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NEET - PG DENTAL (M.D.S.)

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Important Points to Be Noted by Candidates

1. The NEET - PG DENTAL Information Brochure is available on the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates are advised to download the Information Brochure and read it carefully before filling the ONLINE application form. In the event of rejection of an incomplete application form, request for re-consideration will NOT be entertained.
2. This brochure is an information booklet alone. The guidelines contained are subject to modifications as per instructions received from time to time from the Government or Statutory bodies.
3. The entire counselling process from submitting application until admission will be made through ONLINE MODE ONLY.
4. Candidates are advised to fill the application form on their own and not through any agent or third party.
5. A candidate can submit only **ONE NEET- PG DENTAL** application. Any candidate found to have submitted more than one application for **NEET- PG DENTAL** shall be debarred from the NEET-PG DENTAL Counselling process and his / her candidature shall be cancelled.
6. Submission of application will be only through the CENTAC website – www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates should check the website regularly for updates until the completion of the admission process.
7. An exclusive mobile number and an email id of either the candidate or the parent / guardian of the candidate is an absolute necessity. The access to the candidate's dashboard can only be made through OTP validation that is sent to the candidate's registered mobile number. Candidates are advised to use the same mobile number till all the admissions are over.
8. Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own or of their Parents / Guardian only, as all communication to the candidate will be sent through SMS on the registered Mobile Number only.
9. All communication with the candidate will be only through SMS sent to the candidate's registered mobile number. Candidates should regularly check the NOTICE / PRESS RELEASES that will be uploaded on the website for updates.
10. CENTAC will not be responsible for consequences due to non-follow up of NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the website regarding counselling to NEET PG - DENTAL courses for the Academic Year 2025-2026. Hence, candidates should regularly check the NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES that will be uploaded on the website for updates.
11. The documents that are required in digital format to be uploaded along with the application are given in Part I, Clause 12 of the NEET PG - DENTAL Information Brochure.

12. For information on Reservation of Seats for various categories, refer Part I, Clause 9 of the NEET PG - DENTAL Information Brochure. The details of category-wise reservation (No. of seats) can be viewed from the Seat Matrix that will be uploaded separately on the CENTAC website.
13. Application submission comprises entering of Personal Details, Academic Information, Uploading of Documents, Payment of Fees and Submission of course preferences.
14. For information on submission of Course Preferences refer Part I, Clause 16 of the NEET PG - DENTAL Information Brochure. Failure to enter Course Preferences (at least ONE), will result in non-allotment of a seat. Course preferences once submitted for a Round will be final.
15. Candidates are advised to choose as many course preferences as may be possible. This would facilitate in securing admission to an alternate course / college, in case the candidate is not able to secure admission of the first choice.
16. Candidates are advised to go through the details of Tuition Fee notified by the Health Department published on the CENTAC website. The Tuition Fee for NEET PG - DENTAL courses should be paid to CENTAC through ONLINE mode only.
17. Candidates are also advised to visit the college website or contact the college authorities directly for any query regarding additional fee / bond before filling choices.
18. The candidate will be able to edit the entries made by him / her including personal details and course preferences till the last date permitted for submission of online application. After the last date, the data will be frozen with no further modifications possible. For the last date of submission of Online application refer NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published in the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in.
19. MERIT LISTS / ELIGIBLE LISTS and ALLOTMENT LISTS for each Round will be available on the website and the results WILL NOT BE COMMUNICATED INDIVIDUALLY.
20. It is mandatory for the allotted candidate to physically report at the college along with the original documents and pay the prescribed fees so as to confirm the allotted seat. No other person in the place of the candidate will be allowed to submit the documents and take admission on behalf of the candidate.

Best Wishes

VERY IMPORTANT

SUBMISSION OF NEET PG – DENTAL QUERIES FOR REGISTERED CANDIDATES

- Login to your dashboard and submit queries using the **Grievances** option.
- Candidates should submit only their grievances through this link.
- Candidates who have submitted Grievances will receive a reply within 24 hours on working days.

ABBREVIATIONS

1. NMC – National Medical Commission
2. MCC – Medical Counselling Committee
3. DCI – Dental Council of India
4. NTA – National Testing Agency
5. MoHFW - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
6. DGHS – Directorate General of Health Service
7. GQ - Government Quota
8. SS - Self-supporting / Self-financing seats in Government Colleges
9. MQ - Management Quota in Private Colleges
10. MQT – Management Quota (Telugu Minority)
11. OS – Other States
12. AGE – All India General (Applicable for both Puducherry and Other State candidates)
13. U.T.P – Residents of Union Territory of Puducherry
14. EWS – Economically Weaker Sections
15. FF – Freedom Fighter
16. ESM – Ex-servicemen
17. MSP – Meritorious Sports Persons
18. PwD – Persons with Disability
19. UGE / UEW / UOB /UMB / USC / UST / UBT / UEB / UBM
U.T. of Puducherry – General / EWS / OBC / MBC / SC / ST / BT / EBC / BCM, respectively.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS

1. MGPGIDS – Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry
2. SVDC - Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College, Puducherry
3. MINDS – Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Mahe, Puducherry

TERMS USED IN THE ALLOTMENT LIST

1. Fresh – When a candidate is allotted a course for the First Time.
2. Upgraded – When a candidate moves from one category to another category in the same admitted course and college.
3. Transfer – When a candidate is transferred either from one course to another course or from one college to another college.
4. Retained – When a candidate has been retained in the same course and college in which he / she was admitted in the previous Round.

NEET PG - DENTAL (M.D.S.)

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Note 2: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Information Bulletin, the decision of NTA / MCC / MoH&FW / NMC / DGHS / DCI shall be final and binding.

PART-I

GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR
POSTGRADUATE DENTAL COURSES

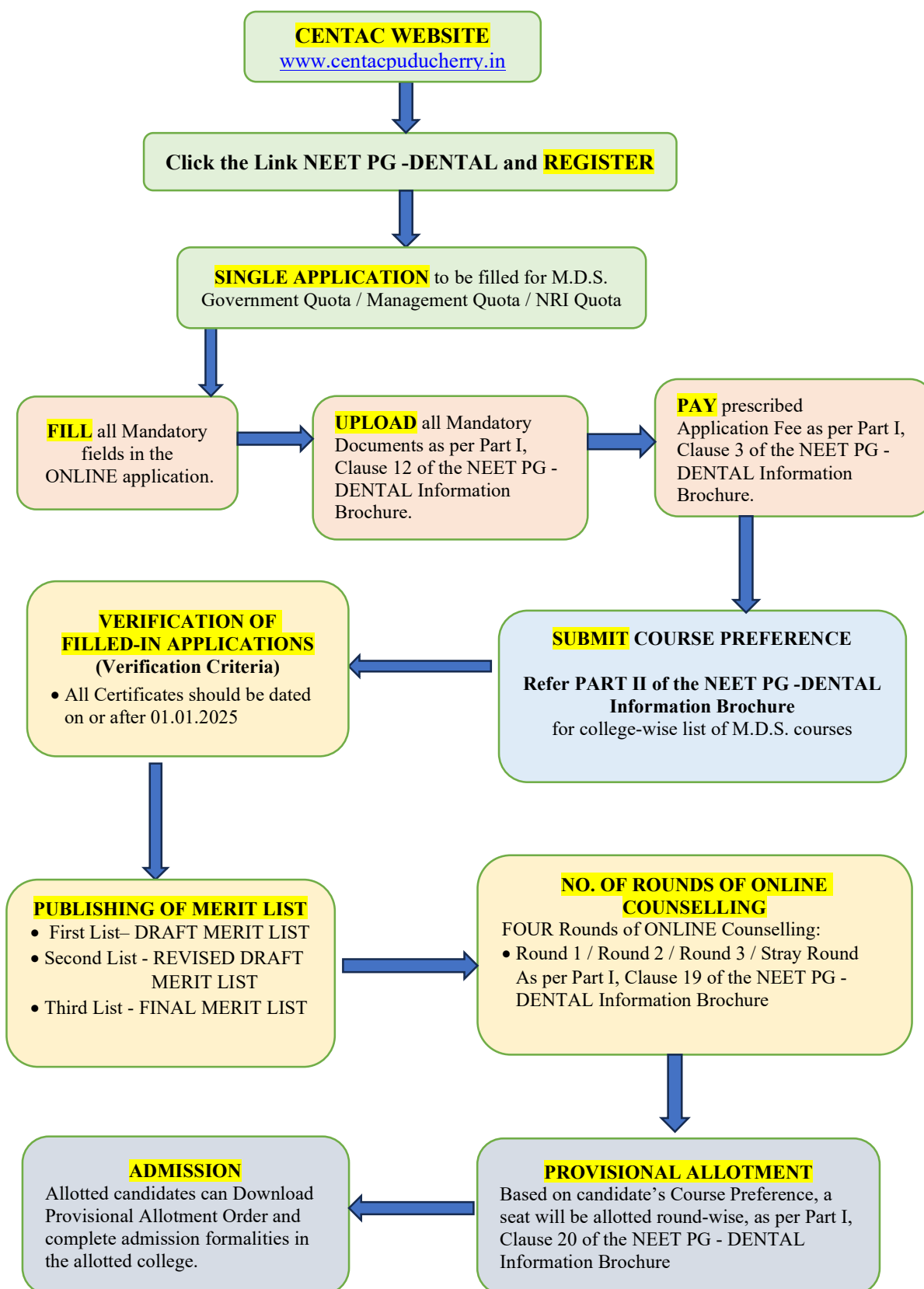
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AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEET PG DENTAL ADMISSION PROCESS



SECTION – I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The counselling for allotment of candidates to PG Dental (M.D.S.) courses for the year 2025-26 will be done by the State Counselling Authority, CENTAC.

All admissions to PG Dental courses will be done as per the relevant norms / guidelines / regulations notified by the concerned Regulatory Bodies.

As per regulations framed under the Dentists Act-1948, admissions to PG Dental seats (M.D.S.) based on NEET M.D.S. – 2025 examination, in the Dental colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University run with the approval of the Dental Council of India. The NEET MDS – 2025 Score and Rank will be taken for admissions by the CENTAC for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The candidate should have passed the B.D.S. examination (for M.D.S. Course) from the recognized Institution / University and must have satisfactorily completed **one-year Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) as on 30.06.2025 (for the M.D.S. Course)** and must submit their internship completion certificate at the time of admission. (As per MoHFW notification dated 24.03.2025).

The scope of counselling includes:

Type of Seats	Type of Colleges
Government Quota Seats	Government Institutions
	Private Colleges
Management Quota Seats	Private Colleges
Telugu Minority Management Quota Seats	
NRI Quota Seats	Government Institutions

Admission to the “Government Quota Seats” in Private Colleges will be as per the laws / regulations/ orders of the Government of India, or of the Government of Puducherry.

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) in the Directorate General of Health Services, MoHFS, GoI does the Counselling for admission to the M.D.S. seats under the following quotas:

- All India Quota Seats (Filled by DGHS): 50% seats surrendered by Government Medical / Dental Colleges run as per the approval of MCI / DCI are filled through the counselling conducted by DGHS and are known as All India Quota seats.
- Central Institutions / Universities (Filled by DGHS)
- Seats in Deemed Universities (Filled by DGHS)

2. IMPORTANT DATES

S.NO.	TASK	DATE
1.	Date of Opening of Online Application for PG NEET-Dental Courses	Will be published on the CENTAC website
2.	Last Date for submission of Online Application	
3.	MERIT LISTS:	
	First List - Draft Merit List	
	Second List - Revised Draft Merit List	
	Third List - Final Merit List	
4.	ROUND 1 Counselling	
5.	ROUND 2 Counselling	
6.	ROUND 3 Counselling	
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3. DETAILS OF APPLICATION FEE

Payment of Application Fee is mandatory. Application Fee once paid is non-refundable. Applications without application fee will be deemed to be incomplete and will be summarily rejected. The candidate will be able to give his / her course preference only after payment of the Application Fee.

Sl. No.	Applied for*	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry		Other States
		SC / ST / PwD	Others	
1	Government Quota	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 3000/-	NIL
2	Management Quota (All)	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5000/-
3	NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / OCI Sponsored / FN	Rs. 10000 /-		

* Candidate should pay the highest fee applicable based on the type of Quota he / she wants to apply for.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Mode of payment of Application Fee is ONLINE ONLY. The following modes of payment will be available to candidates:

1. Net Banking
2. Debit Card
3. Credit Card
4. UPI (Unified Payment Interface)
5. BQR (Bharat Quick Response)

4. MODE OF APPLICATION

DOs	DON'TS
Application must be submitted ONLINE ONLY through the website www.centacpuducherry.in .	Physical Applications will not be accepted.
A candidate can submit only ONE NEET PG - DENTAL application.	If a duplicate application is found, both the applications will be rejected and his / her candidature will be cancelled.
Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct. Information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact address, category, educational qualification, marks, date of birth, etc., will be treated as correct.	Entering of false information by the candidate will result in rejection of the application.
The candidate will be able to make necessary updates even after the publishing of First List (Draft Merit List) and Second List (Revised Draft Merit List), but before publication of Third and Final Merit List.	The CENTAC will not entertain any request for change in the information after publication of the Final Merit List.

a) Before filling the application, read the NEET PG – DENTAL Information Brochure for the year 2025-26 available on the CENTAC website, carefully. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the process of counselling and the terms and conditions laid down by the CENTAC for the NEET PG - DENTAL Counselling.

b) Mere submission of application does not confer any automatic right to secure a seat. The allotment of a seat is subject to fulfilling the merit, admission criteria, eligibility, and such criteria as may be prescribed by concerned regulatory bodies / affiliating University, NMC / DCI and the State / Central Government.

c) Candidates are advised to confirm the Tuition Fee structure from the CENTAC website and any other additional fee from the colleges, especially the Private Colleges, before filling up the course preferences. Confirmation about the fee should be made before hand, and CENTAC takes no responsibility of the additional fee structure of the colleges and will not entertain any request or complaint in this regard. The above information may be confirmed by the candidate before filling the choices. Choices once locked cannot be modified and any request to CENTAC regarding change of course preferences will not be entertained.

d) Application for NEET PG -DENTAL Counselling can only be submitted online through the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in. Application submitted through any other mode shall not be entertained.

e) **Refer the CENTAC website for the opening and closing date of ONLINE application.** CENTAC may reopen the ONLINE application, depending upon necessity.

5. MODE OF COMMUNICATION

a) The candidate will be informed of all the rounds of counselling of CENTAC through SMS and the same will also be published on the CENTAC website through NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES. After the online application is opened, the candidate should refer to the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in, regularly.

b) The candidate must ensure that the mobile numbers and e-mail address entered in the online application form are his / her own, as the CENTAC will send information / communication by SMS to the registered mobile numbers only. It is advised that the candidate also registers an alternate mobile number to which he / she has got access.

c) No individual communication will be sent to any of the candidate apart from SMS. **CENTAC will not be held responsible for non-receipt of information due to wrong mobile number filled in the Online Application Form** or non-diligent follow up of NOTICES / PRESS RELEASES published on the CENTAC website or not checking the SMS sent to the candidate.

SECTION – II: SEAT INFORMATION

6. NUMBER OF SEATS IN PG DENTAL COURSES

- a) The number of seats in various NEET PG DENTAL courses may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry.
- b) The seat matrices will be published on the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned departments of the Government of Puducherry.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS IN M.D.S. COURSES

SL. NO.	M.D.S. COURSES	TYPE OF COLLEGE	TOTAL SEATS*
1.	MGPGIDS, Puducherry	Government	19
2.	SVDC, Puducherry	Private	14
3.	MINDS, Mahe	Private	14
		Overall Total Seats	47

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2025 – 2026. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2025-2026 available on the CENTAC website.

7. CATEGORIES OF SEATS FOR NEET PG DENTAL COURSES

Seats are broadly classified into one or more of the following categories:

Sl. No.	Categories of Seats	Seat Code	Eligible Candidates	Courses
1.	Government Quota (GQ) (In Government & Private Colleges)	(UTP)	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry	• M.D.S. - MGPGIDS / SVDC / MINDS
2.	Management Quota (MQ) (Private Colleges)	(MQT) (Telugu Minority Quota) *	Residents of U.T. of Puducherry	• M.D.S. - SVDC
		(AGE)	Indian Citizen / OCI (For OCI – Only those holding OCI card granted before 04.03.2021)	• M.D.S. - MINDS
3.	NRI Quota (NRI) (Government College)	NRI	NRI / OCI / NRI Sponsored / OCI Sponsored / FN	• M.D.S. -MGPGIDS

* Unfilled MQT seats will be converted to All India General Management Quota Seats (AGE) in Round 3 of counselling.

7.1 Management Quota Seats in Private Dental Colleges

Management Quota seats for M.D.S. in MINDS, Mahe will be available for counselling as All India General (AGE) seats from Round 1 onwards.

7.2 Minority Management Quota Seats in Private Dental Colleges

- a) In Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3 Minority Management Quota seats for M.D.S. in Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College (SVDC), Puducherry will be available for counselling.
- b) For Minority Management Quota seats in the Minority Dental College, candidates who are residents of U.T. of Puducherry citizens of India and belonging to **Telugu Linguistic Minority** are only eligible.
- d) Candidates claiming seats under **Telugu Linguistic Minority Management Quota** should produce valid proof like Transfer Certificate (TC) to prove that his / her mother tongue is **TELUGU**. If mother tongue “TELUGU” is not mentioned in the Transfer Certificate attach certificate as per **Annexure - 9**.

8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF CANDIDATES

8.1 NATIONALITY CRITERIA

- a) A candidate seeking admission for Government Quota, Other State Quota, Management Quota and Self-supporting Quota through CENTAC should be an Indian National. However, French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cession shall be treated on par with Indian Nationals, for the purpose of admission to all the courses.
- b) In terms of instructions of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Non-Resident Indians are entitled to all benefits available to Indian Nationals subject to such notifications that would be issued by the Government from time-to-time.

8.1.1 RESIDENCE CRITERIA

A) RESIDENTS OF THE U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY

An applicant is considered to be a Puducherry Resident if he / she is an Indian National and satisfies at least ONE of the following criteria:

1. The candidate or whose parent (either Mother or Father or Both) or Guardian (in case of children who have lost both parents) has been residing continuously in the U.T. of Puducherry for at least five years preceding the date of application.

(OR)

2. Those who have passed the SSLC / HSC or any other public examination and for that purpose had undergone academic studies continuously **for 5 successive classes immediately preceding the qualifying examination** (including the year of qualifying examination) in a recognized educational institution located in the U.T. of Puducherry and having their residence in the U.T. Puducherry for 5 years continuously during that period. **Mere stay in places such as residential hostel would not amount to residence.**

(OR)

3. Children of natives of the U.T. of Puducherry who have declared any place in the U.T. of Puducherry as their home town and so certified by their respective Heads of Office. (G.O. Ms. No. 64 dated 25th May 2006).

(OR)

4. a) Children whose parents are Central / State Government Servants / Defence Personnel / Central Paramilitary Forces / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially owned either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry Administration posted and serving in U.T. of Puducherry for at least a minimum continuous period of **three** years immediately prior to the last date of submission of application.

(AND)

b) Children of the above said employees should have studied HSC of two years in any of the schools in the U.T. of Puducherry and should have passed the qualifying examinations (HSC) from the same school. (G.O. Ms. No. 04, Puducherry dated 09.02.2016 of the Chief Secretariat (Hr. & Tech. Edn.), Puducherry.

(OR)

5. Children of Defence Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of Central Government Servants / U.T. of Puducherry Government Servants / Defence Personnel / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the U.T. of Puducherry Administration who died while in service in the U.T. of Puducherry.

(OR)

6. French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the “Treaty of Cession” shall be treated on par with the candidates who produce the prescribed U.T. of Puducherry Residence Certificate. Such French Nationals will not be required to produce Residence Certificate; instead, they should produce a “Certificate of Registration” issued for this purpose by the French Consulate at Puducherry. Children of these French Nationals shall not be considered for admission under the Non-Resident quota.

B) OTHER STATES

"Other States" refers to students who are Indian Nationals and not Residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

8.1.2 DUAL NATIVITY CLAIM

Candidates seeking admission to NEET-based Undergraduate (UG) or Postgraduate (PG) Medical and Dental courses through CENTAC are required to submit a sworn affidavit. This affidavit, to be signed by the candidate's parent or guardian, must affirm that the candidate has not availed or claimed the benefit of residence for admission under the State Quota in any State or Union Territory (UT) other than the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Certain States extend the benefit of reservation under the Government Quota to students who, while not residents of that State, qualify as natives or persons of origin from the State. The Union Territory of Puducherry permits admission under its Government Quota to such candidates, provided they have not opted for or claimed Government Quota seats in any other State or UT.

Accordingly, a candidate who satisfies the residence or native eligibility criteria in both the Union Territory of Puducherry and any other State/UT must exercise a choice. Such candidates are entitled to seek Government Quota admission either in the UT of Puducherry or in the other State/UT where they hold eligibility, but not in both.

This scenario, wherein a candidate qualifies as a resident or native of more than one State or UT in India, typically due to birth, prolonged residence, or ancestral origin, is referred to as “**dual nativity.**” Candidates possessing dual nativity who have opted for Government Quota admission in any State or UT other than the UT of Puducherry is precluded from applying to Government Quota seats in the UT of Puducherry.

Consequences of Dual Nativity:

Candidates who are found to possess dual nativity and who have applied for Government Quota seats in a State or Union Territory (UT) other than the Union Territory of Puducherry, in violation of the stipulated guidelines, shall face consequences such as cancellation of admission and potential legal action. The candidate would be liable to face following repercussions: -

- **Cancellation of Admission:** Any admission secured on the basis of misrepresented nativity status will be deemed invalid and cancelled forthwith.
- **Legal Action:** Candidates shall face legal proceedings, including potential criminal charges, for willful misrepresentation or submission of false information.
- **Disqualification:** Such candidates will be debarred from participating in the ongoing and future counselling processes conducted by CENTAC.

Preventive Measures Against Dual Nativity

To avoid disqualification and related consequences, candidates are advised to strictly adhere to the following preventive measures:

- **Exclusive Application:** Apply for Government Quota seats *only in one* jurisdiction—either in the Union Territory of Puducherry or in any other State/UT where the candidate qualifies under the respective nativity/residency policy.
- **Authentic Documentation:** Submit only genuine and verifiable documents in support of nativity and residency claims.
- **Honest Disclosure:** Ensure that all information provided, particularly related to nativity, is accurate, current, and free from discrepancies.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Regularly check official notifications, updates, and clarifications issued by CENTAC or other relevant admission authorities.

Importance of Accuracy:

Candidates must ensure their nativity claims are accurate to avoid jeopardizing their admission prospects and facing legal consequences

Instructions to Candidate: Candidates should submit an Affidavit for Claiming Residence of U.T. of Puducherry as per **Annexure 2**. The Affidavit should be submitted by the Parent / Guardian of the candidate claiming residence of U.T. of Puducherry. The Affidavit should be typed in Rs.20 /- e-Stamp paper, duly attested by the Executive Magistrate / Notary Public and addressed to The Convenor, CENTAC.

8.1.3 NRI / NRI SPONSORED

The candidate must be a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / ward of a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / NRI Sponsored, as applicable.

A) NRI (NON-RESIDENT INDIAN)

A candidate is a non-Resident Indian (NRI) if he / she is an Indian citizen holding an Indian passport, and who has been staying outside India for more than 182 days in the year immediately preceding the date of the application.

B) NRI SPONSORED

Relationship of NRI with the candidate as per the court orders of The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case W.P.(c) No. 689/2017- Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka (CODEUNIK) & Ans. Vs Union of India & Ors. dated 22-08- 2017.

A candidate's NRI Sponsor (Financial Supporter) should comply with the following conditions:
He / She should be an NRI and the nearest relation of the candidate.

➤ Definition of the nearest relation (the following relatives having blood relations).

- Real brother and sister of father i.e., real paternal uncle and real paternal aunt.
- Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
- Father and mother of father i.e., paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
- Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
- First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.

8.2 OCI / OCI SPONSORED / FN**A) OCI (OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA)**

An Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder who holds a Foreign Passport will be considered as NRI only in the field of education. An Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder will not be considered under Foreign National category for educational purposes vide Ref.: OI-11011/01/2017-OIA-II dated 19.05.2017 of the Director, OIA-II Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Chankyapuri, New Delhi.

The OCI cardholders will now be eligible to the rights which were provided to them earlier to the notification dated 04.03.2021 of MHRD. They will be treated on par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for UR (General) category seats as well as NRI seats, provided their OCI card was granted before 04.03.2021. Those who obtained OCI cards after 04.03.2021 will be eligible for NRI seats only.

B) OCI SPONSORED

A candidate's OCI Sponsor (Financial Supporter) should comply with the following conditions:

He / She should be the nearest relation

➤ Definition of the nearest relation (the following relatives having blood relations).

- Real brother and sister of father i.e., real paternal uncle and real paternal aunt.
- Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
- Father and mother of father i.e., paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
- Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
- First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.

➤ Such person should be an OCI.

C) FN (FOREIGN NATIONAL)

Applicant must be a Foreign national possessing Foreign Passport and must not be of Indian Origin.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder even though he / she holds a Foreign Passport will not be considered as Foreign National.

9. RESERVATION OF SEATS: SEAT DISTRIBUTION

9.1. GOVERNMENT QUOTA

Sl. No.	Category	% of Reservation for Pondicherry, Karaikal & Yanam Regions	% of Reservation for Mahe Region
VERTICAL RESERVATION			
1.	Unreserved (UR)	50 %	50 %
2.	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	11 %	16 %
3.	Backward Classes Muslims (BCM)	2 %	10%
4.	Most Backward Classes (MBC)	18 %	7 %
5.	Extreme Backward Classes (EBC)	2 %	NIL
6.	Backward Tribes (BT)	0.5 %	0.5 %
7.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	16 %	16 %
8.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	0.5 %	0.5 %

HORIZONTAL RESERVATION		
1.	Freedom Fighter (FF)	4 %
2.	Person with Disabilities (PwD)	5 %
3.	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	1 %
4.	Meritorious Sports Persons (MSP)	1 %

NOTE:

1. Out of 50% Unreserved seats, 10% EWS seats reservation will be applicable only in such institutions that have met the criteria of increase of seats.
2. Reservation under All India Category and Other State Quota will be subject to regulations / guidelines prescribed by the respective authority of the college / institution.
3. Residence / Special allocation once claimed in the application will not be changed under any circumstance.
4. All the claims for Residence / Special allocation should be made in the proper format and should be signed by the specified competent authorities.

10. RESERVATION ALGORITHM FOR GOVERNMENT QUOTA SEATS

10.1 MODE OF RESERVATION

The Mode of Reservation while allotting the seats will be as follows:

- All the candidates should be Indian Nationals and Residents of Puducherry.
- **Vertical Reservation** on Regional basis will be made in the first instance (UR, EWS, OBC, MBC, EBC, BCM, SC, ST, BT) as per the Seat Matrix.
- **Horizontal Reservation** (FF/ ESM / PwD / MSP) will be done if adequate seats are not filled after fixing vertical and regional reservation, i.e., if the requisite seats are not filled while doing vertical reservation, the last candidates in the respective categories will be replaced as per merit.

An Example for Filling Horizontal Reservation:

If 5 seats need to be filled under the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) quota, and if 4 PwD candidates are already accommodated in the Vertical Reservation as per merit, then only 1 PwD candidate will be accommodated into the list by replacing the last candidate as per reservation. If the 5th PwD candidate belongs to the BCM category, then the last candidate in the BCM category will be replaced by this candidate.

10.2 CONVERSION OF SEATS

10.2.1 Conversion of Minority Management Quota seats

- a) In Round 1 and Round 2 the Telugu Minority Management Quota seats in SVDC (M.D.S. – MQT) will be available only for Residents of U.T. of Puducherry candidates who are in the Telugu Minority

Merit List. Accordingly, the course preferences will be enabled for the Telugu Minority candidates only.

b) In Round 3, after exhausting the entire Telugu Minority Merit List of candidates, the unfilled seats will be converted to All India Management Quota Seats (AGE) in Round 3 itself. Hence both the Minority Management Quota course preferences (MQT) and All India Management Quota course preferences (MQ) in SVDC (M.D.S.) will be enabled.

10.2.2 Conversion of NRI Seats

In Round 3, after exhausting the NRI Merit List, the unfilled NRI seats will be converted to Self-sustaining seats and will be filled as All India General Seats (AGE) in Round 3 itself.

10.3 De-RESERVATION OF SEATS

The seats will be de-reserved as per the **Seats Conversion Algorithm** in **Annexure - 15**. In case any seat in any RESERVED category remains vacant, the same will be converted into UNRESERVED category and offered for counselling in the Round 3.

10.4 CRITERIA FOR RESERVATION

10.4.1 U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - VERTICAL RESERVATION

1) Unreserved (UR)

The seats under UNRESERVED (UR) are open to candidates irrespective of their caste or category status. Further, all SC / ST / BT / EBC / MBC / BCM / OBC candidates are also eligible for selection under the Unreserved (UR) category in addition to the reservations made to them.

2) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)

Economically Weaker Section is a subcategory of people belonging to the Economy-based Un-Reserved category having an annual family income less than Rs. 8 Lakhs and who do not belong to any category, such as SC / ST / BT / EBC / MBC / BCM / OBC. Candidates claiming admission under this category should enclose the recent EWS certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

Note: Not applicable for ALL courses. Refer Seat Matrix in CENTAC website.

3) Other Backward Classes (OBC), Most Backward Classes (MBC), Extreme Backward Classes (EBC), Backward Classes Muslims (BCM) and Backward Tribes (BT)

Candidates claiming admission under these categories should enclose OBC / MBC / EBC / BCM / BT certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

4) Scheduled Castes (SC)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Caste under “**The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964**” dated

05.03.1964, read with “The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Second Amendment) Act 2002 (Central Act 61 of 2002) and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

5) Scheduled Tribes (ST)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Tribe under “**The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Tribes Order, 2016**” dated 22.12.2016 and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

10.4.2 U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - HORIZONTAL RESERVATION

1) Freedom Fighter (FF)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should be Children / Grand Children of Freedom Fighters and they should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Officer-in-charge, Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of Puducherry.

2) Wards of Ex-servicemen (ESM)

Those who are registered as Ex-servicemen in the Department of Sainik Welfare (DSW), Government of Puducherry and have got an Ex-servicemen / Widow of Ex-servicemen identity card from the DSW should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Director, DSW, Puducherry.

3) Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

a) The candidates seeking admission under this category should produce a full-size photograph exhibiting the deformity. Candidates with at least 40% impairment irrespective of the type of disability i.e., locomotor, visual or severe dyslexia shall be eligible for the benefits of the PwD category. Leprosy-cured candidates who are otherwise fit to pursue the courses are also included in this category.

b) For eligibility under the Persons with Disability Quota, locomotor disorder of lower limbs should be between 40% to 80%. For more details, candidates are requested to refer to the BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN SUPERSESSION OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION No. NMC-34(41)/2018-Med./170045, dt. 04-02-2019.

c) Candidates seeking admission to PG Dental courses under this category will be required to undergo a second medical examination by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry, to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of the physical disability.

Candidates with any other DISABILITY other than the locomotor disability of the lower limb will not be considered for admission into PG Dental courses under this special category. Such applications will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidates.

d) The certificates must be obtained within **three months** prior to submitting the application for seeking admission under the category. In case the certificate was obtained earlier, the application will be rejected. The medical certificate issued by the District Medical Board of the area concerned for this purpose is subject to the confirmation by the Director of Health and Family Welfare Service. The decision of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry, in this regard will be final.

4) Meritorious Sports Person Category (MSP)

a) The highest achievement of the candidates in only one annual tournament under the listed sports disciplines in a year will be considered for awarding marks. The List of Sports Disciplines Eligible for Sports Quota is given **Annexure 14**.

b) Selection of candidates will be based on the marks obtained by the candidates following the guidelines given in the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms.53 dated 24th May 2012 and G.O. Ms. No. 6 dated 14th March 2018 of the Chief Secretariat (Higher & Technical Education), Puducherry.

Priority	Type of Achievement
1	International Achievement
2	Recognized National Achievement
3	Recognized South Zone Achievement
4	Recognized State Level Achievement
5	Recognized State Championships
6	District / Regional / Zonal Level Achievements

c) Participation / Achievements in sports / games, immediately preceding **five** years to the year for which admission is sought will be taken into account. National / State Level Championships/ Tournaments conducted by Organizations / Federations recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi, alone will be considered for award of marks (Recognition by the Indian Olympic Association / Ministry of Youth and Sports, New Delhi, should be relevant to the years concerned). Open / Invitational Tournaments of any kind will not be considered.

d) For Tennis Achievements of Top 3 players by his / her position in the ranking list published by AITA based on the ranking rules and the final rankings of the previous 4 years will be awarded marks for achievements and participation (Necessary forms from Associations are to be enclosed).

e) For Cricket, the Annual Official Championship / Tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of the BCCI at the District / State National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.

f) The participation / achievements of candidates with nativity in the U.T. of Puducherry and who

represented the U. T. of Puducherry alone are eligible for marks under the National Category. U.T. of Puducherry candidates are eligible to apply for admission under the Sports Quota and candidates of KVS / NVS / CBSE Schools within Puducherry are also eligible for marks.

g) All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms /certificates. The relevant attested copies of the certificates issued by the appropriate authorities as detailed in the G.O Ms.53 dt.24.05.2012 are to be submitted along with the application.

h) No further enclosures of certificates will be entertained after the last date for submission of completed application.

i) A candidate can utilize the sports quota only once for these admissions.

j) A committee will be constituted to scrutinize the applications received under this category and will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificate enclosed along with the application, and the sports merit list will be published on the CENTAC website.

SECTION – III: FILLING UP OF APPLICATION

11. STEPS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION

All the candidates seeking admission to the PG Dental courses are required to apply online on the website www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates are advised to read and familiarize themselves with all the foregoing information pertaining to PG Dental counselling 2025-2026 before filling in the application.

Filling up of Application comprises the following:

1. Registration for First Time Users
2. Filling of Application (Personal Information → Academic Details → Attachments → Payment of Fees) should be completed and submitted before the last date for submission of application.
3. Filling of Course Preference (Course Group → College → Course) should be completed and submitted before the last date for submission of course preference.

a) Registration for First Time User:

- On the “New Registration” page, the candidate has to enter a valid Mobile Number and email. The candidate should take utmost care in providing the Mobile Number and email ID.
- Candidate shall then create a new password (of maximum six characters) for online registration purpose.
- **Important:** An OTP (One Time Password) will be sent to the candidate's registered mobile number each time the candidate logs in to their dashboard.

b) Filling of Application:

- After successful registration, the applicant shall login using his / her “Registered email-id” and “Password” to fill the details in the online application form.
- Candidate can change the details in the application form and uploaded files using the “Back Button” before making payment.
- The candidate can then proceed with “Make Payment” and complete application submission.
- CENTAC disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate due to incorrect information provided by him / her in his / her online Application Form.

12. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

The candidate shall upload scanned copies of recently renewed self-attested documents obtained from the respective competent authorities (wherever necessary). Original certificates must be produced only at the time of admission in the respective colleges.

12.1 DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES

- Passport size photograph of the applicant (20 KB to 50 KB)
- Scanned signature of the applicant (20 KB to 50 KB)
- Proof of Birth - Birth Certificate / 10th Std Marksheet / Higher Secondary Marksheet for verification of date of birth (100 KB to 500 KB).
- UG Degree or Provisional Certificate or Course Completion Certificate (100 KB to 500 KB).
- Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) Certificate (100 KB to 500 KB).
- NEET MDS - 2025 Score Card (100 KB to 500 KB).
- Transfer Certificate from the Institute last studied (100 KB to 500 KB).

12.2 FOR U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY CANDIDATES

IMPORTANT:

Certificates that should be obtained on or after 1st January 2025.

- Residence / Community (100 KB to 500 KB). (**Annexure 1, Annexure 3 / Annexure 4**)
- Affidavit as per **Annexure 2** should be uploaded in Rs.20, e-Stamp paper duly attested by the Notary for claiming Puducherry Residence.
- Freedom Fighter / Ex-Serviceman / Person with Disabilities, if applicable (100 KB to 500 KB). (**Annexure 6 / 7 / 8, respectively**)
- Sports Certificates – To be submitted as self-attested xerox copies at designated centres in the respective regions. Information in this regard will be published in the CENTAC website.

Certificates that should be obtained on or after 1st April 2025.

- EWS certificate (100 KB to 500 KB). (**Annexure 5**)

2.3 FOR OTHER STATE CANDIDATES

- All India Community Certificate, if applicable (100 KB to 500 KB).

12.4 FOR NRI / NRI SPONSORED / OCI / OCI SPONSORED CANDIDATES

IMPORTANT:

1. All certificates should be obtained on or after 1st January 2025.
2. If the documents produced by NRI / OCI candidates are found to be false, criminal action will be initiated irrespective of whether the candidate has been allotted a seat or not. With respect to candidates who have obtained seats based on false documents, the seat will be cancelled besides initiating criminal action.

A) NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI) (CANDIDATE / PARENT)

- Valid Indian Passport of the Candidate / Parent.
- Embassy Certificate of the Parent issued by the Indian Embassy of the country concerned under their Seal (**Annexure 10**).

B) NRI SPONSOR (FINANCIAL SUPPORTER)

- Valid Indian Passport of the NRI Sponsor.
- Embassy Certificate of the NRI Sponsor issued by the Indian Embassy of the country concerned under their Seal (**Annexure 10**).
- Sponsor Relationship Certificate from the Parent who is related to the NRI Sponsor and duly attested by the Tahsildar. (**Annexure 11**)
- Sponsor Relationship Tree Certificate from the Parent who is related to the NRI Sponsor and duly attested by the Tahsildar. (**Annexure 12**)

C) OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF INDIA (OCI) (CANDIDATE ONLY)

- OCI card of the candidate
- Passport of the candidate

D) OCI SPONSOR (FINANCIAL SUPPORTER)

- OCI card of the Parent / Sponsor
- Passport of the Parent /Sponsor
- Sponsor Relationship Certificate from the Parent who is related to the OCI Sponsor duly attested by Tahsildar. (**Annexure 11**)
- Sponsor Relationship Tree Certificate from the Parent who is related to the OCI Sponsor duly attested by the Tahsildar. (**Annexure 12**)

E) FOREIGN NATIONAL (FN)

- Passport / VISA / Green Card / Citizenship card of the candidate

13. PAYMENT OF FEE

13.1 DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEE AND FORFEITURE FEE FOR M.D.S. COURSES

Sl. No.	Rounds of Counselling	Registration Fee	Forfeiture Criteria	Amount to be Forfeited
1.	ROUND 1	NIL	No Forfeiture	NIL
2.	ROUND 2	1. Government Quota • Rs.25,000 (All except SC / ST / PwD) • Rs.10,000 – SC / ST / PwD (Including Round 1 admitted SC / ST candidates) 2. Management Quota • Rs.2,00,000 3. NRI Quota • Rs.2,00,000	YES, there is Forfeiture under the following conditions: 1. If the candidate does NOT join the allotted seat in Round 2. 2. If the candidate has Joined in Round 1 or Round 2 and resigns in Round 2.	1. Government Quota • Rs.25,000 (All except SC / ST / PwD) • Rs.10,000 – SC / ST / PwD (Including Round 1 admitted SC / ST candidates) 2. Management Quota • Rs.2,00,000 3. NRI Quota Rs.2,00,000
3.	ROUND 3	1. Full Tuition Fee applicable for GQ, MQ and NRI Quota 2. SC / ST candidates registering for Government Quota should pay 25% of the Tuition Fees.	YES, there is Forfeiture under the following conditions: 1. If the candidate does NOT join the allotted seat in Round 3.	1. Government Quota • Rs.1,00,000 (All except SC / ST / PwD) • Rs.25,000 – SC / ST / PwD (Including Round 1 admitted SC / ST candidates) 2. Management Quota • Rs.2,00,000 3. NRI Quota • Rs.2,00,000
4.	STRAY ROUND	1. Full Tuition Fee applicable for GQ, MQ and NRI Quota 2. SC / ST candidates registering for Government Quota should pay 25% of the Tuition Fees.	Full Tuition Fee paid will be forfeited if the candidate fails to join the allotted seat. He / She will be debarred from participating in further rounds of counselling in the same year and also in the following year. He / She will be debarred from appearing for the PG NEET exam next year.	

REGISTRATION FEE

In addition to the Application Fee for M.D.S. Courses, candidates need to pay the **Registration Fee (Refer Clause 13.1)** to participate in counselling for ROUND 2, ROUND 3 and STRAY ROUND. The candidate should transfer the Registration Fee as per instructions for each round, into the CENTAC account through the Mode of Payment given in Clause 13.3 using the dashboard login credentials. Read the HELP Instructions in the dashboard carefully before proceeding for payment. Only those candidates who pay the Registration Fee / Tuition Fee will be considered for the respective rounds of counselling.

13.2 TUITION FEE

The Tuition Fee as prescribed by the “Fee Committee”, vide order No. 225 / H5 / Health-II / 2024-25, of Government of Puducherry, Chief Secretariat (Health), for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 is available on the CENTAC website. Candidates are advised to go through the details of Tuition Fee. Candidates should pay the prescribed TUITION FEE to CENTAC using the payment link in their login dashboard.

13.3 MODE OF PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION / TUITION FEE

Payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee is ONLINE ONLY.

A) Mode of Payment for Government Quota / Management Quota

The following modes of payment will be available to candidates:

1. NEFT / RTGS by generating challan from the candidate's dashboard
2. Net Banking
3. Debit Card
4. Credit Card
5. UPI (Unified Payment Interface)
6. BQR (Bharat Quick Response)

B) Mode of Payment for NRI Seats

Candidates (**NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / OCI Sponsored / FN**) applying for the NRI quota should use the following modes of payment for paying the Registration Fee and Tuition Fee.

1. **NRE (Non-Resident External) Account** – Payment of Registration Fee and Tuition Fee should be made from the NRE Account that belongs to the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN.
2. **NRO (Non-Resident Ordinary) Account** - Payment of Registration Fee and Tuition Fee can also be made from this account.

REFUND: In case of refund, the payment will be refunded only to the NRO Account of the NRI/ NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. No refund will be made directly to NRE account of the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. Hence candidates should provide details of their NRO Account. (As per RBI Guidelines)

14. CONDITIONS FOR FORFEITURE OF REGISTRATION FEE/TUITION FEE

- a) The Registration Fee will be forfeited if a candidate who has been allotted a seat in Round 2 or subsequent rounds and does not join the respective institution.
- b) The Registration Fee / Tuition Fee will also be forfeited if the admission gets cancelled due to any reason. Eg: If candidate gives wrong information at the time of application on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission.

14.1 Forfeiture in Round 2:

If a candidate does not join the Round 2 allotted seat or resigns from the Round 1 admitted seat after the stipulated time given for resignation before Round 2, then the Registration Fee as mentioned in **Clause 13.1** will be forfeited.

14.2 Forfeiture in Round 3:

If a candidate does not join the Round 3 allotted seat or resigns from the Round 1 or Round 2 admitted seat after the stipulated time given for withdrawal before Round 3, then the Forfeiture Fee as mentioned in **Clause 13.1** will be forfeited. Candidate once admitted in the allotted seat, cannot vacate the seat after the Last Date for Round 3 admission.

14.3 Forfeiture in Stray Round:

If a student fails to join the allotted seat in the Stray Round, then the Registration Fee (Tuition Fee) as mentioned in **Clause 13.1** will be forfeited.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to make a thoughtful decision before submitting course preferences in all the Rounds of counselling.

15. REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE / TUITION FEE

- a) Refund will be initiated only after completion of the entire admissions process. The refund process may take approximately three months to complete.
- b) Refund will be done to the same account of the candidate from which payment was made. The candidates should keep their bank accounts active until the refund process is completed. The candidates are advised NOT to use unrelated bank accounts for remitting Registration Fee / Tuition fee amount.
- c) In case of refund, the payment will be refunded only to the NRO Account of the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. No refund will be made directly to NRE account of the NRI / NRI Sponsor / OCI / OCI Sponsor / FN. Hence candidates should provide details of their NRO Account. (As per RBI Guidelines)

16. SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES

a) While filling the ONLINE application, after payment of Application Fee, the candidate will be allowed to enter course preferences. The List of Colleges and Courses for admission is available in Part II of the NEET PG - DENTAL Information Brochure.

b) Steps for Filling Course Preferences:

- **First** - Choose Course Groups

Select as many course groups as you want. New Course Groups cannot be included after the Last Date for submission of application.

- **Second** – Select Colleges available under each Course Group.

- **Third** - Select Courses available under each College. The candidate should arrange the courses according to his / her priority for allotment.

Filling of Course Preference (Course Group → College → Course) should be completed and submitted before the specified last date.

c) Candidates are advised to give as many choices of courses for which he / she is eligible. If choices of courses are not made, it will be deemed that he / she is not interested in those particular courses / colleges. **The candidate should give his / her prioritization of course preferences, as allotment will be done based on the order of the courses given by the candidate.**

d) WITHOUT COURSE PREFERENCES, no course will be allotted to the candidate. It is therefore, the responsibility of the candidate to submit his / her course preference to remain in the counselling process. The candidate will not be permitted to edit his / her course preference after the last date for submission of course preferences for each round. Course preferences once given are final.

e) The allotment of seats will be made based on the course preferences submitted by the candidate and subject to the availability of seats, as per merit and reservation. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for details about the various courses, number of seats, reservations, etc.

f) Candidates are advised to confirm the Tuition Fee structure from the CENTAC website and any other additional fee from the colleges, especially the Private Colleges before filling up the course preferences.

g) **Entry of Course Preferences for Subsequent Rounds of Counselling** - Candidates willing to participate in subsequent rounds of counselling are required to enter new course preferences for each round. The course preference given in the previous round will be null and void.

17. VERIFICATION STATUS OF APPLICATIONS:

17.1 Verification of Academic Claims

The academic credentials of the candidate will be verified for correctness of name, date of birth, entered by the candidate. The candidate's NEET M.D.S. - 2025 Score card details will also be verified against the details entered by the candidate in his / her CENTAC application. The candidate should upload only the NEET M.D.S. – 2025 score card.

17.2 Verification of Residence / Community / Special Category Claims

- a) All certificates submitted in support of Residence, Community and Special Category claims should be obtained **ON or AFTER 1st January 2025** and those pertaining to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) should be obtained **ON or AFTER 1st April 2025**.
- b) The certificates submitted by the candidates will be verified and the verification status of the certificates will be updated in the candidate's dashboard with appropriate comments as to what the candidate has to submit / re-submit further to rectify the inadequacies in his application.
- c) The Verification Status of such candidates whose certificates are found to be correct in all respects will be shown as "SUCCESS" in the candidate's dashboard. Such candidates with 'SUCCESS' status will be "**Eligible**" and included in the **FINAL MERIT LIST**.
- d) However, if any deficiency is found with regards to certificates furnished by a candidate, the Verification Status of such candidate will be shown as "FAILED" in the candidate's dashboard. Candidates with "**FAILED**" Verification Status in the dashboard shall not be included in the MERIT LIST. However, such candidates will be given adequate time to submit renewed certificates after publishing the Draft Merit List and Revised Draft Merit List so as to make up for deficiencies found if any with regards to certificates submitted.
- e) In case the candidate fails to submit renewed certificates, before the time specified for submission of certificates, he / she will be "**Not Eligible**" and will not be placed in the **FINAL MERIT LIST**. Such candidates whose name is not in the **FINAL MERIT LIST** will not be allotted any course, even if the candidate has filled the course preferences. The Application Fee of such candidates will not be refunded.
- f) **It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish all the documents within the time lines specified by CENTAC. Any late claim regarding non-receipt / late receipt of documents from concerned authorities will not be entertained once the FINAL MERIT LIST is published. No additions/ deletions will be done in FINAL MERIT LIST once published.**

SECTION – IV – COUNSELLING PROCESS

18. MERIT LIST

a) The Merit List of the CENTAC applied candidates will be prepared based on the NEET – M.D.S.- 2025 Rank. The cut-off marks for the different categories fixed by the MCC / MoHFW only will be considered.

The following Merit Lists will be published for allotment:

1. Government Quota
2. Management Quota
3. Telugu Minority Management Quota
4. NRI Quota (which includes NRI / NRI sponsored / OCI / OCI sponsored / FN)

Candidates should refer to the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in for the merit lists of all the categories of seats.

b) On verification of the candidate's credentials, the First List which is the **Draft Merit List** will be published. This will be followed by a Second List which is the **Revised Draft Merit List** and then the Last and Final List which is the **Final Merit List**. Adequate time will be given to raise objections and submit documents, if any, between each publication of Merit Lists. Claim exercised with regard to Residence / Community / Special Category are subject to verification of the submitted documents and cannot be changed after the **FINAL Merit List is published**.

LOWERING OF CUT-OFF

In case, the cut-off marks for NEET MDS 2025 is lowered by the MCC / MoHFW, then fresh application will be invited.

19. NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

Counselling will be done as per the guidelines received from the MCC. Allotment to M.D.S. is based on the NEET MDS – 2025 Rank. There are FOUR Rounds of ONLINE counselling:

1. Round 1
2. Round 2
3. Round 3
4. Stray Round

19.1 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE COUNSELLING

- The counselling schedule for each Round will be available in the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in
- Allotment will be done through online (computer-based) counselling based on merit and rule of reservation.
- Each candidate will be allotted only one seat in each round.
- Sliding will be allowed in Round 2 and Round 3 only.
- A candidate who opts for sliding in Round 2 or Round 3 and is allotted a new seat, the earlier admitted seat will be automatically cancelled. Under no circumstances will he / she be permitted to retain the earlier admitted seat of the previous round.
- If a candidate fails to join the allotted / admitted seat (Fresh / Transfer) within the stipulated time, the seat will be automatically cancelled.
- Mutual transfer / Individual request for transfer of college will NOT be permitted under any circumstances.
- Provisionally selected candidates can download the Provisional Allotment Order and proceed for admission to the college allotted.
- **Conversion of Seats** - Conversion of Telugu Minority Quota Management seats in SVDC into All India Management Quota seats will be done in Round 3 only.
- **De-reservation** - De-reservation of vacant seats will be done in Round 3 only.

19.2 COUNSELLING PROCESS FOR EACH ROUND

- Publishing of Seat Matrix / Actual Vacancy.
- Submitting willingness to participate in the Round.
- Paying Registration Fee in Round 2 and Tuition Fee in Round 3 & Stray Round. (Ref: Clause 13.1)
- Submitting Fresh Course Preferences for Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Round.
Course Preferences given in the previous Rounds will be null & void.
- Publishing Allotment List
- Downloading of Allotment Order
- Paying balance Tuition Fee to CENTAC, if any.
- Physical reporting to the allotted college for certificate verification and admission.

Options Available to Allotted / Not Allotted Candidates:

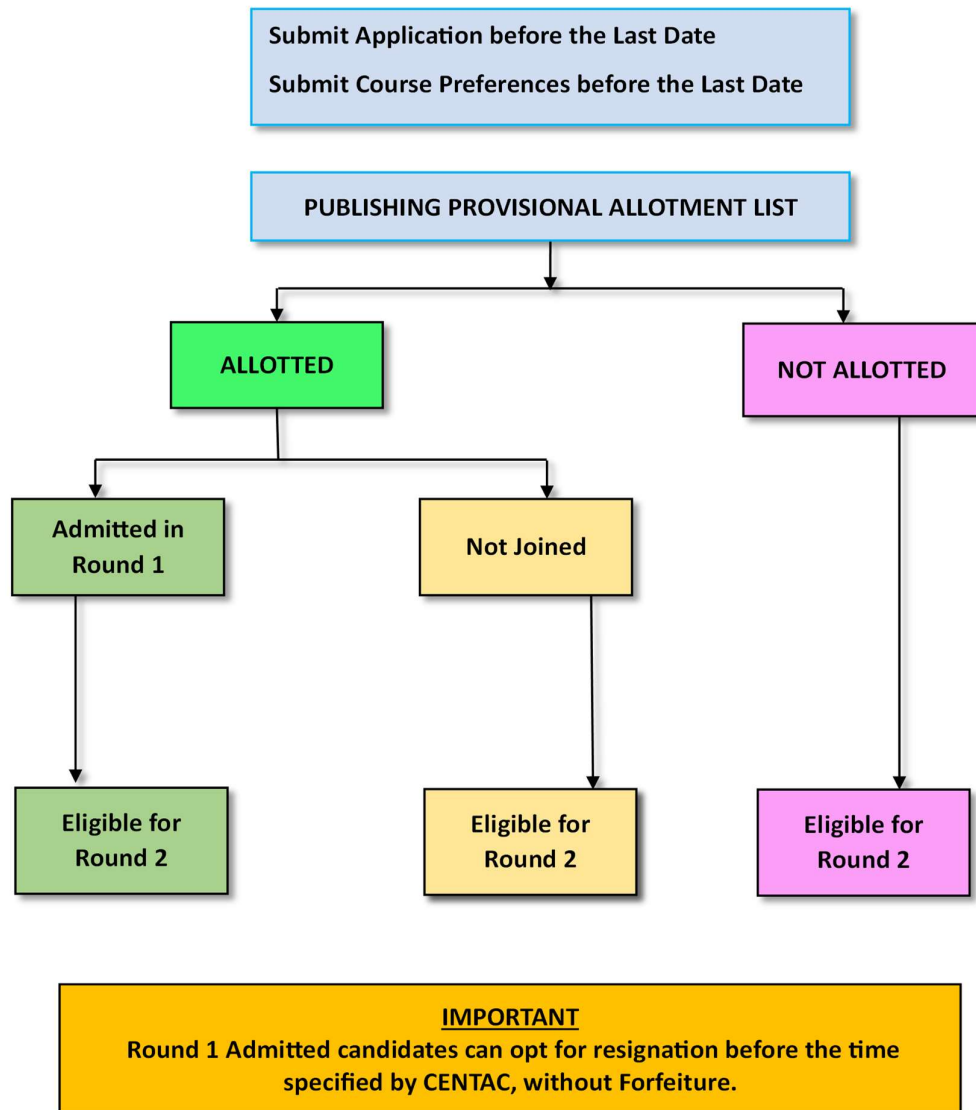
Case 1: Candidate is allotted a course. He / She joins the allotted course and college.

Case 2: Candidate is allotted a course. He / She does not join the allotted course and college.

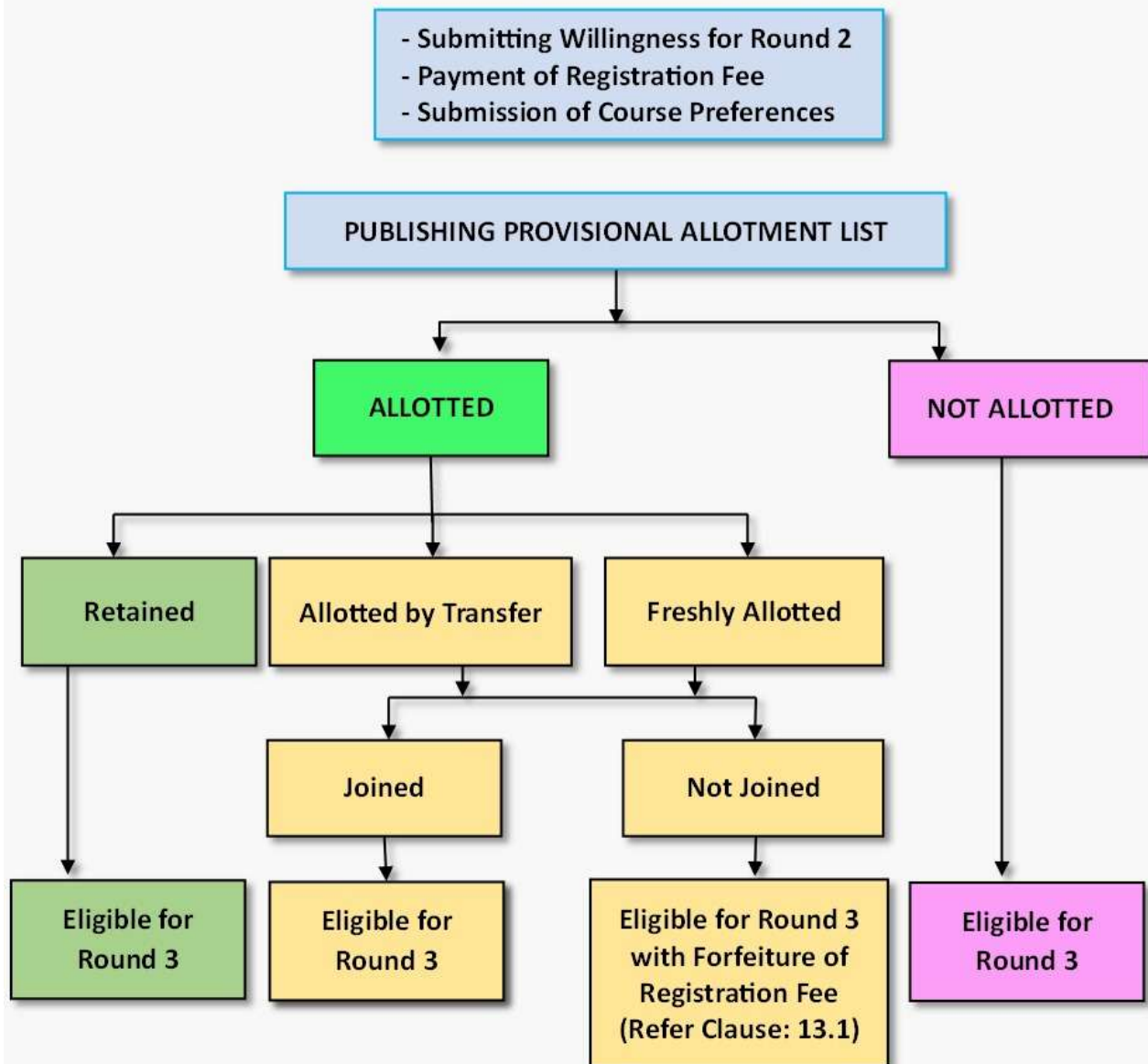
Case 3: Candidate is not allotted any course.

NOTE: Case 1, Case 2 and Case 3 candidates can submit willingness for re-allotment in the successive rounds.

ROUND 1 - ONLINE COUNSELLING PROCESS



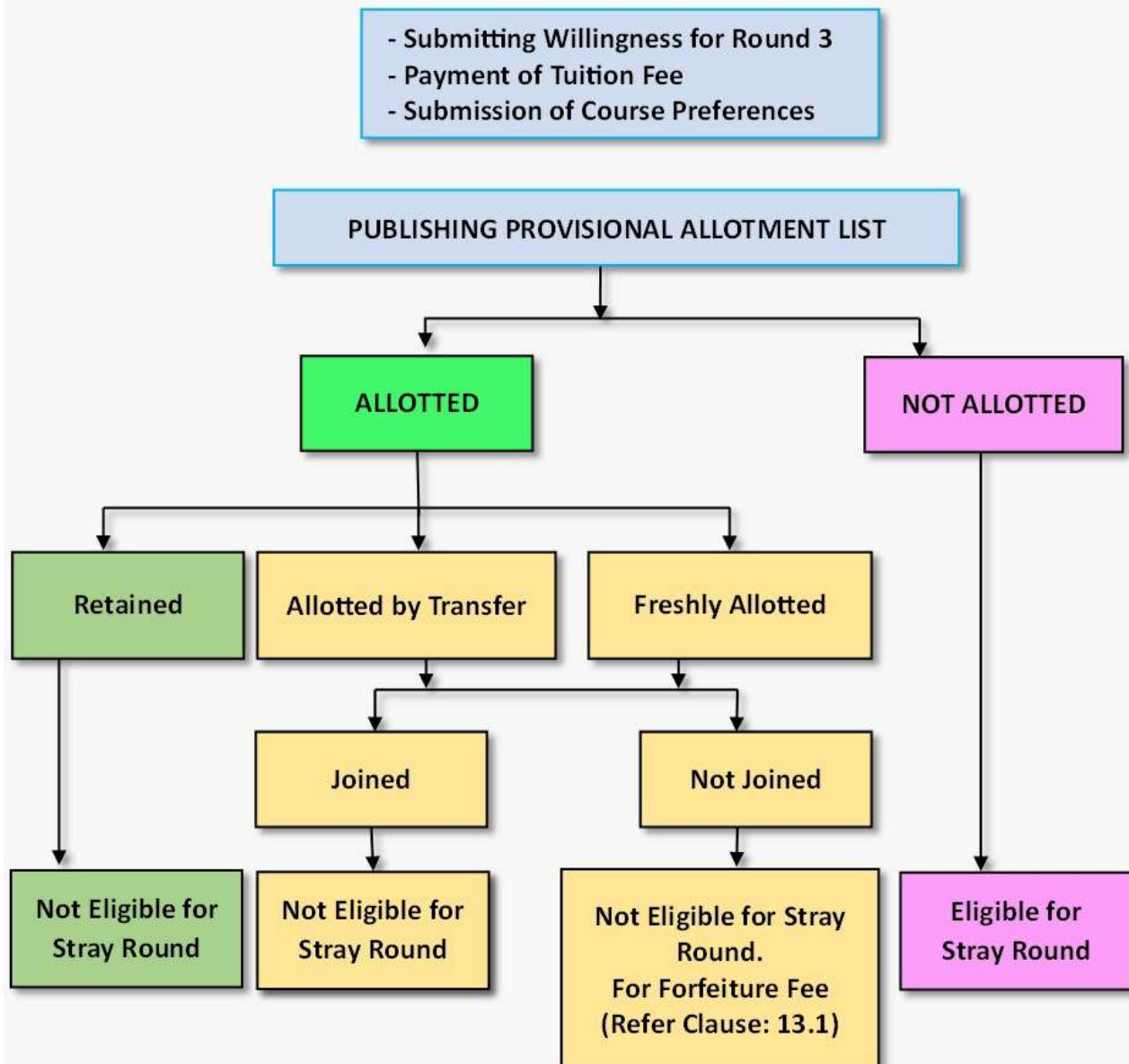
ROUND 2 - ONLINE COUNSELLING PROCESS



IMPORTANT

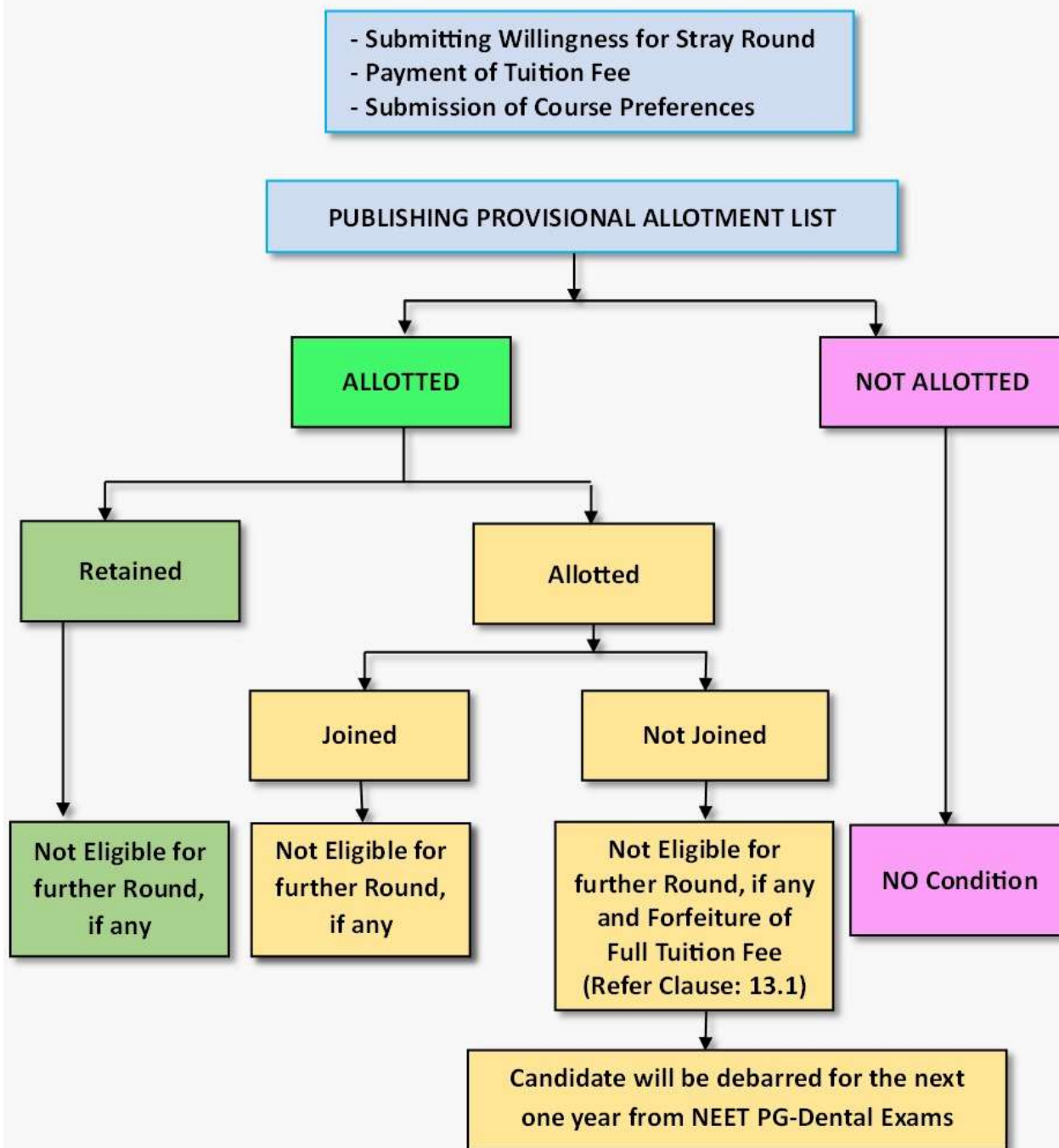
Round 2 Admitted candidates can opt for resignation before the time specified by CENTAC, with forfeiture, as in Clause 13.1

ROUND 3 - ONLINE COUNSELLING PROCESS



IMPORTANT
ALL Admitted candidates CANNOT OPT for resignation from his / her admitted seat

STRAY ROUND - ONLINE COUNSELLING PROCESS



19.3 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE COUNSELLING

19.3.1 ROUND-1

a) All NEET (PG)-2025 qualified candidates who have applied to CENTAC.

19.3.2 ROUND-2

- a) **Not Allotted Candidates** – Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Round 1.
- b) **Joined Candidates** - Those who were admitted in Round 1 and want sliding in Round 2.
- c) **Not Joined Candidates** - Candidates who did not join the Round 1 allotted seat and have opted for free exit and want to participate in Round 2.
- d) **Not Participated Candidates** – CENTAC applied Candidates who did not participate in Round 1 and want to participate in Round 2.

19.3.3 ROUND-3

- a) **Not Allotted Candidates** – Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Round 1 and Round 2.
- b) **Joined Candidates**
 - Those who were admitted in Round 1 or Round 2 and want sliding in Round 3.
 - Those who were admitted in Round 1; but did not participate in Round 2 and want sliding in Round 3.
 - Candidates who surrendered the admitted seat in Round 1 or Round 2, with forfeiture of Forfeiture Fee, before the commencement of Round 3.
- c) **Not Joined Candidates** – Those who did not join in the Round 1 or Round 2 allotted seat and want to participate in Round 3.
- d) **Not Participated Candidates** – CENTAC applied candidates who did not participate in Round 1 and Round 2 and want to participate in Round 3.

19.3.4 STRAY ROUND

NOTE: The seats that remain vacant after Round 3 will be filled ONLINE in the Stray Round.

Sliding will not be allowed from Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3 to the Stray Round.

ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

- a) **Not Allotted Candidates** - Candidates not allotted any seat in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3.
- b) **Not Joined Candidates** – Those who did not join in the Round 1 or Round 2 allotted seat and wants to participate in Stray Round.
- c) **Withdrawn candidates** - Candidate who has withdrawn from the Round 1 or Round 2 admitted seat.
- d) **Not Participated Candidates** – CENTAC applied candidates who did not participate in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3 and not allotted any seat in MCC or any other State Counselling Authority and want to participate in Stray Round.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

- a) **Allotted Candidates** – Candidates who were allotted a seat in Round 3 in CENTAC are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate.

b) Joined Candidates – All candidates who have joined in M.D.S. in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3 of CENTAC or All India MCC Counselling or any other State / U.T. Counselling Authority are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate.

SUBMISSION OF UNDERTAKING: Candidates must submit an undertaking that they are not holding any M.D.S. seats allotted through CENTAC or All India MCC Counselling or any other State / U.T. Counselling Authority as per **Annexure 13**.

19.4 RESIGNING FROM ADMITTED SEAT

Case 1: Resigning Before Round 2:

A candidate admitted in Round 1 can 'resign his / her seat' within the time specified by the CENTAC without forfeiture of the Registration Fee, before Round 2.

Case 2: Resigning Before Round 3:

A candidate admitted in Round 1 or Round 2 can 'resign his / her seat' within the time specified by the CENTAC with forfeiture of the Forfeiture Fee, before Round 3.

A candidate who fails to resign before the time specified by the CENTAC for resignation will not be allowed to vacate the admitted seat.

LETTER FOR SEAT RESIGNATION:

a) A candidate who wants to resign his / her admitted seat as per Case 1 and Case 2, should submit his / her request for resignation in Online Mode only. The format of the Letter for Resignation is available in **Annexure 16**. After due approval from the Counselling Authority, the Letter of Resignation should be countersigned by the Coordinator / Convenor. The same should be submitted to the concerned college after which the candidate can collect the "No Objection Certificate (NOC)" from the concerned college.

Candidate should also upload the Countersigned Letter of Resignation through the link available in the candidate's dashboard.

b) No college has the authority to permit the resignation of the candidate and issue "No Objection Certificate (NOC)". Only the counselling authority CENTAC, after due permission from the competent authority can permit the resignation of the candidate.

20. PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT

Once allotment is done, the Provisional Allotment list will be published on the CENTAC website. However, allotments of seat is provisional. The CENTAC reserves the right to withdraw any allotment made at any point of time which does not fulfill the eligibility criteria / regulations fixed by the competent authority from time to time.

Eligibility / admissions / allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to the approval of the regulatory bodies like NMC / DCI / Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies, etc.

The CENTAC and the Government of Puducherry reserve the right to make any verification as deemed essential at any point of time into the originality and authenticity of any of the certificates produced by any candidate to fulfill and stake his / her claim to any of the qualifying and eligibility criteria.

If, on such verification, it is found that the candidate has produced fake, fraudulent certificates or has obtained certificates by suppressing facts, he / she will be liable for criminal prosecution, immediate loss of allotted seat without any notice whatsoever, forfeiture of fees paid and levy of penalty as prescribed by the competent authority and will be liable to be debarred from all exams / counselling in future; the authorities may also recommend blacklisting of the candidate to the MCI / DCI / Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies and also cancellation of license.

21. JOINING THE COLLEGE

Once the Provisional Allotment is done, the candidate must download the **Provisional Allotment Order** and report to the allotted college within the specified time. If the candidate does not report within the given time, the provisional allotment will be automatically cancelled. Similar procedure will be followed for all the rounds of counselling.

The candidate is required to submit a Printout of the CENTAC Application Form, Provisional Allotment Letter and Original Certificates along with self-attested photocopies of all the required documents at the time of Admission with the prescribed fee for payment.

Important Note to Candidates:

- a) If CENTAC / College or other Authorities find that admission has been offered based on NOT fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements / false or incorrect information / documents and suppression of relevant fact, education qualification or quota, the allotment / admission offered will be summarily cancelled, irrespective of the stage of study of that course and the fees paid shall not be refunded in any case. Further, legal proceedings will also be initiated against such candidates for such actions. Hence, candidates are warned against indulging in such practices, in their own interest.
- b) The original documents (except Transfer Certificate) submitted by the candidates to be admitted in the respective colleges shall be returned only after obtaining recognition from the respective affiliating bodies, and hence, the candidates are advised to take enough numbers of photo copies of the documents before submitting the originals for verification.

22. SAVING CLAUSE

- a. CENTAC reserves the right to issue additional guidelines, or modify or delete the guidelines already issued as may be necessary from time to time.
- b. Chairman, CENTAC shall be the final authority to settle disputes, if any, that may arise.

PART – II

COURSE INFORMATION
FOR
POSTGRADUATE DENTAL COURSES
(M.D.S.)

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23. COURSE DURATION OF PG DENTAL COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Description	Course Duration
1.	M.D.S.	Masters of Dental Surgery	3 years

24. COLLEGE-WISE LIST OF M.D.S. SPECIALISATIONS

Sl. No.	Name of the M.D.S. Course*	MGPIDS	MINDS	SVDC
1.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	YES	YES	YES
2.	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology	YES	-	-
3.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	YES	-	YES
4.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	YES	-	-
5.	Periodontology / Periodontics	YES	YES	YES
6.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	YES	YES	YES
7.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics	-	YES	YES
8.	Paediatrics and Preventive Dentistry	YES	YES	YES

*Note: Availability of the specialization is subject to the approval of the DCI and other authorities.

Hence refer Seat matrix in the CENTAC website for information on specialization and number of seats.

25. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN M.D.S COURSES

The number of seats in the colleges may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry. The seat matrix will be published in the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned department of the Government of Puducherry.

25.1 College-wise Total Number of Seats in M.D.S Courses

Sl. No.	Name of College	Government Quota	Management Quota	NRI Quota	All India Quota (Filled by NMC)	Total*
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION						
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences (MGPIDS), Puducherry	8	NIL	1	10	19

PRIVATE COLLEGES						
2.	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College (SVDC), Puducherry	YES	YES (MQT - Telegu Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)	NIL	NIL	14
3.	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences (MINDS), Mahe (UT of Puducherry).	YES	YES	NIL	NIL	14

* Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2025 – 2026. Candidates are advised to refer to the Seat Matrix for 2025-2026 available in CENTAC website.

26. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR M.D.S. COURSES

- a) The candidate should have passed the final B.D.S. examination (for M.D.S.) from any recognized Institution / University and should have satisfactorily completed **one-year Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRR)** as on **30.06.2025 (for the M.D.S. Course)**.
- b) A candidate in order to become eligible for admission must obtain a minimum required score in **NEET M.D.S. - 2025**, as prescribed by the regulatory authorities, such as the National Board of Examination (NBE), National Medical Commission (NMC), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, etc. as the case may be.

NOT ELIGIBLE (Refer NBE Website)

- a) A candidate who has joined a PG Degree course in any branch and has discontinued the course on any grounds after the cutoff date fixed by the National Medical Commission is not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years.
- b) A candidate who took an allotment for a PG Degree course in any branch in the final phase of counselling and did not join the course on or before the cut-off date, his / her eligibility to apply for the subsequent year is as per guidelines of the competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry.
- c) A candidate who is undergoing a PG Degree course is not eligible to apply for any other PG Degree course.
- d) A candidate with a PG Degree is not eligible to apply for admission to any other PG Degree Course. However, a candidate who is a Diploma holder is eligible to apply for a PG Degree Course.

27. AGE ELIGIBILITY

Sl. No.	Course	Age Limit
1.	M.D.S.	No Upper Age Limit

28. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences.	Gorimedu, Puducherry - 605006	https://mgpgi.py.gov.in email id: mgpgids@gmail.com Phone: 0413 - 2279601
2.	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences	Chalakkara Post, Pallor, Mahe- 673310 (UT of Puducherry)	https://mahedentalcollege.org/ email id: mahedentalcollege@gmail.com Phone: 9446784444 / 0490-2337765
3.	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College	13 A, Pondicherry-Villupuram Main Road, Ariyur, Puducherry - 605102	www.svdcpondy.com email id: principal@svdcpondy.ac.in Phone: 8110828795

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ANNEXURE 1 – CERTIFICATE FORMATS

FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES FOR U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY RESIDENCE QUOTA

Candidates seeking admission under U.T. of Puducherry residents' quota seats must furnish separate certificate in the prescribed format issued by the concerned Taluk Office.

1) Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari. son/daughter of Thiru. residing at is a Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the past five years preceding the date of this certificate.

Place:

Date:

Dy. Tahsildar / Tahsildar

Name of the Officer:

(Office Seal)

[OR]

2a) Certified that Shri./Smt./Kumari son/daughter of Thiru. has passed the S.S.L.C / Matric / Brevet / Higher Secondary / any other higher public examination in the year and has for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for five successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in U.T. of Puducherry.

S.I No .	Name of the Institution (s)	Date(s) Attended

Place:

Signature of Head of the Institution last

Date:

attended with office seal

(AND)

2b) Certified that the said Shri./Smt./Kumari son/daughter of Thiru. residing at in the U.T. of Puducherry continuously for the past five years during the period of study mentioned in the certificate 2(a) above.

Place:

Deputy Tahsildar/Tahsildar

Date:

Name of the Officer:

(Office Seal)

[OR]

3a) Certified that Shri. /Smt. Father /Mother of Shri. / Smt./Kumari is an employee of Central / State Government / Defence Personnel / Central Paramilitary Forces / (a public sector undertaking wholly or substantially run by the Central Government / Puducherry U.T. Administration) and that he /she is presently posted and serving in U.T. of Puducherry since (Continuous THREE years is mandatory).

(Please indicate the date from which he/she has been serving in U.T. of Puducherry).

Place: Name & Designation
Date: of Head of Office
(Office Seal)

(AND)

3b) Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari..... has passed the Higher Secondary (Qualifying Examination) in any of the Schools in U.T. of Puducherry in the year.....and for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for two successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in the Regions of Karaikal / Mahe/ Yanam of U.T. of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution(s)	Year(s) of Study

Place: Signature of the Head of the Institution
Date: last attended with Office seal

[OR]

4) Certified that Shri. /Smt..... Father/Mother of Shri. / Smt./Kumari was a Defence Personnel/Central Paramilitary Force and was killed / disabled in action during the year

Place: Name& Designation
Date: Head of Office / O.C. of Unit
(Office Seal)

[OR]

5) Certified that Shri./Smt. Father / Mother of Shri./
Smt. / Kumari was a Puducherry Government employee / Central
Government employee / Employee of which is a public sector undertaking run
wholly / substantially by the Central Government / Pondicherry Administration and he / she died
while in service in Puducherry U.T. on

Place:

Name & Designation

Date:

Head of Office / O.C. of Unit

(Office Seal)

ANNEXURE – 2

AFFIDAVIT FOR CLAIMING RESIDENCE OF U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY

(FOR PG NEET COURSES)

NOTE

- Affidavit should be submitted by the Parent / Guardian of the candidate claiming residence of U.T. of Puducherry.
- The Affidavit should be typed in Rs.20 /- E-Stamp paper, duly attested by the Executive Magistrate / Notary Public and addressed to the Convenor, CENTAC

Certified that I, _____, Father /
Mother / Legal Guardian of Miss /Mr. _____ resident of

_____ (full address to be given) do hereby
undertake that:

1. That I am a citizen of India.
2. That my child / ward has not opted and claimed the benefit of Residence of admission in UG Medical / UG Dental / PG Medical / PG Dental courses in a state / UT other than UT of Puducherry for state quota seats.
3. That the above said information is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing is concealed herein. I am aware that if at any stage the information provided is found false / wrong, the admission of my son / daughter / ward will be liable to be cancelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated against me as provided under the law.

Signature of the Candidate


Signature of the Parent / Guardian

ANNEXURE – 3

SPECIMEN RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT TALUK OFFICE, PUDUCHERRY	
Certificate No : P22XXXXXXX	
RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE	
This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi. _____ daughter of Thiru. _____ residing at _____ is a Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry by continuous residence for the past five years preceding the date of this certificate.	
Place: Puducherry Date: xx-xx-2022	Signature of issuing authority Signature: Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar –cum Executive Magistrate

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 4

SPECIMEN COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

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<p>Certificate No : P22xxxxxxx</p>		
<p>CASTE / COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE</p>		
<p>This is to certify that Thiru./Tmt./Selvi._____ daughter of Thiru._____ residing at NO _____, _____ in the Union Territory of _____</p>		
<p>Puducherry belongs to the GRAMANI community which is recognised as a Backward Class in the Union Territory of Puducherry vide Serial No. 6 in the</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">G.O.Ms.No.9/2001Wel(SWII) dated 19.02.2001G.O.Ms.No.13/2002/Wel(SWII) dated 12.03.2002G.O.Ms.No.26/2002/Wel(SWII) dated 10.06.2002G.O.Ms.No.56/2003Wel(SWII) dated 01.12.2003G.O.Ms.No.42/2004Wel(SWV) dated 9.11.2004G.O.Ms.No.40/2005Wel(SWV) dated 28.09.2005G.O.Ms.No.18/2007Wel(SWV) dated 19.06.2007G.O.Ms.No.12/2009Wel(SWV) dated 10.11.2009G.O.Ms.No.48/2012WEL/SWV dated 11.01.2012G.O.Ms.No.8/2014/SWS dated 13.02.2015G.O.Ms.No.2/2016/SWS dated 05.08.2016G.O.Ms.No.4/2017/SWS dated 07.06.2017		
<p>Place: Puducherry</p> <p>Date: xx-xxx-2022</p>	<p>Signature of issuing authority</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar –cum Executive Magistrate</p>	

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 5

**ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS) CERTIFICATE
(Only for Residents of Puducherry)**

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
TALUK OFFICE, OULGARET

**INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY
WEAKER SECTIONS**

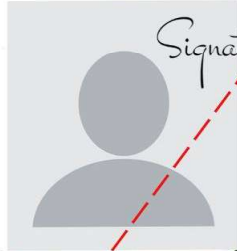
Certificate No. /TOO/C/202 Puducherry, dt .202

VALID FOR THE YEAR 202 -202

This is to certify that _____ D/o. _____ residing at _____ Puducherry, whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his family** is below Rs.8.00 lakh (Rupees Eight lakh only) for the financial year 202 -202 , her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- i) 5 acres of agricultural land and above,
- ii) Residential flat of 1000 sq.ft. and above,
- iii) Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities,
- iv) Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. _____ D/o. _____ belongs to the caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).



Signature



Signature of issuing authority
TAHSILDAR-CUM-EXECUTIVE
MAGISTRATE

**TAHSILDAR-CUM-
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE
TALUK OFFICE, OULGARET,
PUDUCHERRY - 8,**

* Note1 : Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

** Note2 : The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

*** Note3 : The property held by a 'Family' in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

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ANNEXURE – 6

FREEDOM FIGHTER CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Freedom Fighters Cell, Govt. of Puducherry)

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HOME)
Freedom Fighters Cell**

****O****

No.1810 / FFC / A3 / 2022

Puducherry, the / 09 / 2022

27 SEP 2022

ANNEXURE-V

**(To be certified by Chief Secretariat (Home),
Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of PUDUCHERRY,
vide G.O.Ms.No.1, Dated 7th January, 1980 of
General Administration Department)**

****O****

Certified that **Thiru.** _____ **S/o.** Thiru. _____ of
Puducherry region was a Freedom Fighter (PFO No.4029)

This certificate is issued to Tmt. _____ of Thiru. _____
_____(FF), now residing at # 3, Thirumoolar Nagar, Varadhappillai
Thottam, Kallarai Street, Mudaliarpatt, Puducherry in connection with the
admission of **her Grand daughter Selvi.** _____ **daughter of Thiru.** _____
_____ in Government Educational Institutions.



Signature of issuing authority
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HOME)

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 7

EX-SERVICEMEN CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Department of Sainik Welfare, Govt. of Puducherry)

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE**

Tele: (0413) - 2253107
Email: sainik.pon@nic.in

261, Lawspet Main Road,
Pakkamudayanpet,
Puducherry - 605 008.

No.2617/DSW/WO/202

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DEPENDENCY CERTIFICATE

Certified that _____ is the daughter of No: _____ Rank:

Name: _____ Ex-serviceman, residing at No. _____

_____. His registration

Number is _____ in this Department of Sainik Welfare.

2. This certificate is issued to the above mentioned ward of Ex-serviceman for availing of
Benefit / Reservation under the Ex-Serviceman quota for higher studies.



Signature of issuing authority
DIRECTOR

To,

----- SPECIMEN COPY -----

ANNEXURE – 8

Person with Disabilities (PwD) CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Service, Govt. of Puducherry)

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

Certificate No. _____ Dated _____

Name of the Designated Disability Centre _____

This to certify that Dr. / Mr. / Ms. _____

Aged _____ Years Son/ Daughter of Mr. _____

R/o _____

Recent Passport
Size Photograph
of the candidate
duly attested by
the issuing
authority

NEET Roll No. _____, Rank No. _____, has the following

Disability (Name of the Specified Disability) _____ (in percentage)

of _____ (in words) _____ (in Figures).

- Please tick on the “Specified Disability”

(Assessment may be done on the basis of Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3 Sub-section(ii), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

S/No.	Disability Type	Type of Disability	Specified Disability
1.	Physical Disability	A. Locomotor Disability* B. Visual Impairment* C. Hearing Impairment* D. Speech & Language Disability	a. Leprosy cured person, b. Cerebral Palsy, c. Dwarfism, d. Muscular Dystrophy, e. Acid attack Victims, f. others such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis a. Blindness b. Low Vision a. Deaf b. Hard of hearing a. Organic/ Neurological causes
2.	Intellectual Disability		a. Specific Learning Disabilities(Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental Aphasia b. Autism Spectrum Disorders
3.	Mental Behaviour		a. Mental illness
4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions b. Blood Disorders	i. Multiple Sclerosis ii. Parkinsonism i. Haemophilia, ii. Thalassemia, iii. Sickle Cell Disease
5.	Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities

- Conclusion: He/ She is Eligible/ Not Eligible for admission in Medical/ Dental courses as per the MCI Gazette Notification subject to his being otherwise medically fit.

❖ Functional competency with the aid of Assistive devices in case of Locomotor*/ Visual*/ Hearing* Impairment, if any _____

Sign & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Sign & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

Sign & Name _____
(Concerned Specialist)

ANNEXURE – 9

**PROFORMA FOR LINGUISTIC MINORITY CERTIFICATE
(Only for Residents of Puducherry)
(To be Obtained from the School Last Studied)**

This is to Certify that Kum /Sri / Smt.....
Son/Daughter ofhas studied from
..... to in
.....institution located at
.....

The Mother Tongue of the student isas per the
admission register maintained in the institution.

Therefore, he/she belongs to... Linguistic Minority.

This Certificate is issued for the purpose of seeking admission to Under Graduate / Post
Graduate Medical/ Dental Course for the year

Institution Seal

Signature of Head of the Institution

(Name in Block Letters)

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE – 10

EMBASSY CERTIFICATE OF NRI / NRI Sponsor

(ON THE LETTER HEAD OF CONCERNED INDIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION)

F. No.: _____

Date: _____

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. /Mrs. / Ms. _____ S/o / W/o /D/o _____ holder of Passport No. _____ issued on _____ at _____ valid up to _____ presently residing at _____ has stayed abroad for more than 182 days during the last financial year and enjoys the status of Non-Resident Indian (NRI) for the period from _____ till date. He may be extended all courtesies and facilities, as admissible to the Non-Resident Indians (NRIs).

This certificate is issued for himself / herself / his/her son/daughter / his/her real brother/sister / his/her real nephew/niece / his/her grandson/granddaughter / his/her first-degree cousin (paternal/maternal) _____, for seeking admission in India under NRI Quota.

The validity of this Certificate is for six months only.

PLACE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

NAME:

DESIGNATION:

SEAL:

(OF THE ISSUING AUTHORITY)

ANNEXURE – 11

NRI SPONSOR / OCI SPONSOR RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE

(To be submitted by the Parent who is related to the NRI Sponsor and duly attested by Tahsildar)

I (Parent) _____ S/o or D/o _____ resident of _____ who is seeking admission for my son / daughter _____ through CENTAC, Puducherry, declare and affirm that Mr./Ms. (Name of NRI / OCI relative) resident of _____ (Address, Name of country), holding Passport Number _____ is _____ [Mention relationship to the candidate. For example: real brother of my father / mother].

He shall be responsible for timely payment of prescribed tuition fees (payable annually) and all other dues and charges in full (and not in part/instalments) immediately after the admission is granted to the above candidate as also during the subsequent years of studies.

I understand that in case of failure to pay Fees and dues on time, the admission will automatically stand cancelled and fee already paid will not be refundable. Neither I nor the candidate -----
----- (Name of candidate) shall have any claim against the Government on any account whatsoever.

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

I, (Name of Deponent) do hereby affirm that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and no material has been concealed there from.

Verified at on the date

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

For use of Tahsildar:

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent on at my office.

Tahsildar
(Signature with Seal)

RELATIONSHIP TREE FOR NRI SPONSOR / OCI SPONSOR

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graph TD; CANDIDATE --> MOTHER; CANDIDATE --> FATHER; CANDIDATE --> BROTHER; CANDIDATE --> SISTER; MOTHER --> MATERNAL_UNCLE; MOTHER --> MATERNAL_AUNT; MOTHER --> MATERNAL_GRAND_FATHER; MOTHER --> MATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER; FATHER --> PATERNAL_UNCLE; FATHER --> PATERNAL_AUNT; FATHER --> PATERNAL_GRAND_FATHER; FATHER --> PATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER; MATERNAL_GRAND_FATHER --> MATERNAL_COUSIN; MATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER --> MATERNAL_COUSIN; PATERNAL_GRAND_FATHER --> PATERNAL_COUSIN; PATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER --> PATERNAL_COUSIN; PATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER --> PATERNAL_GRAND_MOTHER;
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The diagram illustrates a family tree structure with the following nodes and relationships:

- CANDIDATE** (Name:)
 - MOTHER** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No)
 - MATERNAL UNCLE** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of
 - MATERNAL AUNT** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of
 - MATERNAL GRAND FATHER** (Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Child of
 - MATERNAL GRAND MOTHER** (Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Child of
 - FATHER** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No)
 - PATERNAL UNCLE** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of
 - PATERNAL AUNT** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of
 - PATERNAL GRAND FATHER** (Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Child of
 - PATERNAL GRAND MOTHER** (Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Child of
 - BROTHER** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of
 - SISTER** (Name: , Father Name: , Mother Name: , SPONSOR: Yes/No) - Sibling of

Relationships are indicated by arrows labeled "Child of" or "Sibling of".

ANNEXURE – 13

UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE TO BE RENDERED FOR
STRAY ROUND IN CENTAC

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE :

CENTAC APPLICATION NUMBER :

PG NEET DENTAL - 2025 ROLL NUMBER :

1. I, _____ (Name of Student) Son / Daughter / Ward of _____ (Name of Father) Resident of -----
----- (full address), have read the Information Brochure for PG NEET courses in the CENTAC for the year 2025 carefully in conjunction with the notices published by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) and the CENTAC on their websites(www.mcc.nic.in & www.centacpuducherry.in respectively) for the PG NEET Counselling 2025-2026 and have noted the contents, guidelines and conditions as applicable for appearing in the Stray Vacancy Round for counselling and allotment of seats.

2. That I am fully aware that the candidates who are not holding a seat in All India Quota or State Quota are eligible to participate in Stray Vacancy Round and that the candidates who did not join the seats allotted through MCC / CENTAC / any State Counselling, Round 3 onwards are 'Not Eligible' to participate.

3. That I am fully aware that the Stray Vacancy Round is not an upgradation Round and that the joined candidates of earlier rounds will not be given chance of upgradation.

4. That I am fully aware that the Tuition Fee of candidates who do not join their allotted seats in this Stray Vacancy Round will be forfeited and such candidates will be debarred from taking NEET exam for the next year.

5. That I am fully aware that the data of allotted candidates of Stray Vacancy Round conducted by MCC will be shared with states and candidates who are allotted seats by MCC will be debarred from taking admission in state counselling.

6. Therefore, I do hereby certify and undertake that I am neither holding nor have joined any seat allotted through All India Quota or State Quota. I further certify that I was not allotted any seat through MCC / CENTAC / State counselling, Round 3 counselling onwards which I declined to join.

Place: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Name : _____

ANNEXURE – 14

LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS QUOTA

Sl. No.	Type of Sport	Sl. No.	Type of Sport	Sl. No.	Type of Sport
1.	Archery	26.	Ice-Skating	51.	Swimming
2.	Athletics	27.	Ice-Skiing	52.	Table Tennis
3.	Atya Patya	28.	Judo	53.	Taekwondo
4.	Badminton	29.	Kabaddi	54.	Tenni-Koit
5.	Ball Badminton	30.	Karate	55.	Tennis
6.	Baseball	31.	Kayaking & Canoeing	56.	Tenpin Bowling
7.	Basketball	32.	Kho Kho	57.	Triathlon
8.	Billiards & Snooker	33.	Kudo	58.	Tug-of-war
9.	Body Building	34.	Mallakhamb	59.	Volley ball
10.	Boxing	35.	Motor Sports	60.	Weightlifting
11.	Bridge	36.	Net Ball	61.	Wushu
12.	Carrom	37.	Para Sports (for Sports discipline included in the Para Olympic and Para Asian Games)	62.	Wrestling
13.	Chess	38.	Pencak Silat	63.	Yachting
14.	Cricket	39.	Polo	64.	Tennis Ball Cricket
15.	Cycling	40.	Power Lifting	65.	Yogasana
16.	Cycle Polo	41.	Shooting		
17.	Deaf Sports	42.	Shooting Ball		
18.	Equestrian	43.	Roll Ball		
19.	Fencing	44.	Roller Skating		
20.	Foot Ball	45.	Rowing		
21.	Golf	46.	Rugby		
22.	Gymnastics	47.	Sepak Takraw		
23.	Handball	48.	Soft Ball		
24.	Hockey	49.	Soft Tennis		
25.	Ice-Hockey	50.	Squash		

ANNEXURE – 15
SEAT CONVERSION ALGORITHM
(IN CASE OF VACANCIES)

Sl. No.	Category of Seats	Level 1 Conversion	Level 2 Conversion
1.	NRI Quota seats in Government Colleges (In Round 3)	Self-Supporting Seats in Government Colleges	Government Quota Seats

**CONVERSION PROCEDURE FOR VERTICAL RESERVATION IN
CASE OF ANY VACANCY**

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEATS	LEVELS OF CONVERSION						
		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
1	UTP - GENERAL	---						
2	UTP - EWS	UTP - GEN						
3	UTP - OBC	UTP - GEN						
4	UTP - MBC	UTP - GEN						
5	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN						
6	UTP - EBC	UTP - GEN						
7	UTP - BCM	UTP - GEN						
8	UTP - ST	UTP - BT	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
9	UTP - BT	UTP - ST	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
10	KARAIKAL - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
11	KARAIKAL - EWS	UTP - EWS	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
12	KARAIKAL - OBC	UTP - OBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
13	KARAIKAL - MBC	UTP - MBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
14	KARAIKAL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
15	KARAIKAL - EBC	UTP - EBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
16	KARAIKAL - BCM	UTP - BCM	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
17	KARAIKAL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN
18	KARAIKAL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEATS	LEVELS OF CONVERSION						
		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
19	MAHE - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
20	MAHE - EWS	UTP - EWS	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
21	MAHE - OBC	UTP - OBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
22	MAHE - MBC	UTP - MBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
23	MAHE - SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
24	MAHE - EBC	UTP - EBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
25	MAHE - BCM	UTP - BCM	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
26	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
27	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
28	YANAM - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
29	YANAM - EWS	UTP - EWS	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
30	YANAM - OBC	UTP - OBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
31	YANAM - MBC	UTP - MBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
32	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
33	YANAM - EBC	UTP - EBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
34	YANAM - BCM	UTP - BCM	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
35	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN
36	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN

ANNEXURE – 16

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE (CENTAC)
KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM, PUDUCHERRY – 605008

APPLICATION FOR SEAT RESIGNATION -NEET PG DENTAL

To
The Convenor
CENTAC, Puducherry.

Sir/Madam,

Respectfully, I submit that I want to Resign my admission from the college _____.
Please allow me to surrender my seat and kindly refund the fee deposited amount after deductions as per rules. My admission details are as follows: -

1. CENTAC Application Number :
2. NEET MDS 2025 Roll Number :
3. NEET MDS 2025 Rank :
4. Name of the Candidate (In Block Letters) :
5. Father's Name (In Block Letters) :
6. Admitted Round : Round I / Round II
7. Admitted College :
8. Admitted Course :
9. Admitted Quota (GQ/MQ/NRI) :
10. Admitted Category (AGE/UGE/etc.) :
11. Date of Admission :
(Attach copy of Admission Slip)
12. Date of request for seat resignation (**Date of receipt of Resignation Form by CENTAC shall be counted as date of withdrawal**):
13. Reason for Resignation of Seat:
14. Amount of Fee Deposited:
15. Mobile Number :

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Parent / Guardian)

Note: Scanned copy of the application along with fee receipt & seat allotment letter will be submitted to the Dean of the respective colleges, through email on the same day, mandatorily as a proof of date of applying for resignation.