

“Check MCI website for recognition of colleges”

Candidates before the medical counselling must make sure that they have checked the MCI website for recognition of Government and private medical colleges. The MCI provides an authentic list of medical and dental colleges that are recognised or in the process of getting recognition.

The MBBS EAMCET rank holders should also keep in mind that there is no way they would lose-out or their academic year will be lost in case of an upcoming college shutting down due to a variety of reasons.

Since the students are already admitted to medical colleges through the counselling conducted by DR. N. T. R. University of Health Sciences, the students, in case their medical college is forced to shut down, will be transferred to the nearest medical college as an alternative.

Many candidates and their parents, this year, have

been asking whether there has been an enhancement of medical seats in the medical colleges. There is a proposal to enhance medical seats at all the Government medical colleges by at least 50 seats. However, parents and rank holders should understand and realise that this year, there will be no increase in the number of seats. The existing number of medical seats of last year is most likely to be continued this year.

The web counselling of engineering stream is quite different when compared to that of the EAMCET medical counselling. In engineering counselling, students need not be physically present at a counselling centre.

However, in medical counselling the rank holders have to be physically present at the counselling centre.

Till recently, the counselling of EAMCET medicine used to be held at the head-

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quarters of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences in Vijayawada. However, common counselling centres have come up at Osmania University, Visakhapatnam and Kadapa for the benefit of the candidates.

Prospective MBBS students during the counselling have to make sure that they have properly filled the application of Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences.

Many students are under the impression that submitting a rank card is enough. Students have to submit a special application form of the University requesting for admissions.

Students who have more

than 90 per cent in the Intermediate examination but have failed in their recent attempt to get a rank in EAMCET medical stream should look seriously at the option of taking long term coaching and appearing for the EAMCET again. If the students are passionate and intelligent enough then they can definitely attempt to sit for one more year and attempt to get a good rank.

Students and parents should keep an eye on the website of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences for the advertisement calling for counselling and admissions to government and private medical colleges. There will not be any kind of notification like in Eamcet engineering stream; there will be an advertisement from the University in all major newspapers.

The students who are preparing to get admitted in a medical college should also be aware of the recent proposal by the Govern-

ment of India to take up two years of mandatory rural service.

The MBBS degree consists of 4.5 years of college study and one year of internship at a hospital.

If the legislation for mandatory rural service is passed, then they have to work for two more years apart from the five and half years of the MBBS degree. Another vital aspect for students is the issue of migration from one medical college to another.

Migration rules

The students can't migrate from one medical college to other due to strict migration rules. If for instance a student has completed one year at a dental college and then has achieved a good rank in MBBS medical stream, then the student will have to pay the college fee of four years to the dental college to get the relieving letter.

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