



MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

Pocket-14, Sector-8, Phase-1, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate to pursue Primary Medical Qualification (MBBS or its equivalent) by an Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India is mandatory in terms of Section 13(4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. It is also brought to attention that the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate was dispensed with by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) First and Second Ordinance, 2013. However, with the lapse of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2013, the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India stands revived w.e.f. 04.01.2014.

In view of above, the matter with regard to restarting the issuance of eligibility certificate in respect of Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India who have taken admission in MBBS or equivalent medical course in a Medical Institution/University outside the country, was considered by the Executive Committee of the Medical Council of India and further legally examined and it has been decided to restart the same w.e.f. 04.01.2014.

Accordingly, public at large is hereby informed that in terms of Section 13(4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Clause 4(2) of the Screening Test Regulation, 2002, an Indian National/Overseas Citizen of India who has taken admission into MBBS or its equivalent course in a Medical University/Institution outside the country on or after 04.01.2014, has to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India, New Delhi. However, Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizens of India who have taken admission in a medical university outside the country between 15.05.2013 and 03.01.2014, shall be exempted from the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate in view of the Ordinance referred above.

As per Clause 4(2) of the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, no person shall be allowed to appear in the Screening Test unless he/she had obtained Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India as per the Regulations, namely, 'Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'.

Therefore, all the Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizens of India who have taken admission in MBBS or its equivalent course in a Medical Institution/University outside the country on or after 04.01.2014, are required to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India, New Delhi on the prescribed application Form flo.1 along with all relevant documents, affidavit and fee. The said application form may be downloaded from the MCI website www.mciindia.org.

Dated: 4th September, 2017

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Secretary (I/C)