

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that the Medical Council of India (MCI) with the prior approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi has made Amendments in the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" and also in "Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulation, 2002" vide Notifications dated 1st March, 2018, for the requirement of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) in respect of the Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India who are desirous for taking admission in MBBS or its equivalent medical course in a medical University/College/Institute outside the country on or after May, 2018.

Subsequently, as per Public Notice dated 14th September, 2018 issued by the Medical Council of India and Order dated 27/09/2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in WP(c)No.8091/2018 and connected matters, Indian Citizens/OCI who had not registered/appeared/qualified NEET 2018, were allowed to take admission in MBBS or equivalent medical course in a medical university outside the country in the academic year 2018-19. However, such candidates are required to obtain/apply for an eligibility certificate from the Medical Council of India u/s 13(4B) of the IMC Act, 1956.

Now, all concerned persons are hereby reminded/informed that as per provisions made in the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" and also in "Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulation, 2002", Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizen of India intending to take admission in primary medical education course (MBBS or equivalent) in any medical institution/university outside the country from the academic year 2019-2020, shall have to mandatorily qualify the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) and the result of the NEET for admission to MBBS or equivalent course shall deem to be treated as the eligibility certificate, provided that such persons fulfils the eligibility criteria for admission to the MBBS course prescribed in the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.

However, an Indian national/Overseas Citizen of India who intends to take admission in MBBS or equivalent medical course in any medical college of Pakistan will be required to obtain eligibility certificate from the Medical Council of India in addition to qualifying NEET and such person(s) would not be exempted from the requirement of obtaining eligibility certificate from Council u/s 13(4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.


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