

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)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchases (Printing wing) Dept., Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette and supply 50 copies).

The Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal.

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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The Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

All Sections in the Department.

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