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Dear *Educational consultant,*

The process for admission of aspiring Indian students to the medical universities/institutions of the Russian Federation for the next session beginning September/October 2018 would commence shortly. We take this opportunity to request you to kindly ensure that the Indian students are admitted only in the reputed and highly ranked universities/institutions having adequate teaching capacity and infrastructure. Admission in lowly ranked, non-reputed universities/institutions as well as those which have come to adverse notice due to unsatisfactory teaching, poor infrastructure and maltreatment of students must be avoided. We would like to caution you that such universities also have the potential risk of getting delisted by the Medical Council of India (MCI).

2. We would also urge you to ensure that due transparency is maintained in the admission process by providing all relevant information to the prospective students and their parents and reflecting the same in admission related documents. In this regard, the 'Outcome Document' adopted at the 'India-Russia Education Conference' held in Moscow on February 26, 2018 may be referred to. The Document, which had been sent to you after the conference, is also available at the Embassy website (<http://www.indianembassy.ru/index.php/en/component/content/article/141-education/2306-outcome-document-adopted-at-the-india-russia-education-conference-2018>) for ready reference.

3. Further, as informed to you vide our email dated March 14, 2018, Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizen of India intending to obtain primary medical qualification from any medical institution outside India, on or after May 2018, shall have to mandatorily qualify the National-Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for Admission to MBBS course as stipulated in the MCI Notification dated March 1, 2018. This must be ensured from 2018 session onwards.

4. Your cooperation in this very important matter concerning education, career and welfare of Indian students will be highly appreciated. We, at the Embassy, will be happy to extend any assistance required by you or the universities.

5. This letter may kindly be acknowledged and necessary action taken as indicated above.

Warm regards,

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All Educational Consultants