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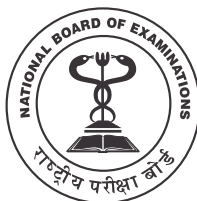
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1. Please make use of the information in this information bulletin & website (**www.nbe.edu.in**) to guide you through the entire process and help to answer most of your queries.
2. In case you are still facing issues, then NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
3. Phone support will be available during these times:
 - **11th October 2019 – 20th January 2020:** 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Friday
 - **20th December 2019 (Examination day)** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
 - **NBE Candidate Care will be closed on Saturday, Sunday & Gazetted holidays.**
4. CONTACT NBE (for exam related queries)
Helpline Number : **18002674003 (Toll Free)**
Email : **nbeexamhelpdesk@gmail.com**
Official Website : **www.nbe.edu.in**
5. Important websites:
 - a. **National Board of Examinations:** www.natboard.edu.in
 - b. **Medical Council of India:** www.mciindia.org

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i. DISCLAIMER

- a) Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given on FMGE website www.nbe.edu.in before starting online submission process for December 2019.
- b) Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct.
- c) 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 editing certain information entered in the application form shall be available to the bonafide candidates 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
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Nationality
- d) NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission of application form.
 - e) 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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ii. IMPORTANT DATES

Availability of Information Bulletin	11th October 2019 Onwards
Online submission of application form	11th - 31st October, 2019
Issue of Admit card	By 13th December, 2019
Examination Date	20th December, 2019
Declaration of Results	By 20th January, 2020

Instructions:

Online submission of application form **begins on 11th October 2019 from 03:00 PM onwards**. Online applications can be accessed and **completed till 11:55 PM on 31st October 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. Candidate will be given one week time thereafter to rectify the deficiency and provide supporting documents if so required.

Admit cards to provisionally eligible candidates will be issued by **13th December 2019**. Applicant candidates will be able to download the admit card from the website using their login ID and Password.

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The FMGE-Screening Test has been introduced through Screening Test Regulations 2002. As per the regulations, "An Indian citizen/Overseas citizen of India possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.2. Applicants may kindly note that appearance in FMGE does not confer any automatic rights to secure provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council. The provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council is subject to fulfilling the criteria as per the Indian Medical Council Act.
- 1.3 As per the current schedule the Screening Test is conducted by the National Board of Examinations in June and December every year.
- 1.4 The next session of Screening Test shall be held on **20th December 2019**; online submission of application form for the examination must be completed by **31st October 2019 (by 11:55 PM)**.
- 1.5. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information shall not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE or Other Institutions.
- 1.6. Candidates should go through the INFORMATION BULLETIN carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, and pattern of examination etc. before contacting NBE for any related queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues shall only be entertained if the information requested is not given in this bulletin or the website **www.nbe.edu.in**

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- 1.7. Incomplete application or applications not in accordance with the prescribed instructions shall not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 1.8. Fee shall 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 shall not be entertained and exam fee shall not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
- 1.9. NBE reserves its right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in FMGE even though the admit card/roll number/ testing ID has been issued or name/roll number/testing ID is displayed on the website.

Please Note that :

Online submission of application form of FMGE does not confirm your eligibility for FMGE. You are required to submit the prescribed documents to NBE through web portal at **www.nbe.edu.in** latest by **31st October 2019** failing which your candidature for FMGE shall stand cancelled and candidate will not be allowed to appear in the test. Fulfillment of the eligibility criteria is essential requirement for any candidate to appear in the test.

- 1.10. Candidate's eligibility is purely provisional and is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed in this Information Bulletin.
- 1.11. 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.



1.12. 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 National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.

1.13. **Requests for change of testing centre/city shall not be entertained.** Candidates are advised not to canvass for such representation.

1.14. Absentees from the examination shall forfeit their examination fee.

1.15. Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents. Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidate submitting False/Forged documents.

1. Printed copy of Admit card with photo pasted on it. AND
2. Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be **original** and **valid/non-expired**):
 - PAN card
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Driving License
 - Aadhar Card (with Photograph)

“In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhar 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 name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned at the time of test (Marriage Certificate/ Divorcee Decree/ Legal Name Change Document).

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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.

- 1.16. Candidates should ensure before online submission of application form that they possess a primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the concerned Indian Embassy, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated. If it is found at any point of time that their primary medical qualification is not recognized, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.
- 1.17. 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 persons claiming themselves to be representative/ associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.
- 1.18. FMGE shall be conducted by NBE at various exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the exam centre.
- 1.19. In case of any dispute of interpretation in bilingual version; English version of the bulletin shall be applied and followed.
- 1.20. As per Non-Disclosure Agreement FMGE is a proprietary examination and is conducted only 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 exam, 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, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account (s). 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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- 1.21. 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.
- 1.22. Instructions in the booklet are liable to change based on decisions taken by the Government / Medical Council / Competent Authority / Court decisions from time to time. Applicants are required to refer to the latest bulletin or corrigendum that may be issued to incorporate these changes. Refer NBE website <http://www.nbe.edu.in> for latest updates or corrigendum.
- 1.23. Online submission of application form for FMG Screening test must be completed by **31st October 2019 (11:55 PM)**.
- 1.24. No Queries of the Guardians/Parents will be entertained on telephone with regard to the eligibility and disclosure of the results.
- 1.25. Applicants should go through the information bulletin carefully before writing to NBE for any query.
- 1.26. Submission of incomplete online application or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and the candidates will be declared ineligible. In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited. Applications of applicants producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such applicants will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBE. Action as deemed appropriate by NBE will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is submitted or any unfair means are used.
- 1.27. Applicants should have passed the Primary Medical Qualification i.e. MBBS or Equivalent degree on/before **30th November 2019** and must submit proof of passing the same. In absence of Proof of Passing primary medical qualification on/before the cutoff date, the application shall be treated as incomplete and fees will be forfeited and candidature shall be cancelled.
- 1.28. The foreign medical degrees should be attested either by the Embassy of India or should be Apostilled by the appropriate authority of the foreign country. Copy of the same should also be submitted. Kindly note that

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the apostilled/attestation is to be as per the screening test regulations (amendment) dated **25th June - 2015**. For details regarding Apostilled documents, candidates may refer to the website of Ministry of External Affairs (**www.meaindia.nic.in**)

- 1.29. Applicants are advised to fill their mobile/phone number, postal and email address correctly.**
- 1.30. Applications of applicants producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such applicants will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBE. Action as deemed appropriate by NBE will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is submitted or any unfair means are used.
- 1.31. Notifications, regulations etc. issued by Government of India/ Medical Council of India may be referred for eligibility criteria, pattern, schedule of exam.
- 1.32. 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. Applicants will be able to access the Demo test from **1st December 2019** onwards.
- 1.33. The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

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2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Applicant must meet/fulfill the following criteria:

- 2.1. He / She is a citizen of India or Overseas Citizen of India.
- 2.2. The candidate should possess a primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated.
- 2.3. Cut-off date for obtaining the Primary Medical Qualification is on or before **30th November 2019**.

It is mandatory to provide proof/documentary evidence in support of the candidate having passed final examination for such a primary medical qualification/posses the primary medical qualification on or before the cut-off date. In the event of the date of issue of result/proof of primary medical qualification being after the prescribed cut-off date, the application form shall be rejected and candidate declared as ineligible.

- 2.4. Candidate seeking provisional or permanent registration shall not have to qualify the Screening Test if he/she holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof has also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/ United Kingdom/United States of America and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country.
- 2.5. Applicants/Candidates may also refer to Screening Test Regulations and Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, Eligibility Certificate Regulations issued by Medical Council of India. The same may be referred to at **www.mciindia.org** or obtained from **Medical Council of India, Sector-8 Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi**.

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3. EXAMINATION FEE

3.1. Amount

FMGE: Rs. 5500/- excluding payment gateway charges as may be applicable

3.2. How To Pay :

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks of India or through Net Banking.

3.3. Candidates remaining absent from the examination 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.

3.4. **FEES SHALL NEITHER BE REFUNDED NOR CARRIED FORWARD IF THE APPLICATION FOR FMGE IS REJECTED/CANDIDATURE IS FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE**

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4. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Foreign Medical Graduate Screening Test (FMGE)

- 4.1. The exam consists of one paper, comprising 300 multiple choice, single correct response questions in English language only, delivered in two parts to be taken in a single day.
- 4.2. The examination shall be a multiple choice questions test delivered using computer network as per prescribed scheme.
- 4.3. Negative Marking: There shall be **no negative marking**.
- 4.4. Allocation of time for the FMGE shall be as follows:

Activities	Part – A (9:00 AM- 11:30 AM)	Part - B (2:00 PM -04:30 PM)
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and commence Biometric Registration	07:00 AM	12:00 PM
Entry closes at Examination Center	08:30 AM	01:30 PM
Grant access for Candidate Login	08:45 AM	01:45 PM
Candidates log in to read instructions	08:50 AM	01:50 PM
Exam Start Time	09:00 AM	02:00 PM
Exam End Time	11:30 AM	04:30 PM

Note : FMGE is divided into two parts of 150 questions each with time allocation of 150 minutes for each part. There is a scheduled break between the two parts.

Candidates are required to report at the 'Reporting Counter' at 7:00 AM for Part One and 12:00 PM for Part Two (two hour prior to the start time). The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to test

- 4.5 An applicant shall be declared as having passed only if he/she obtains a minimum of 150 marks out of 300 in the examination.
- 4.6. Results (Pass/Fail) for eligible candidates will be displayed on NBE website. There is no provision for re-totaling/re-evaluation.
- 4.7. There are no restrictions on number of attempts that can be availed by an applicant.

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5. ADMIT CARD & TEST DAY DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 The examination shall be conducted on **20th December, 2019**.
- 5.2 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 FMGE, 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 shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city by **20th November 2019**.

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

- 5.3 Requests for change of testing centre / city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.
- 5.4 At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgment 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 application form. Candidates will be informed

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through SMS alerts and Public Notice regarding downloading of the admit card from website. Admit Card can be downloaded from **13th December, 2019 onwards**. 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.

5.5 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;
&
- 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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****** 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.

- 5.6 Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 4.4 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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6. TEST CENTRES FOR FMGE DECEMBER 2019, REPORTING AT TEST CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

6.1. The list of tentative cities where FMGE 2019 shall be conducted is as follows:

S.No.	City
1.	Ahmedabad
2	Bengaluru
3	Bhopal
4	Bhubaneswar
5	Chennai
6	Dehradun
7	Faridabad
8	Greater Noida
9	Guwahati
10	Hyderabad
11	Jaipur
12	Jammu
13	Kolkata
14	Kozhikode
15	Lucknow
16	Mohali/Chandigarh
17	Mumbai
18	Nagpur
19	New Delhi
20	Noida
21	Patna
22	Pune
23	Ranchi
24	Shillong
25	Thiruvananthapuram
26	Visakhapatnam

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

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- 6.2 At the time of online submission of 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 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 FMGE, 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 shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city by **20th November 2019**.

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

- a) **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres 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 exam as per scheduled time only. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly.
- b) Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time, that is, two hour prior to the exam start time. Candidates may note that they will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 8:30 AM for the morning session and after 1:30 PM for the afternoon session. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.

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- c) All candidates at the test centre shall be frisked by security guards as per the security protocol (para 6.4) and biometric information shall be captured.
- d) Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the exam. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.
- e) 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.
- f) Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the examination centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

6.3. REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE CENTRE

- a) The candidates should arrive at the test centre at the reporting time mentioned in the admit card on the day of scheduled appointment. This will allow time for security checks, identity verification and checking in for examination. Candidates are required to report at the **'Reporting Counter' at 7:00 AM for Part One and 12:00 PM for Part Two (Two hour prior to the start time)**. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to test
- b) Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents:
 - 1. Printed copy of Admit card with photo pasted on it. AND
 - 2. Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be **original** and **valid/non-expired**):
 - PAN card
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Driving License
 - Aadhaar Card (with photograph)

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- c) Candidates without valid ID proof shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises.

6.4. SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

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

- (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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Left/Right thumb prints 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. Photograph and signature of the candidates shall also be captured on the exam day at the centre.

6.5. TEST DAY PROCEDURES

- a) After verification of ID and capture of biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the test centre and a Invigilator will 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 exam.
- d) Each workstation will be blocked from three sides – front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as there will be surveillance cameras that will record video.
- e) Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- f) For any issues during the exam, 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 take the exam again within the testing/examination window.

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7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

- 7.1. The online submission of application form for FMGE is available on **www.nbe.edu.in** from **11th October - 31st October 2019**.
- 7.2. Online submission of application form begins on **11th October 2019 from 03:00 PM onwards**. The last date for submission of application form is **31st October 2019 (11:55 PM.)**
- 7.3. 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.
- 7.4. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given before proceeding to fill up the online application.
 - (a) At the end online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgment. 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.
- 7.5. Applications of the candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and the candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations
- 7.6. 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 editing the information entered in the application form shall be available to the bonafide candidates after the last date of online submission of application form for a period of 3-5 days.

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

- Mobile No.
- Email address
- Testing City
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Nationality

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

7.7 The candidate will be asked to upload the scanned copies of original documents while completing the online application form. In case multiple pages are to be uploaded for any document, please scan them as a single. pdf file.

1. Copy of MBBS Degree certificate/provisional pass certificate in (English only) duly attested by Embassy of India in that country/apostilled.

In case of provisional pass certificate/degree certificate of primary medical qualification not available with the candidate by the last date of applying i.e. 31.10.2019, same can be submitted to NBE through email at **fmge@natboard.edu.in** latest by **5th December 2019**, failing which admit card shall not be issued.

2. Eligibility Certificate issued by MCI (If applicable). Also upload Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities if you have done 10+2 abroad.
3. Valid passport of the applicant (Front page and last page). Passport is exempted for candidates who have obtained their primary medical qualification from Nepal. Such candidate are required to upload scanned copy of one of the valid Photo ID proof (PAN card, Voter ID, Driving Licence, Aadhar Card).

Candidates who fail to submit the documents to NBE as indicated herein above and /or do not fulfill the eligibility criteria will not be allowed to appear in the screening test.

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Candidates who have appeared in Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the past and have been declared unsuccessful and have already submitted their scanned documents to NBE on an earlier occasion **are also required to submit** their scanned documents while applying. Such a candidate will be required to mention his/her roll no. issued in the FMGE June 2019 if he/she has appeared in FMGE June 2019.

Candidate kindly note that the following documents may also be asked by NBE to be submitted at any time, if any doubt arises during the determination of eligibility of the candidate.

- Copy of Address Proof (PAN Card/Voter ID/Passport/Driving License/Aadhar Card).
- Latest Passport size Photographs (as per Para5.6).
- Copy of Date of Birth Proof (Certificate of Matriculation).
- Copy of 10+2 passing certificate.
- Copy of 10+2 mark sheet.
- Copy of internship certificate (if done abroad).
- Copy of fail certificate/ result for Ex-candidates.
- **Equivalence Certificate:** From Association of Indian Universities (for candidates who have done 10+2 abroad).

7.8 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, Thumb impression & Prescribed document.
- d) Choose your Test City.
- e) Submission of fees.
- f) Upload your prescribed essential documents
- g) Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it.

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8. CAUTION NOTICE, NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, UNFAIR MEANS, DISCLAIMER & RESULTS

8.1. Caution Notice

- a) Candidates are advised to refer to FMGE website **www.nbe.edu.in** and Information Bulletin for authentic information and periodic updates about the FMGE.
- b) Candidates are advised not to be allured by claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying FMG examination.
- c) NBE does not make any phone calls to any candidate or issues any communication regarding the change of rank/marks 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.

Candidates are advised to bring any such information to notice of NBE by e-mail at **mail@natboard.edu.in**

8.2. Non Disclosure Agreement

- a) FMGE is a proprietary examination and is conducted only 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 exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.
- b) 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, Blogs etc. using either one's own account or proxy account(s).

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- c) By registering for and /or appearing in FMGE the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for FMGE as contained in this Information Bulletin, FMGE website.

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

8.3. 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 use unfair means.

- 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 document .
- 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.
- Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 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.
- Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
- Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.

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- Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.
- Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center Computer Laboratory.
- 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.
- Impersonation.
- Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- Smuggling out Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/ supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
- Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- If the answer books show that a candidate has received or given help to any other candidate through copying.
- Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- Found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
- Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
- Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.
- Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.

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- Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- Candidate appearing in FMGE is ineligible to appear in any other NBE exams till such time the candidate qualifies FMGE and is registered by Medical Council of India / State Medical Council, a candidate appearing in FMGE and other exams in the same session is an unfair means case and is to be dealt accordingly.
- 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.
- All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.

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- A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

- 8.4. 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 UMC.

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9. RESULT

- a) Result – (Pass/Fail) for eligible candidates shall be displayed on NBE website.
- b) An applicant shall be declared as having passed only if he/she obtains a minimum of 150 marks out of 300 in the examination.
- c) The scheme regarding delivery of authenticated copy of the result shall be indicated on the website at the time of declaration of result.
- d) The results for the test are likely to be declared by **20th January 2020**.

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10. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING

Online submission of application form for FMGE



Demo test (At FMGE 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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11. AN OVERVIEW OF FMGE

- 1 Purpose of Examination : An Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India possessing a Primary Medical qualification awarded by any Medical institution outside of India who is desirous of getting Provisional/ Permanent registration with State Medical Council.
- 2 Periodicity : Twice a year (June/December)
- 3 Pattern of Examination : MCQ based with single correct response
- 4 No. of items (Questions): 300
- 5 Time allotted : 2 hrs and 30 min for each part i.e. total 5 hrs
- 6 Negative Marking : No
- 7 Syllabus : As indicated in this Information Bulletin
- 8 Mode of Conduct : Computer Based
- 9 Criteria for passing the examination : Score of 150 out of 300 marks examination
- 10 Fees : Rs. 5500/-
- 11 Online submission of application form for FMGE December 2019 : **From 11th October 2019 - 31st October 2019**

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12. SYLLABUS

The Syllabus for the test shall comprise of subjects /knowledge areas as per the Graduate Medical Education Regulations issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Government of India. An extract of the same is as follows:

(Kindly refer to MCI website www.mciindia.org for complete document)

PRE AND PARA CLINICAL SUBJECTS

Marks 100

ANATOMY

1. General Anatomy : Basic tissues to body, Terminology & Nomenclature
2. Elements of Anatomy : Osteology, Arthrology, Myology, Angiology, Neurology
3. Regional Anatomy : Upper limb, Lower limb Thorax-including diaphragm Abdomen and Pelvis, Head, Neck Brain and Spinal cord
4. Embryology : Development of individual organs and systems, Postnatal growth & development
5. Histology : General Histology Microanatomy of individual organs & systems
6. Human Genetics : Principles of Human genetics and Molecular biology
7. Radiological Anatomy : Skiagrams, Special X-rays, Principles of imaging techniques.
8. Surface Anatomy : In cadavers, in the living
9. Sectional Anatomy : Thorax, Abdomen, Head, Neck and Brain

PHYSIOLOGY

1. General Physiology
2. Body fluids - Blood
3. Nerve and Muscle
4. Gastrointestinal Tract
5. Kidney
6. Skin and Body temperature
7. Endocrine Glands
8. Reproduction

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9. Cardiovascular System
10. Respiratory System
11. Central Nervous Systems
12. Special Senses

BIOCHEMISTRY

1. Cell and Sub-cellular structures
2. Hydrogen Ion concentration Acid, Bases, Buffers, Handerson-Haselbach equation
3. Isotopes and their Application
4. Carbohydrates
5. Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins
6. Lipids
7. Nuclear Acids
8. Enzymes
9. Vitamins
10. Biological Oxidation
11. Digestion and Absorption from GI Tract
12. Intermediary Metabolism
13. Carbohydrate Metabolism
14. Lipid Metabolism
15. Protein and Amino Acid Metabolism
16. Purine and Primidine Metabolism
17. Minerals
18. Biochemical Genetics and Protein Biosynthesis
19. Tissue Biochemistry
20. Liver Functions
21. Nutrition and Energy Metabolism

PATHOLOGY

1. Cell injury
2. Inflammation and Repair
3. Immunopathology

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4. Infectious diseases
5. Circulatory disturbances
6. Growth disturbances and Neoplasia
7. Nutritional and other disorders
8. Genetic disorder
9. Haematology
10. Cardiovascular Pathology
11. Respiratory Pathology
12. Pathology of Kidney and urinary Tract
13. Hepato-Biliary Pathology
14. Lymphoreticular System / Spleen
15. Reproductive System (male & female)
16. Diseases of the Breast
17. Musculoskeletal System
18. Endocrine pathology
19. Neuropathology
20. Dermato-Pathology
21. Ocular Pathology

MICROBIOLOGY

1. General Microbiology
2. Immunology
3. Bacteriology
4. General Virology
5. Systemic Virology
6. Mycology
7. Parasitology
8. Clinical / Applied Microbiology

PHARMACOLOGY

1. General Pharmacology
2. Autonomic Nervous System
3. Cardio-vascular System

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4. Diuretics
5. Drugs affecting blood and blood formation
6. Autocoids and related drugs
7. Respiratory System
8. Gastro-intestinal System
9. Endocrine pharmacology
10. Central Nervous System
11. Psychopharmacology
12. Drugs in Anaesthetic practice
13. Chemotherapy
14. Toxicology
15. Clinical Pharmacology and Rational drug use

FORENSIC MEDICINE

1. Definitions
2. Courts of India
3. Court procedures
4. Medical Certifications & medico-legal reports including dying declaration
5. Death
6. Changes after death
7. Inquest by police, magistrate and coroner
8. Identification
9. Examination of mutilated human remains
10. Medico-legal autopsies
11. Mechanical injuries and wounds
12. Examination of an injury case
13. Injuries due to physical agents & their medico legal importance
14. Asphyxial death
15. Death due to malnutrition, neglect battered babies
16. Dowry death
17. Virginity, sexual offences, sexual perversions
18. Legitimacy

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19. Pregnancy and delivery
20. Infanticide
21. Biological fluids
22. Seminal stains
23. Forensic Psychiatry
24. Medical Jurisprudence
25. Toxicology

GENERAL SURGERY

1. Hemorrhage and shock
2. Fluid, electrolyte and Acid balance, nutrition
3. Skin tumours, burns, skin grafting
4. Arterial diseases
5. Venous diseases
6. Lymphatic and Lymph nodes
7. Wounds
8. Specific and non-specific injections
9. Tumors, Cysts, Ulcers and Sinuses and Fistulae
10. Infections of Hand and Foot
11. Diseases of muscle, tendons, bursae and fascia
12. Hernia
13. Umbilical granuloma, fistula, adenoma
14. Abdominal Wall
15. Face, Teeth, Gums, Mouth, Tongue, Salivary glands, Neck
16. Thyroid Glands, Thyroglossal Tract and Endocrines
17. Breast
18. Sympathetic System
19. Cranio-Cerebral injuries
20. Brain, Nerves
21. Genito-Urinary System
22. Kidneys and Ureters
23. Urinary Bladder

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24. Prostrate
25. Urethra
26. Penis, Testis and Scrotum
27. Vasectomy and Recanalisation
28. Cardiothoracis System
29. Oesophagus, Stomach and Duodenum
30. Spleen, Liver, Gall Bladder and bile ducts
31. Pancreas
32. Peritoneum
33. Intestines, intestinal obstruction
34. Appendix
35. Rectum and Anal Canal

ANESTHESIA

1. Anatomy of upper airway
2. Physiology of Respiration O₂/CO₂ transport. Methods of oxygen therapy.
3. Pre-operative evaluation/pre-medication
4. Anaesthetic agents, stages of Anaesthesia
5. Principles and mechanism of administration of general anaesthetics, balanced Anaesthesia
6. IPPV, Endotracheal Intubations
7. Muscle Relaxants
8. Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia
9. Local Anesthesia
10. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation basic, use of simple ventilators
11. Monitoring
12. ICU, role of anaesthesiologist in ICU
13. Shock
14. Blood Transfusion and Fluid Electoral Balance
15. Sites of respiratory obstruction and management of airway in an unconscious patient
16. Poisoning
17. Role of anaesthesiologist in acute and chronic relief.

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ORTHOPEDICS

1. Traumatology
 - Injuries of bones and joints & Injuries of Lower Extremity
 - Injuries of the Spine & Vascular Injuries
2. Cold Orthopedics
3. Regional Conditions
4. Neuro-Muscular Disorder
5. Bone and Joint Tuberculosis
6. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

RADIO-DIAGNOSIS

1. Respiratory System
2. Cardiovascular System
3. Gastrointestinal System
4. Obstetrics & Gynaecology
5. Skeletal System
6. Central Nervous System
7. Excretory System

RADIOTHERAPY

1. Principles of Radiotherapy
2. Principles of Chemotherapy
3. Prevention and Early diagnosis of Cancer
4. Principles of Nuclear medicine
5. Common radiation reactions and management
6. Radiotherapy and chemotherapy in commonly seen cancers
7. Radio-isotopes in diagnosis and therapy

PAEDIATRICS

1. Vital statistics
2. Neonatology
3. Growth & Development
4. Nutrition
5. Infections

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6. Genetics
7. Pediatric Emergencies
8. Central Nervous System
9. Gastroenterology
10. Nephrology
11. Endocrinology
12. Respiratory System

MEDICINE

1. Clinical Methods in the practice of Medicine
2. Common symptoms of disease
3. Nutrition/Exposure to Physical & Chemical Agents
4. Infections
5. Haematology
6. Respiratory System
7. Cardio-Vascular System
8. Gastro-Intestinal Tract
9. Emergency Medicine
10. Neurological System
11. Nephrology & Urinary system connected to Tissue Disorders
12. Endocrine System
13. Geriatrics

TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Diagnosis and management of common ailments affecting the chest with special emphasis on management and prevention of Tuberculosis and National Tuberculosis Control Programme.

PSYCHIATRY

1. History aspects and diagnosis & treatment of mental illness
2. Conduction of Mental Status Examination
3. Behavioral Sciences
4. Different psychoses Clinical features, diagnosis and management of :
5. Schizophrenia

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6. Mania and depression
7. Anxiety disorders and hysteria
8. Dementia
9. Alcoholism
10. Drug Abuse
11. Psychiatric emergencies
12. Clinical features, diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence
13. Personality disorder

DERMATOLOGY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

1. Dermatological therapy
2. Lichen Planus
3. Diseases caused by Nutritional and Environmental Factors
4. Infective Disorders
5. Melanocytes, pigment metabolism and other disorders of Pigmentation
6. Allergic Disorders
7. Dermatitis and Eczema
8. Vesiculobullous Diseases
9. Alopecia and Hirsutism
10. Structure and functions of Sebaceous glands and Disease
11. Leprosy
12. Psoriasis
13. STD

OPHTHALMOLOGY

1. Basic sciences – Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Elementary Optics, Diseases of the Eye
2. Conjunctiva
3. Cornea
4. Sclera
5. Uveal Tract
6. Lens

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7. Vitreous
8. Glaucoma
9. Retina
10. Optic Nerve
11. Intra-Ocular Tumors
12. Squint
13. Orbit
14. Lacrimal System
15. Lids
16. Refractive Errors
17. Injuries
18. Ophthalmic Surgery
19. Community Ophthalmology
20. Miscellaneous

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

1. Diseases of the Ear
2. Diseases of Nose and Para Nasal sinuses
3. Diseases of Nasopharynx
4. Diseases of Trachea
5. Oesophagus

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

1. Anatomy of the Female reproductive Tract
2. Physiology of conception
3. Development of foetus and placenta
4. Diagnosis of pregnancy
5. Maternal changes in pregnancy
6. Antenatal care
7. Abnormal obstetrics
8. Normal labour
9. Normal puerparium
10. Breast Feeding

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11. Care of new born
12. Medical termination of pregnancy
13. Family planning
14. Operative obstetrics
15. Post caesarian pregnancy
16. Pharmacotherapy in obstetrics
17. Safe motherhood
18. Maternal morbidity and mortality
19. Medico legal aspects
20. RCH
21. Current topics
22. Vaginal discharge
23. Menstrual disorder
24. Fertility, infertility
25. Endometriosis and allied states
26. Genital injuries and fistulae
27. Genital infections
28. Genital prolapse
29. Tumours
30. Carcinoma
31. Radiotherapy in gynaecology
32. Chemotherapy in gynaecology
33. Endoscopy
34. Diseases of breast
35. Operative gynaecology

COMMUNITY MEDICINE

1. Evaluation of Public Health and Concepts of Health
2. Environment and Health
3. Health Education
4. Nutrition and Dietetics
5. Occupational Health

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6. Medical Sociology and Community Mental Health
7. Fundamentals of Biostatistics
8. Basic Epidemiology
9. Epidemiology of Specific Diseases
10. Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases
11. Demography
12. Reproductive and Child Health
13. School Health
14. Urban Health
15. Health System in India
16. Health Planning and Management including Disaster Management
17. International Health

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A. PRE & PARA CLINICAL SUBJECTS: 100 MARKS

SL.NO	SUBJECT	DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS
1.	ANATOMY	17
2.	PHYSIOLOGY	17
3.	BIOCHEMISTRY	17
4.	PATHOLOGY	13
5.	MICROBIOLOGY	13
6.	PHARMACOLOGY	13
7.	FORENSIC MEDICINE	10
	TOTAL	100

B. CLINICAL SUBJECTS: 200 MARKS

SL.NO	SUBJECT	DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS
1.	MEDICINE & ALLIED SUBJECTS	
(I)	MEDICINE	33
(II)	PSYCHIATRY	5
(III)	DERMATOLOGY & STD	5
(IV)	RADIOTHERAPY	5
2.	GENERAL SURGERY & ALLIED SUBJECTS	
(I)	GENERAL SURGERY	32
(II)	ANESTHESIOLOGY	5
(III)	ORTHOPEDICS	5
(IV)	RADIODIAGNOSIS	5
3.	PEDIATRICS	15
4.	OPHTHALMOLOGY	15
5.	OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	15
6.	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	30
7.	COMMUNITY MEDICINE	30
	TOTAL	200

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ANNEXURE 'A' (i)
Screening Test Regulations, 2002
(Published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India
Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002)
MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi dated the 13th February, 2002

No. MCI-203 (9)/2001-Regn/

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement –
 - (1) These regulations may be called the Screening Test Regulations, 2002.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Definitions:- In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. "Act" means the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
 - b. "Council" means the Medical Council of India constituted under section 3 of the Act;
 - c. "Permanent Registration" means registration for the purpose of enrolment on any State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register after obtaining the Primary Medical qualification followed by completion of such practical training as prescribed either in India or abroad as per the provisions of the Act;
 - d. "Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
 - e. "Prescribed Authority" means a medical institution or any other examining body authorized by the Central Government/Medical Council of India to conduct Screening Test.
 - f. "Primary Medical qualification" means a medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India which is a recognized

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- qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated and which is equivalent to MBBS in India;
- g. “Provisional Registration” means provisional registration in a State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register for the purpose of undergoing practical training in India as prescribed and for no other purpose by an Indian citizen possessing any primary medical qualification but has not undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification;
 - h. “Qualifying examination” means the examination to be qualified to become eligible for admission to MBBS course in India as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.
 - i. “Registration” means either Provisional Registration or Permanent Registration.
3. An Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act: Provided that a person seeking permanent registration shall not have to qualify the screening test if he/she had already qualified the same before getting his/her provisional registration.
4. Eligibility Criteria: No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless:
- 1. he/she is a citizen of India and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organisation; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;

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2. he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the 'Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15th March, 2002.
3. The purpose of conducting the screening test shall be only to determine the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for his or her registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council and qualifying the same shall not confer any other right, whatsoever, on a candidate.
4. The details regarding the Scheme for conducting the screening test and the syllabus of the test shall be announced by the Medical Council of India from time to time for the information of the candidates.
5. The screening test shall be conducted twice every year as per the Schedule of examination announced by the Prescribed Authority. The procedure of conducting the test shall be in accordance with the Scheme announced by the Medical Council of India in this regard.
6. There shall be three papers of multiple choice questions in Pre-Clinical, Para-Clinical and Clinical Medicine and its allied subjects including Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The language of the test shall be English. The test for each paper will be of three hours duration.
7. A candidate shall be declared as having passed only if he/she obtains a minimum of 50% (fifty percent) marks in each paper separately. The minimum qualifying marks shall apply to all categories of candidates without exception.
8. A candidate may avail of maximum three chances to appear and pass the test. Actual appearance at the test will constitute an attempt. If he/she does not qualify even in his/her 3rd appearance in the test, the candidate will not be eligible for registration by the Council or by any State Medical Council in India.

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9. The Prescribed Authority shall intimate the result of the Screening Test to the candidates as well as to the Secretary, Medical Council of India and the State Medical Councils. The unsuccessful candidates shall also be appropriately informed. The candidates who qualify the Screening Test may apply to the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi or to any State Medical Council for provisional registration/ permanent registration along with the requisite registration fee in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India or the State Medical Council. The Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils shall issue provisional registration to such successful candidates, who are yet to undergo one year internship in an approved institution and issue permanent registration to such eligible candidates who have already undergone one year internship, as the case may be.

Sd/

DR. M. Sachdeva
Secretary, Medical Council of India

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

PRESS NOTE

It is brought to the notice of Indian (citizens) students who are desirous of joining an Undergraduate Medical Course (equivalent to MBBS in India) in any Foreign Medical Institution on or after the 15th March, 2002, that all such intending candidates shall have to approach the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 for issue of Eligibility Certificate for getting admission to an Undergraduate Medical Course in any Foreign Medical Institution as per the provisions of "Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002" which has been notified in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002. The application form for issue of the Eligibility Certificate may be obtained from the Council office. The application form along with the details required therein may be submitted to the Council along with the demand draft in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the prescribed sum. It may be understood that Eligibility Certificate will be issued by the Council only to such candidates who fulfill the criteria of age of admission to the medical course and passing of qualifying examination (10+2 or equivalent or higher qualification) with the required percentage of marks as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, copies of which are available in the Council office on payment of Rs.100/-. The relevant extracts from these Regulations are also available on the Council's Website. A candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC has to produce a caste certificate from the competent authority. Only after necessary verification, if the candidate fulfills the eligibility criteria, the Council shall issue Eligibility Certificate to the candidate certifying that he/she is eligible to join a medical institution outside India to obtain a primary medical qualification. No candidate who has obtained admission in a Foreign Medical Institution on or after 15th March, 2002 shall be permitted to sit for the Screening Test, after obtaining the medical degree from abroad, for the purpose of his registration in India, unless he produces the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India. Further details may be obtained from the office of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi and also may be seen in the website of the Council – www.mciindia.org.

Sd/

DR. M. Sachdeva

Secretary, Medical Council of India

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

It is brought to the notice of all Indian Citizens possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who are desirous of getting Provisional or Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15th March, 2002 that they shall have to qualify a Screening Test which will be conducted by the National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (as amended) and the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, which has been notified in Part-III Section 4 of the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002. The Amendment Act and the Screening Test Regulations are available for reference in the MCI Website: **www.mciindia.org**. The Screening Test will be conducted twice a year as per the Schedule of Examination to be announced by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi. There shall be three papers of Multiple choice questions in pre-clinical, para-clinical and clinical medicine and its allied subjects including Obstetrics. & Gynaecology. The language of the test shall be English. The test for each paper will be of three hours duration. A candidate has to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper separately for passing the Screening Test. A candidate may avail of maximum of 3 chances (actual appearance) and if he does not qualify in the 3rd chance/ appearance in the test, such candidate will not be eligible for registration by the Council. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Screening Test unless:

1. he/she is a citizen of India and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organisation; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;
2. he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15th March, 2002.

This press note is published for general information. Further details may be obtained directly from the office of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.

Sd/

DR. M. Sachdeva
Secretary, Medical Council of India

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MCI-203(9)/2001-Regn./

Dated: 26th February, 2002

1. The Ambassador, Indian Embassy All countries
2. The High Commissioner, Indian Embassy
3. Ambassador/High Commissioner of all Foreign Embassies in India Through Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, South Block, New Delhi.

Subject: Intimation regarding holding of Screening Test for Indian Citizens holding Foreign Medical Qualifications and issue of Eligibility Certificate to Indian candidates going abroad for joining undergraduate medical course in a foreign medical institution - Reg.

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 has been amended by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 under which Regulations have been approved by the Central Govt. and notified in the Gazette of India which provide broadly for the following:

1. No new primary medical qualification (equivalent to MBBS in India) granted by any medical institution outside India shall be included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act after coming into force of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 i.e. 3rd December - 2014, 2001.
2. A citizen of India possessing a primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} granted by any medical institution in any country outside India and who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after the 15th March, 2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority.
3. An Indian citizen seeking admission in a foreign medical institution for obtaining a primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} on or after the 15th March, 2002 shall be eligible to appear in the Screening Test only if he possesses the eligibility qualification as per the regulations framed by the MCI (for admission to MBBS course in India) – Extracts of Graduate Medical Education Regulations are enclosed for reference.
4. Any person who is desirous of joining an undergraduate medical course in any foreign medical institution on or after 15th March, 2002 should approach the Medical Council of India, New Delhi for issue of Eligibility Certificate for that purpose as per the Eligibility

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Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002. All such candidates will be allowed to appear in the screening test only if they produce the eligibility certificate, after completion of the medical course abroad and if they are eligible to sit for the screening test as prescribed in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002.

A copy each of the following documents are sent herewith for information and necessary action:-

1. Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 (published in the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary issue dated 3rd December - 2014, 2001).
2. The Screening Test Regulations, 2002 (published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002).
3. The Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002.
4. Extracts of Graduate Medical Education Regulations – Regarding Eligibility requirement for admission to medical course in India.

It is requested that wide publicity may please be given to all Foreign medical institutions conducting medical courses leading to the award of primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} (equivalent to MBBS) in the foreign country concerned as well as the concerned Ministries/departments of the Govt. of the foreign country, the concerned Medical Council or equivalent authority for recognition of medical qualifications/grant of permission to practice medicine in that country so that all Indian students already undergoing training/medical course for obtaining primary medical qualification in any institution in the foreign country are properly apprised of the Regulations so that they may approach the prescribed authority for appearing in the screening test only if they fulfill the requirements prescribed in the Regulations and the scheme for conducting the screening test. It will be appreciated if an acknowledgement is sent to this Council along with a report on action taken, for the information of this Council. The above details are also available in the MCI website: www.mciindia.org.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/

DR. M. Sachdeva

Secretary, Medical Council of India



MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA NEW DELHI

As regards applicability of the Eligibility Requirements for taking Admission in an undergraduate Medical Course in Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002, and the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 (notified in the Gazette of India dated the 18th February, 2002), it is clarified for the information of the general public that these Regulations do not apply to students, who may join an undergraduate medical course in foreign countries recognised and included in the Second Schedule under Section-12 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, that is, qualifications falling under the reciprocity scheme.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

New Delhi the, 2003

1. No. MCI _____ In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20A, read with section 33, of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, namely:-
 1. (a) These Regulations may be called the Screening Test (Amendment) Regulations, 2003
 - (b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, for regulation 10, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

"10. A candidate shall have to pass all the three papers in the same attempt. However there shall not be any restriction on the number of attempts to appear in the test."

(Lt. Col. (Dr.) A.R.N. Setalvad) (Retd.)

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Annexure (A)-ii

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th June - 2014, 2009

No. MCI. 203(9)/2009-Regn./39606 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council of India with the previous section of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" namely:-

1. These regulations may be called the "Screening Test Regulations (Amendments), 2009-Part-I".
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" the following additions/modifications/ deletions/ substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:-
4. (i). In Regulation 3, first line after the words "An Indian citizen" the following shall be added:-
"or a person who has been granted Overseas Citizenship of India".
(ii). In Regulation 4 under the heading "Eligibility Criteria", para (1) shall be substituted with the following
"No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless: he/she is a citizen of India or has been possess any primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated".
(iii). In Regulation 4 under the heading "Eligibility Criteria", in para (2) after the sentence "This required Indian citizens", the following shall be added. "or Overseas citizens of India"

[Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad]

**Secretary Medical
Council of India**

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" were published on 18th February, 2002 in Part-III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India and Amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 28th June, 2003.

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th April, 2010

No. MCI, 203(9)/2009-Regn./39606 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" namely:-

1. These regulations may be called the "Screening Test Regulations (Amendments), 2010".
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the "Screening Test Regulation, 2002" the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:-
4. The following shall be added after clause 4(2):-

"(3) He/She has studied for the medical course at the same institute located abroad for the entire duration of the course from where he/she has obtained the degree."

[Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad]
Secretary Medical
Council of India

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" were published on 18th February, 2002 in Part-III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India and Amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 28th June, 2003.



MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 20th December, 2011

No. MCI. 203(9)/2011-Regn./51257- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" namely:-

1. These regulations may be called the "Screening Test Regulations (Amendment), 2011".
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein :-
4. In regulation 4 under heading "Eligibility Criteria" which was amended vide notification dated 16.4.2010 following proviso shall be added after said sub-clause (3):-

"(4) Provided further that a person seeking provisional or permanent registration shall not have to qualify the Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/ United Kingdom/United States of America awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country".

Dr. SANGEETA SHARMA, Secy.
[ADVT.III/4/100/11/Ext.y.]

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, "Screening Test Regulations, 2002" were published on 18th February, 2002 in Part-III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India and Amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 28th June, 2003.



Annexure (A)-iii

(AMENDED UPTO APRIL 2010)

**(Published in Part-III, Section-4 of the Gazette of India
Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002)**

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi dated the 13th February, 2002

No. MCI-203(9)/2001-Regn/

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement–

- (1) These regulations may be called the Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette

2. Definitions:-

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- a. "Act" means the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
- b. "Council" means the Medical Council of India constituted under section 3 of the Act;
- c. "Permanent Registration" means registration for the purpose of enrolment on any State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register after obtaining the Primary Medical qualification followed by completion of such practical training as prescribed either in India or abroad as per the provisions of the Act;
- d. "Primary Medical qualification" means a medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India which is a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated and which is equivalent to MBBS in India;

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- e. "Provisional Registration" means provisional registration in a State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register for the purpose of undergoing practical training in India as prescribed and for no other purpose by an Indian citizen possessing any primary medical qualification but has not undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification;
 - f. "qualifying examination" means the examination to be qualified to become eligible for admission to MBBS course in India as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.
3. An Indian citizen, who has passed the qualifying examination either from India or an equivalent examination from abroad and is desirous of joining an undergraduate medical course in any foreign medical institution on or after 15th March, 2002 shall approach the Council for issue of an Eligibility Certificate for that purpose.
 4. The request for issue of Eligibility Certificate shall be made by the candidate in the proforma prescribed by the Council and shall be accompanied by the original certificate/ mark-sheet (alongwith Photostat copy) of the qualifying examination. The original certificate shall be returned to the candidate after verifying the same with the photostat copy which shall be retained by the Council. Request shall also be accompanied by a Demand Draft for the specified sum in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi. The fee shall be fixed by the Council.
 5. The Council shall be free to investigate on its own into the correctness of information furnished by the candidate in his/her application and/or call for any further information in this regard from the candidate and in the event of any information furnished by the candidate being found to be incorrect or false during such investigation or at any subsequent stage, the Council may refuse to issue the eligibility certificate or if already issued may cancel the same and he/she shall stand debarred from appearing in the screening test prescribed in sub-section (4A) of section 13 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 without any notice. The decision of the Council in this regard shall be final.
 6. The candidate shall also produce a certificate of his/her date of birth if it is not recorded in the certificate of the qualifying examination.

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7. A candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Class shall produce a caste certificate issued by Competent Authority.
8. The Council shall consider the application for Eligibility Certificate and verify the following details as per the Regulations of the Council :
 1. Whether the candidate fulfills the age criterion prescribed by the Council?
 2. Whether the candidate fulfills the eligibility criteria for admission to MBBS course in India as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, i.e., minimum qualifying marks criteria in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English, including relaxed criteria in case the candidate belongs to a reserved category?
 3. If the candidate belongs to SC/ST/OBC, whether he/she has produced a caste certificate from a Competent Authority.
9. After verification, as required, if the candidate is found to fulfill the eligibility criteria, the Council shall issue an Eligibility Certificate in the prescribed format to the candidate certifying that he/she is eligible to join a medical institution outside India to obtain a primary medical qualification. The certificate shall indicate that on return after obtaining the foreign primary medical qualification, the candidate shall have to undergo a screening test, subject to fulfillment of the conditions prescribed in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, and that passing this test shall only entitle him to provisional/permanent registration by the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils.
10. In case the candidate does not fulfill any of the qualifying criteria the Council may reject his application for issue of Eligibility Certificate giving the reasons therefore.
11. The issue of a eligibility certificate to a candidate shall not entitle him to any right, whatsoever, other than to take admission in an undergraduate medical course in a foreign medical institute.

Sd/-

DR. M. Sachdeva
Secretary

Medical Council of India

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**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 16th April, 2010**

No.MCI.203(9)/2010-Regn./3494. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956(102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the “Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002” namely:-

1. These regulations may be called the “Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, (Amendments), 2010”.
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the “Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002”, the following additions / modifications/ deletions / substitutions, shall be, as indicated therein:-
4. The following proviso shall be added to clause 9: -
“Provided that he/she has studied for the medical course at the same institute located abroad for the entire duration of the course from where he/she has obtained the degree.”

**[Lt. Col. (Retd.) Dr. A.R.N. Setalvad]
Secretary
Medical Council of India**

Foot Note : The Principal Regulations namely, “Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002” were published on 18th February, 2002 in Part – III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India and amended vide Medical Council of India Notification dated the 22nd February, 2002.

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Annexure (A)-iv

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

No.MCI-203(1)(Gen.)/2013-Regn./59243

Dated: 24.02.2014

To,
The Registrar,
All State Medical Councils of India.

Subject: Enrolment of Medical Practitioners holding recognized medical qualifications under the section 13(4A) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 on State Medical Registers.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation of this office circular date 15/9/1981, 02/05/1985, 09/02/1987, 07/1998 and 04/06/2003 on the above subject.

2. Your kind attention is invited to section 13(4A) and 13 (4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 that were included in the IMC Act, 1956 by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001. These provisions permit an Indian citizen/overseas citizen of India to obtain primary medical qualification (MBBS or its equivalent) from any country outside India which is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country. Such persons are required to conform to the norms for admission in MBBS course in India as laid down in the Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 1997. For the purpose of enrolment on medical register in India such person is required to qualify the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination. Once such person qualifies the Screening Test, the primary medical qualification obtained by such person is deemed to be the recognized medical qualification for the purposes of the IMC Act for that person. Registration to practice medicine as a registered medical practitioner, as postulated under the scheme of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, is with the State Medical Council and to be made in the State Medical Register. Consequently, section 15 of the IMC Act confers on such

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person the right for enrolment on the State Medical Register and by the State Medical Council upon satisfaction of fulfillment of all the requirements by any applicant, for seeking such registration. Similarly, grant of provisional registration by the State Medical Council is provided under section 25 (I) of the Indian Medical Council Act. 1956.

3. Accordingly, this is to bring to the attention of all the concerned that the holders of primary medical qualifications (MBBS or its equivalent) from the any country outside India, which is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country and who have qualified the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination are required to be mandatorily enrolled on the State Medical Register by the State Medical Council upon satisfaction of fulfillment of all the requirements by any applicant, for seeking such registration. Therefore, State Medical Councils are requested to enroll such medical practitioners on their Registers and thereafter communicate the information of such enrolment to the Medical Council of India in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act. 1956. In doing so, the State Medical Councils are advised to necessarily ensure following procedural checks before granting provisional/permanent registration:
 - (1) That the applicant who has gone abroad from 15.03.2002 to 14.05.2013 had obtained an Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India. Further, those going abroad on or after 15 May 2013 conform to / fulfill all the rooms laid down in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 for admission in MBBS course:
 - (2) That the foreign medical qualification obtained by the applicant is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country and confirmation from the Indian Embassy has been obtained to the effect that the degree awarded by the foreign Medical Institution is recognized for enrolment an medical practitioner is that Country.
 - (3) That the applicant has qualified the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination;

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- (4) That the primary medical qualification obtained by the applicant is either apostilled in accordance with the requirements of Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Document (Apostille Convention) or are duly attested by the Indian Embassy of the foreign nation from which such qualification has been obtained:
- (5) That the authenticity of 10+2 mark sheet and certificate are verified from the concerned Board.
- (6) That the caste certificate of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes is verified in case relaxation of marks, as permitted under the MCI Regulations, is sought.
- (7) (2) in so far as grant of provisional registration under section 25(1) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is concerned, provision of Regulation 65 of MCI Regulations 2000, shall also be required to be complied with and which provides as under:

“.....65. Provisional Registration. - The names of provisionally registered medical practitioners should be borne on a separate list maintained for the purpose and they shall not be included in the State Medical Registers, In order to have a uniform procedure by all State Medical Councils with regard to the list of provisionally registered medical practitioners under section 25, the certificate for provisional registration should be issued in the following proforms:-

Name of Persons :

Address :

Qualification :

Date of year of passing examination :

Name of College and University :

4. It may also be noted that the practice of granting direct registration by the Medical Council of India to the India citizens who have obtained primary medical qualifications from foreign countries would be stopped with effect from 01.03.2014 and with effect from such date no fresh application would be entertained by the Medical Council of India.

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5. All the person, who have obtained primary medical qualifications from foreign country, are also advised to get their names enrolled on the State Medical Register so as to ensure that they are able to avail all the rights and privileges conferred upon by the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.
6. 4. In case of any clarification/difficulty the Council may be approached by the concerned State Medical Council for advice in the matter.
7. This is issued with the approved of the Competent Authority of the Council.

Yours faithfully,
(Ashok Kumar Harit)
Deputy Secretary (Admn.)

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