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TELANGANA, WARANGAL**

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Ref. No. 5810/MBBS&BDS/KNRUHS/ADMISSIONS/2025-26

Date: 23.07.2025

**NOTICE TO PWD CANDIDATES**

**Sub:-** KNRUHS – Admissions into MBBS and BDS Courses under Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Category – Interim Guidelines on Assessment method of grant of admission into MBBS and BDS Courses for the academic year 2025-26 - Certain Instructions to the PWD Candidates who are qualified in NEET UG 2025 and seeking admission under State Quota of Telangana – Reg.

**Ref:-** 1.Public Notice No.NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025, Dated.19.07.2025 of the Secretary, National Medical Commission, New Delhi along with Interim Guidelines on assessment method for granting admission into MBBS Course to PWD candidates for the academic year 2025-26.

2. Notice No. U-11011/07/2025-MEC, Dated. 21.07.2025 of the Director General of Health Services, Medical Counselling Committee, New Delhi along with Interim Guidelines on assessment method for granting admission into MBBS Course to PWD candidates for the academic year 2025-26.

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With references to the above, it is hereby informed that the Secretary, National Medical Commission, New Delhi vide Public Notice dated.19.07.2025 & DGHS, MCC vide notice dated. 21.07.2025 stated that the Interim Guidelines on assessment method for granting admission into MBBS Course for the PWD candidates have been framed and are to be implemented for the admissions in the academic year 2025-26.

In compliance of the said guidelines, all the NEET UG-2025 qualified candidates of PWD category who are seeking admission into MBBS and BDS courses for the academic year 2025-26 under State Quota are hereby informed to go through the Public Notice dated.19.07.2025 issued by National Medical Commission, New Delhi & DGHS, MCC vide notice dated. 21.07.2025 along with Interim Guidelines on assessment method for granting admission into MBBS Course to PWD candidates for the academic year 2025-26 which is placed in the University website on 23-07-2025 and **to submit the following documents at the time of physical assessment before the Medical Board constituted by the University. The schedule & venue for physical assessment will be notified in the University website and to follow the same.**

1. A valid UDID card issued by a designated medical authority under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE).
2. Self-Certified affidavits in the format provided under Schedule -I

APPENDIX- A	Self Certification Form- General <b>(Mandatory)</b>
APPENDIX- B	Affidavit for Declaring the Hearing Impairment <b>(If applicable)</b>
APPENDIX -C	Affidavit for declaring the Locomotor Disability (Upper Limb Extremity) <b>(If applicable)</b>
APPENDIX-D	Affidavit for Declaring the Locomotor Disability (Lower Limb Extremity) <b>(If applicable)</b>
APPENDIX-E	Affidavit for declaration by a Person With Mental Illness/ SLD/ ASD <b>(If applicable)</b>
APPENDIX-F	Affidavit for declaration by a Person With Visual Disability <b>(If applicable)</b>

3. In addition to the above, a copy of Medical Assessment Report -2025 issued by Medical Board of Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) is also required.

The PWD candidates who do not have UDID card are advised to apply for the same immediately through <https://swavlambancard.gov.in/> duly selecting nearest Govt. General Hospital for speedy process for issuance of UDID card.

**Further, all the qualified PWD candidates are required to attend before the Medical Board as per the schedule to be notified by the University along with above said documents without fail. Failing which the candidates shall not be considered under PWD category.**

Enclo.. As above

Sd/-  
**REGISTRAR (FAC)**

राष्ट्रीय चिकित्सा आयोग  
**National Medical Commission**  
**(Undergraduate Medical Education Board)**

File No.:  
NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025

**Date: 19.07.2025**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In alignment with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment in *OmRathod vs. Union of India* and related rulings, the National Medical Commission established an expert committee to reassess AppendixH-1 of the 2019 Disability Guidelines (originally issued by the Medical Council of India on 13 May 2019). The objective is to ensure that the Appendix aligns with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the Notification of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment dated 12March2024 concerning updated disability assessment standards.

2. After thorough consultations, the Interim Guidelines outlining the assessment method for admitting PwBD candidates to the MBBS course have been framed and are made implementable for the admissions in academic year 2025-26.

3. As per the Interim Guidelines, the following is the procedure for admission in MBBS Course in Academic Year 2025-26:

- PwBD candidates must submit:
  - A **valid UDID card** issued by a designated medical authority under Ministry of Social Justice (MoSJE).
  - **Self-Certified Affidavits** in the format provided under **Schedule -I**.
  - The candidate will have to report to the designated medical board (16 designated medical boards) for verification of their self-certified affidavit.

4. The Designated Medical Boards are responsible for

verifying candidate's self-certified affidavits and evaluating their functional abilities. Detailed assessment procedures for these boards are set forth in the Interim Guidelines.

5. In view of the above, the candidates applying under PwBD category are advised to visit Intra MCC portal for detailed instructions.

**Dr. Raghav Langer**  
Secretary, NMC

Enclosures:

**Interim Guidelines on assessment method for grant of admission in MBBS Course to PwBD Candidates for Ay 2025-26 along with Schedule-I containing self -certified affidavits**

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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग  
**National Medical Commission**

No. NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025

Dated: 18.07.2025

To

Dr. B. Srinivas,  
Deputy Director General (Medical Education),  
Medical Counselling Committee,  
Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS),  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

**Reference: NMC's D.O. No. NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025 dated 09.07.2025.**

**Subject: Interim Guidelines on assessment method for granting admission in MBBS Course for PwBD Candidates for A.Y. 2025-26.**

Sir,

This has reference to the previous communication of NMC vide D.O. No. NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025 dated 09.07.2025 regarding compliance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Judgment dated 25.10.2024 in SLP (C) No. 21942 of 2024 titled as Om Rathod vs. Union of India & Ors. and connected matters. Kindly find enclosed herewith the interim guidelines as approved by the Chairman, NMC for admission to PwBD in MBBS Course for Academic Year 2025-26.

  
(Dr. Raghav Langer),  
Secretary

Copy to:

1. Additional Secretary, (Medical Education), MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. PPS to Chairman, NMC



# INTERIM GUIDELINES ON ASSESSMENT METHOD FOR GRANTING ADMISSION IN MBBS COURSE TO PwBD CANDIDATES FOR AY 2025-26

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## PREAMBLE:

In pursuit of equitable and inclusive medical education, the National Medical Commission (NMC) remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring fair access to medical courses for all eligible candidates, including Persons with Disabilities (PwD). In alignment with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, this interim report outlines the foundational framework and preparatory measures for facilitating the admission of PwBD candidates in MBBS Course.

This report serves as a step towards strengthening existing mechanisms, identifying challenges, and proposing recommendations for creating an enabling environment that upholds the principles of dignity, non-discrimination, and equal opportunity. It focuses on key aspects such as assessment of disability, eligibility criteria, reasonable accommodations, accessibility standards, and institutional readiness.

The NMC acknowledges the valuable contribution of a diverse medical workforce and envisions a system where every aspiring student, irrespective of physical or cognitive ability, is empowered to pursue a career in medicine and serve society with competence and compassion.

## 1. Introduction

In alignment with the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016**, and subsequent notifications, particularly the directive issued by the **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)** on **12.03.2024**, which underscores the principles of inclusive education and reasonable accommodation, and the landmark judgment of the **Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 25.10.2024** in *Om Rathod vs Union of India & Others* (SLP (C) No. 21942 of 2024), a significant shift has been initiated in the national approach toward disability inclusion in higher education.

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## 2. Functional Competency Approach

These legal and policy developments collectively emphasize the prioritization of **functional competency** over rigid **percentage-based disability thresholds**. In response, the **National Medical Commission (NMC)** has undertaken proactive measures to ease challenges faced by PwBD candidates, ensuring a fair and inclusive medical education environment. This includes facilitating reasonable accommodations, revisiting eligibility norms, and adopting evaluation criteria focused on individual capabilities.

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### 3. Deliberations and Guideline Development

Extensive deliberations were held in various meetings of the NMC, engaging a committee of medical experts. A consensus emerged to develop a **comprehensive guideline** focused on functional ability and reasonable accommodation to enable the fair inclusion of PwBD candidates in the **MBBS program**, without subjecting them to undue hardship or exclusion.

This initiative is aimed at reinforcing existing systems, identifying practical challenges, and formulating evidence-based recommendations to build an enabling environment grounded in the principles of dignity, non-discrimination, and equal opportunity. It will focus on critical areas including disability assessment, eligibility criteria, and provision of reasonable accommodations, accessibility standards, and institutional preparedness

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### 4. Interim Admission Approach for AY 2025-26

Defining essential competencies for each type of disability involves a very complex process which is multi-dimensional & dynamic. Assistive devices & medical technologies are also rapidly advancing & evolving. Striking a balance between inclusion and the imperatives of patient safety and clinical competence in medical education and practice is of paramount importance.

Pertinent to mention that Post Graduate medical courses shall require specialty specific deliberations, as the required competencies and skills may vary over a wider range and therefore additional consultations with medical experts/ beneficiaries/ stakeholders are needed.

In view of aforesaid facts, final guidelines after following all procedural aspects and further consultations, shall be notified & implemented from subsequent Academic Years. However, the admission process for **PwBD** candidates for **AY 2025-26** must continue uninterrupted. Accordingly, **the group of medical experts under the committee duly constituted by NMC** (under the chairmanship of **Dr. Achal Gulati**), have unanimously reached to a conclusion to adopt **interim guidelines** for admissions in AY 2025-26.

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### 5. Functional Assessment of Disabilities

The previously mandated arithmetic **threshold** shall be no longer applicable. Instead, emphasis will be placed on assessing a candidate's **functional ability** to meet the academic and clinical demands of the MBBS course.

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## 6. Mandatory Use of UDID Portal

As per **Gazette Notification S.O. 1736(E) dated 05.05.2021**, issued by the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**, all disability certificates and UDID cards must be issued via the **UDID online portal**, effective **June 1, 2021**.

Accordingly, the UDID card has been established as a mandatory document for persons with disabilities. In this context, it may be regarded as an essential and authoritative proof for evaluating the eligibility of meritorious NEET UG candidates under the disability category..

## 7. Evaluation Framework Based on MoSJE Guidelines

Further in view of the paramount importance of patient safety and clinical competence, the assessment of candidates with disabilities may be conducted in accordance with the recently notified guidelines dated 12.03.2024 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE). These guidelines provide a structured and uniform framework to ensure that the evaluation of disability is both comprehensive and consistent with the responsibilities inherent to medical practice.

## 8. Institutional Responsibilities under the RPwD Act

The medical colleges as per the recommendations prescribed under RPwD Act, 2016, shall make maximum efforts in accommodating and facilitating the candidates with disabilities:

- ***Non-Discrimination in Admission and Education (Section 16):***

*Institutions must ensure that no student with a disability is denied admission on the grounds of disability and must provide an inclusive education system at all levels.*

- ***Infrastructure Accessibility (Section 45):***

*Institutions must ensure barrier-free access to buildings, classrooms, libraries, laboratories, hostels, and other facilities as per the standards notified by the Government of India.*

- ***Sensitization and Capacity Building:***

*Colleges are encouraged to conduct awareness and sensitization programs for faculty, staff, and students to promote an inclusive environment and reduce attitudinal barriers.*

- ***Nodal Officer for Disability Affairs:***

*Institutions are advised to appoint a dedicated Nodal Officer or establish a Disability Cell to address the concerns and support needs of students with disabilities.*

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• **Grievance Redressal Mechanism:**

*An accessible and responsive grievance redressal system must be in place to address complaints related to discrimination or lack of accommodation.*

9. Decision Taken

The expert panel **unanimously agreed** on the following for MBBS admissions under the PwBD category for AY 2025–26:

- PwBD candidates must submit:
  - A **valid UDID card** issued by a designated medical authority under MoSJE.
  - **Self-Certified affidavits** in the format provided under **Schedule -I**.
  - **The candidate will have to approach the designated medical board for verification of their self-certified affidavit.**
- Designated Medical Boards (16 designated medical boards) are required to undertake following duties:
  - The competencies mentioned in the appendix under Schedule-I are basic & mandatory. The candidates, to the satisfaction of the designated medical board, may demonstrate the competencies that have been declared by him/her. If the board finds the declared competencies unsubstantiated based on the candidate's performance, it must issue a reasoned decision declaring him/her ineligible to pursue medical course.
  - If the candidate while self-declaring the essential competencies mentions one or more competencies in negative or is not able to demonstrate one or more of the listed essential competencies, the board shall see if he/she is able to compensate such deficits, by other alternative functionalities; and may take a holistic view regarding his capability to pursue MBBS course.
  - The designated medical boards may utilize standardized tests and tools to evaluate the abilities of the candidates, as per their declaration, instead of focusing on the disabilities.
  - All decisions of the designated medical board(s) shall be in the form speaking orders.

Admissions will be processed by the **counseling authority**, based on **NEET 2025 scores**, institutional preferences, and verification of required documents by the concerned designated medical board(s). Medical colleges will provide accommodations accordingly.

*Agarwal*  
18/07/25

## **SCHEDULE-I**

<b>APPENDIX- A</b>	SELF CERTIFICATION FORM- GENERAL
<b>APPENDIX- B</b>	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE HEARING IMPAIRMENT
<b>APPENDIX –C</b>	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (UPPER LIMB EXTREMITY)
<b>APPENDIX-D</b>	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARING THE LOCOMOTOR DIABILITY (LOWER LIMB EXTREMITY)
<b>APPENDIX-E</b>	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS/ SLD/ ASD
<b>APPENDIX-F</b>	AFFIDAVIT FOR DECLARATION BY A PERSON WITH VISUAL DISABILITY

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## APPENDIX-A

### Self-Certification Affidavit

(To be filled by all applicants applying under PwBD Category)

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

NEET Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NEET Score: \_\_\_\_\_

UDID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Type:

- ☐ Locomotor
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Cognitive/SLD/
- ☐ \*Others : \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)

Disability Percentage as per [UDID card]: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Assistive Devices Used (If any): \_\_\_\_\_

Essential Functional Competencies:

Competency Area	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓/ ✗)
<b>A. Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people using assistive devices.</li></ul>	
<b>B. Hearing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I can hear and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments, with or without hearing aids or cochlear implants.</li><li>I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form <b>Appendix -B</b></li></ul>	
<b>C.Dominant Hand Functionality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I can write and hold instruments using my dominant or aided hand.</li></ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under <b>Appendix –C and D</b></li> </ul>	
<b>D.Understanding/Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can follow and comprehend medical terminology and maintain social interaction.</li> <li>• I undertake to fulfill the eligibility set under Form <b>Appendix -E</b></li> </ul>	
<b>E. Vision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My vision improves to the percentage lower than 40%</li> <li>• I can perform with the help of Low vision Aid</li> <li>• I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form <b>Appendix -F</b></li> </ul>	

2. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.
3. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:

**\*Note: Persons with benchmark disabilities other than Locomotor/Visual/Hearing/SLD/ASD/Mental Illness will have to submit the self-certified affidavit at Appendix-A only (eg.: Blood disorders - Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle cell disease Chronic Neurological Conditions etc.)**

## APPENDIX-B

### AFFIDAVIT

(HEARING IMPAIRMENT)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, holding a valid UDID Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

I have hearing loss in:

☐ Right Ear

☐ Left Ear

☐ Both Ears

☐ Neither

2. I use:

☐ Prescribed Hearing Aid

☐ Cochlear Implant

☐ None

3. I declare as under:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓/ ✗)
1.	Communicate effectively using the above-mentioned assistive devices.	
2.	Engage in a conversation in a quiet and noisy environment.	
3.	Understand and respond to verbal instructions.	
4.	Carry out phone conversations.	

4. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPENDIX-C

### AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)  
{UPPER EXTREMITY- COORDINATED ACTIVITY}

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, holding a valid UDID Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as .....
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my functional ability in performing the basic Coordinated Activities as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓/ X)
1.	Can you lift overhead objects and place them at the same place?	
2.	Can you touch tip of the nose with the tip of a finger?	
3.	Can you eat by yourself?	
4.	Can you groom, comb and plate by yourself?	
5.	Can you put on a shirt/kurta/upper garment on your own?	
6.	Can you clean yourself after toileting (Act of Ablution)?	
7.	Can you Drink water holding a Glass/tumbler?	
8.	Can you button/unbutton your clothes?	
9.	Can you put on trousers/pant/lower garment/Tie Nara, Dhoti, using the Zip as the case may be?	
10.	Can you hold a Pen/Pencil and write?	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by:

## APPENDIX-D

### AFFIDAVIT

(LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY)  
{LOWER EXTREMITY- STABILITY COMPONENTS}

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, holding a valid UDID Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as .....
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

Sl. No.	Functional Ability regarding following Activities declared	Candidate Declaration (✓/ ✕)
1.	Can you bear weight and stand on both legs?	
2.	Can you bear weight and stand on your affected leg?	
3.	Can you walk on plain surfaces?	
4.	Can you sit on a chair by yourself?	
5.	Can you climb up stairs on your own?	
6.	Can you go downstairs on your own?	
7.	Can you take turn to the right and left side?	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.
7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by:

## APPENDIX-E

### AFFIDAVIT

#### (MENTAL ILLNESS/SPEECH DISORDERS/SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDER/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, holding a valid UDID Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

2. I declare that I am suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ Disability.
3. The condition causing this disability is diagnosed as .....
4. I am using/not using any assistive device/artificial limb etc.
5. I declare my ability to perform the following functions as below:

SL. NO.	Description	Candidate Declaration (✓ ✗)
1.	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people	
2.	I can listen and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments.	
3.	I can follow instructions, comprehend required medical terminology, and maintain social interaction	
4.	I can understand and respond to verbal instructions and can carry out phone conversations.	

6. I hereby affirm that I possess the essential competencies and am capable of successfully undertaking the MBBS course.

7. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by:



## APPENDIX-F

### AFFIDAVIT

#### (VISUAL IMPAIRMENT)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ aged, \_\_\_\_\_ years, son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, resident of \_\_\_\_\_, holding a valid UDID Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. I have Visual Impairment in:

- ☐ Left Eye
- ☐ Right Eye
- ☐ Both Eye
- ☐ Neither

2. I am using Low Vision Aid(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. With the use of Low Vision Aid, I declare the fulfillment of following criteria:

SL. NO.	ALL MANDATORY CRITERIAS FULFILLED WITH THE LOW VISION AID	Candidate Declaration (✓/ ✗)
1.	Best corrected visual acuity improves such that the visual disability becomes less than 40%	
2.	The field of vision is > 40 degree in the eye which is using the LVA	
3.	The LVA is hands free and suitable for everyday use	

4. I hereby affirm that I can perform with the use of Low Vision Aid.

5. I am aware that any false declaration may result in revocation of my admission.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Place:

Notarized by:





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Ref. U-11011/07/2025-MEC

Dated: 21.07.2025

## **NOTICE**

### **Urgent Attention Candidates/ Institutes:**

This is for the information to all participating candidates of UG Counselling 2025 who want to apply under PwBD category that in compliance with the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Om Rathod Vs. Union of India & Others and connected matters, the National Medical commission (NMC) constituted an expert committee to review Appendix H-1 of the Disability Guidelines 2019, originally issued by the erstwhile Medical Council of India (MCI) on 13.05.2019 with the objective to align the guidelines with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, and the subsequent notification issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) on 12.03.2024.

Accordingly, NMC has issued **Interim Guidelines on Assessment Method for Granting Admission in MBBS Course to PwD Candidates for AY 2025-26.** (Copy enclosed for ready reference)

In view of above, the Commission has resolved that all candidates with benchmark disabilities, who possess a valid UDID card issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) and further meet the NEET UG eligibility criteria, shall be considered for admission in MBBS course under the PwBD category.



Therefore, the following documents must be mandatorily submitted by PwBD candidates at the time of reporting to designated disability centres for obtaining disability certificates for the academic year 2025-26:

- NEET UG 2025 result demonstrating eligibility for the MBBS course.
- Valid UDID card (Yellow or above) issued by the DEPwD (excluding visual disabilities)
- Self-certified affidavits in the prescribed format, specific to the candidate's disability category, as provided in Schedule-I (Copy enclosed)
- The candidate will have to approach the designated Medical Board for verification of their **self-certified affidavits**.

**In light of above facts, PwBD candidates participating in UG Counselling 2025 are advised to note the following points w.r.t obtaining Disability Certificate for the purpose of upcoming NEET UG Counselling, from designated disability centers of MCC:**

- Candidates who wish to claim All India Quota seat under PwBD category are required to visit one of the 16 designated disability centers of MCC (List enclosed) and submit following documents at the centre to obtain the Disability certificate
  - i. NEET UG 2025 result demonstrating eligibility for the MBBS course.
  - ii. Valid UDID card (Yellow or above) issued by the DEPwD (excluding visual disabilities)
  - iii. Self-certification form in the prescribed format of NMC as provided in Appendix-A (Copy enclosed)
  - iv. Affidavits, specific to the candidate's disability category, in the prescribed format of NMC as provided in Appendix-B to F (Copy enclosed)
- The certificate will be generated by the center as per details of disability mentioned on the UDID card, affidavit submitted by the PwBD candidate, fulfillment of eligibility criteria subject to Board assessment of functional competencies.
- For disabilities other than the one already discussed in respect of Locomotor, Hearing, Visual and SLD/ASD/ Mental Illness, they will have to submit a valid UDID card and



the self-certified affidavit prescribed in Appendix-A under the category “Others”.

- Only those candidates who have obtained Disability certificate from a designated center of MCC will be shown choices of PwD seats for All India Quota.
- The disability certificate will be valid for this academic session only.
- Candidates who wish to avail PwBD seat under 85% State quota can visit state disability boards for obtaining certificates. However, evaluation has to be conducted by the state disability boards as per NMC Guidelines (2025)
- MCC is in the process of increasing disability centers soon.

Notice posted on: 21.07.2025