

SC okays single test for MBBS

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July 25: Satisfied with the follow-up action taken by the government on the Medical Council of India's proposal to have a common eligibility-cum-entrance test (NEET) for medical college admissions across the country for both graduate and post-graduate courses, the Supreme Court on Monday gave its final nod to the proposal.

After the MCI counsel informed a Bench of Justices R.V. Raveendran and A.K. Patnaik that the relevant rules for holding the NEET for admissions to graduate (MBBS) and post-graduate (MD and MS) courses had been framed, the court said that there should be no hindrance for implementing the scheme from the 2012-13 academic session. The proposal mooted by MCI in 2010 to introduce the NEET from 2011-12 session could not be implemented from this year.

Doubts over med test in Eamcet

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July 25: The continuation of the Eamcet medical entrance exam is in doubt following the recent decision of the Medical Council of India to conduct a single national entrance exam for MBBS admissions across the country from May 2012.

The MCI has made it clear that the national common entrance test will be applicable to all states as per the recent directions of the Supreme Court. It has even posted the draft syllabus for the exam on its website. The state government, will be forced to abolish the Eamcet medical exam now.