

DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA

INFORMATION BOOKLET - 2015

REGULATION FOR ADMISSION
to
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES
in
MODERN MEDICINE

at
AGARTALA GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE,
AGARTALA, WEST TRIPURA.

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POST GRADUATE COURSES

1. Jurisdiction of the University

1.1. Admission to the seats other than mentioned in 1.2 below in the affiliated institution of the Tripura University in different post Graduate Medical Courses shall be made on the basis of inter se merit lists of different “Categories’ (Open/ Govt. Sponsored) and “Status” [General/ SC/ST/PC/and OBC (where it is applicable)] of candidates appearing in the Tripura Post Graduate Medical Admission Test (TPGMAT – 2015) to be conducted by Directorate of Medical Education (DME), Govt. of Tripura on behalf of the Tripura University. The candidates sponsored only by the appropriate authorities of the Govt. of Tripura will be considered for the Government sponsored seats.

1.2. In terms of the directives of the Supreme Court of India, admission to the “All India Quota” seats, which are to be specified by the DGHS, Ministry of Health and family welfare, Government of India, is open to candidates selected through All India Post Graduate Medical Entrance Examination and nominated by DGHS.

2. Eligibility criteria for the seats mentioned in 1.1

2.1. Citizens of India who are domicile of the state of Tripura and who have obtained the MBBS degree from any recognized medical college affiliated to a recognized University shall be eligible to apply for admission to the “Open seats” of Post Graduate Medical Degree provided they are scheduled to complete their rotating internship for one year on or before 31st March and subsequently produce registration certificate issued by any state medical council/MCI. A candidate, who is presently pursuing 12 month compulsory rotating internship after passing MBBS, can take up (TPGMAT-15), but he/she shall not be eligible for admission unless he/she completes the 12-months compulsory rotating internship by 31st March.

2.1.1.A. Candidate having MBBS degree recognized by MCI, applying for Government Sponsored State Quota Seats will have to follow instruction detailed in para 6. Candidate who is in regular service of Government of Tripura is entitled to apply provided such candidate is sponsored by Government of Tripura.

2.1.1.B. Candidate opting for Government Sponsored seat, before applying, must verify his/her eligibility for Govt. sponsorship in accordance with the relevant rules / order of the Health and Family Welfare department, Govt. of Tripura.

2.1.2. The Choice regarding Category or status once exercised, cannot be subsequently changed. **Option once exercised by the candidate is final. Therefore, applicant should be very particular and cautious during filling up forms.**

2.2 Admission to the Post – Graduate Medical Degree Courses will not be allowed unless the candidates have got themselves registered either with the Tripura Medical council or any other State Medical Council or with the Medical Council of India. Candidates registered with other State Medical Council will have to be registered with Tripura State Medical Council / MCI within 6 (six) months from the date of admission.

2.3. Candidate who is already pursuing any course in any Institution / University is not eligible for admission till she/he completes the course within 30th April, 2015 . However, candidate, pursuing any other course , is permitted to apply, but her/his candidature will be considered during counseling only on production of certificate regarding course completion on or before 30th April 2015 from the Head of concerned Institution, or, on production of their resignation letter from the course undertaken, duly countersigned and accepted by the appropriate authority.

2.4. Fees for the PG degree Entrance Test is Rs. 2500/- as stated in the Information Booklet.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

Candidate will follow meticulously instruction in i) general Instruction and Procedural Directives and ii) guidelines for submission of Application.

3. Written Test

3.1 A written test on the Specified date will be conducted by the DME, to prepare an inter se merit list of different categories/status of candidates including combined merit list seeking admission to the Post – Graduate Medical Courses. The question paper of the written test shall be set in English and shall contain 100 single best response type Multiple Choice Questions. Duration of the test will be 120 minutes (2 hours).

3.2. Applicant will be provisionally allowed to appear in the written tests provided she/ he has submitted an application for the test(s) in the prescribed form within the last date and has fulfilled the eligibility criteria outlined above and admit card will be issued on the basis of information and documents submitted by her/him.

3.3. For each correct response, four (4) marks will be awarded. No marks will be deducted for questions not attempted.

3.4. The tentative number of questions that would be set from different subjects shall be as follows:

Fifty percent of the questions from Pre & Para – Clinical subjects and

Fifty Percent from Clinical Subjects (Approximately)

4. Merit List of Candidates

4.1 The rank of the candidates qualifying in the written test will be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by them in TPGMAT – 2014. The Roll No of the Candidates qualifying in the written test will be arranged in the Merit list according to rank and in order of decreasing marks.

4.2 In the event of more than one candidate securing same marks in the written test, the rank shall be determined on the basis of age of the candidate (older by age will be higher in rank than the younger candidate):

4.3. There shall be separate list indicating merit position for each status (caste) etc. of each category (Govt. sponsor / open) for Post Graduate degree including combined merit list. There shall also be separate lists indicating merit position for the candidate sponsored by the Govt. of Tripura for each status including combined merit list.

5. Counseling for Selection of Candidates for Admission

5.1. Admission to Different Post Graduate Medical Courses will be made through personal appearance and counseling strictly according to the time schedule to be published in due course by appropriate authority for personal appearance, the candidates will be called in order of merit following reservation of SC/ST/PC categories as per 100 – point roster as ordered by Government of Tripura.

5.2. The provisional merit list will available of the notice- board of AGMC/DME Office. No information through personal communication will be sent to individual candidates either for her/his position in the merit list for counseling. The same would be displayed in the College Notice Board of AGMC as well as uploaded in the website of the College, www.agmc.nic.in in due course of time.

5.3. Candidate who is to appear in the counseling will have to deposit the stipulated counseling fees. Candidate selected for admission through counseling must obtain the offer letter on the day of counseling.

5.4.1. A Candidate will have to appear in person before the selection committee on the date of counseling; otherwise she/ he will be marked absent and her/ his candidature will stand cancelled. Similarly the Candidates who failed to join the allotted College by the last date of joining, mentioned in offer letter, shall have no further claim of the seat. Candidate remaining “absent” in the first round of counseling for admission through personal appearance, or , does not get herself / himself admitted at the offered course / Institution by the stipulated date, shall not be eligible to appear in subsequent round of admission by personal appearance, if any. No extension of joining time will be allowed by Tripura University under any circumstances.

5.4.2. However, in case, a Candidate is unable to appear in person on the day of counseling, she/ he may send her/ his authorized representative with an Undertaking and Authority Letter for allotment, after prior permission from the Principal AGMC. The allotment made to the authorized representative shall be binding on the Candidate.

5.5. The Candidate appear for counseling will have to bring the following documents in Original along with attested copies of all relevant documents;

- i) TPGMAT Admit Card,
- ii) MBBS Degree/ Provisional passing certificate / Mark sheet,
- iii) Internship completion certificate,
- iv) Registration certificate issued by MCI / state Medical Council,
- v) School leaving certificate/ Class X mark sheet/ class X Admit Card as proof of age,
- vi) Sponsorship certificate if applicable,
- vii) Certificate of students ship from head of the Institution where MBBS course was pursued,
- viii) ST/SC/PC certificate ,
- ix) EPIC/ PAN CARD / PASSPORT indicating photograph and permanent address/ any other identity card.

Candidates without original documents shall not be allowed to participate in the counseling.

5.6. The Candidate will have the right to choose any one of the available seats at her/ his rank at that point of time and the same will be allotted to her/him.

5.7. The allotment of seats, once made will be firm and final. Change of course/ discipline/ Institution is not permitted therefore, request for the same will not be entertained by the AGMC.

5.8. There may be more than one round of allotment. In that case, personal appearance also is necessary.

5.8.1. In the second round of allotment , if any , Candidate who has been allotted a seat in the first round and had join the allotted Institution will be permitted the change of course / discipline / Institution on basis of her/ his merit position . On such reallocation, the allotment made during first round shall stand automatically cancelled with immediate effect and the Candidate shall have no claim what so ever on the earlier allotment. In case he/she does not opt for reallocation due to any reason, her/his original seat shall remain undisturbed.

5.8.2. Candidates, attending counseling will have to deposit the stipulated fees. However, in case any candidate declines to accept any available seat, or, is not allotted a seat due to non – availability of any seats, her/his fees will be refunded after any subsequent phases of admission through personal appearance, if permitted.

5.8.3. In case any Candidate attended the first round of counseling and declined to accept to any PG seat offered during the counseling, she/ he may appear in next round of allotment, if permitted. No further “Counseling Fees” is required.

6. Reservation of State Quota Seats

6.1. In – service Candidates who are sponsored by the Govt. of Tripura are eligible for admission to the Govt. sponsored seats. Fifty percent (50%) of Degree seats of State Quota will be reserved for Medical Officer employed by Government of Tripura. Degree seats of State Quota will be reserved for the Govt. Sponsored Candidate as per Government training reserved rules of Govt. of Tripura. Government Sponsored Candidates are required to produce Sponsorship certificate from the appropriate authorities of Government of Tripura before being considered for admission.

6.2. Reservation for SC/ST/PC Candidates, for both Govt. Sponsored and Open seats, will be as per the 100 – Point roster as ordered by Govt. of Tripura.

6.3. Seats reserved for ST candidate when remaining vacant even after following the instruction laid down in the Govt. orders and notifications, shall be filled in by the SC Candidates and vice – versa – provided Govt. of Tripura approves.

6.4. Seats reserved for PC Candidates in the Open seats when remaining vacant even after following the instructions laid down in the notification of Medical Council of India, vide clause 6.2, and shall be filled from the general Merit list.

6.5. Seats reserved for SC & ST status of Govt. Sponsor in – service Candidates, if remain vacant after counseling amongst the entire qualified Govt. Sponsored SC & ST candidate, will be offered first to Non – Sponsored SC & ST Candidates and there after to the Govt. Sponsor General cast Candidates.

7. Other Important Information

7.1. The allotment of Examination centre will be done by AGMC and will be final and binding.

7.2. There is no provision for re checking / re-evaluation of the Answer sheets and no query in this regard will be entertained.

7.3. Candidate will submit Crossed demand draft / Banker's cheque of Rs. 2500/- as applicable in favour of "**The Principal AGMC**" along with the attested photocopies of the following supporting documents with her/ his application form :-

- i. MBBS Degree / Provisional passing certificate.
- ii. Internship completion certificate / Certificate from concerned head of Institution authenticating completion of Rotating Internship of one year on or before 31 March, 2013.
- iii. Election Photo Identity card (EPIC) / PAN CARD/ Pages of PASSPORT for verifying the photograph of Candidate and permanent address.

Copy of the Application form duly signed along with above mentioned documents is to be put in envelope. Candidate should write the name of the Examination on the top of envelope clearly, and submit the filled in and signed form to the office of the Director of Medical Education.

No Original documents are to be submitted with the Application Form.

8. Bond

1. All State candidates selected through Tripura Post Graduate Medical Admission Test (TPGMAT) for Post Graduate Course shall execute a Bond in favour of the State Government stating that he/she shall serve under Govt. of Tripura for at least 5 (five) years immediately after successful completion of the course.
2. In case such candidates fail to serve under Govt. of Tripura as per bond he/she has to pay Rs. 25 lac (Rupees twenty five lacs) for Post Graduate in Pre & Paraclinical subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine) and Rs. 35 lacs (Rupees thirty five lacs) in Clinical subjects (Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, ENT, Obst. & Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, TB & Respiratory Diseases, Radio-diagnosis & Dermatology) to the Govt.
3. All Post Graduate Students going to be admitted under 'Open', 'State Govt. Sponsored' and 'All India Quota' should execute a bond stating that he/she will pay an amount of Rs. 20 lacs (twenty lacs) if he /she discontinues the course after the last date of admission as declared by MCI and before completion of the course.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVES

1. All the State Govt. applicant (open and sponsored category) should go through and strictly follow the instruction given in the information Booklet 2014 as published, while applying for different Post Graduate Degree courses. Application must be complete in all respect.

2. Last date of submission of application in person is **15th Jan. 2015 (4 PM)**. Candidate is requested to write her/his name and Mobile phone number on back of the Demand draft /Banker's cheque.

3. Submission of incorrect or false statements/documents or suppression of material information in the application form will be considered as sufficient ground for cancellation of the candidature or the admission of candidates to a Post Graduate Medical Course whenever detected, i.e., during the process of admission or even at any stage thereafter. Incomplete application form will be summarily rejected.

4. The selection/admission of a candidate shall stand cancelled if she/he is found guilty of copying from any material what so ever or of taking the help of any Electronic media / devices during the examination, or of assisting other or of being assisted by other in any manner what so ever in writing out Answers during the Examination. In this context, decision of the Centre – in – charge and /or the University Observer will be final and binding.

5. Admit Card will be collected in person or through authorized person with her/ his Photo identity card from the office of the AGMC.

6. Multiple Choice Answering Method through Optical Mark Recognition (OMR)

I) The test will be objective in nature and for each question 4 suggestive answers will be given of which **ONLY ONE ANSWER WILL BE CONSIDERED AS BEST RESPONSE**. (In paragraph 3.3 details in this regard given).

II) The Answer Sheet will be machine scored and therefore require specific procedure to be followed as given bellow :

The Answer will be marked only by Blue/ Black ball – pen. No other pen / pencil are allowed. The method of marking Answer is indicated below:

- Each question will be followed by answer marked as (a, b, c or d). Select the most appropriate answer then, using **Blue/ Black ball pen**, blacken the circle bearing the correct answer index against the serial number of the question on the answer sheet completely.
- Please be noted that the mark should be dark enough and the circle should be filled in as completely as possible. There is no need to make special effort to darken any circle artistically.

- 7.** The qualified candidate whose name will be published in the Provisional Merit List will have to submit all the attested copies of supporting documents along with **originals** for verification of her/his eligibility to the course during counseling.
- 8.** The qualified officers of the Tripura Govt. Department of Health Services shall have to submit appropriate certificates from the Govt. of Tripura in Original. Copy of the same is to be submitted during Counseling as mentioned at the time of Counseling. Undertaking will have to be submitted at the time of application also.
- 9.** The Merit List will be notified in the Notice Board of the AGMC/DME Office. No communication in this regard will be made to the Candidates personally.
- 10.** Candidates selected for admission through counseling must obtain the offer letter on the day of counseling on payment of the requisite fees.
- 11.** The Candidate should report to the Head of respective department with in the date mentioned in the offer letter.
- 12.** If a Candidate does not report and take admission to the allotted department within the stipulated date his/ her claim to the course will stand cancelled.
- 13.** Candidate who does not complete there One Year Internship training on or before 31 March, is not eligible to apply.
- 14.** No travel allowance is admissible for appearing in the written Examination or for attending Counseling.
- 15.** No personal communication will be made to the Candidates.
- 16.** Admission of Candidates belonging to Tripura Govt. service will be in accordance to the relevant Government orders availing at the material time.
- 17.** PG Degree seats of each discipline will be displayed at the time of Counseling.
- 18.** a) Cost of Application form Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred)
b) Entrance Examination Fees Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred)
c) Counseling Fees Rs. 1000/- (One Thousand)
- 19.** Upper age limit for admission for PG Courses is 45 years (relax able by 5 years for ST/SC category candidates as per provision of sub-clause (d) of clause 4 of the Tripura Sch. Caste and Sch. Tribe reservation Act, 1991).
- 20.** Advertisement will be [published in Newspapers and hosted in official AGMC website (www.agmc.nic.in) inviting Applications in prescribed pro-forma by 29th December 2014. Candidates who download Application Form through website must deposit a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only along with the completed Application Form.

Sd/BasudevBhattacharya
Director of Medical Education
Government of Tripura

Post Graduate Admission Schedule for

MD/MS

1.	Issue of advertisement	29 th Dec. 2014
2.	Distribution of application form w.e.f.	1 st January 2015
3.	Last date of submission of application form (duly filled in)	15 th Jan. 2015
4.	Scrutiny of application form	16 th & 17 th Jan. 2015
5.	Issue of Admit Card	20 th & 21 st Jan. 2015
6.	Common Entrance Test	25 th Jan, 2015
7.	Declaration of result	31 st Jan. 2015
8.	First Counseling	Will be notified later on.
9.	Admission	As per MCI norms.
10.	Commencement of Course	2 nd May 2015

The date of the Counseling and admission in the P.G. Courses will be notified after publication of result.

P.G. Courses regarding State availability

Sl.No.	Subject/discipline	Category	No. of seat(s)	Reserved for
01.	MD (Forensic Medicine & Toxicology)	SC	01	Open
02.	MD (Community Medicine)	UR	01	Open
03.	MS (Surgery)	ST	01	Open
04.	MS (ENT)	UR	01	Open
05.	MD (Medicine)	UR	01	Open
06.	MS (Orthopaedic)	ST	01	Open
07.	MS (Obstetric & Gynecology)	ST	01	Sponsored.
08.	MD (Pediatric)	ST	01	Sponsored.
09.	MD (Anesthesiology)	UR	01	Sponsored.
10.	MD (Medicine)	UR	01	Sponsored.
11.	MD (Radio-Diagnosis)	UR	01	Sponsored.
12.	MS (Ophthalmology)	UR	01	Sponsored.

No. F. 5(6)-DME/PG/AGMC/2014

dated,30th December, 2014

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :

1. P.S to Vice – Chancellor, Tripura University
2. Registrar, Tripura University
3. P.S. to the Secretary, Health & FW Deptt., Govt. of Tripura.
4. P.S. to Adviser, Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura
5. Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura.
6. Director of Family Welfare & P.M., Govt. of Tripura.
7. Principal, AGMC, Agartala.
8. Accountant General (Local Bodies Audit), Agartala

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ADMISSION IN PG COURSES

STIPEND FOR THE POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

F.No.4(12-31)AGMC/Academic/PG/Stipend/2011 / 10,001 - 10,010
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dated- 17 ^{Oct} the Sept. 2011.

MEMORANDUM

The Governor, Tripura is pleased to introduce the rate of Stipend for the PG Students of Agartala Govt. Medical College and G.B.Pant Hospital against open category seats ,per month, as per following rates:-

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| 1. First year | : Rs. 20,000.00 |
| 2. Second year | : Rs.22,000.00 |
| 3. Third year | : Rs.24,000.00 |

This is issued in consultation with F.D.Vide U.O.No. 792/FIN(G)/II dated 26.08.2011.

By order of the Governor

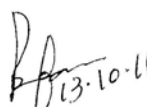
(Smti Bina Basfore)
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

- 1) The Director of Health Services & Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura.
- 2) The Principal, Agartala Govt. Medical College, Govt. of Tripura.
- 3) The Accountant General, Tripura, Agartala.
- 4) The Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura, Finance Deptt..
- 5) The Vice Principal Cum Medical Superintendent, GBP Hospital & HOO, AGMC, Agartala.
- 6) The Treasury Officer, Agartala, West Tripura.
- 7) The Accounts Section/Secretariate Section/Planning Section/Establishment Section, Health Directorate, Agartala.

Copy also to :

1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Tripura.
2. P.S. to the Principal Secretary(Health), Govt. of Tripura.
3. P.A to the Advisor, Medical Education, Govt. of Tripura.


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