate has already been given admission, the admission shall stand cancelled.

Notes:

1. *The benefit of reservation for admission shall be given only to those classes/castes/tribes which are in the respective Central List published by the Government of India from time to time.*
2. *The benefit of reservation will be given only to those castes and tribes that are mentioned in the respective central list of corresponding states published by the Government of India (websites: <http://socialjustice.nic.in> and <https://ncst.nic.in/>).*

6.4 Reservation in Central Institutes / Universities

The reservation policy of the Government of India is applicable to NEET (UG) Examination. According to this, in the Central Universities and Institutions, 10% of the seats are reserved for the category General-Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS), 15% of the seats are reserved for the category Scheduled Caste (SC), 7.5% for the category Scheduled Tribe (ST), 27% for the category Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) and 5% seats (**Horizontal Reservation**) for **PwBD candidates**.

Reservation in State Quota Seats/Universities/Institutions /Private Medical Colleges under State Governments: In case of seats filled by the State Medical Colleges/Universities/Institutions /Private Medical Colleges under State Quota Seats, the reservation policy of the concerned State Government shall apply.

6.5 Guidelines for PwBD Candidates (For Admission purpose)

- a. The candidates with a Disability shall be considered for admission in medical course against 5% of the total seats, in accordance with the criteria prescribed under the Regulation on Graduate Medical Education (1997) as amended from time to time (*Please see **Appendix-VI***).

List of the Designated Disability centres has been annexed (Appendix-VII-B).

- b. **For AIIMS:** In accordance with RPwD Act 2016, **PwBD Reservation** will be followed subject to evaluation by the Medical Board of Institute to determine eligibility.
- c. Candidates who consider themselves eligible for this category are advised to ensure their eligibility by getting themselves examined at any Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital. Such Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital shall issue a Disability Certificate in reference to Chapter-VII of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017. Such a Disability Certificate is issued as per the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4th January 2018 and does not confer any right on any candidate to seek admission in a medical course under PwBD Quota. The aforesaid Certificate shall be to ascertain whether a

candidate can apply to NTA for appearing in NEET (UG) - 2025 under the PwBD Quota only.

- d. Thereafter, the candidates, upon selection under PwBD Category, shall have to produce a Disability Certificate issued by the Disability Assessment Board, which shall have assessed the candidate in reference to criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended up to 13.05.2019. Thus, it is relevant that the candidates after a declaration of the result have to appear before the Disability Assessment Board so as to determine whether they may register or participate in the common online Counselling towards admission to medical courses. In case candidates are found to be ineligible by the Disability Assessment Board, in reference to criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 as amended on 14.05.2019, they **may not** register or participate in the common online Counselling and any online provisional allotment of the medical college shall be entirely fraudulent on the part of the candidate. It is relevant that physical verification of various certificates including academic as well as Disability Certificate is only upon reporting for admission to the medical college.
- e. It is further clarified that the certificates issued by the authorized Centres designated for the purpose by DGHS, shall only be considered for admission to the medical courses and no other certificate issued by any other Government Medical College/District Hospital/Government Hospital will be accepted.
- f. The Disability Certificate to be issued in the format given in Appendix-VII-A (vide DGHS Notice Ref. No. U-11011/04/2020/05-MEC dated 26.10.2020) has to be issued by the designated Centres, as per the criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (1997) as amended upto 14.05.2019, w.r.t. common counselling conducted by MCC / DGHS for All India Quota seats and for Medical Institutions that are subject to common counselling of MCC/ DGHS.
- g. Likewise, the designated Counselling Authorities of State /UT Governments shall constitute Disability Assessment Boards/Centres for assessing the suitability of the candidate in reference to criteria prescribed under the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (1997) as amended from time to time and shall notify the same on their respective websites.
- h. The reservation policy, as prescribed by the government from time to time will be followed by the admitting institutes. The candidates are advised to look for the details at the time of admission.
- i. **As per directions from NMC, the Disability type "Mental Illness" has been removed from the list of disabilities. A new guideline has been uploaded on the NMC portal under CBME Guideline, 2023 on 01.08.2023. Candidates may visit for further information.**

- j. The clauses related to PwD reservation in medical courses mentioned in RPwD Act 2016 are applicable for taking NEET UG examination. However, for admission to medical courses CBME guidelines dated 01.08.2023 issued by NMC will be applicable.

6.6 Instructions for Counselling by the MCC for MBBS and BDS Admission

- i. Online counselling would be conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services for Undergraduate Medical Courses. Information for online counselling would only be available on the MCC website (<https://mcc.nic.in/UGCounselling/>) for Undergraduate Medical/Dental Courses. Qualified candidates are advised to read the counselling-related information carefully and understand the course of action to be taken by them for appearing in the Counselling.
- ii. MCC is conducting Counselling for:
- A. 15% All India Quota seats MBBS/ BDS Seats of States (as per the information provided by Jammu & Kashmir authorities, they will participate in the counselling from 2025-25)
 - B. 100% MBBS/ BDS Seats of BHU OPEN
 - C. AIIMS Open seats- 100% MBBS Seats of AIIMS across India
 - D. JIPMER Open (Puducherry/ Karaikal) & Internal seats (Domicile)
 - E. AMU Open & Internal seats
 - F. 85% Internal quota/domicile seats of DU/ I.P University (VMMC/ ABVIMS/ESIC Dental)
 - G. Jamia Open seats- Faculty of Dentistry (Jamia Milia Islamia) & Internal seats
 - H. 15% All India Quota Seats of ESIC & Insured Persons quota seats
 - I. AFMC – Only registration
 - J. 100% B.Sc (Nursing) of selected Central B.Sc. Nursing Institutes
- iii. Any query related to Counselling for admission to seats under 15% All India Quota and in Central Institutions / Universities, including AIIMS/JIPMER/AFMC/ESIC/DU/BHU/ AMU, and Deemed Universities, may be referred to the following address: For MBBS/BDS Courses: Office of MCC, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi- 110108, E-mail: aipmt-mcc@nic.in, <https://mcc.nic.in/UGCounselling/Home/ContactUs>

- iv. Reservation policy for 15% AIQ, Central Institutes (ABVIMS & RML and VMMC & SJH, ESIC) Universities (DU, AMU, BHU)/AIIMS/JIPMER is as follows:**

Reservation Policy of the Central Government for the NEET (UG) Counselling in All India Quota/Central Institutes (ABVIMS & RML and VMMC & SJH, ESIC) Universities (DU, AMU, BHU)/AIIMS/JIPMER is as follows:

- S.C- 15 %
- S.T- 7.5 %
- PwBD- 5 % Horizontal Reservation
- OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)- 27% as per Central List of OBC
- EWS- 10 % as per Central Government Norms (who satisfy the conditions given in the **OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019**, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Reservation Policy for Deemed University is as follows:

- **NRI Quota**
- **Jain & Muslim Minority**

- v. Candidates from the creamy layer and those who do not come under the Central List of OBC are advised to mention their category as Unreserved/General.
- vi. The disability centres in the MCC chapter that “for participating in the MCC counselling, the disability certificate uploaded in MCC Information Bulletin may be referred which must be issued by one of the 15 designated disability issuing certificate boards”.

For MBBS/BDS Courses:

**The Deputy Director General (ME)
Directorate General of Health Services,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110 108**

E-mail: adgme@nic.in

<https://mcc.nic.in/UGCounselling/Home/ContactUs>

Chapter 7: General Instructions and Submission of Application Form/Payment of Fee

7.1 General Instructions

- 7.1.1** Merely appearing and qualifying in **NEET (UG) - 2025** does not confer any right to the candidate for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**. The selection and admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** seats in any Medical Institution recognized for offering **Undergraduate Medical Courses** is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, rank in the merit list, medical fitness, and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the Government of India, respective States, Universities, Institutions and Medical/ Dental/ Ayurveda/ Siddha/ Unani/ Homeopathy Colleges.
- 7.1.2** Applications of candidates submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected and such candidates will be further debarred from appearing in examinations conducted by NTA. Such candidates will also be prosecuted under applicable laws for a criminal offense and suitably penalized.
- 7.1.3** Incomplete applications and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.
- 7.1.4** The examination fee once deposited will not be refunded. The fee will not be carried forward to a future examination.
- 7.1.5** Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the bank account is not proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by fee payment and **generation of the Confirmation Page**.
- 7.1.6** Instructions in the Information Bulletin may change /be updated based on decisions taken by the **NTA** and other authorities from time to time. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> for any further updates or information.
- 7.1.7** **NTA** reserves the right to withdraw permission, granted inadvertently if any, to a candidate who is not eligible to appear in the **NEET (UG) - 2025** even though the Admit Card has been issued by the **NTA**.
- 7.1.8** Candidate's eligibility for **NEET (UG) - 2025** is purely provisional and is subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria prescribed by the **NMC / DCI / NCISM / NCH / CCH / Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / Ministry of AYUSH, as the case may be**.

- 7.1.9** In case of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/ regulations/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/ information contained therein, the interpretation of the **MoE/NMC/ DCI/ NCISM/ NCH / CCH/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / Ministry of AYUSH, as the case may be**, shall be final and binding.
- 7.1.10** In case of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any of the norms /terms /rules/instructions regarding registration of candidates, allocation of Exam Centre, issuance of Admit Card, the conduct of exam and publication of Result and All India Rank (AIR), the interpretation /determination of NTA shall be final and binding.
- 7.1.11** The conduct of the **NEET (UG) - 2025** Examination would be videographed. The candidates are required to keep their heads in an upright position and face the camera during the videography so that their identity can be clearly established. The candidates should agree to the videography during the examination.

7.2 Readiness for filling up Application Form

- 7.2.1** A candidate can apply for the **NEET (UG) - 2025** by logging on to <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>.
- 7.2.2 Before submitting of application form, make the following preparations:**
- The information to be filled in the Online Application Form such as names of Father/Mother and Candidate with correct spellings/ Class 12 Admit Card with Photograph/Election Card (EPIC No.)/Passport number/Aadhaar Card/Ration Card Number/ Bank Account Number/Other valid Govt. Identity Card Number, Date of Birth, Address, Mobile Number, email id, etc. may be kept ready. Candidates are advised to check the “**Replica of Application Form**” as given in (**Appendix-XV**), before the actual filling of the Application.

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- ii. The candidates need to provide any one of the following identity details given below:

Category of Candidates	Types of permissible IDs
Indian Nationals of all States	Class 12 Admit Card, Aadhaar Card, Election Card (EPIC No.), Ration Card, Bank Account Passbook with Photograph, Passport Number or Number of any other Photo Identity Card issued by Government.
NRIs	Passport Number
Foreign Nationals/ OCI	Passport Number/ Citizenship Certificate Number

- iii. Candidates have to scan images of the following **in JPG /PDF format only**, for uploading the same as part of the submission of his/her online application:

- Latest Passport size Photograph in JPG/JPEG format (**size: 10 kb to 200 kb**)
- Scanned Signature in JPG/JPEG format (**size: 10 kb to 50 kb**)
- Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impressions in JPG/JPEG (**size:10 kb to 200 kb**)
- PwD/PwBD certificate in PDF format (file size: **50 kb to 300 kb**)
- Citizenship Certificate/ Embassy Certificate or any Documentary proof of Citizenship certificate in PDF format (file size: **50 kb to 300 kb**)

7.3 Instructions for completing the Online Application Form

7.3.1 The candidate, before submitting the application form online, must ensure his eligibility to appear in the test. The candidate is required to go through the Information Bulletin carefully and be clear about all requirements with regard to the submission of the Application Form.

7.3.2 The Candidate should fill in **complete correspondence and permanent address with the pin code, e-mail address, and mobile number (own or Parents/Guardian only)** for future correspondence.

- 7.3.3** Candidates must ensure that mobile numbers and e-mail ID filled in the online Application Form are their own or Parents/Guardian only as NTA will communicate through SMS or e-mail on the given mobile number and e-mail ID.
- 7.3.4** Candidate should not give the postal address, contact number/mobile number, and e-mail ID of Coaching Centres in their Online Application Form.
- 7.3.5** Those **Candidates who have passed should fill Code [02 to 07]** against the column provided for in case of Qualifying Examination.
- 7.3.6 Candidates appearing in Class 12 in 2025** should select a qualifying code as 01.
- 7.3.7** The Application Form other than the one filled in online mode will not be accepted. **The Candidates are not required to send the Confirmation Page of the Online Application Form or any other document to the NTA.** However, the candidates are advised to preserve **at least four copies** of the Confirmation Page along with the proof of fee paid for future reference.
- 7.3.8** Candidates from UT of J&K and Ladakh are required to submit an online Self Declaration for seats under 15% All India Quota.

NOTE:

- i. Request for change in any particulars in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- ii. Incomplete Applications shall be summarily rejected.
- iii. If a candidate submits more than one Application Form, his candidature will be cancelled.
- iv. If during any stage of examination, any doubt arises that a candidate has filled in multiple forms or impersonated or not provided genuine information or given fake or false, information or the likes such a candidate can be asked to give additional proof of his identity at any point of time.
- v. If at any stage, including after declaration of result, it is found that the candidate has submitted duplicate forms or has been involved in any form of impersonation or fabricated facts, such candidate shall be liable for severe penalty including being debarred from taking the NTA examination for a period of three years. Such candidates shall also be liable for suitable criminal action under relevant laws of the country.
- vi. Online Transaction Password (OTP) generated on the NEET (UG) - 2025 website while registering/submitting the form will be valid for 15 minutes

only. After the lapse of this period, candidates need to click on the link “RESEND OTP” to generate a new OTP.

Step 1: Registration Page

Registration

A candidate can apply for the NEET (UG) - 2025 only online by logging on to <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>.

- (i) Candidate's Name/ Mother's Name/ Father's Name as given in the Secondary School Examination or equivalent Board/ University Certificate in capital letters
- (ii) Date of Birth in dd/mm/yyyy format as recorded in Secondary School Examination or equivalent Board/ University certificate.
- (iii) Identification Type: Candidates need to provide any one of the following identity details given below:

Category of Candidates	Types of permissible IDs
Indian Nationals of all States/ UTs	Class 12 Admit Card with Photograph, School ID Card No, Election Card (EPIC No.), Ration Card, Bank Account Passbook with Photograph, Passport Number or Number of any other Photo Identity Card issued by Government.
NRI	Passport Number
Foreign Nationals/ OCI	Passport Number/ Citizenship Certificate Number

- (iv) Mobile Number and e-mail Address: Candidates must provide their own or Parents/Guardian Mobile Number and e-mail address only.
- (v) Provide complete postal address with PIN Code (Correspondence and permanent address) for further correspondence. PIN code of Correspondence, as well as a permanent address, should be given in the space provided for this purpose.

Step 2: Application

Fill in the complete Application Form

1. The application particulars entered in Step-I can be edited before the final submission of the Application Form except for Mobile No. and Email address, which may not be changed after Step-I.
2. **Category:** General, General-EWS, SC, ST & OBC-NCL are available in the drop-down list under the Category option. Caste Certificate uploaded in the Online Application Form of NEET (UG) – 2025, necessary document (s) related to Caste / Community will be verified at the Counselling by concerned Central/State Counselling Authority.
 - **Other Backward Classes (OBC-NCL)-** *Non-Creamy Layer as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website (www.ncbc.nic.in). Thus, the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column. **State list OBC-NCL Candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General.***
 - **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** - *As per the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated January 17, 2019, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the OM No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated 17.01.2019 as well as the Letters No 35-2/2019-T.S.I dated 21.01.2019, 01.02.2019, 04.02.2019, and 15.02.2019 of the MHRD Department of Higher Education (now known as Ministry of Education) regarding the implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.*
3. **Nationality:** Indian Nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) & Foreign Nationals are eligible to appear in NEET (UG) - 2025.
4. **PwBD Status:** “PwBD” means Person with Benchmark Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 and as per MCI Regulations dated May 13, 2019 (**Appendix-VI**) for the purpose of Admission, if claiming the relaxation under the PwBD category and (**Annexure-I to V**) for the purpose of examination.

5. **Choice of Examination Cities:** The candidate should select any **three** cities of their choice for examination of NEET (UG) - 2025 given in **Appendix-V**. Allotment of Centre is made by computer and there is no human intervention.
6. **Medium of Question Paper:**
- **Candidates opting for English would be provided Test Booklet in English only.**
 - **Candidates opting for Hindi/Regional Language would be provided Bilingual Test Booklet i.e. English + Hindi/Regional Language. In case of any ambiguity in the translation of any of the questions, its English version shall be treated as final.**
7. **Academic Details (Class 10, 11 & 12):** The candidate has to fill in the complete academic details of the **10, 11 & 12/Qualifying Examination**. Candidates who passed should fill Code [02 to 07] against the column provided for Qualifying Examination. Candidates appearing in Class 12 in 2025 should select a qualifying code as 01.

Note:

- *Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.*
- *Once finally submitted, particulars in certain specific fields may be changed only during the correction window. After that, no communication in this regard would be entertained.*
- *Registration will be treated as complete only if the fee has been transacted successfully, else the form will be cancelled.*
- *Candidates are not required to send/ submit a hard copy of the Confirmation Page to the NTA office. However, the candidates are advised to retain the hard copy of the Confirmation Page, and a proof of fee submitted for future need.*
- *Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the bank account is not proof of fee payment. The payment should be supported by an updated fee. The generation of the Confirmation page is proof of successful submission of the Application Form.*

- The details filled by the candidate like candidate category, phone number, and email, etc. in NEET (UG) - 2025 application will be used for the purpose of all India quota seats counselling. No request for change in candidate category at the time of all India quota seats counselling will be entertained by the counselling authority designated by the Central Government.

Note: Due to the COVID outbreak, no examinations were conducted for 2021 batch of Class 10 (Tamil Nadu State Board). Accordingly, no marks were given in the marksheet and 'pass' is printed in all subjects with a disclaimer – "As per G.O. (Ms) No. 48, School Education (G.E.) department dated: 25.02.2021, all candidates who studied SSLC in the academic year 2020-21 are declared passed."

While filling up of the online Application Form of NEET (UG) - 2025, when the candidate selects 'Passing year' as 2021 with 'School Board' as Tamil Nadu State Board of School Examination (Sec.), the Result Mode field will be disabled and the associated fields for Marks/CGPA will be invisible for Tamil Nadu State Board candidates who have passed their Class 10 in year 2021.

Candidate's Photograph, Signature, and Thumb Impression

Candidate's Photograph: to be uploaded in JPG format

- Passport size Photograph (size: **10 kb to 200 kb**)
 - The photographs must not be older than 03 months preferably indicating clearly the name of the candidate along with the date of taking the photograph. Photographs should not be with cap or goggles. The focus needs to be on the face (**80% face coverage, ears clearly visible, white background**)
 - Spectacles are allowed only if being used regularly.
 - Polaroid and Computer-generated photos are not acceptable.
 - Applications not complying with these instructions or with unclear photographs are liable to be rejected.
 - Application without photographs shall be rejected.
 - The photographs need not be attested. Candidates are advised to keep 6 to 8 passport size and 4 to 6 Post Card size (**4"X6"**) colour photographs with white backgrounds.
 - Candidates may note that if the photographs uploaded are found to be fabricated i.e. de-shaped or seem to be hand-made or computer made, the application of the candidate will be rejected and the same would be considered as using Unfair Means and the candidate would be dealt with accordingly.
 - **In case someone else's photographs have been uploaded, the candidature shall be cancelled and the case will be considered as an Unfair Means Case. Criminal action as per laws of the land shall also be initiated.**

Note: Same Passport size are to be used for uploading with Online Application Form and for pasting on Attendance Sheet at the Examination Centre / Counselling / Admission. Candidates are reminded to keep 6 to 8 passport size and 4 to 6 Post Card size (4"X6") colour photographs with white background.

Candidate's Signature: to be uploaded in JPG format

- The candidate should put his full signature in running handwriting [not in the capital letter] on white paper with a Black Ink pen and scan for uploading.
- File size must be between **4 kb to 30 kb**.
- The unsigned Online Application Forms will be rejected.
- In case someone else's signature has been uploaded, the candidature shall be cancelled and the case will be considered as an Unfair Means Case. Criminal action as per laws of the land shall also be initiated.

Candidate's Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impressions: to be uploaded in JPG format

- The candidate should put Left and Right hand Fingers and Thumb impressions.
- File size must be between **10 kb to 200 kb**.
Further, unclear Left and Right hand fingers and thumb Impressions in Online Application Forms will also be rejected.

Step 3: Fee payment

After completing Step 3 of the online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee by choosing the following options:

- Select Debit/Credit Card/Net-banking/UPI (Service/Processing charges per transaction & GST (as applicable) to be paid by the candidate wherever applicable) and complete the steps as instructed.
- Print the Confirmation Page after completion of **Step 3** i.e. payment through Debit/Credit card/ Net-banking/UPI through State Bank of India/Canara Bank/HDFC Bank/ICICI Bank.
- If a candidate fails to complete all the steps upto Step 3, the final submission of the Online Application will remain incomplete and unsuccessful.

- Generation of Confirmation Page confirms final submission of Application Form. If Confirmation Page has not been generated, this means that Application Form has not been submitted successfully.

Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised:

- If the fee is paid through a credit/debit card and the status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled. Therefore, such candidates have to pay the fee once again and ensure the OK fee status.
- For a cancelled transaction, the amount deducted (if any) in the process of a failed transaction, may automatically be refunded to the concerned Candidate through the same Bank / Payment Gateway / Payment mode through which the transaction was made.
- In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of the prescribed Fee, then the candidate should approach the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway integrator (in the helpline number and email given in **Appendix-XIV** of the Information Bulletin), for ensuring the successful payment.
- In spite of the above, if a successful transaction is not reflected on the Portal, the candidate may contact NTA Helpline. If the payment issue is still not resolved, the candidate may pay a second time.
- However, any duplicate payment received from the candidate by NTA in the course of said transactions will be refunded through the same payment mode through which the duplicate payment is received, after fee reconciliation by NTA.

7.4 Check List for filling the Online Application Form

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before submitting the Online Application Forms:

(i) Whether they fulfill the prescribed eligibility conditions for the Test	☒
(ii) That they have selected their gender viz. Male/Female/Third Gender correctly.	☒
(iii) That they have selected their category viz General/General-EWS/OBC-NCL (Non-Creamy Layer)/SC/ST correctly.	☒
(iv) That the Person with Benchmark Disability candidate has filled the relevant column in the Online Application Form correctly. Only PwBD candidates with Benchmark disabilities have to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.	☒
(v) Whether they have kept a Printout of Application Form (Confirmation Page) for their own record.	☒

Chapter 8: Admit Card

- 8.1 The Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.
- 8.2 The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>) and appear for the Examination at the given Centre on the Date and timing as indicated in their Admit Card.
- 8.3 No candidate will be allowed to appear at the Examination Centre, on the Date and Timing other than that allotted to him/her in his / her Admit Card.
- 8.4 In case a candidate is unable to download his/ her Admit Cards from the website, he or she may approach the Help Line between 10:00 am to 05.00 pm or write an email to NTA at neetug2025@nta.ac.in.
- 8.5 **The candidates are advised to read the instructions given in this Information Bulletin as well as on the Admit Card carefully and follow them scrupulously during the conduct of the examination.**
- 8.6 In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signatures shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the **candidate may immediately approach the Help Line between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. In such cases, candidates would appear in the Examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.**

Note:

- The candidate may note that Admit Card will not be sent by post.
- In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for NEET (UG)-2025 would be issued at the Examination Centres.
- The candidate must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.
- Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Card in good condition for future reference.
- No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- Issue of Admit Card, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process

Chapter 9: Barred Items and Dress Code

9.1 Barred Items

9.1.1 The candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the Examination Centre with the help of highly sensitive metal detectors. The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the Examination Centre under any circumstances.

- a) Any item like textual material (printed or written), bits of papers, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Electronic Pen/Scanner, etc.
- b) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, etc.
- c) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap, etc.
- d) Any Watch/Wristwatch, Bracelet, Camera, etc.
- e) Any ornaments/metallic items.
- f) Any food items opened or packed, water bottle, etc.
- g) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, by hiding communication devices like a microchip, camera, Bluetooth device, etc.

9.1.2 No arrangement will be made at the Centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates.

9.1.3 The candidates wearing articles or objects of faith (customary/ cultural/ religious) should report at the examination centre atleast two hours before the last reporting time so that there is enough time for proper frisking without any inconvenience to the candidate while maintaining the sanctity of the examination. If upon screening, it is discovered that any candidate is actually carrying a suspected device within such item of faith, he/ she may be asked not to take it into the examination hall.

9.2 Dress Code

- 9.2.1** The candidates are instructed to follow the following dress code while appearing for NEET (UG) - 2025:
- Heavy clothes and/or long sleeves are not permitted. However, in case, candidates come in cultural/ customary dress at the Examination Centre, they should report at least an hour before the last reporting time i.e. 12.30 pm so that there is enough time for proper frisking without any inconvenience to the candidate while maintaining the sanctity of the examination.
 - Slippers, sandals with low heels are permitted. Shoes are not permitted.
 - In case of any deviation required due to unavoidable (medical, etc.) circumstances, specific approval of NTA must be taken before the Admit Cards are issued.**

- 9.2.2** It is desired that the candidates follow instructions issued by the NTA strictly. This will help NTA in the fair conduct of the examination.

Note: *NTA believes in the sanctity and fairness of conducting the examination, however, it also believes in the sensitivity involved in frisking (girl) candidates and will issue comprehensive instructions accordingly to the staff and other officials at the Examination Centres. The frisking of the female candidates will be done inside a closed enclosure by female staff only*

Chapter 10: Information for Parents/Guardians

- 10.1 It is expected that parents/guardians will guide their wards appropriately on the following issues before leaving home for appearing in the NEET (UG) – 2025.
- 10.1.1 The candidate will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centre after 1:30 pm Therefore, the candidate shall leave home well in advance taking into consideration various factors such as traffic, location of the Centre and weather conditions, etc.
 - 10.1.2 The candidate will follow all the instructions and maintain discipline in the examination/ Examination Hall.
 - 10.1.3 The candidate will not breach any examination rule.
 - 10.1.4 The candidate will not use or promote any Unfairmeans activity during the examination.
 - 10.1.5 In case, the candidate finds another candidate using Unfairmeans in the examination, the same will be immediately informed to the Invigilators on duty.
 - 10.1.6 The candidate will bring only the following to the Examination Centre:
 - **Admit Card along with passport size photograph affixed on it;**
 - **One passport-size photograph is to be affixed on Attendance Sheet.**
 - **Valid Original Identity proof, PwBD certificate, if applicable.**
 - **One Post Card Size (4”X6”) color photograph with white background should be pasted on the Proforma downloaded with the Admit Card.**
 - 10.1.7 The candidate shall not bring any barred items at the Centre.
 - 10.1.8 The candidate shall cooperate with the staff at Examination Centre during Frisking.
 - 10.1.9 The candidates shall report at the allotted Examination Centre well in advance to make themselves available for compulsory physical frisking.
 - 10.1.10 The candidate shall follow the dress code for appearing in NEET (UG) - 2025 Examination. If candidates are wearing a customary dress, they need to report at the allotted Examination centre latest by 12:30 pm on the day of the examination.
 - 10.1.11 The candidate should regularly visit the website (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>) and also check registered email/SMS for any updates regarding the Examination.

- 10.2 It is mandatory to provide the Mobile Number and e-mail of the Parent or Guardian during the submission of the online Application Form of NEET (UG) – 2025 as a copy of the Confirmation Page, Final Score Card will also be sent to them.
- 10.3 In case, your ward is found breaching any of the above, the candidate (your ward) will not be permitted to enter in the Examination Centre and will not be allowed to appear in the examination.
- 10.4 If your ward indulges in any disruptive/unauthorized/unfair activities, he/she shall be debarred from taking this examination as per rules and shall also be liable for **criminal action and/or any other action** deemed fit by the **NTA**.
- 10.5 Ensure that your ward reaches the Examination Centre well before 01:30 pm on the day of examination. For the same, your ward should leave the home well in advance considering traffic, location of the centre and weather conditions, etc. It would be appropriate to visit the Centre a day before the examination to confirm the location, distance, etc. to avoid any problem of reaching late at the centre and then not being allowed to appear in the examination.

Chapter 11: Instructions to be followed in the Examination Hall

- 11.1 The Examination Centre will be opened three (03) hours before the commencement of the test. No candidate shall be allowed to enter the Examination Centre after 1:30 pm. Therefore, candidates must ensure that they leave home well in advance considering all facts like traffic, location of the Centre, weather conditions, etc. Candidates are expected to take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall.

Date of Examination	04 May 2025 (Sunday)
• Timing and Duration of Examination	02.00 pm to 05.00 pm (Indian Standard Time) (3 hours)
• Last Entry to the Examination Centre	01.30 pm
• Sitting on the seat in the Examination Hall/Room	01.15 pm onwards
• Announcement of Important Instructions and Checking of Admit Cards by the Invigilator	01.30 pm to 01.45 pm
• Distribution of Test Booklet by the Invigilator	01.45 pm
• Writing of particulars on the Test Booklet by the Candidate	01.50 pm
• Test Commences	02.00 pm
• Test Concludes	05.00 pm*

* (06:00 P.M. for eligible PwD/PwBD candidates)

- 11.2 The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card for admission in the Examination Hall. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card shall **not be allowed to enter the Examination Hall** by the Centre Superintendent.
- 11.3 A seat with a roll number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates must find out and occupy their allotted seats. If a candidate is found appearing in the **Examination from a seat or room other than the allotted one, the candidature shall be cancelled.**
- 11.4 During the examination time, the Invigilator will check Admit Card of the candidates to ascertain the identity of each candidate. The Invigilators will also put their own signature in the place provided in the Answer Sheet and on the Attendance Sheet.

- 11.5 A candidate who comes after 01:30 pm shall not be permitted to enter the Examination Centre under any circumstances.
- 11.6 **Candidates must bring ONLY the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to sit in the examination.**

- A printed copy of Admit Card downloaded from NTA website with passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Application form pasted on it).
- One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during NEET (UG) - 2025 Examination.
- **One Post Card Size (4”X6”) color photograph with white background should be pasted on the Proforma downloaded with the Admit Card.**
- Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original and valid and like PAN card/Driving License/Voter ID/Passport/Aadhaar Card /Ration Card/ Class 12 Admit Card with Photograph /any other valid photo ID issued by the Government.
- Certificate of physical limitation to write and/or PwBD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwBD category.

- 11.7 Candidates are not allowed to bring any barred item or any item which could be used for Unfair practices. Possession of any such article with the candidates inside the Centre premises will attract the penalties of unfair practices as per Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.
- 11.8 Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the barred items to the venue of the examination as arrangements for safekeeping will not be made and candidates found in possession of these items will not be allowed to enter the Examination Centre.
- 11.9 No candidate will leave his/her seat or the Examination Room/Hall until the Test concludes as per the schedule. Candidates should not leave the Room/Hall without handing over their OMR Sheets to the invigilator on duty.
- 11.10 Smoking in the examination centre and nearby is strictly prohibited.
- 11.11 Water Bottles, Tea, coffee, cold drinks or snacks, etc. are not allowed to be taken by the candidates into the examination centre. Candidates suffering from diabetes are allowed to carry into the examination hall the eatables (with prior intimation) like sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) and

transparent water bottles. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolate/ candy/sandwich, etc.

- 11.12 The Test will start exactly at the time mentioned in the Admit Card and an announcement to this effect will be made by the Invigilator.
- 11.13 Before the start of the Examination, important instructions will be communicated to the candidates by the Invigilator for strict compliance by the candidates.
- 11.14 A signal will be given at the beginning of the examination and at half-time. A signal will also be given before the closing time when the candidate must stop marking the responses.
- 11.15 The candidate must sign twice on the Attendance Sheet at the specified place, the first time immediately after the commencement of the examination and the second time while handing over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator (This time indicated on the Attendance Sheets/Answer Sheets is in no way reflection of the actual time of distribution of the question papers and the receipt of Answer Sheets packed by the invigilator due to operational aspects). The candidates are also required to put the **Thumb impression** in the space provided on the Attendance Sheet.
- 11.16 The candidate will check and ensure that the Test Booklet contains as many pages as are written on the top of the cover page.
- 11.17 For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.
- 11.18 The candidates, suffering from Diabetes, may be taken care of at the Centre as per the instructions issued by **NTA**.

Chapter 12: Unfair means Practices and Breach of Examination Rules

12.1 Definition

Unfair means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- a. Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatables, ornaments, or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned.
- b. Using someone to write the examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- c. Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with the conduct of the NEET (UG) - 2025 examination from time to time.
- d. Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
- e. Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer sheet given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers.
- f. Tearing/Defacing of filled OMR Sheet, any page of the test booklet, etc.
- g. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre.
- h. Taking away the answer sheet (Original OMR/Office Copy of OMR) out of the examination hall/room.
- i. Smuggling out of Question Paper or its part or smuggling out answer sheet or part thereof.
- j. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates.
- k. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- l. Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. admit card, rank letter, self-declaration, etc.
- m. Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre/Hall.
- n. Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;

- o. Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs on the application form/admit card/proforma.
- p. Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the OMR Answer Sheet.
- q. Providing incorrect information and/or overwriting of the Roll No./ Test Booklet No. / own Name of the Candidate / Father's Name / Mother's Name / own Signature, on the OMR Answer Sheet.
- r. Making fake claims by manipulating the responses in the OMR sheet one tampering it in any way whatsoever, uploaded on the website for the challenge before or after the declaration of the result.
- s. Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of the examination.
- t. Any other malpractices declared as Unfairmeans by the NTA.
- u. Any other unfair means practice covered under Clause 3 of Chapter II under Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

12.2 Punishment for using Unfairmeans practices

During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIR MEANS (U.F.M.) case. **The candidate would be debarred upto 3 years from NTA examination (depending on the gravity of unfair means) in future and shall also be liable for criminal action and /or any other action as declared in Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.**

12.3 Cancellation of Result

- a. The result of NEET(UG)-2025 of the candidates who indulge in Unfairmeans Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared.
- b. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them, write on the Test booklet/OMR Sheet of other candidates or allow other candidates to write on their Test Booklet/OMR Sheet will be cancelled (and will not be declared).

Chapter 13: Post Examination Activities and Declaration of Result

13.1 Display of OMR sheets and responses on the website and challenging the grading of questions on OMR

- 13.1.1 After the conduct of the examination, NTA will display the scanned images of OMR Answer Sheets and recorded responses by the machine, of all candidates on the website (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>). The exact date of display of scanned images of OMR Answer Sheets shall be communicated after the examination on the NTA website.
- 13.1.2 Applicants will be given an opportunity to submit representation against the OMR grading by paying a non-refundable processing fee of ₹ 200/- per question challenged.
- 13.1.3 Representations made by the candidates against the OMR grading will be verified by the NTA from the actual record and the same will be updated in the data if challenges are found to be correct. However, no intimation in this regard will be sent to an individual candidate.
- 13.1.4 Applicants are advised to visit the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> for viewing and downloading the image of the OMR Answer Sheet by the candidates.

13.2 Display of Answer Key for the challenge

- 13.2.1 The **NTA** will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions, giving an opportunity to the candidates to challenge, in case of any doubt in the answer key published on the website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>. **For the exact date of display of the Answer Key, candidates may regularly check updates on the NTA website after the examination.**
- 13.2.2 Candidates will be given an opportunity to make an online challenge against the provisional Answer Key by paying a **non-refundable processing fee** of ₹ 200/- per answer challenged, within a specified period as indicated in the Public Notice.
- 13.2.3 **Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the NTA with the help of a panel of subject experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge.**

- 13.2.4 The key finalized after the challenges will be treated as final and will be displayed on NTA website before declaration of result.**

13.3 Declaration of Result

- 13.3.1** The National Testing Agency will evaluate the Answer Sheets using standard procedure and the result will be displayed on the website: <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> and thereafter candidates may download their respective Score Cards.

- 13.3.2** The NTA will prepare the Merit List/ All India Rank (AIR) as per Qualifying Criteria and other norms as mentioned in Chapter 14 of this Bulletin as well as the relevant regulations/ guidelines of NMC/DGHS/MCC and Ministry of AYUSH / NCISM /NCH/CCH/AACCC, as the case may be. All Candidates appearing in NEET (UG) - 2025 must regularly check updates on the website of NTA (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>); MoH&FW(<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>); AYUSH Ministry (www.ayush.gov.in); DGHS(<https://dghs.gov.in/>); Medical Counselling Committee (<https://mcc.nic.in/WebinfoUG/Page/Page?PageId=1&LangId=P>); (Admission Central Counselling Committee of Ministry of AYUSH (<https://aaccc.gov.in/>) and other concerned Authorities of participating States / Universities / Institutions, till the conclusion of the final round of Counselling.

13.4 Re-checking/re-evaluation of answer sheets

- The machine-gradable Answer Sheets are evaluated with extreme care and are repeatedly scrutinized.
- There is no provision for re-checking/re-evaluation of the answer sheets. This is because of the following reasons:
 - i. The OMRs are machine gradable and are being evaluated through specific software impartial to all.
 - ii. The candidates are given an opportunity to make the representation on the OMR gradation of their OMR sheets and also given an opportunity to challenge the answer key in case of any doubt.
- **No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.**

13.5 Use of the Result of NEET (UG) - 2025 by other Organizations

The Result of NEET (UG) - 2025 may be utilized by other Entities of Central and State Governments, in accordance with their respective eligibility criteria / other norms / applicable regulations/guidelines/rules. **The result data will also be utilized for B.Sc. (H) Nursing courses in accordance with their respective eligibility criteria / other norms / applicable regulations/guidelines/ rules.** The NEET (UG) - 2025 data will also be used for admissions to **BVSc & AH courses** under the **15% quota of VCI** in recognized Veterinary Colleges. However, the Council has to approach the MCC of DGHS, MoHFW in order to obtain the said data of results.

Note: Military Nursing Service (MNS) aspirants seeking admission to B.Sc Nursing Course being conducted at Armed Forces Medical Service Hospitals for the year 2025 are required to qualify NEET. The NEET score will be used for shortlisting for selection to the four year B.Sc Nursing course.

Chapter 14: Merit List and Qualifying Criteria

14.1 Qualifying Criteria

- 14.1.1** The NTA will prepare the Merit List/All India Rank (AIR) as per Qualifying/eligibility criteria and other norms as well as the relevant regulations/guidelines of NMC/DGHS/MCC/DCI and Ministry of AYUSH/NCISM/NCH/CCH/AACCC, as the case may be. The details received from the respective competent authority(ies) will be displayed on the NTA website (<https://neet.nta.nic.in/>) in due course of time.
- 14.1.2** The eligibility criteria for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses** are as follows:
- a) A candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology at the Qualifying Examination as mentioned in Graduate Medical Education Regulations-1997 as amended in 2018 and BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and in addition, must have come in the merit list of *National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test* for admission to **Undergraduate Medical Courses**. In respect of the candidates belonging to the SC, ST, and OBC-NCL categories, the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology taken in the qualifying examination must be 40% marks instead of 50%. In respect of candidates with Benchmark, Disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 applicable as per NMC guidelines, the minimum marks in qualifying examinations in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology taken together must be 40% instead of 50% for the Unreserved category & GEN-EWS candidates and 40% for SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates. For admission in BUMS (Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery) Course, the candidate must have passed the 10th standard with Urdu or Arabic or Persian language as a subject, or clear the test of Urdu of 10th Standard (wherever there is provision to conduct of such test) in the entrance examination conducted by the University or Board or registered Society or Association authorized by the Government to conduct such examination. For admission in the BSMS (Bachelor of Sidhha Medicine and Surgery) course, the Candidate must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in the

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10th Standard/in Higher Secondary course or Candidates shall have to study Tamil as a subject during the First Professional course.

- b) *Candidates who have passed Class 12 from Open School or as private candidates shall not be eligible to appear for the 'National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test'. Furthermore, a study of Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at Class 12 level also shall not be permissible. **

**(Note: "The proviso in italics has been a subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, and Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. The provisions of the regulations disqualifying recognized Open School Board candidates and the candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject has been struck down.")*

** The National Medical Commission (erstwhile, Medical Council of India) has preferred Special Leave Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Appeals in the Hon'ble High Courts. Therefore, the candidatures of candidates in the NEET (UG)-2025 who have passed the qualifying examinations i.e. Class 12 from National Institute of Open Schooling or State Open Schools or as private candidates from recognized State Boards; or with Biology/Biotechnology as an additional subject shall be allowed but subject to the outcome of Special Leave Petitions/Appeals filed by the National Medical Commission (erstwhile, Medical Council of India)".*

- c) Provided that a candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination, the result of which has not been declared, may be provisionally permitted to take up the competitive entrance examination and in case of selection for admission to the **Undergraduate Medical Courses**, he/she shall not be admitted to that course until he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria as specified above. For details, candidates may refer to the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 and BDS Course Regulations, 2007, the Indian Medicine Central Council (Minimum Standards of Education in Indian Medicine) Regulation, and the Homeopathy (Degree Course) Regulations, 1983.

- d) The criteria for minimum qualifying marks to be eligible for admission to MBBS courses shall also be applicable to concerned INIs.

A list of the successful candidates in order of All India Rank based on the marks obtained in the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG – 2025 will be prepared by the NTA.

14.2 The inter-se-merit of candidates for tie-breaking

In case of two or more candidates obtain equal marks/percentile scores in the NEET (UG) - 2025, the inter-se-merit shall be determined as follows:

- Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the Test, followed by,
- Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Chemistry in the Test, followed by,
- Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Physics in the Test, followed by,
- Candidate with less proportion of the number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in all the subjects in the Test,
- Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the Test, followed by
- Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Chemistry in the Test, followed by
- Candidate with less proportion of a number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in Physics in the Test, followed by
- In case, a-g criteria are exhausted and tie still persists, it will be resolved through a random process with the guidance of an independent expert committee.

14.3 Merit list for counselling under 15% All India Quota

The merit list of the eligible and successful candidates who have opted for 15% of All India quota seats will be prepared by the NTA on the basis of marks obtained in the **NEET (UG) - 2025**. The list of successful candidates shall be forwarded to the **Directorate General of Health Services (Medical Examination Cell), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)**

and National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India for the purpose of allotment of seats by Online Counselling to 15% All India Quota Seats.

14.4 Merit list for seats other than 15% All India Quota

- a. NTA will provide All India Rank and Result will be shared with the **DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India** along with **National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH)** to provide the same to the Admitting Authorities.
- b. Admitting Authorities will invite applications for Counselling.
- c. The admitting/counselling authorities will draw a merit list of the candidates based on All India Rank in the respective categories declared by the candidates at the time of applying for admission/counselling as per State applicable rules.

Chapter 15: Eligibility Criteria/Quota of Seats/Reservation/Result Criteria/ Counselling for Admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses

15.1 Admission to all seats of BAMS, BSMS, BUMS and BHMS Courses through NEET (UG) – 2025*

Admissions to all seats of Undergraduate Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy Courses will be done through NEET (UG) – 2025 as per the provisions of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Ayurveda Education), Regulations 2022, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Siddha Education), Regulations 2022 and National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Standards of Undergraduate Unani Education), Regulations 2022 and National Commission for Homeopathy (Homoeopathy Graduate Degree Course BHMS) Regulations 2022 (NCISM & NCH are Regulatory Bodies of the above-mentioned Courses under the Ministry of Ayush).

15.1.1 *Eligibility Criteria for admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses

- a. The candidate must have passed intermediate Class 12 or its equivalent examination recognized by the concerned State Government and Education Board with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the aforesaid qualifying examination in the case of general category and 40% Marks in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes.
- b. In respect of persons with disability candidates specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum qualifying marks in the said qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology shall be 40%.
- c. No candidate shall be admitted to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Degree Courses unless he has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the 31st December of the year of his admission in the first year of the course.

15.1.2 *The Quota of Seats for Admission to BAMS/ BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses:

- a. All India quota Government.
- b. All India quota Government aided.
- c. All India quota Private.
- d. State Govt. quota/ Institutional quota.
- e. Central Universities/National Institutes.
- f. Deemed to be Universities.
- g. Management/NRI Quota.

15.1.3 *Reservation of Seats for SC, ST, OBC-NCL, EWS, PwBD, etc. for admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS /BHMS Courses

Reservation Policy of the Central Government in All India Quota seats (Govt./Govt. aided/National Institutes/Central Universities) counseling is as follows:

- **SC- 15%**
- **ST- 7.5%**
- **PwBD- 5% Horizontal Reservation**
- **OBC (Non- Creamy Layer)- 27 % Only in National Institutes/Central Universities**
- **EWS- 10% Only in National Institutes/Central Universities** (who satisfy the conditions given in the **OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated 17 January 2019**, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Note: Guidelines regarding admission of students with “Specified Disabilities” under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with respect to admission in BAMS/BSMS/BUMS course shall be as per the criteria prescribed in the regulations as per the CCIM Gazette notification dated 18/06/2019 and in BHMS as per the CCH Gazette notification dated 19/06/2019.

In case of State quota seats counseling under other than minimum 15% All India Quota seats, the reservation policy of the concerned State Govt. shall apply.

15.1.4 *Percentage criteria for declaration of Result / Ranking for BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses.

To be eligible for admission to under-graduate BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility Entrance Test for undergraduate course' held for the said academic year: Provided that in respect of

- a. For candidates belonging to the **Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes**, the minimum marks shall be at the **40th percentile**;

candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the minimum marks shall be at **45th percentile** in the case of **general category** and **40th percentile** in the case of the **Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes**.

15.1.5 *Counselling Provisions for admission to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and All India Quota Seats (AIQ).

- a. An All India Merit List of the qualified candidates shall be prepared on the basis of All India Rank in the Merit List of the NEET (UG) - 2025 and candidates shall be admitted to Undergraduate Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy Course (ASU & H Courses) from the said list only, with existing reservation policy.
- b. Counselling for all India quota seats of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy Government, Government aided Institutes, Central Universities, National Institutes, Deemed to be Universities will be conducted by Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), and counseling for AIQ seats of Private ASU & H Institutes will be conducted by an authority designated by Central Government and Counselling for State quota seats will be conducted by respective State Government counselling authority as per the provisions of Regulations notified under NCISM Act, 2020 and NCH Act, 2020.
- c. *The details filled by the candidate like candidate category, phone number, and email, etc. in NEET (UG)-2025 Online Application will be used for the purpose of **All India quota seats counselling**. No request for change in candidate category at the time of all India quota seats counselling will be entertained by the counselling

authority for all India quota seats designated by the Central Government.

- d. The NTA will have no responsibility with regard to the matters relating to counselling/admission to BAMS, BSMS, BUMS, and BHMS Courses.
- e. For further details regarding the counselling/admission to BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses, the following **Authorities** may be contacted:
 - i. **NCISM Helpdesk,**
(Email: helpdesk@ncismindia.org);
Website: <https://aacc.gov.in/aaccug/home/homepage>
for administrative issues only.
 - ii. **AYUSH Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of AYUSH**
(Email: counseling-ayush@gov.in);
Website: <https://aacc.gov.in/aaccug/home/homepage>
for queries related to all India quota seat counseling only.
 - iii. **AYUSH Admissions Counselling Committee of the Directorate of AYUSH of respective State Governments / UTs.**

Important Information for the Application Process

- a. Regarding the application process and other details, the aspiring Candidates of BAMS/BSMS/BUMS/BHMS Courses may peruse the relevant information /documents mentioned in other chapters/ paras, corresponding appendices, apart from the provisions mentioned above in this Chapter.
- b. The relevant Regulations / Guidelines / Instructions / Notifications / Circulars of the Ministry of AYUSH /AYUSH Admissions Central Counseling Committee/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine/ Central Council of Indian Medicine / National Commission of Homoeopathy /Central Council of Homeopathy, as the case may be, may be referred to for those matters, which are not mentioned above in this Chapter or in any other Chapter / Appendices of this Information Bulletin.

Chapter 16: Miscellaneous Provisions

16.1 Caution Notice

- 16.1.1** Candidates are advised to refer to only NEET (UG) website: <https://neet.nta.nic.in/> authentic information and periodic updates.
- 16.1.2** Candidates are advised to be careful about any wrong information/false claim of any person or institute regarding the NEET (UG) Examination or securing a seat on the basis of its Result.
- 16.1.3** Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice of NTA through e-mail at neetug2025@nta.ac.in.

16.2 Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

- 16.2.1** NEET (UG) 2025 is a high stake Examination and is conducted by NTA on behalf of NMC, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW). The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by NTA/NMC/MoHFW and explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing, or transmitting any or some content of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means, verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.
- 16.2.2** By registering for and /or appearing in NEET (UG) - 2025, the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non-Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for NEET (UG) - 2025 as contained in this Information Bulletin of NEET (UG) – 2025 and website <https://neet.nta.nic.in/>.
- 16.2.3** Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

16.3 Correspondence regarding NEET (UG) - 2025

The Candidates are required to submit their genuine queries/grievances relating to their Candidature for the NEET (UG) - 2025 through the Helpdesk on 011-40759000 or 011-69227700/email relating to this Exam may be addressed to: neetug2025@nta.ac.in. However, such email should not be anonymous and must contain: the name, registration/application no/roll no., postal address of the Candidate, and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries shall not be entertained. Considering the

volume of queries/questions received from the Candidates and /or on their behalf, NTA cannot guarantee to reply to each and every email received from the Candidates. In no case, repetitive emails on the same issue/matter would be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming to be representatives, associates, or officiate of the applicant candidate.

The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

- a. Internal documentation/status.
- b. The internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/counterclaim thereof.
- c. Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
- d. Any information which in the opinion of NTA cannot be revealed.

(Note: In terms of the Communication (vide Letter No. 35-5/2017-TS.I dated 24.11.2020) of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, the complaints/suggestions/grievances relating to NEET (UG) may be addressed directly to NTA or to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and /or Administrative Head of the concerned Organization, for redressal).

16.4 Common Services Centres/Facilitation Centres

- 16.4.1** Candidates who are not well conversant with submitting the online application due to various constraints can use the services of Common Services Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India under the Digital India initiatives of Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Common Services Centre (CSC) scheme is a part of the ambitious National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of the Government of India and is managed at each village panchayat level by a Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE).
- 16.4.2** There are more than 1.5 lakhs Common Services Centres (CSC) across the country which will provide the desired support to candidates from urban as well as rural areas in online submission of Application Form and payment of fee through e-wallet. The list of the Common Services Centre is available on the website: www.csc.gov.in.

16.5 Weeding out Rules

The record of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test NEET (UG)-2025 would be preserved only up to 90 days from the date of declaration of result.