



**KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
TELANGANA, WARANGAL**

**ADMISSION INTO MBBS/BDS COURSES UNDER COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27**

NOTICE

It is hereby informed that **Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana, Warangal** will issue a notification shortly, inviting online applications from the candidates qualified in **UG NEET-2026** for participation in the counselling process for admission into **MBBS and BDS courses under the Competent Authority Quota** for the Academic Year **2026-27**.

To facilitate timely submission and verification of online applications and to avoid inconvenience arising due to last-minute uploads, all eligible candidates are advised to keep the required original certificates scanned and readily available. The same shall be uploaded online immediately after the University issues the admission notification.

Candidates are advised to be in touch on regular basis with the University website only for Schedule/latest updates pertaining to counselling.

Website: <https://www.knruhs.telangana.gov.in/>

Provisional List of Documents required for Competent Authority Quota

S.No	Details of Certificate
1	NEET UG-2026 Score Card (Mandatory)
2	Birth Certificate (SSC/10th Class Marks Memo) (Mandatory)
3	Qualifying Exam Certificate (Intermediate/10+2 Marks Memo OR Equivalent – Grade Certificate not Accepted) (Mandatory)
4	Study Certificates from 9th & 10th (If Single certificate, upload the same for all years as PDF file) (Mandatory)
5	Study Certificates – Intermediate or equivalent for 2 Years (If Single certificate, upload the same for all years as PDF file) (Mandatory)
6	Transfer Certificate (Intermediate/10+2) (Mandatory)
7	Community Certificate (if applicable) – Community Certificates issued through online mode by the Mandal Revenue Officer/Competent Authority of Govt. of Telangana will ONLY be considered for admissions. Note: BC Category – only BC-A / BC-B / BC-C / BC-D / BC-E certificate to be uploaded. OBC certificate will not be considered for State Quota. IMPORTANT NOTE: For Sub-Groups of Scheduled Castes, caste certificate specifically issued with Sub-Group i.e., SC Group-I / SC Group-II / SC Group-III will only be accepted. Under any circumstances, community certificate without mentioning SC Sub-Group will not be accepted.
8	Minority Certificate issued by Minority Welfare Officer (Muslims Only) (If applicable). (For admission into Minority Medical Colleges)
9	Income and Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) valid for the year 2026-27 (Financial year 2025-26) issued by the Tahsildars on or after 01.04.2026 (Candidates who are not covered under SC, ST & BC) issued by the Competent Authority of Govt. of Telangana ONLY.

10	Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Candidate document: • A valid UDID card issued by a designated medical authority under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. • Self-certified affidavits in the format provided under Schedule-I of Interim Guidelines dated 19.07.2025 issued by National Medical Commission. (<i>Guidelines enclosed</i>) • The candidate will have to approach the designated medical board for verification of their self-certified affidavit.
11	National Cadet Corps (NCC) Certificate (If more than one certificate, scan all into a single PDF file) (If applicable)
12	Children of Armed Personnel (CAP) certificate (If applicable)
13	Police Martyrs Children (PMC) Certificate (If applicable)
14	Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) certificate (If applicable) (<i>For admission into Govt. Medical College, Ramagundam / Singareni Institute of Medical Sciences</i>)
15	Certificate of employment from the Competent Authority for the candidate's father/mother's service outside the State for the period corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana - As per G.O.Ms.No. 150, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, Dated: 08.09.2025. (If applicable)

Date: 23.07.2026


REGISTRAR

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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National Medical Commission

No. NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025

Dated: 18.07.2025

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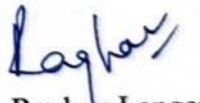
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Reference: NMC's D.O. No. NMC/UGMEB/PwBD/2025 dated 09.07.2025.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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18/07/25

SCHEDULE-I

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

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 (✓/ ✗)
A. Communication	I can communicate clearly and empathetically with people using assistive devices.	
B. Hearing	- I can hear and respond to speech in both quiet and noisy environments, with or without hearing aids or cochlear implants. - I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix -B	
C.Dominant Hand Functionality	I can write and hold instruments using my dominant or aided hand.	

	I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Appendix –C and D	
D.Understanding/Communication	- I can follow and comprehend medical terminology and maintain social interaction. - I undertake to fulfill the eligibility set under Form Appendix -E	
E. Vision	- My vision improves to the percentage lower than 40% - I can perform with the help of Low vision Aid - I undertake to fulfill the eligibility criteria set under Form Appendix -F	

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

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules – Medical Education –The Telangana Medical and Dental Colleges Admissions (Admission into Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Dental Surgery Courses) Rules, 2017 – Amendment – Notification-Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.150

Dated:08.09.2025

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
2. G.O.Ms.No.114, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt.05.07.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.60, HM&FW(C1) Dept., Dt.28.6.2018.
4. G.O.Ms.No.47, HM&FW(C1) Dept., Dt.21.6.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.125, HM&FW(C1) Dept., Dt.22.9.2022.
6. G.O Ms. No.72, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.03.07.2023.
7. G.O Ms. No.75 HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt. 04.07.2023.
8. G.O.Ms.No.33, HM&FW(C1) Dept., Dt.19.7.2024.
9. Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment, dated.01.09.2025 in SLP (C) No. 21536-21588 of 2024 & other batch matters.

ORDER:

1. Section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014) provides that the existing admission quotas in all Government or private, aided or unaided, institutions of higher, technical and medical education in so far as it is provided under Article 371-D of the Constitution, shall continue as such for a period of ten years during which the existing common admission process shall continue.
2. On expiry of the period of ten years provided in section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, the Government have amended Rule 3 of the Telangana Medical and Dental Colleges Admissions (Admissions into Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Dental Surgery Courses) Rules, 2017 issued in the G.O. second read above vide G.O.Ms.No.33, Health, Medical and Family Welfare(C1) Department, dated.19.07.2024 defining "local candidate" in consonance with the Presidential Order, 1974.
3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its Judgment, dated 01.09.2025 while disposing of Civil Appeal Nos.21536–21588 of 2024 and connected matters, has upheld the validity of the Telangana Medical & Dental Colleges Admission (Admission into MBBS & BDS Courses) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.114, HM & FW (C1) Department, dated.05.07.2017, as amended by G.O.Ms.No.33, dated.19.07.2024.
4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court further observed that, in accordance with the proposed proviso to Rule 3, as at para-34 of the Judgment, candidates who pursued part of their education outside Telangana on account of the service exigencies of their parents in Government, All India Services, Defence/ Paramilitary Forces, or Corporations/Instrumentalities under the Government of Telangana, shall also be treated as local candidates on submission of due certification from the competent authority. The Hon'ble Apex Court has set aside the Judgment, dated 29.08.2023 in W.P.No.21268 of 2023 and batch and the Judgment, dated 5.9.2024 in W.P.No.21910 of 2024 and batch of the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana and directed that past admissions granted on concession shall not be disturbed.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 01.09.2025 in Civil Appeal Nos.21536-21588 of 2024 and connected matters shall be implemented in letter and spirit. The definition of "local candidate" as provided in Rule 3 of the Rules, 2017 (as amended by G.O.Ms.No.33, dated 19.07.2024), together with its proviso, shall be followed for admissions into MBBS and BDS courses in the State of Telangana.

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Telangana Gazette, Dated:08.09.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government of Telangana hereby make the following amendments to the Telangana Medical and Dental Colleges Admissions (Admissions into Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Dental Surgery Courses) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.114, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, dated. 05.07.2017 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

In rule-3, for sub-rule (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) A candidate for admission into undergraduate courses under 'Competent Authority Quota' in Telangana should be Indian National/ Person of Indian Origin (PIO)/Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holder and shall fulfil the following provisions:

i) If the candidate has studied in educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination.

(or)

ii) Where during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared, or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in any educational institutions, if he has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared.

iii) Local area herein means the State of Telangana. Further, in case the candidate has not studied in any educational institution and has resided in the local area as stated at (ii) above, to be eligible for admission into undergraduate courses under 'Competent Authority Quota', the candidate should have appeared for the relevant qualifying examination in the State of Telangana:

I. Provided that a candidate who studies outside Telangana for any period during the requisite four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared, or as the case may be, first appeared in the

relevant qualifying examination will be eligible to be considered if they fall under any of the below categories:

1. Children of employees of the Telangana State Government who have served or are serving outside Telangana corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana.
 2. Children of serving or retired officers belonging to the Telangana cadre of All India Services (IAS/IFS/IPS) who have served or are serving outside Telangana corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana.
 3. Children of defence personnel/ex-servicemen/ Central Armed Police Force service who, at the time of joining service, have declared their hometown to be in the State of Telangana and who have served or are serving outside Telangana corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana.
 4. Children of employees of a Corporation/Agency/ Instrumentality under Government of Telangana, liable to be transferred anywhere in India as per the terms and conditions of his/her employment, who have served or are serving outside Telangana corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana.
- II. Subject to the candidate submitting Certificate of employment from the competent authority for the candidate's father/mother's service outside the State for the period corresponding to the candidate's year/s of study outside Telangana."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**Dr. CHRISTINA Z. CHONGTHU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Director of Medical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All Heads of Departments under the control of HM&FW Department.

The Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

All Principals of Medical Colleges in the Telangana State

(through Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.)

The Higher Education Department.

The Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare/BC Welfare/Minority Welfare/General Administration Departments.

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All Sections in the Department.

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