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## CONTACT US

1. Please make use of information on the NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in** and this information bulletin to guide you through the entire process and help to answer most of your queries.
2. In case you are still facing issues, then the NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
3. Phone support will be available during these times:

- **8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 : 9:30AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Friday**
- **28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Examination Day) : 7:00AM to 7:00PM**

NBE Candidate Care will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Gazetted holidays.

4. **CONTACT NBE (for exam related queries)**

<b>Helpline Number</b>	<b>1800 266 4320 (Toll Free)</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>nbeexamhelpdesk@gmail.com</b>
<b>Official Website</b>	<b>www.nbe.edu.in</b>

5. For availability of seats and counseling: Contact Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for seat availability, counseling etc. Contact details of MCC, ADG(ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is given below:

<b>Email</b>	<b>aiqpg-mcc@nic.in</b>
<b>Official Website</b>	<b>www.mcc.nic.in / www.mohfw.nic.in</b>
<b>Helpline No. (only for counseling purpose)</b>	<b>0120-4073500/ 18001027637</b>

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## i. IMPORTANT DATES

The Online submission of application form for NEET-SS 2019 begins on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 from 3:00 PM onwards. Online applications can be accessed and completed till 11:55 PM on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

1	Availability of Information Bulletin	8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 onwards
2	Online submission of application form	8 <sup>th</sup> May to 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019
3	Deficiency in application form will be communicated to the candidates	by 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
4	Last date of submission of deficient documents	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
5	Date of Issue of Admit Card	21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019
6	Examination Date	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
7	Declaration of Result	by 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019

**NOTE:** Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and instructions for online submission of application form carefully before starting online submission of application form and ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.

Candidates may note that deficiency, if any, in the application form shall be communicated to them by 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Candidate will be required to rectify the deficiency by 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Admit cards to provisionally eligible candidates will be issued on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019. Applicants candidate will be able to download them from the website using their login ID and Password.

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## ii. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Submission of online application for appearing in **NEET-SS 2019** is to be undertaken online at the website **[www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in)**

Application forms CANNOT be submitted in offline mode

The prescribed exam fee of **Rs. 3750/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet banking. For more information, please visit the website **[www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in)**

The cutoff date for qualifying MD/MS/DNB towards determination of eligibility for appearing in **NEET-SS 2019** shall be **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** i.e. the candidates who qualify their MD/MS/DNB after **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** shall not be eligible to appear in the test or participate in the seat allotment process.

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## iii. DISCLAIMER

- a) The responsibility of NBE is limited to the conduct of **NEET-SS**, declaration of the result and handling of the result to MCC, DGHS & to MoHFW. NBE has no role in counseling and allotment of seats. Document verification and eligibility determination shall be undertaken at the time of counseling/ admission process.
- b) Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given on **NEET-SS 2019** website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) before starting online submission of application form.
- c) Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct.
- d) Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates.

The option of changing certain information entered in the application form shall be available after the last date of online submission of application form for a period of 3-5 days.

Candidates may note that the following fields in the application form are non- editable:

- Name of the candidate
  - Mobile No.
  - Email address
  - Testing City
- e) NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission application form.
  - f) NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidate at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

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## iv. ABRREVIATIONS

NEET-SS	-	National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Super Specialty Courses
NBE	-	National Board of Examinations, New Delhi
GOI	-	Government of India
MoHFW	-	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
MCI	-	Medical Council of India
MCQ	-	Multiple Choice Question
NDA	-	Non-disclosure agreement
MCC	-	Medical Counseling Committee
DNB	-	Diplomate of National Board
TCA	-	Test Centre Administrator
AFMS	-	Armed Forces Medical Services
DGHS	-	Directorate General Health Services
PWD	-	Persons with disabilities
UMC	-	Unfair Means Case

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## 1. NEET-SS INTRODUCTION

- NEET-SS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination for admission to various DM/MCh courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016.
- No other entrance examination, either at the state or the Institution level, shall be valid for entry to DM/MCh courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016 w.e.f. 2017 admission session. Qualifying NEET-SS is mandatory for entry to DM/MCh courses under various Universities/Institutions in the country.

### Scope of NEET-SS

**NEET-SS 2019** shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty Courses for the academic session 2019 which will include the following:

- All DM/MCh Courses in the country including all Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities.
- All DM/MCh courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions

**The following Medical institutions are not covered for admission to**

**DM/MCh courses through NEET-SS for 2019 session:**

- AIIMS, New Delhi
- PGIMER, Chandigarh
- JIPMER, Puducherry
- NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

**No state government/private medical college/Universities including the state of Jammu & Kashmir shall be conducting any separate entrance exam for admission to their DM/MCh Courses for the academic session 2019-2020.**

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## 2. ABOUT NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS (NBE)

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an All India Basis and utilizing existing healthcare infrastructure for capacity building.

The prime objectives of NBE is to elevate the standards of post graduate medical education in modern medicine and conducting examinations of high standard on an all India basis.

NBE provides a common national standard for evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of post graduate and post doctoral training.

NBE conducts the following examinations on an All India basis on Computer Based Platform:

Sl. No.	NAME OF EXAM	REMARKS
1	NEET-PG	Single window entrance examination for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses.
2	NEET-MDS	Single window entrance examination for admission to MDS courses.
3	NEET-SS	Single window entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty DM/MCh courses.
4	FMGE (Screening Test)	Conducted as per Screening Test Regulations, 2002.

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## 3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1. NEET-SS 2019 is a qualifying-cum-ranking examination for admission to DM/MCh courses of 2019 admission session. The time schedule for completion of Admission Process for Super specialty courses can be seen at Annexure A of NEET-SS 2019 Information Bulletin.
- 3.2. Candidate may kindly note that appearance in NEET-SS 2019 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a Super Specialty seat. The selection and admission to Super Specialty seats in any medical Institution recognized for running Super Specialty courses as per Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective universities, medical institutions, Medical Council of India, State/Central Government.
- 3.3. Online submission of application form begins on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 from 3:00 PM onwards. Online submission of application form for the examination must be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (by 11:55PM).
- 3.4. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE/MoHFW/Other Institutions.
- 3.5. Candidates must go through the information bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, and pattern of examination etc before contacting NBE for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the Information bulletin or on website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in).
- 3.6. Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 3.7. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Online applications and/or their acknowledgment of submission received after the due date will not be entertained and exam fee will not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.

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- 3.8. Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBE /MoHFW/MCI from time to time. There is no equity or any rights that are /or deemed to be arising in favor of candidate.
- 3.9. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the MCI /University/ Medical College or Institute.
- 3.10. NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the NEET-SS 2019 even though admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on the website.
- 3.11. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 3.12. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 3.13. Requests shall not be entertained for change in date/ examination centre. Candidates are advised not to canvass for or submit such representations.
- 3.14. Absentees from the examination will forfeit their examination fee.
- 3.15. Result for NEET-SS 2019 shall be available on the website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.
- 3.16. Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents Printed copy of Admit Card with photo pasted on it, AND
- Photocopy of Permanent and Provisional SMC/MCI registration, to be retained at the test Centre, AND
  - Any one of the authorized photo IDs\* (must be original and non expired) - PAN Card/Voter ID/Driving License/Passport/ Aadhaar Card In case, any candidate reports to the test Centre with e-Aadhaar card as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour

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print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. The colour print out of e Aadhaar card will be retained at the test centre. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

\*The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned at the time of exam (Marriage Certificate /Divorcee Decree / Legal Name Change Document)

The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

- 3.17. Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that they possess a recognized degree/Provisional Pass Certificate of MD/MS/DNB as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act or an equivalent recognized qualification. If it is found at any time that MD/MS/DNB degree is not recognized, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/deemed to be cancelled.
- 3.18. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e- mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.
- 3.19 NEET-SS 2019 shall be conducted by NBE at exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates have the option of choosing the city where they will take the test at the time of submission of application form. The choice of city will be available on first come first serve basis. Candidates will be informed about their Testing Centre in the chosen city approximately 7 days prior to the examination day

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- 3.20 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the exam centre at least one day prior to the examination day.
- 3.21 Candidates are advised to familiarize into [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) regularly for various information and notices pertaining to NEET-SS 2019.
- 3.22 Kindly note that by registering for the NEET-SS, candidates are covered by Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA). NBE explicitly prohibits the candidates from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. No content of this test must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account(s).
- 3.23 Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for NEET-SS 2019 on completing the online submission of application form.
- 3.24 Each candidate can submit NEET-SS 2019 application form once only. Any candidate found to submit more than one application form for NEET-SS 2019 shall be automatically debarred from NEET-SS, his/her candidature shall be cancelled and further action as deemed appropriate by NBE shall be taken.
- 3.25 Possession/Use of mobile phones /Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE test centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession /Use of Mobile phones /Electronic devices.
- 3.26 Candidates are cautioned not to indulge in unfair means of any kind during the examination process. Strict action shall be taken against the defaulters.
- 3.27 Demo test: A demo test shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarize themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in). Applicants will be able to access the Demo test from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 onwards
- 3.28 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

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## 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEET-SS 2019

- 4.1 Candidates who are in possession of recognized post graduate medical degree (MD/MS/DNB)/Provisional Pass Certificate or an equivalent recognized qualification or likely to be in possession of the same by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in accordance with eligible broad specialty qualifications for super specialty courses as mentioned in Annexure B of this Information Bulletin can apply for NEET-SS 2019.
- 4.2 Candidates found to be ineligible at any stage of NEET-SS 2019 will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or being successful in NEET SS 2019, the result/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled as and when the ineligibility is detected.
- 4.3 Requests for appearing in NEET-SS 2019 from candidates who are qualifying and/or getting the results of their MD/MS/DNB qualifications after 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 shall be summarily rejected.

The cutoff date for qualifying of MD/MS/DNB towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-SS 2019 shall be 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

- 4.4 Appearing in NEET-SS 2019 does not confer any automatic rights upon the candidate for admission to DM/MCh courses.
- 4.5 Registration with M.C.I./State Medical Council is mandatory and its documentary proof should be furnished at the test Centre on the examination day.
- 4.6 Foreign Nationals: Foreign nationals can appear in NEET-SS 2019 without MCI registration. The Medical Council of India may, on payment of the prescribed fee for registration, grant temporary registration for the duration of the Post Doctoral course limited to the medical college/institution to which he/she is admitted for the time being exclusively for pursuing postdoctoral studies. Provided further that temporary registration to such foreign national shall be subject to the condition that such person is duly registered with appropriate registering authority in his own country where from he has obtained his PG Medical qualification, and is duly recognized by the corresponding Medical Council or concerned authority.

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## 5. EXAMINATION FEE

### 5.1 Amount

**NEET-SS 2019 Exam Fee: Rs. 3,750/-**

### 5.2 How to pay

The prescribed exam fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking. For more information, please visit the website **[www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in)**

5.3 Candidates remaining absent from the examination or ineligible will forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

5.4 **FEES SHALL NEITHER BE REFUNDED NOR CARRIED FORWARD IF THE APPLICATION FOR NEET-SS IS REJECTED/CANDIDATURE IS FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE OR CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION.**

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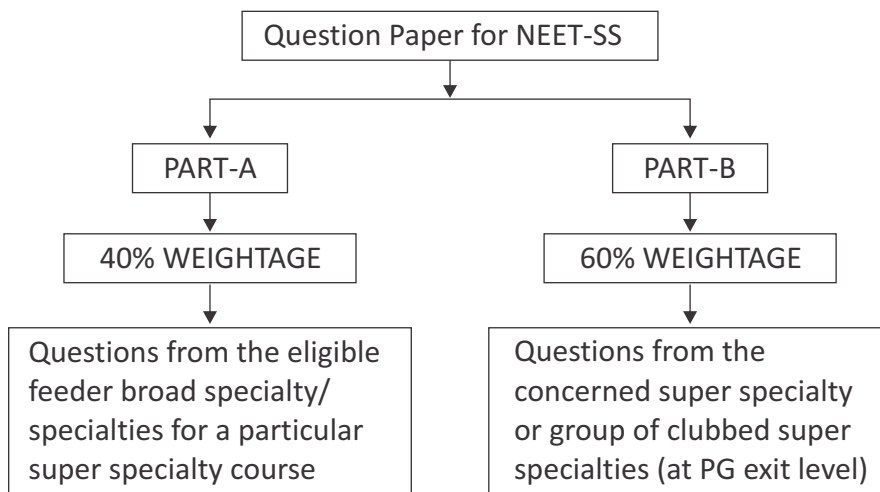


## 6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

- 6.1 NEET-SS 2019 shall be conducted in a single day as a computer based examination on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- 6.2 The list of Super specialty courses for which NEET-SS 2019 shall be conducted can be seen at Annexure C along with prior entry qualifications i.e. feeder broad specialty qualifications eligible for a particular super specialty course.
- 6.3 The scheme of NEET-SS 2019 is as follows:
- A candidate can choose a maximum of two super specialty courses for which his/her broad specialty qualification is eligible, at the time of online submission of the application form.
  - Pattern of examination: 40% of the questions shall be from all the eligible feeder broad specialty course(s) and the remaining 60% shall be from the super specialty course selected by the candidate at the time of online submission of application form.
  - NBE may club certain super specialties in which the number of seats offered is less.
- 6.4 Question Paper: There shall be a separate question paper for each super specialty course /clubbed group. Total number of questions in each question paper shall be 100 which shall be divided into two Parts; Part A & Part B. All the questions shall be at PG Exit level.

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## 6.5 Schematic representation of NEET-SS question paper:



### Part - A of the question paper:

Part-A of the question paper for any super specialty course shall comprise of MCQs from the eligible feeder broad specialty course(s). In case, there is only a single feeder broad specialty course for a particular super specialty, Part A in such a case will comprise of questions from only one broad specialty. For eg. MS/DNB General Surgery is the only feeder broad specialty for MCh Urology, therefore Part A of Urology question paper will comprise of questions from General Surgery.

For Super specialty courses having multiple feeder broad specialty courses, Part-A will comprise of questions from all the eligible feeder broad specialty courses. For eg. The eligible feeder broad specialties for super specialty course in Cardiology are General Medicine, Pediatrics and Respiratory Medicine. Therefore, Part -A of Cardiology question paper shall comprise of questions from all the three feeder broad specialty courses i.e. General Medicine, Pediatrics & Respiratory Medicine.

### Part- B of the question paper:

It shall comprise of 60 questions pertaining to the concerned super specialty. The questions shall be of PG Exit level and shall cover topics from clinical practice and basic sciences as applied to the concerned super specialty.

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## 6.6 Clubbing:

Certain DM/MCh Courses which have less number of seats and have a single common feeder broad specialty course have been clubbed together. Each clubbed group of super specialties shall be treated as one for the purpose of online submission of the application form and generation of the question paper. For eg. Neonatology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatric Oncology & Pediatric Hepatology have been clubbed together with Pediatrics being the single common feeder Broad Specialty qualification and all these clubbed specialties will be treated as a single unit for the purpose of online submission of application form and examination. Therefore, part A of the question paper for the clubbed super specialties shall comprise of questions from the single eligible feeder broad specialty and the part B shall comprise questions from all the clubbed super specialties.

All DM/MCh courses which have been clubbed are tabulated below:

S.No.	Name of the DM/MCh Courses which have been clubbed together
1.	a. Cardiac Anesthesia b. Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care c. Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia
2.	a. Neonatology b. Pediatric Gastroenterology c. Pediatric Cardiology d. Paediatric Nephrology e. Paediatric Oncology f. Paediatric Hepatology
3.	a. Surgical Gastroenterology/G.I. Surgery b. Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery
4.	a. Vascular Surgery b. Cardio vascular and Thoracic Surgery c. Thoracic Surgery d. Paediatric Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery

A candidate can opt for only two super specialty courses/clubbed group at the time of online submission of the application form based on his/her eligibility for the concerned super specialty course. Broad specialty qualifications eligible for

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admission to a particular super specialty course shall be as per Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by Medical Council of India and its amendment from time to time. **Candidates are advised to refer to MCI website for information regarding availability of seats/ prior entry requirement for any super specialty course(s) they wish to apply.**

Super Specialty courses for which a particular Broad Specialty is a feeder qualification can be seen at Annexure B.

6.7 Allocation of time for NEET-SS 2019 shall be as follows:

**Time of Exam:**

Activities	Time
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and commence Biometric Registration	12:00PM
Entry closes at Examination Centre	01:30PM
Grant access for Candidate Login	01:45PM
Candidates log in to read instructions	01:50PM
Exam Start Time	02:00PM
Exam End Time	05:30PM

The duration of actual examination for candidates choosing only one super specialty course/clubbed group shall be 1 hour 45 minutes. Likewise the total duration of examination for candidates opting for two super specialty courses / clubbed groups shall be 3 hours 30 minutes. However, candidates opting for only one super specialty course /clubbed group will not be allowed to leave the exam hall/premises till the completion of entire examination or 05:30 pm whichever is later.

6.8 **Marking Scheme: Allocation of marks for each MCQ shall be as follows:**

S.No.	Response	Marks
1.	Correct Response	4 marks
2.	Incorrect Response	1 mark shall be deducted
3.	Unattempted Question	Zero

6.9 There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.

6.10 During the examination candidates are given an option to mark any question, whether attempted or not, for review which means that candidate has been given an option to go through these questions again before the examination time ends. **Candidates may note that such questions which are marked for review shall be evaluated as per the marking scheme indicated in para 6.8.**

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## 7. ADMIT CARD & TEST DAY DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 The examination shall be conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- 7.2 At the time of submission of online application form, candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test Centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.

During the submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself/herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in NEET-SS 2019, you can choose the option OTHERS from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form. NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State/City shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city within 15 days of the close of the registration window.

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue approximately 7 days before the examination day through the admit card.

- 7.3 Requests for change of testing centre/city shall not be entertained.

Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.

- 7.4 At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgement at the registered email id of the candidate. Admit card will be issued to the candidate once testing venue has been allotted to the candidate by NBE in the city chosen by the candidate during online submission of online application form. Candidates will be informed through SMS alerts and Public Notice regarding downloading of the admit card from the website from 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019.

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Candidates are required to download their admit card from the website and affix their latest passport size photograph in the space provided on the admit card. Admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post.

The photograph should have the following specifications:

- Size of photograph : minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.
- A caption indicating the name of the candidate and date of capturing the photograph should be there at the bottom of the photograph.
- Background of the Photograph: white.
- The photograph needs to display full front view of the face.  
Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.  
Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
- The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi Resolutions.
- The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.

7.5 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents: (Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/ forged documents.)

- Printed copy of the Admit Card with Photo of the candidate pasted on it; &
- Photocopy of Permanent/Provisional SMC/MCI registration, to be retained by the test centre &
- Any one of the authorized photo IDs\* (must be original, valid and non-expired)
  - i. PAN card
  - ii. Driving License
  - iii. Voter ID
  - iv. Passport
  - v. Aadhar Card (with photograph)

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"In case, any candidate reports to the test Centre with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final".

\*The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage; candidate must show the relevant document at the time of exam.

- 7.6 Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 6.7 of this Information Bulletin. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the exam under any circumstances. Candidates are advised to acquaint themselves with the test centre location one day prior to the testing day and ensure that they report to the test centre within the prescribed time.

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## 8. TEST CENTRES FOR NEET-SS 2019, REPORTING AT TEST CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

8.1 The list of various tentative cities where NEET-SS 2019 shall be conducted is as follows:

Sl. No.	City	Sl. No.	City
1.	Ahmedabad	24.	Kozhikode
2.	Bengaluru	25.	Lucknow
3.	Bhatinda	26.	Madurai
4.	Bhopal	27.	Meerut
5.	Bhubaneswar	28.	Mumbai
6.	Chandigarh	29.	Mysuru(Mysore)
7.	Chennai	30.	Nagpur
8.	Coimbatore	31.	Nasik
9.	Dehradun	32.	Noida
10.	Delhi	33.	Patna
11.	Guntur	34.	Pune
12.	Gurugram	35.	Puducherry
13.	Guwahati	36.	Raipur
14.	Hubballi(Hubli)	37.	Rajahmundry
15.	Hyderabad	38.	Rajkot
16.	Indore	39.	Ranchi
17.	Imphal	40.	Salem
18.	Jaipur	41.	Shillong
19.	Jammu	42.	Srinagar
20.	Kannur	43.	Thiruvananthapuram
21.	Kanpur	44.	Thrissur
22.	Kohima	45.	Tiruchirappalli
23.	Kolkata	46.	Tirunelveli
		47.	Visakhapatnam

**Candidates shall appear at the test centre indicated on their Admit Cards at their own cost.**

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- 8.2 At the time of submission of online application form candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done first cum first serve basis.

During the submission of application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself/herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in NEET-SS 2019, you can choose the option OTHERS from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form.

NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State/City shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city within 15 days of the close of the registration window.

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue approximately 7 days before the examination day through the admit card.

- 8.3 Test Centre Location: Exact address and location of the test centre shall be indicated in the admit card. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the test centre locations at least one day prior to the examination day and ensure that they report for the test as per scheduled time only. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly.
- 8.4 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of test centre and plan travel time accordingly. Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time. Candidates may note that late entry to the examination premises is not permitted under any circumstances. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the test centre due to any reason.
- 8.5 All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards and biometric information shall be captured.

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- 8.6 Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the test. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.
- 8.7 Please note that only the candidates who have been issued admit card will be allowed at the examination centre subject to fulfillment of documentary requirements.
- 8.8 Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the test centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.
- 8.9 REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE TEST CENTRE

Candidates may note that the reporting time refers to the time at which the candidate reaches the Reporting counter at the test centre. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises that is Reporting counter and beyond. The candidate should arrive at the Reporting counter at least two hours before the commencement of exam i.e. 12:00 PM. This allows for security checks, identity verification, image capture, bio-metric capture etc. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. The following shall be undertaken upon reporting at the counter:

- i. ID verification-The original documents as has been indicated in Para 7.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.
- ii. Capture of left/right thumb prints-The left/right thumb prints of all candidates shall be captured electronically and candidates are requested to cooperate with the on duty staff with this process.
- iii. Capturing of digital image-As a security measure, digital image of the reporting candidates shall be captured and taken on record.
- iv. The invigilator/on duty staff shall guide the candidate to the assigned workstation.

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- v. Kindly note that the reporting time has been indicated to timely complete the foregoing activities as well as to familiarize the candidate with the process.
- vi. Candidates may note that they will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 1:30PM.
- vii. Candidates are also advised to check the requirement for mandatory documents on Testing Day and comply with the same.
- viii. NBE/ Test centre/Designated Agency /Staff on duty shall not be liable under any circumstances for delayed reporting and /or non presentation of mandatory documents.

## 8.10 SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

**8.10.1 Candidates will not be allowed to take the following items inside the examination Centre under any circumstances. All the candidates will be subjected to compulsory frisking before entering the examination Centre:**

- (a) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc.
- (b) Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.
- (c) All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.
- (d) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.
- (e) Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc
- (f) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.

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- 8.10.2 No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring such items along with them at the test Centre.
- 8.10.3 Left/right thumb prints and photographs of all the candidates will be captured and candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will ensure that only genuine and bonafide candidate appear for the exam and allowed to join an institute for training.
- 8.10.4 ID verification-The original documents as has been indicated in Para 7.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

**N.B.** All candidates are required to cooperate with the above mentioned security measures at the test centre. This will help in preventing any use of unfair means and will be instrumental in maintaining the sanctity of the examination. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test.

### 8.11 TEST DAY PROCEDURES

- a) After verification of Identity and biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the examination centre and a invigilator check in the candidate.
- b) Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification at all times during the conduct of examination.
- c) Candidates are required to listen to the invigilator's instructions to begin the test.

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- d) Each workstation will be blocked on three sides- front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate(s) will be considered as use of unfair means and may lead to cancellation of candidature. Please also note that there will be surveillance cameras that record both video.
- e) Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- f) For any issues during the test, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify Invigilator.
- g) In case of any disruption, rest assured that a registered candidate will get to test again within the testing/examination window.

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## 9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

- 9.1 The online registration process and submission of application form for **NEET-SS 2019** for admission to DM/MCh courses for 2019 academic session is available at **NEET-SS** website **www.nbe.edu.in**.
- 9.2 Online submission of application form begins on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 from 03.00PM onwards. The last date for submission of application form is 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (by 11:55PM)
- 9.3 Candidate may note that there is no option for submitting the form other than the online mode, offline applications or printed copies will not be accepted.
- 9.4 Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given and overview of the application before proceeding to fill up the online application form.  
At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgement. This acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail iD of the candidate. All fields marked\* in the online application form are mandatory
- 9.5 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 9.6 Candidates must preserve a hard copy of application form for future reference.

**Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates.**

**The option of changing certain information entered in the application form shall be available after the last date of online submission of application form for a period of 3-5 days.**

**Candidates may note that the following fields of the application form are non editable:**

- **Name of the candidate**
- **Mobile No.**
- **Email address**
- **Testing City**

**NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission of application form.**

**NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances**

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## 9.7 Steps in online submission of application form:

The following sequence shall be observed while filing the online application form:

- a) Fill the registration form for obtaining User ID and Password.
- b) User ID and Password will be sent through SMS and Email ID.
- c) Fill the application form and Upload your photograph & signature.
- d) Choose your Test City.
- e) Submission of fees.
- f) Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it.

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## 10. CAUTION NOTICE & NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

### 10.1 CAUTION NOTICE

- a) Candidates are advised to refer to NEET-SS website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in), Information Bulletin and Medical Council of India website [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org) for authentic information and periodic updates about NEET-SS and conduct of counseling thereafter.
- b) Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying NEET-SS examination or securing a rank or a seat.
- c) NBE does not make any phone calls to any candidate or issues any communication regarding the change of rank obtained in any of the exams conducted by NBE or for any other such thing which is against the provisions of law.
- d) Candidates are cautioned not to be misled by any such false and bogus claims regarding change of marks, result or rank.
- e) Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice of NBE by E-mail: [neetss@nbe.edu.in](mailto:neetss@nbe.edu.in) or fax : 011-45593009.

### 10.2 NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT(NDA)

NEET-SS is a proprietary examination and is conducted by National Board of Examinations. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.

No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, and Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account.

By registering for and /or appearing in NEET-SS, the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for NEET- SS as contained in this Information Bulletin & NBE website [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in).

Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

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## 11. UNFAIR MEANS

If during the course of training/examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means:

- 1) If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations/counseling/training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false documents.
- 2) If at any stage, a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/her by the Board.
- 3) Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 4) Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- 5) Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
- 6) Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- 7) Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/In charge of Computer Laboratory.
- 8) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the test examination Centre/Computer Laboratory.
- 9) Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.

### 10) Impersonation.

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- 11) Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination (i.e. during the same testing window) conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.
- 12) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- 13) Smuggling out/copying Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
- 14) Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- 15) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- 16) Found exchanging answer book/rough book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
- 17) Peeping into the computer monitor screen of other candidate(s).
- 18) Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- 19) Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- 20) Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- 21) Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- 22) All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conducted by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.

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- 23) If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- 24) Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
- 25) Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- 26) A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination Centre/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.
- 27) A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- 28) Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.
- 29) The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

**Disclaimer-** The decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person/candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as Unfair means case (UMC).

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## 12. RESERVATIONS

As per judgment of the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India Writ Petition (C) No. 350 of 1998, there is no reservation of seats for super specialty DM/M.Ch. courses.

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## 13. RESULTS

### 13.1 QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Candidates placed at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above shall be declared as qualified in NEET-SS in their respective specialty.

### 13.2 DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:

The result for NEET-SS 2019 will be declared by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The result shall be available at NBE website: [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in)

### 13.3 VALIDITY OF NEET-SS 2019 RESULT

The validity of the result of NEET-SS 2019 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2019 admission session for DM/M.Ch courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for DM/MCh courses.

Kindly note that the registration of admissions for DM/M.Ch courses is governed by Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Central Government and the Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

### 13.4 TIE BREAKER CRITERIA

In the event of candidates obtaining the same score for a particular super specialty course, the following tie-breaking criteria will be applied to determine inter-se merit in descending order of application till a unique inter-se merit is determined for all such candidates:

1. Candidate having lesser number of negative responses in the overall paper will be placed at higher merit position.
2. Candidate obtaining higher score in Part B of the question paper will be placed at higher merit position.
3. Candidate having lesser number of negative responses in Part B of the question paper will be placed at higher merit position.
4. Older candidate will be placed at higher merit position.

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## 13.5 PUBLICATION OF MERIT LIST:

NBE shall declare specialty wise merit list i.e. there will be a separate merit list for each Super Specialty course. There shall not be any equating/scaling and normalization. The merit shall be generated strictly on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate and application of the prescribed tie breaking criteria.

Candidates securing 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or more in each super specialty specific merit list shall be declared as qualified.

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## 14. COUNSELING

There shall be a common counseling for all seats of NEET- SS 2019 at National-Level to be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India. A notification regarding the common counseling is at Annexure-"D". NBE shall not entertain queries pertaining to counseling and allotment of seats.

For Schedule/FAQs and scheme of counselling, please visit MCC website [www.mcc.nic.in](http://www.mcc.nic.in).

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## 15. AVAILABILITY OF DM/MCh SEATS FOR 2019 SESSION

- 15.1 Candidates may visit website of Medical Council of India [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org) for details of seats available in various super specialty courses.
- 15.2 The following Medical Institutions are not covered by centralized admissions for DM/MCh seats through NEET-SS 2019:-
- (i) AIIMS, New Delhi
  - (ii) PGIMER, Chandigarh
  - (iii) JIPMER, Puducherry
  - (iv) NIMHANS, Bengaluru
  - (v) SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram

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## 16. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING

Online submission of application form for NEET-SS



Demo test (At NEET-SS Website)



Issue of admit cards to eligible candidates



Reporting of candidates at the exam centre



Security Check in Process



Actual test/examination



Ending the test

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## 17. NEET SS FOR DNB SUPER SPECIALTY COURSES

NBE shall be utilizing the merit list of NEET-SS for admission to DNB Super Specialty Courses, from July 2019 admission session onwards.

- NBE offers the following DNB Super Specialty Courses (along with their prior entry qualifications):

Sl. No.	DNB SUPER SPECIALTY COURSE	PRIOR ENTRY QUALIFICATION
1.	CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA	MD/DNB (ANAESTHESIA)
2.	CARDIOLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS) MD/DNB (RESPIRATORY MEDICINE)
3.	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	MD/DNB (EMERGENCY MEDICINE) MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (RESPIRATORY MEDICINE) MD/DNB (ANAESTHESIA) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
4.	ENDOCRINOLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
5.	GASTROENTEROLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE)
6.	GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY*	MD/MS/DNB (OBSTT. & GYNAE.)
7.	GENITO URINARY SURGERY (UROLOGY)	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
8.	MEDICAL GENETICS	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS) MD/MS/DNB (OBSTT. & GYNAE.)
9.	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (RADIOTHERAPY/ RADIATION ONCOLOGY)
10.	NEONATOLOGY	MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)

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Sl. No.	DNB SUPER SPECIALTY COURSE	PRIOR ENTRY QUALIFICATION
11.	NEPHROLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
12.	NEUROSURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
13.	NEUROLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
14.	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
15.	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
16.	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
17.	PLASTIC SURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
18.	SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
19.	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
20.	THORACIC SURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
21.	CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY	MS/DNB (GENERAL SURGERY)
22.	RHEUMATOLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
23.	ENDOVASCULAR & INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY*	MD/DNB (RADIOLOGY)
24.	HAEMATOLOGY	MD/DNB (GENERAL MEDICINE) MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS) MD/DNB (BIOCHEMISTRY) MD/DNB (PATHOLOGY)
25.	PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	MD/DNB (PAEDIATRICS)
26.	NEURO ANAESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE	DNB/MD (ANESTHESIOLOGY)

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- In certain DNB Super specialty courses, there is a minor variation in nomenclature with corresponding DM/MCh Courses. The list of such DNB Super specialty courses is given below along with their corresponding DM/MCh Courses:

DNB SS COURSE	CORRESPONDING DM/MCh COURSE	REMARKS
DNB RHEUMATOLOGY	DM CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY	The merit list for DM Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology will be utilized for filling DNB Rheumatology seats.
DNB ENDOVASCULAR & INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	DM INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	The merit list for DM Interventional Radiology will be utilized for filling DNB Endovascular & Interventional Radiology seats.
DNB HAEMATOLOGY	DM CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	The merit list for DM Clinical Haematology will be utilized for filling DNB Haematology seats.
DNB PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGERY	MCh VASCULAR SURGERY	The merit list for MCh Vascular Surgery will be utilized for filling DNB Peripheral Vascular Surgery seats
DNB PLASTIC SURGERY	MCh PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	The merit list for MCh Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery will be utilized for filling DNB Plastic Surgery seats

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- There are two DNB Super specialty courses for which there is no corresponding DM/MCh Course in NEET-SS 2019. Candidates interested in these following courses at the time of submission of online application form for NEET-SS 2019.

DNB SS COURSE	SUPER SPECIALTY COURSE TO BE SELECTED DURING ONLINE APPLICATION	REMARKS
DNB NEURO ANAESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE	Clubbed group for CARDIAC ANESTHESIA/ ORGAN TRANSPLANT ANESTHESIA AND CRITICAL CARE/PAEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL ANESTHESIA	The merit list for DM Cardiac Anesthesia/Organ Transplant Anesthesia and Critical Care/ Paediatric and Neonatal Anesthesia will be utilized for filling DNB Neuro Anaesthesia & Critical Care seats.
DNB PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	Clubbed group for PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY/ NEONATOLOGY/PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY/PAEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY	The merit list for DM Paediatric Cardiology/ Neonatology/Paediatric Gastroenterology/Paediatric Hepatology/Paediatric Nephrology/Paediatric Oncology will be utilized for filling DNB Paediatric Intensive Care seats.

- Prior entry qualification for DNB Super Specialty Courses will be the same as for corresponding DM/MCh Courses and any change in feeder entry qualification for any DM/MCh Course(s) will be automatically applicable for the corresponding DNB Super Specialty Course(s).
- Candidates desirous of a seat in the above-mentioned DNB Super Specialty Courses in July 2019 Admission session will be required to register themselves for NEET-SS 2019 and submit the online application form, once the same is notified.

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## 18. NEET-SS FOR FELLOWSHIP COURSES OF NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

- The merit list of NEET-SS will be utilized for admission to several FNB Fellowship courses.
- The list of all Fellowship Courses, their eligible prior entry qualifications and their corresponding Super Specialty DM/MCh Courses in NEET-SS 2019 whose merit list will be utilized for Fellowship Courses is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Fellowship Course	Prior entry eligible qualifications	Super specialty Course to be selected during online application for NEET-SS 2019
1.	Paediatric Hemato-Oncology	DNB/MD Paediatrics	Clubbed group for DM Paediatric Cardiology/ Neonatology/Paediatric Gastroenterology/Paediatric Hepatology/Paediatric Nephrology/Paediatric Oncology
2.	Pediatric Gastroenterology	DNB/MD Paediatrics	
3.	Pediatric Nephrology	DNB/MD Paediatrics	
4.	Reproductive Medicine	DNB/MD/MS Obst. & Gynaecology	Reproductive Medicine & Surgery
5.	High Risk Pregnancy & Perinatology	DNB/MD/MS Obst. & Gynaecology	
6.	Minimal Access Surgery	DNB/MS General Surgery	GI Surgery
7.	Hand & Micro Surgery	DNB/MCh Plastic Surgery DNB/MS Orthopaedics DNB/MS General Surgery	Hand Surgery
8.	Infectious Disease	DNB/MD General Medicine MD Tropical Medicine	Infectious Disease

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It may be noted that a candidate who has opted for any of the above mentioned Super specialty Courses will be also automatically eligible for the corresponding Fellowship Courses as mentioned above. This eligibility for Fellowship courses is in addition to their eligibility for Super specialty Courses.

- For the above-mentioned Fellowship courses, candidates will be required to choose the respective super specialty course from the drop-down menu of the courses offered at the time of online submission of the application form for NEET-SS.
- For example, a candidate desirous of taking fellowship course in Paediatric Hemato-oncology/Pediatric Gastroenterology/Pediatric Nephrology will opt for clubbed group of DM Paediatric Cardiology/Neonatology/Paediatric Gastroenterology/Paediatric Hepatology/Paediatric Nephrology/Paediatric Oncology Super Specialty Course during online application form for NEET-SS 2019. The merit list for DM Paediatric Cardiology/Neonatology/Paediatric Gastroenterology/Paediatric Hepatology/Paediatric Nephrology/Paediatric Oncology Super Specialty Course will also be utilized for filling Fellowship Courses in FNB Paediatric Hemato-oncology/Pediatric Gastroenterology/Pediatric Nephrology.
- A candidate desirous of taking fellowship course in Reproductive Medicine / High Risk Pregnancy & Perinatology will opt for MCh Reproductive Medicine & Surgery Super Specialty Course during online application form for NEET-SS 2019. The merit list for MCh Reproductive Medicine & Surgery will also be utilized for filling Fellowship Courses in FNB Reproductive Medicine / High Risk Pregnancy & Perinatology.
- Similarly, a candidate desirous of Fellowship Course in FNB Minimal Access Surgery, Hand & Micro Surgery or Infectious Diseases will have to opt for MCh GI Surgery, MCh Hand Surgery or DM Infectious Disease respectively.

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- Candidates desirous of a seat in the above mentioned 2-year Fellowship Courses in 2019 Admission session will be required to register themselves for NEET-SS 2019 and submit the online application form, once the same is notified.
- However, there is no corresponding DM/MCh Super specialty courses in NEET-SS 2019 for the following Fellowship courses and a separate Fellowship Entrance Test will be conducted in August 2019 after NEET-SS for these Fellowship Courses and further details will be notified in due course:
  1. Interventional Cardiology
  2. Liver Transplantation
  3. Spine Surgery
  4. Sports Medicine
  5. Vitreoretinal Surgery
  6. Trauma Care
  7. Arthroplasty\*
  8. Body MR Imaging\*
  9. Cross Sectional Body Imaging\*
  10. Breast Imaging\*
  11. Paediatric Dermatology\*
  12. Dermatopathology\*
  13. Neurovascular Intervention\*

***\*Subject to availability of seats***

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## 19. AN OVERVIEW OF NEET-SS 2019 (For admission to DM/MCh courses 2019 session)

1.	Purpose of Examination	Qualifying cum Ranking Examination for admission to DM/MCh courses
2.	Periodicity	Annual
3.	Pattern of examination	MCQ based with single correct response
4.	No. of items (questions)	100 for a question paper in a particular super specialty
5.	Negative marking	Yes, 1 marks shall be deducted for incorrect response. 4 Marks shall be awarded for correct response
6.	Mode of conduct	Computer based
7.	Criteria for passing concerned the examination	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile & above in the super specialty exam
8.	Seat Allotment	By DGHS
9.	Reservation of seats	No
10.	Last date of Online Application	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Up to 11:55 PM)
11.	Test Date	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019
12.	Declaration of Results	By 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019

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## Annexure 'A'

The time schedule for completion of admission process for Super Specialty Medical Courses as per PGME Regulations notified by Medical Council of India is as follows:

S. No.	Schedule for Super Specialty admission	Date
1.	Conduct of Entrance Examination	By 10 <sup>th</sup> July
2.	Declaration of result of the qualifying Exam/Entrance Exam	By 15 <sup>th</sup> July
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> round of counseling admission	By 31 <sup>st</sup> July
4.	Last date for joining the allotted college and the course	Between 1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> August
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of counseling/admission	By 20 <sup>th</sup> August
6.	Last date of joining for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of counseling/admission	By 27 <sup>th</sup> August
7.	Commencement of academic session/term	1 <sup>st</sup> August
8.	Last date up to which students can be admitted/joined against vacancies arising due to any reason	31 <sup>st</sup> August

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## Annexure 'B'

### LIST OF SUPER SPECIALTY COURSES FOR WHICH A PARTICULAR BROAD SPECIALTY IS A FEEDER QUALIFICATION

S. No.	Name of Broad Specialty	Course Type	Name of Eligible Super Specialty Course(s)
1	MD/DNB GENERAL MEDICINE	DM	1. CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
			2. NEPHROLOGY
			3. MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
			4. ENDOCRINOLOGY
			5. CARDIOLOGY
			6. PULMONARY MEDICINE
			7. NEUROLOGY
			8. GASTROENTEROLOGY
			9. HEPATOLOGY
			10. CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY
			11. INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			12. CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
			13. MEDICAL GENETICS
			14. GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
2	MD/DNB PSYCHIATRY	DM	1. GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
3	MD/DNB RADIODIAGNOSIS	DM	1. NEURORADIOLOGY
			2. INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
4	MD/DNB ANAESTHESIOLOGY	DM	1. CARDIAC ANESTHESIA/ ORGAN TRANSPLANT ANESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE/PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL ANESTHESIA
			2. CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

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S. No.	Name of Broad Specialty	Course Type	Name of Eligible Super Specialty Course(s)
5	MD/DNB PAEDIATRICS	DM	1. CARDIOLOGY
			2. CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
			3. ENDOCRINOLOGY
			4. PULMONARY MEDICINE
			5. NEUROLOGY
			6. NEPHROLOGY
			7. HEPATOLOGY
			8. CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY
			9. INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			10. MEDICAL GENETICS
			11. CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
			12. PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY/ NEONATOLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY/ PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY
6	MD/DNB RADIOTHERAPY/ RADIATION ONCOLOGY	DM	1. MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
7	MD/DNB PHARMACOLOGY	DM	1. CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
8	MD/DNB PATHOLOGY	DM	1. CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
			2. ONCO-PATHOLOGY
9	MD/DNB BIOCHEMISTRY	DM	1. CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY

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S. No.	Name of Broad Specialty	Course Type	Name of Eligible Super Specialty Course(s)
10	MD/DNB RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	DM	1. PULMONARY MEDICINE
			2. CARDIOLOGY
			3. INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			4. CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
11	MD/DNB EMERGENCY MEDICINE	DM	1. CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
12	MD TROPICAL MEDICINE	DM	1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE
13	MS/DNB GENERAL SURGERY	MCh	1. PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
			2. HEPATOPANCREATO BILIARY SURGERY/SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY (G.I. SURGERY)
			3. UROLOGY(GENITO-URINARY SURGERY)
			4. VASCULAR SURGERY/ CARDIO VASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGERY/ THORACIC SURGERY/ PAEDIATRIC CARDIO THORACIC VASCULAR SURGERY
			5. NEURO SURGERY
			6. ENDOCRINE SURGERY
			7. PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
			8. SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
			9. HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
			10. HAND SURGERY

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S. No.	Name of Broad Specialty	Course Type	Name of Eligible Super Specialty Course(s)
14	MD/MS/DNB OBST. & GYNAECOLOGY	MCh	1. GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
			2. REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE & SURGERY
		DM	3. MEDICAL GENETICS
15	MS/DNB ENT	MCh	1. HEAD & NECK SURGERY
16	MS/DNB ORTHOPAEDICS	MCh	1. HAND SURGERY

- It is hereby clarified that the prior entry qualifications shall be strictly in accordance with PGME Regulations, 2000 and its amendments notified by MCI and any clarification from MCI in this regard.
- Candidates are advised to refer to MCI website for latest information regarding Institutes offering DM/MCh courses and availability of seats.

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## Annexure 'C'

### LIST OF DM/MCh COURSES WITH THEIR PRIOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

S. No.	Name of Super Specialty Course	Course Type	Prior Requirement as per PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by MCI
1.	Cardiac Anaesthesia	DM	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
2.	Cardiology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Paediatrics) MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
3.	Clinical Haematology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Paediatrics) MD/DNB (Biochemistry) MD/DNB (Pathology)
4.	Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
5.	Clinical Pharmacology	DM	MD/DNB (Pharmacology)
6.	Critical Care Medicine	DM	MD/DNB (Emergency Medicine) MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine) MD/DNB (Anaesthesia) MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
7.	Endocrinology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
8.	Gastroenterology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
9.	Geriatric Mental Health	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Psychiatry)
10.	Hepatology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine) MD/DNB (Paediatrics)

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S. No.	Name of Super Specialty Course	Course Type	Prior Requirement as per PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by MCI
11.	Infectious Disease	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
			MD (Tropical Medicine)
12.	Medical Genetics	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae)
			MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
13.	Medical Oncology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MS/DNB (Radiation Oncology)
14.	Neonatology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
15.	Nephrology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
16.	Neuro Radiology	DM	MD/DNB (Radio-Diagnosis)
17.	Interventional Radiology	DM	MD/DNB (Radio diagnosis)
18.	Neurology	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
19.	Onco-Pathology	DM	MD/DNB (Pathology)
20.	Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care	DM	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
21.	Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia	DM	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
22.	Paediatric Hepatology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
23.	Paediatric Nephrology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
24.	Paediatric Oncology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)

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S. No.	Name of Super Specialty Course	Course Type	Prior Requirement as per PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by MCI
25.	Paediatric Cardiology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
26.	Paediatric Gastroenterology	DM	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
27.	Pulmonary Medicine	DM	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
28.	Cardio vascular and Thoracic Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
29.	Endocrine Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
30.	Gynaecological Oncology	MCh	MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae)
31.	Hand Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
			MS/DNB (Orthopaedics)
			MCh /DNB Plastic Surgery)
32.	Head and Neck Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (ENT)
			MS/DNB (General Surgery)
33.	Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
34.	Neurosurgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
35.	Paediatric Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
36.	Paediatric Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
37.	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
38.	Reproductive Medicine & Surgery	MCh	MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae)
39.	Surgical Gastroenterology/ G.I. Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)

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S. No.	Name of Super Specialty Course	Course Type	Prior Requirement as per PG Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by MCI
40.	Surgical Oncology	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
41.	Thoracic Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
42.	Urology/Genito-Urinary Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
43.	Vascular Surgery	MCh	MS/DNB (General Surgery)

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Kind Attention**

All Health Secretaries (State Govts.), Director (Medical Education) of all State Govts., Vice Chancellors, Registrar and Principal's of All Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including all Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government, University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/Minority Institutions/Corporations.

Kindly refer to the NBE's letter No. NBE/11112017/261 dated 17.04.2017 and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare letter no, V.26012/02/2016- MFP (Pt.) has directed in its order:

**"There shall be an common counseling for all seats of NEET-Super Speciality-2017 at National Level to be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)".**

Hence you are requested to comply with MoHFW directions and all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, Including all Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/ Minority Institutions/ Corporations conducting D.M. and M.Ch. course are required to contribute the above said seats for common online counseling of NEET-Super Speciality for the current academic year 2017-18 to be conducted by DGHS/MoHFW, Govt. of India to avoid any adverse situation in the matter. information should be provided with two days of the publication of advertisement.

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