

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
AGARTALA

INFORMATION BOOKLET - 2017

REGULATION FOR ADMISSION
to
POST GRADUATE DEGREE COURSES
in
MODERN MEDICINE

at
AGARTALA GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE AND
TRIPURA MEDICAL COLLEGE & DR. BRAM TEACHING
HOSPITAL.
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(Physically Challenged)] of candidates who have qualified in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET-PG) conducted by National Board of Examination-2017. The Combined Counseling for the admission to PG Courses in AGMC and TMC & Dr. BRAM Teaching Hospital, will be conducted by the State Counseling Committee, duly approved by the competent authority. The counseling will be held as per merit list of NEET - PG - 2017.

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 NEET-PG -2017 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-2017** 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 (NEET-PG 2017), but he/she shall not be eligible for admission unless he/she completes the 12-months compulsory rotating internship **by 31st March-2017**.

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.

2.1.1.C. In the sponsored / open category, eligibility criteria for in service candidates shall remain as per order issued by the Under Secretary, Government of Tripura vide Memorandum Ref No. 7(10)-DME/ET/2012/2950-62 dt. 30.10.2014 as:

- A candidate who is a domicile of Tripura.
- A student who has passed from Medical College of Tripura.
- A nominee of Tripura who has passed from Medical College outside the state against State Quota.

- Who has served 2+1 years in tribal/rural areas.

2.1. The Choice regarding Category or status once exercised under THS, 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 **31st March, 2017**. 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 31st March 2017** 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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

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

3. Merit List of Candidates

3.1 The rank of the candidates who qualified as per NEET-PG Merit List will be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by them in NEET PG -2017. The Roll No. of the Candidates qualifying in the NEET PG-2017 will be arranged in the Merit list according to rank and in order of decreasing marks.

3.2 In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive Entrance Examination, the inter-se-merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as follows:-

- Older candidate in age will get preference over younger one.

3.3. 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.

4. Counseling for Selection of Candidates for Admission

4.1. 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.

4.2. Candidate who is to appear in the counseling will have to opt for registration through offline mode and submit the Registration Form in the Directorate of Medical Education, Government of Tripura on or before **31st March, 2017.**

4.3. 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 as 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 for 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.

4.4. The Candidates appearing for counseling will have to bring the following documents in Original along with attested copies of all relevant documents:-

- i) Acknowledgement slip issued by O/o- DME, Govt. of Tripura on submission of the prescribed form.
- ii) Admit Card of NEET PG -2017.
- iii) Rank Letter in NEET PG -2017.
- iv) University MBBS Degree Certificate.
- v) Marksheet of MBBS Examination (1st , 2nd & Final).
- vi) Registration Certificate issued by MCI / State Medical Council,
- vii) School Leaving Certificate / Class X Mark Sheet/ Class- X Admit Card as proof of age,
- viii) Sponsorship Certificate if applicable,
- ix) Certificate of Student ship from Head of the Institution where MBBS course was pursued,
- x) ST/SC/PC Certificate,
- xi) EPIC/ PAN CARD / PRTC/PASSPORT indicating photograph and permanent address/ any other Identity Card issued by State and Central Government, as applicable.

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

4.5. 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.

4.6. The allotment of seats, once made will be firm and final. Change of course/ discipline/ Institution is not permitted thereafter. Request for the same will not be entertained by the State Counseling Committee.

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

4.8.1. In the second round of Counseling, if any, Candidate who has been allotted a seat in the first round and had joined the allotted Institution will be permitted to change course / discipline / Institution on basis of her/ his merit position. On such reallocation, the allotment made during first round

of Counseling 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.

4.8.2. 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 Counseling, if permitted.

5. Reservation of State Quota Seats

5.1. 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 under 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 authority of Government of Tripura before being considered for admission.

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

5.3. Seats reserved for ST candidate when remained vacant even after following the instruction laid down in the Govt. Orders and Notifications, shall be filled up by the SC Candidates and vice – versa – provided Govt. of Tripura approves the same.

5.4. Seats reserved for PC (Physically Challenged) Candidates in the Open Seats when remained vacant even after following the instructions laid down in the Notification of Medical Council of India, (vide clause 6.2) shall be filled up from the General Merit List.

5.5. Seats reserved for SC & ST status of Govt. Sponsored In – Service Candidates, if remain vacant after counseling amongst the entire qualified Govt. Sponsored SC & ST candidates, will be offered first to Non – Sponsored SC & ST Candidates and there after to the Govt. Sponsored General Category Candidates. Children of All India Services Officers borne in Manipur – Tripura Cadre and the Children of the Employees of the State Government posted outside Tripura will be eligible to appear at the Counseling irrespective of their prior stay in Tripura.

6. Admission:-

Following the counseling, selection list will be published and the candidates are required to get themselves admitted at the earliest and report positively to the concerned Department by paying the necessary fees of the concerned Colleges and submitting the following original documents to the Academic Section of the Respective Medical Colleges, i.e, Agartala Government Medical College and Tripura Medical College.

On admission, the original Certificates (Medical Registration, Marksheet of MBBS Examination and University Degree) of Candidates will be retained in the Academic Section of AGMC and TMC. The same will not be returned to the Candidates before completion of the course.

7. Selection Process:-

It will be strictly based on the marks obtained in the NEET (PG) 2017 Examination. Selection is purely on merit basis.

Vacant seats belonging to AIQ & Sponsored Categories after counseling will be allotted to the waitlisted eligible candidates after making a common pool of merit list separately for Sponsored and Open Category based on the merit of the NEET (PG) Examination in subsequent Counseling. Cross over from Sponsored to Open or Vice-Versa will not be allowed.

8. Bond

1. All State candidates selected through NEET-PG for Post Graduate Courses 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 of such candidates fail to serve under Government of Tripura in case of :-
 - i. He/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 35 lacs (Thirty Five Lacs) in respect of Post Graduate Course in Pre & Paraclinical subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic Medicine & Community Medicine) to the Govt.
 - ii. He/she has to pay Rs. 50 lacs (Rupees fifty lacs) In respect of Clinical subjects (Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, ENT, Obst. & Gynaecology, Anaesthesiology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, TB & Respiratory Diseases, Radio-diagnosis & Dermatology) to the Govt.
 - iii. 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 2017 as published, while applying for different Post Graduate Degree courses. Application must be completed in all respect.
2. Last date of submission of application in person is **31st March, 2017 (5 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 qualified Officers of the Govt. of Tripura, Department of Health & Family Welfare 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 submission of Application also.
5. Candidates selected for admission through counseling must obtain the Offer Letter on the day of counseling on payment of the requisite fees.
6. The Candidate should report to the Head of respective Department within the date mentioned in the Offer Letter.
7. If a Candidate does not report and take admission in the allotted department within the stipulated date, his/ her claim to the course will stand cancelled.
8. Candidate who does not complete their One Year Internship training on or before 31 March 2017 is not eligible to apply.
9. No Personal communication will be made with the Candidates.
10. Admission of Candidates belonging to Tripura Govt. Service will be in accordance to the relevant Government orders.
11. PG Degree seats of each discipline will be displayed at the time of Counseling.
12. Attempts will be made to provide Hostel Accommodation for all students. However, waiting period may range from 0-4 months usually. Students are to arrange their own accommodation during the waiting period.
13. **The application form should be submitted along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/-(Rupees one thousand) only for all category of candidates from any Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of Director of Medical Education, Government of Tripura. Demand Draft will be non transferable and non refundable.**
14. Upper age limit for admission for PG Courses is 45 years (relaxable 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).
15. Notification regarding counseling of PG Course for admission to AGMC and TMC will be [published in Newspapers and hosted in official AGMC website (www.agmc.nic.in) and in website of TMC (www.tmc.nic.in) inviting Applications in prescribed pro-forma on or before 31st March, 2017.

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