

INI-CET



Institutes of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET)

for PG Courses

**[MD, MS, DM (6 yrs), MCh (6 yrs),
MDS & MD (Hospital Administration)]**

January 2026 Session

PROSPECTUS

PART-A

Examination Section

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Prospectus - Part A

Section I: Introduction

The Combined Entrance Test (CET) for admission into **January 2026** session of postgraduate courses [MD, MS, DM (6 yrs), MCh (6 yrs) and MDS & MD (Hospital Administration)] at Institutes of National Importance (INIs) for Medical Education namely, AIIMS-New Delhi and other AIIMS, JIPMER-Puducherry, NIMHANS-Bengaluru, PGIMER-Chandigarh and SCTIMST-Trivandrum will be held in the month of November, 2025.

Kindly refer to **Important Dates Tab** for detailed schedule of various activities.

Table 1: List of Participating Institutes for INI-CET January 2026 Session

SNo	Name	Address	Website
1.	AIIMS New Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029	www.aiimsexams.ac.in
2.	AIIMS Bhopal	Saket Nagar, Bhopal-462020	www.aiimsbhopal.edu.in
3.	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Sijua, Ptarpada, Bhubaneswar-751019	www.aiimsbhubaneswar.edu.in
4.	AIIMS Jodhpur	Basni Industrial Area 2, Jodhpur-342005	www.aiimsjodhpur.edu.in
5.	AIIMS Nagpur	Plot No.2, Sector-20, MIHAN, Nagpur-441108	www.aiimsnagpur.edu.in
6.	AIIMS Patna	Phulwarisharif, Patna-801505	www.aiimspatna.edu.in
7.	AIIMS Raipur	Tatibandh, GE Road, Raipur-492099,	www.aiimsraipur.edu.in
8.	AIIMS Rishikesh	Virbhadrha Road, Rishikesh-2498201	www.aiimsrishikesh.edu.in
9.	AIIMS Bibinagar	Hyderabad Metropolitan Region, Telangana, 508126	www.aiimsbibinagar.edu.in
10.	AIIMS Bhatinda	Dabwali Rd, Lal Singh Nagar, Bathinda, Punjab 151001	www.aiimsbathinda.edu.in
11.	AIIMS Deoghar	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deoghar Jharkhand- 814152	www.aiimsdeoghar.edu.in
12.	AIIMS Mangalagiri	Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522 203	www.aiismangalagiri.edu.in
13.	AIIMS Raebareli	Dalmau Road, Munshiganj, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh-229405	www.aiimsrbl.edu.in
14.	AIIMS Kalyani	NH-34 Connector, Basantapur, Saguna, West Bengal-741245	www.aiimskalyani.edu.in
15.	AIIMS Bilaspur	AIIMS, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	www.aiimsbilaspur.edu.in
16.	AIIMS Gorakhpur	AIIMS Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	www.aiimgorakhpur.edu.in
17.	AIIMS Guwahati	AIIMS Guwahati, Changsari, Assam- 781101	www.aiimguwahati.ac.in
18.	AIIMS Rajkot	AIIMS Rajkot, Gujarat, INDIA, 360006	www.aiimsrajkot.edu.in
19.	AIIMS Jammu	AIIMS Jammu, Vijaypur, Bari Kamlia, Jammu and Kashmir 180001	www.aiimsjammu.edu.in
20.	JIPMER, Puducherry	Gorimedu, Dhanvantari Nagar, Puducherry-605006	www.jipmer.edu.in
21.	NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Hosur/Marigowda Road, (Lakkasandra Wilson Garden) Bengaluru-560029	www.nimhans.ac.in
22.	PGIMER, Chandigarh	Madhya Marg, Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012	www.pgimer.edu.in
23.	SCTIMST, Trivandrum	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695011	www.sctimst.ac.in

This is Part A of Prospectus of INI-CET, January 2026. Part A consists of information regarding criteria of eligibility for appearing in examination, States of examination, application fee, process of application, scheme of examination and method of seat allocation. The candidates are advised to regularly visit website www.aiimsexams.ac.in for recent updates.

Information related to postgraduate courses at respective INIs such as Institute specific eligibility criteria, salary/stipend, rules of leaves, hostels, admission fee, penalty after resignation etc. will be made available in Part B of Prospectus of INI-CET, January 2026. The candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website of respective Institute for related information and updates.

Section II: Administration

INI-CET is administered by the Examination Section, AIIMS New Delhi in consultation with nodal officers from all INIs. AIIMS, New Delhi is the sole authority for conduct of all aspects related to Combined Entrance Test such as application, conduct of exam, declaration of results, Seat Allocation as its responsibility is limited to these aspects of INI-CET only.

Admission/Seat allocation into any of the participating INI will be governed by the rules and regulation of respective Institute as applicable and will be administered by the Head of Institutions of respective INIs (the details are mentioned in Part B of the Prospectus of INI-CET, January 2026). All disputes with regards to any matter referred to herein shall be subjected to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

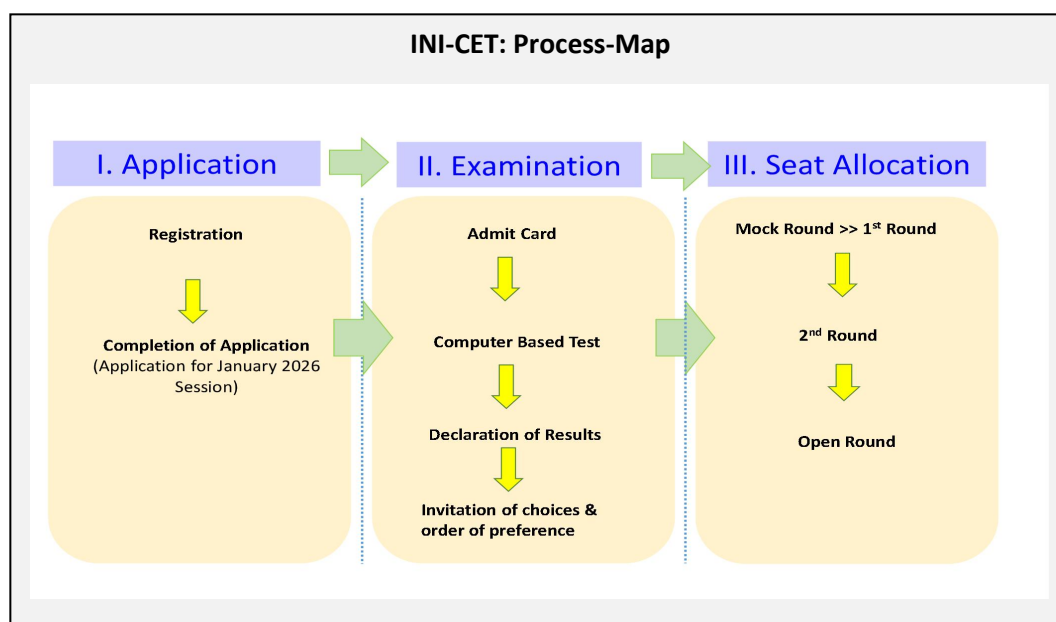
Section III: Overall process of INI-CET January 2026 session.

The INI-CET has three sequential phases, namely:

Phase I: Application (see Section VIII & IX for details)

Phase II: Examination (see Section X for details)

Phase III: Seat Allocation (see section XI for details)



Key Points

1. The time schedule of various activities of INI-CET, January 2026 is mentioned under Important Dates at the end of this document and accessible through **Important Dates Tab** at the online portal of INI-CET.
2. It is advisable to read this prospectus completely and carefully.
3. The applicants should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission into various postgraduate courses at participating INIs for January 2026 session. (see [Section IV](#))
4. Applicants are required to fill the information in the application with due diligence (see [Section IX](#)). It may not be possible to change certain information after payment of application fee and submission of application form.
5. Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in

- possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim and upload the same within due dates (See [Notes under section IX for details](#))
6. Applicants seeking admission into postgraduate seats reserved for sponsored/foreign national should upload/submit relevant document within due dates (See [Notes under section IX for details, Important Dates](#))
 7. Sponsored/Foreign National candidates are not eligible for General Seats (for UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Rural Area/Karnataka Domicile/North East Domicile) & vice versa.
 8. In case of any discrepancy/dispute related for rules applicable at any of the participating INIs between Prospectus Part-A and Prospectus Part-B, rules applicable at respective INIs shall apply.
 9. Correspondence with the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi for matter related to INI-CET, January 2026 should be done using methods described under [Section XII](#).
 10. Information related to legal and disciplinary action is mentioned under [Section XIII](#).
 11. Prescribed formats for various forms are available under [Section XIV](#).

Section IV. Eligibility for appearing in INI-CET

The eligibility criteria are mentioned under this section are limited to application and examination component of INI-CET. Kindly note that eligibility criteria for admission into postgraduate courses in different INIs may vary and applicants must read Part B of the prospectus of each for INIs for details.

No candidate can be eligible for seats under both INDIAN NATIONAL and FOREIGN NATIONAL categories.

A. For Indian Nationals

Indian Nationals shall include candidates who are citizens of India

- (i) A candidate must possess **MBBS degree for MD, MS, DM-6yrs, MCh-6yrs, MD (Hospital Administration)***, and **BDS** degree for MDS** courses of a University recognized by the National Medical Commission/Medical Council of India as notified by Govt. of India and Dental Council of India respectively and must have completed the required period of **12 months compulsory rotating Internship/Practical training on or before 31st January, 2026 for all INIs**. [*For Dental courses, candidature will be as per DCI endorsement No.DE-130-2011/B-4978, dated 13.12.2011, DCI Revised BDS Course (4th Amendment) Regulation-2011 published in Gazette notification (Extraordinary) Part-III, Section-4, dated 9.12.2011*]. **Candidates who will complete their internship after 31st January, 2026 are not eligible for Registration in this examination.**

***For PGIMER Chandigarh: - For MD (Hospital Administration) a minimum experience of three years in a hospital in the relevant field or five years in general practice. A certificate issued by the District Magistrate in support of the general practice claimed should be enclosed with the application.**

****In reference to the proviso inserted in terms of (6th Amendment) notification in BDS Course regulations 2007, Dental Council of India published on 24.6.2013 in the Gazette of India, following will be applicable:**

Students of 2007-2008 BDS batch who are declared passed with 4 ½ + 6 months Paid Rotatory Internship or 5-year duration course, as the case may be, as per Revised BDS Course (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2011, shall be deemed at par/equivalent with 4+1 year BDS Course,

including one year Paid Rotatory Internship programme, for all interns and purposes i.e. for admission in MDS Course, applying for Govt Jobs, registration in State Dental Councils etc.

A candidate may be eligible for admission into any INIs or only at some specific INIs depending upon fulfillment of eligibility criteria applicable to respective INIs (details in Part B of Prospectus of respective INIs). Making Seat Choices & order of preference after declaration of result will be allowed provisionally as per applicable eligibility criteria of admission into respective INI.

(ii) Minimum Marks in MBBS/ BDS or equivalent Examinations.

The Indian National, who has obtained eligibility degree in India, must have obtained a minimum of the following marks (aggregate of all professional MBBS/BDS professional examinations):

- a) For candidates belonging to the SC/ST Categories - 50% marks in aggregate
- b) For all other categories including OBC/EWS Category - 55% marks in aggregate
- c) For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities [PWBD] candidates the minimum aggregate as provided in (a) and (b) will be applicable for the category to which the candidate belongs.

Explanation: 1

It has been observed that applicants incorrectly fill total marks of the first or third professional examination instead of Aggregate of all MBBS / BDS Professional (4 years) exams marks. **Aggregate of all professional MBBS/BDS professional examinations is required to be filled.** In case of supplementary exam in one or more subject, please use only the marks (Obtained) for successful completion.

For Sponsored Candidates (Indian National)

The eligibility of Sponsored Candidates with respect to the minimum marks in aggregate in all the MBBS/BDS professional examinations will be the same as for candidates as mentioned above in points (ii)a, (ii)b, and (ii)c as applicable.

Sponsorship Certificate: It is mandatory to upload valid "Sponsorship certificate" on or before last date of submission as mentioned in Important Dates Section of PART-A. Please note that candidates have to submit original sponsorship certificate at the time of admission, failing which their candidature will be cancelled.

The candidate concerned shall be employee of the deputing/ sponsoring authority and should have been working for three years (on or before 31st January/31st July for January/ July sessions for All AIIMS/ PGIMER, Chandigarh/ NIMHANS, Bengaluru/SCTIMST, Trivendrum and candidate applying for JIPMER Puducherry are required three-year service as mentioned in Prospectus Part-B of respective institute.

For Indian National graduated from Foreign Universities

For Indian National candidates who have graduated from foreign Universities, marks obtained in the FMGE (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination) conducted by the National Board of Examination (NBE), shall be considered in lieu of aggregate marks. The eligibility criteria of minimum marks shall remain as mentioned above in points (ii)a, (ii)b, and (ii)c as applicable.

In case, it is found that an applicant, who does not fulfill the eligibility qualification / criteria (such as, Internship Completion dates, etc.), has provided false information solely for appearing in the examination, the applicant's candidature will be cancelled and the candidate will be liable to be debarred from appearing in INI-CET Entrance examination in future at the discretion of the competent authority.

B. For Foreign Nationals

Foreign Nationals shall include candidates who are NOT citizens of India.

A candidate must possess **MBBS degree for MD, MS, DM-6yrs, MCh-6yrs, MD (Hospital Administration)***, and **BDS degree for MDS** courses and must have completed the required period of **12 months compulsory rotating Internship/Practical training on or before as per mentioned in the Part A of Section – IV at Page-5.**

***For PGIMER Chandigarh: - For MD (Hospital Administration) a minimum experience of three years in a hospital in the relevant field or five years in general practice. A certificate issued by the District Magistrate in support of the general practice claimed should be enclosed with the application.**

Candidates are required to obtain a certificate of grading system from applicable University/ Institution to determine the value of grading in percentage. The marks calculated accordingly must be filled in "Marks Column" for Completion of Application for January 2026 Session of INI-CET before due date.

The **eligibility of** applicants with respect to the minimum marks in aggregate in all the MBBS/BDS professional examinations will be **55% aggregate** or equivalent.

No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Foreign National: The No Objection Certificate (NOC) obtained from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, should be submitted to the Examination Section on or before dates as mentioned in **Important Dates Tab. Kindly note that "No objection certificate" obtained solely from the Ministry of External Affairs is NOT considered as valid NOC for INI-CET.**

C. For Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/ PIO:

Eligibility of OCI/PIO candidates will be based on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) 891 / 2021 dated February 03, 2023.

1. Candidates born before 04.03.2021 and who have secured the OCI card before 04.03.2021 shall be considered INDIAN NATIONALS and will be eligible ONLY for open category (unreserved) seats for INDIAN NATIONALS. **They will not be eligible for consideration for seats for Foreign Nationals.**
2. OCI/PIO card holders who are not to be considered as Indian Nationals based on the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) 891 / 2021 dated February 03, 2023 shall be considered as FOREIGN NATIONALS. **They will not be eligible for consideration for seats for Indian Nationals.**

OCI candidates are not required to obtain NOC, however must upload the scan copy of OCI card on or before date(s) mentioned in Important Dates Section of Prospectus Part-A. The earliest issued, valid OCI card must be uploaded on the portal. Any attempt at hiding a valid older OCI card or uploading only a newer card will be considered as providing false

information and the candidature may be cancelled.

Section V: Seats available for admission into postgraduate courses for January 2026 Session of various INIs

The seats available for admission into postgraduate courses in participating INIs for January 2026 session are of two types

1. Seats available for all Indian Nationals (excluding sponsored & Foreign National seats)

A consolidated list of seats available for admission into postgraduate courses in participating INIs for January 2026 session of various INIs will be prepared and published by Examination section, AIIMS New Delhi on the basis of official information received from respective INIs. The INI-wise list received from various INIs shall be accessible from **Seats Available Tab** of the INI-CET portal. These lists are subjected to change as per the decision of respective INIs and shall be updated as per information received by the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi. The list of seats available shall not be changed after the declaration of the results. The updated consolidated list of available postgraduate seats for seat allocation (INI-wise and speciality-wise) for January 2026 session shall be published before the declaration of results.

2. Seats available for Sponsored & Foreign National

The list of INI-wise and Speciality-wise available seats for **Sponsored & Foreign Nationals** will be accessible through **Seats Available Tab** on or before starting of “completion of application” as per mentioned in the **“Important dates Tab”**.

Section VI: Miscellaneous (Sponsored & Foreign National candidates)

1. Seats are advertised for PG courses for different departments under 2 groups as Open and Sponsored/Foreign National only.
2. Number of seats advertised under Open and Sponsored/Foreign National for various PG courses in respective departments are not interchangeable/convertible unless expressly mentioned in Prospectus Part-B of respective INI and are applicable as per rules at respective INI.

Section VII: States for appearing in Examination

The INI-CET, January 2026 session is planned to be conducted across India.

1. The list of States will be available during the Completion of Application for INI-CET, January 2026 after the payment of fees.
2. The applicants are required to indicate his/her choice of three States (in order of preference) for appearing in the examination.
3. The allocation of States* for taking examination will be based on Completion of Application (first come-first allotted) and availability of computer nodes in the State. Applicants are therefore advised to complete process of application at earliest without waiting for last date.

4. The choice of States made by applicant cannot be changed after Completion of Application. The applicants should therefore make choices with utmost care.

** AIIMS will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a centre in the States chosen by the applicant. However, due to circumstances such as lack of sufficient number of candidates, logistic, administrative and other reasons, an Examination Centre in another State may be allotted finally. The States may be added or removed, if deemed necessary. Applicants are therefore required to be prepared to appear for the examination in any Examination Centre allotted to them.*

Section VIII: Application Fee

Application fee is to be paid at the time of application for the INI-CET, January 2026 (Completion of Application) in online mode. The application fees are mentioned in table below:

Sl. No.	Description	Application fee
1	General /OBC Candidates/Foreign National/OCI /Sponsored applicant	Rs. 4000.00 (Rupees Four Thousand only)
2	SC/ST/EWS applicant	Rs. 3200.00 (Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred only)
3	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities	NIL (Exempted from payment of Examination fees)
Note	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant can pay the prescribed application fee through DEBIT CARD/ CREDIT CARD/ NETBANKING. 2. Transaction/Processing fee, if any, as applicable, will be payable to the respective bank etc. by the applicant. 3. Application fees once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances. 4. If due to any reason, application fee is paid more than once against one application form, the additional payments shall be refunded to applicants after verification & completion of examination process. 5. Applications without the prescribed fee shall not be accepted and summarily rejected. 6. All applicant for which fees not paid will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. 	

Section IX: Phase I (Application Process) of INI-CET

All information as well as access to process related to INI-CET will be done through its online portal. The portal for INI-CET can be accessed from www.aiimsexams.ac.in>>Academic Course Tab >>and clicking on INI-CET. The applicants are requested to visit the site frequently to keep themselves updated with latest information. The access and different components of application process will be enabled/disabled as per the dates specified in the **"Important Dates" Tab**.

Registration process of INICET January 2026 session is a one-time process, candidates applying for INICET January 2026 session are required to complete their registration form including basic information, qualification details, experience, images, and registration fees.

Notes: Related to Application Form

Note 1. The applicants should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission into various postgraduate courses at participating INIs for January 2026 session. Their admission at all the stages of examination is purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Examination, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions; their candidature for the examination/admission will be cancelled. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action mentioned in the **Section XIII**.

Note 2. Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in possession of all the requisite valid certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim. **The OBC(-NCL)/EWS certificates should have been issued between period as follows:**

- a) **Date(s) of valid OBC(NCL) certificate:** Candidates applying under OBC category must produce the valid caste certificate in the format provided by the DoP&T vide O.M No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 30.05.2014 and further clarification issued by DoP&T OM No. 36011/1/12-Estt.(Res.) dated 14.03.2016. The certificate must mention the non-creamy layer status of the applicant (Non-creamy layer status issued by an authority mentioned in DOPT Office Memorandum no. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 15.11.1993). The OBC applicants who belong to the 'Non-Creamy Layer' and whose caste appears in the Central List of the OBCs (notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes available at the website <http://ncbc.nic.in>, shall be eligible to be considered under the OBC category (Validity period of OBC Certificate in respect of non-creamy layer status of the applicants as per DOPT Office Memorandum No. 36036/2/2013-Estt. (Res-I) dated 31 March 2016). The validity of the non-creamy layer certificate should be for the financial year 2025-2026 for the certificate issued from 01.04.2025 to 21.10.2025. **Certificates issued from 1st April 2025 to 21st October, 2025 (closing date of application) will be considered valid.**

If the applicant does not have the OBC non-creamy layer certificate valid for the financial year 2025-2026 at the time of registration, the applicant must upload the previously issued (older) OBC non-creamy layer certificate with the acknowledgement slip of the OBC non-creamy layer certificate application for renewal. However, at the time when asked to submit/upload the valid certificate, the applicant must produce the applicable certificate valid for financial year (2025-2026) within the date as mentioned above as applicable. This additional certificate (if any) must have a reference of his/her already issued original caste certificate.

- b) **Date(s) of valid EWS certificate:** The vacancies advertised under EWS Category are as per the instructions issued by DoPT, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Govt. of India, vide OM. No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019. Application under EWS category will be considered subject to submission of Income and Assets certificate on a prescribed format issued by the competent authority and subject to

verification of genuineness of the certificate by the issuing authority. In pursuance to DoP&T OM No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019, a EWS certificate issued in prescribed format for employment in Central Government on the basis of income of financial year 2024-2025 issued from 01.04.2025 to 21.10.2025 valid for the financial year 2025-2026 will be considered valid. **Any Certificate issued before 01-04-2025 and issued after 21.10.2025 will not be considered valid where last date of application is 21.10.2025.**

The SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PwBD certificates must be uploaded with online registration on or before last date of registration as mentioned in the Important dates/Notice published. The applicants will be required to upload appropriate valid certificates and, therefore must take utmost care to ensure that required valid certificates are uploaded. These uploaded certificates may be preliminarily scrutinized during the process of seat allocation for postgraduate courses, for determination of veracity of claim by the candidates for reservation/relaxation as applicable, however this preliminary scrutiny shall be subject to production and verification of original documents at the time of reporting/joining for allocated postgraduate seat and candidature is liable to be cancelled in case of discrepancies of any kind detected. Allocation of seat doesn't guarantee acceptance of eligibility which is always provisional.

Note 3. Applicants with disabilities mentioned in Section 32 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, are eligible to apply under this category provided they have benchmark disability (equal to or more than 40%). The applicants have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or request the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi for the same and should indicate their choice at the time of Completion of Application for INI-CET January 2026. In case, the applicant opts for his/her own scribe, then additional information related to the scribe will be sought from applicant before the conduct of examination. Kindly note that, all candidates who have been allocated seats under PwBD category shall be examined by a **Medical Board constituted by AIIMS New Delhi** to ascertain their suitability for admission into allocated postgraduate course. **Guidelines for admission of candidates with Benchmark disability in PG courses at AIIMS are available at**

http://docs.aiimsexams.ac.in/sites/Final_Report_of_the_expert_Group_with_references.pdf

Note 4. An applicant will be eligible to get the benefit of community reservation only in case the particular caste to which the candidates belong is included in the list of reserved communities issued by the Central Government. The candidates will be eligible to get the benefit of the Economically Weaker Section reservation only in case the candidate meets the criteria issued by the Central Government and in possession of such eligibility certification. If an applicant indicates in his/her application form for INI-CET that he/she belongs to General category but subsequently communicates to the Examination Section to change his/her category to a reserved one, such request shall not be entertained. Further, once a candidate has chosen a reserved category, no request shall be entertained for change to other reserved category viz. SC to ST, ST to SC, OBC to SC/ST or SC/ST to OBC, SC

to EWS, EWS to SC, ST to EWS, EWS to ST, OBC to EWS, EWS to OBC. This also applies to other INIs categories.

The certificates uploaded by applicants for reservation/relaxation will be preliminary scrutinised at the time of seat allocation (Phase III of INI-CET). If the certificate uploaded by applicant to support their claim for community reservation are not found valid or not found issued within dates mentioned in **Note 2**, then the applicant's candidature may be considered as of general category and will be considered for unreserved seats in all INIs subject to qualifying cut-off percentile applicable in subsequent seat allocation if any on available seat only.

Further no "Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)" candidate of any subcategory thereunder shall be allowed to change his/her sub-category of disability. The certificates uploaded by applicants, for reservation/relaxation as PwBD, will be preliminary scrutinized at the time of seat allocation (Phase III of INI-CET). If the certificates uploaded by application to support their claim for PwBD reservation are found to invalid as defined under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to enable him/her to get the benefits of PwBD reservation, then the applicant's candidature as PwBD shall be cancelled and will be considered as Non-PwBD for seat allocation in all INIs.

While the above principle will be followed in general, there may be a few cases where there is a gap of not more than 3 months between the issuance of a Government Notification enlisting a particular community in the list of any of the reserved communities and the date of submission of the application by the applicant. In such cases the request of change of community from general to reserved may be considered by the Competent Authority of AIIMS, New Delhi on merit but only before declaration of result. In case of an applicant unfortunately becoming disabled during the course of the examination process before declaration of result, the applicant should produce valid document showing him/her acquiring a disability to the extent of 40% or more as defined under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to enable him/her to get the benefits of PwBD reservation

Note 5.

For Sponsored candidates: It is mandatory to upload valid Sponsorship certificate in the Completion of Application **on or before date(s) mentioned in Important Dates Section of Prospectus Part-A**. Please note that candidates must have to submit original sponsorship certificate at the time of reporting/joining for the allocated postgraduate seat, failing which, their candidature will be cancelled.

For Foreign Nationals: The No Objection Certificate (NOC) obtained from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, should be submitted to the Examination Section **on or before date(s) mentioned in Important Dates Section of Prospectus Part-A**. **Kindly note that "No objection certificate" obtained solely from Ministry of External Affairs is not considered as valid NOC for INI-CET.**

FOR Overseas Citizen of India (OCI): OCI candidate must be upload the scan copy of OCI card **on or before date(s) mentioned in Important Dates Section of Prospectus Part-A**.

Note 6. The applicants are not required to submit other certificates (other than those mentioned in **Note 2, Note 3 and Note 5**, if applicable) in support of their claims regarding educational qualifications, internship completion, reservation etc. The veracity of the information provided by applicants shall be verified at the time of reporting/joining INIs after seat allocation of postgraduate seats.

Note 7. For other categories specific to any INI as per seat position/Prospectus Part-B of respective INI, candidates are required to have obtained necessary certificate as per INI-CET Prospectus Part-B of respective INI. **For example:** Rural Area Services for PGIMER Chandigarh, Domicile category of NIMHANS Bangalore, etc. Please see prospectus Part B of respective INIs.

Note 8. Important:

Please note that the candidates who have already done/are pursuing MD/MS/MDS/DM-6yrs/MCh-6yrs & MD (Hospital Administration) in any subject at the time of seat allocation shall not be considered for admission to MD/MS/MDS/DM-6yrs/MCh-6yrs courses & MD (Hospital Administration), if it is found at a later stage that the candidate has given false undertaking at the time of seat allocation, his/her candidature/registration will be cancelled. The confirmed PG seat will be allotted to the candidates only after giving an undertaking as above and after depositing all original certificates.

Note 9. Candidate must have Provisional OR Permanent Registration of NMC/DCI/ **any state Medical/Dental council** for Online Registration. Those who have not registered with the National Medical Commission/Dental Council of India / **any state Medical/Dental council** are not eligible for apply INI-CET PG Examination. **Further, the candidate upon selection has to register with the respective state medical/dental council in which the INI is located for the duration of the course.**

Note 10. The selected candidates shall undergo a medical examination by the Board appointed by the Institute and if found medically fit will join the course on as mentioned Important dates in prospectus after depositing the requisite fee. **Last date of admission:** shall be as per date mentioned in Important dates, **beyond which no candidate will be admitted. Candidate selected & allotted confirmed seat must join by the date given in admission/offer letter.** No TA/DA will be paid by the Institute to the candidate for appearing in entrance examination and for attending the joining the course.

Scrutiny of Application and rectification of information furnished by applicants

The applicants are required to furnish accurate personal information at the time of Registration & Basic Candidate Information and additional information at the time of completion of application for INI-CET January 2026.

Eligibility for admission is not scrutinized before examination and candidates are allowed to appear provisionally in examination and seat allocation with preliminary scrutiny only as described in this prospectus. Eligibility criteria are always subject to verification (even after admission), and candidature, including admission as applicable, is liable to be cancelled without giving any notice in case any kind of discrepancy is detected at any stage.

Scrutiny of uploaded images: The images of photograph, signature and left thumb impression shall be preliminarily scrutinized for quality and format as mentioned in the section uploading of uploading images. If, the images uploaded by the applicants are NOT as per the specification mentioned in **How to upload Images Tab**, the Registration form of the candidate will be rejected. The status of the uploaded images shall be displayed online and accessible after logging in using registration ID and password at the time of status. Applicants shall be provided additional opportunity for re-uploading of images in prescribed format and quality as per the dates mentioned in the **Important Dates Tab**. Failure to upload images in the prescribed format and appropriate quality shall results in rejection of Registration form.

If it is established, at any time during the process of conduct of INI-CET January 2026 or later, that applicant has deliberately furnished incorrect information or has uploaded incorrect images (including morphed/digitally edited) for the purpose of falsification of identify/impersonation, it shall be treated as an attempt to cheat and the candidature shall be annulled and further legal and disciplinary actions will be taken (see Section XIII).

Section X: Phase II (Examination) of INI-CET

Applicants are required to be in possession of a print out of Admit Card downloaded from the portal of INI-CET, to be allowed to appear for examination. **No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination center unless he/she possess an Admit Card valid for INI-CET January 2026 Session.** All requirements mentioned in the Admit Card must be complied for entry into the examination center. The admit card must bear the details of printout such as IP address etc. Candidate should must follow the instruction given in Admit Card along with other relevant information that will be published on INI-CET portal.

A. Admit Card

The Admit Card for INI-CET will available online only and can be downloaded from the link available at “MyPage” after logging in using Registration ID, Password at the Completion of Application Zone for INI-CET January 2026. The Admit Card will be downloadable as per the schedule mentioned in the **Important Dates Tab**. Applicants must note that Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi does not send Admit Card through email or post. Admit Card will be issued only to the applicants who have completed all the Stages of Application Form for INI-CET January 2026 as described in Section IX. Applicants therefore requested to follow the instruction carefully as mentioned in this prospectus to avoid rejection of application for INI-CET January 2026.

The applicants must download the Admit Card and are required to carefully check the information related to applicant. If any discrepancies or errors are observed by the applicant, then they must bring it the notice of Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi through **the help/query section of candidate dashboard “MyPage”**. The Query portal shall be accessible after logging in. While, examination section makes all efforts to reply as early as possible, however, depending upon the number of queries received, it may take upto 3 working days to respond. Kindly note that discrepancies/errors reported by the applicant shall be matched against the information provided by applicant during the course of application process.

The applicants should note that their admission to the examination will be purely provisional based on the information given by them in the Application Form. This will be subject to verification of all the eligibility conditions. The mere fact that an Admit Card to the Examination has been issued to an applicant, will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared or that entries made by the candidate in his/her application for INI-CET January 2026 have been accepted as true and correct.

Applicants may also note that the physical verification of eligibility conditions of an applicant, with reference to original documents, will be done at time reporting/joining the by the allocated INIs. Candidature is provisional and always subject to verification.

The decision of AIIMS regarding allotment of centers and shift shall be final and will not change. No further correspondence from the applications for change of centre and shift will be entertained.

B. Mode and Scheme of Examination

The examination for INI-CET January 2026 will be conducted in a computer-based test (CBT) mode.

Duration	:	3 hours (180 minutes)
Number of Questions	:	200
Type of Questions	:	Objective type of questions of varying types (including Single Correct Choice and Multiple Correct Choice questions).
Correct Answer	:	One Mark (+1)
Incorrect Answer	:	Minus one-third (-) 1/3
Unanswered / Marked for Review	:	0

The percentile scores in INI-CET will be used to determine eligibility for admission for postgraduate seats in all participating INIs. The minimum percentile cut-off required for applicants will be as follows:

- For seats under Unreserved (UR) [including **Overseas Citizens of India (OCI)**], EWS, Sponsored & Foreign Nationals will be 50th percentile.
- For OBC, SC, ST, PwBD, and Bhutanese Nationals (PGI-Chandigarh only) seats will be 45th percentile.

Important:

- Question paper will be divided in 04 parts on random basis where each part will be divided in 50 questions with 45-minute duration effectively the paper will consist of 200 questions of 180-minute duration as published in the prospectus.
- There will be sequence in which each part will be enabled to view/answer questions. Access to visible active part to view/answer will be disabled once the allotted time of 45 minute expires and next part will be automatically activated/made visible and so on. Each part will be submitted automatically after respective 45 minutes. After lapse of 45 X 4=180 minutes examination will be submitted automatically.

- Each part will appear one by one for 45 minutes duration at one time only. Candidates will be allowed only to attempt questions in the currently active part which will remain enable for its 45-minute duration.
- Candidates will not be allowed to view or answer any questions in other parts than currently active /visible part. Hence attempt all possible question of respective part during the given time period including review of any skipped question or question marked for review etc.

C. Resolution of Tie Cases

In cases where more than one candidate secures equal MARKS, tie will be resolved by applying the following criteria sequentially, i) less negative marks and ii) Older by age.

Rules of Scribe and Compensatory time

The rules for scribe and compensatory time as per the OM F.No. 34-2/2015-DDIII of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment dated 29th August 2018, corrigendum dated 8th February, 2019, and OM vide No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10th August 2022.

Eligibility for Scribe and/or compensatory time:

- 1. The persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) defined under section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016.**
 - A. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the categories of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be provided with the facility of a scribe if desired by the person against self-undertaking as per Appendix A Part A-1.
 - B. The PwBD candidates in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arms affected-BA) and cerebral palsy are allowed Compensatory Time of twenty minutes per hour of the examination if desired by the person against self-undertaking as per Appendix A Part A-1.
 - C. In the case of other categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as defined under section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016, the facility of scribe / Compensatory time will be allowed to such applicants on the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation in to write, and scribe is essential to write the examination on his behalf from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per the prescribed proforma (Appendix A Both part A-1 and A-2).
- 2. The persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of section 2(s) of the RPWD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of section 2 (r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing.**
 - A. In the case of those with less than Benchmark disabilities as defined under section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016, the facility of scribe and or / Compensatory time shall be granted solely to those having difficulty in writing subject to the production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from the

competent medical authority of a Government Health Care institution as per prescribed proforma (Appendix A Both part A1 and A-3).

Note :-

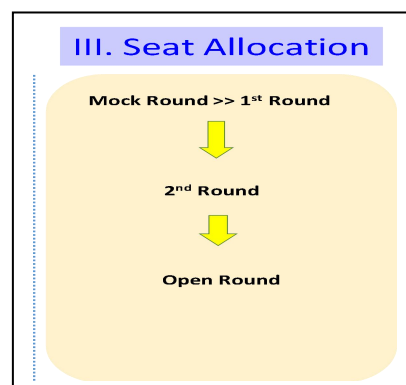
1. All required certificates must be submitted within due dates as specified in the Important Dates section of this document, failing which no facilities will be provided on the day of examination.
2. The applicants have the discretion of opting for his/her scribe or requesting the Examination Section for the same and should indicate their choice at the time of Completion of the Application for the Test.
3. In case the applicant opts for his/her own scribe, then additional information related to the scribe will be sought from the applicant before the examination. The qualification of the scribe provided by the Examination Section and own scribe will be one step below the minimum qualification criteria of the Test (i.e. one step below MBBS/ equivalent medical degree). However, the qualification of the scribe will always be matriculated or above. If the applicant has opted for his/her own scribe and does not bring own scribe on the day of the examination, then it will not be possible for AIIMS to arrange a new scribe.
4. If the applicant has opted for his/her own scribe, the Remuneration/Honorarium/TA will be the applicant's sole responsibility.
5. The Scribe can render only assistance to the candidate, i.e., reading instructions, test paper and mouse clicks, if the candidate is not able to do so. Explanation/Interpretation of question paper is strictly prohibited and may result in cancellation of the candidature.
6. All persons eligible for scribe and/or compensatory as described above shall be provided compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination.

Section XI: Phase III (Seat allocation) of INI-CET

The seat allocation for the available postgraduate seats in participating INIs shall be done through online mode only. The seat allocation shall be conducted for at least Two (2) Rounds followed by Open Round. The detailed time schedules will be announced in due course of time.

For 1st and 2nd Round of seat allocation, qualified candidates will be called for Seat Allocation from the list of eligible candidates for admission.

The seat allocation shall be done in order of merit, choices made by the candidate and as per the reservation policies of individual INIs with regards to Institutional Preference, Community reservation (OBC, SC, ST, EWS etc.) and PwBD as applicable, through a process of Institute-wise Synchronization of Seat Allocation (In SAS). The institution specific policies will be mentioned in Part B of the Prospectus of individual INIs. The detailed procedure of Institute-wise Synchronized Allocation of Seats (In SAS) detail process will be published in due course of time.



Section XII: Correspondence with Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi

All the processes related to INI-CET will be administered through its portal accessible through www.aiimsexams.ac.in. All notices and information related to conduct of INI-CET shall be regularly updated on this website. Applicants are required to regularly visit the website for general information and to log in using their Registration ID, Password and Code in Completion of Application Zone for obtaining applicant specific information such as status of application, Admit Card, link for seat allocation etc.

In instances, where an applicant is required to communicate with Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi, for resolution of queries, the applicant should use one of the following methods only:

1. Send your query through the help/query section of candidate dashboard “MyPage”. The Query portal shall be accessible after logging in. While, examination section makes all efforts to reply as early as possible, however, depending upon the number of queries received, it may take up to 3 working days to respond.
2. **Telephone to toll free number 1800117898 (Monday to Friday: 09.30 am to 05.00 pm, Saturday: 09.30 am to 01.00 pm, excluding National Holidays).**

Section XIII: Legal and Disciplinary Action

Legal and disciplinary action will be initiated by AIIMS, New Delhi against persons who are found to be guilty of misconduct for reasons mentioned below (including but not limited to)

1. obtaining support for his/her candidature by the following means, namely: offering illegal gratification to; or applying pressure on; or blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination; or
2. impersonation; or
3. procuring impersonation by any person; or
4. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
5. providing false information regarding educational qualifications and/or experience (such as internship completion) for the sole purpose of appearing in the examination for practice or any other purposes; or
6. uploading irrelevant photos in the application form in place of actual photo/signature/left thumb impression; or
7. uploading morphed/digitally modified photos for the purpose impersonation; or
8. making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
9. resorting to the following means in connection with his candidature for the examination, namely: obtaining questions through improper means; finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination; influencing the personnel involved with conduct of examination.
10. being in possession of or using unfair means during the examination;
11. copying the questions, misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or

12. harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff deputed by Examination Section, Staff employed by Vendors for the purpose of conduct of examination.
13. being in possession of or using any mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
14. violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination; or
15. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses; may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable: —
 - a) and shall be disqualified by the AIIMS, New Delhi from this/or other Examinations for which he/she is a candidate; and/or
 - b) Shall be liable to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period: —
 - a. by the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi, from any examination or selection held by them;
 - b. any other penalty as per discretion of competent authority.
 - c) if he/she is already in service under Government to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.

Provided that no penalty under this section shall be imposed except after: —

- i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he/she may wish to make in that behalf; and
- ii) taking the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him into consideration.

Any person who is found by the AIIMS, New Delhi to be guilty of colluding with a candidate (s) in committing or abetting the commission of any of the misdeeds listed at Clauses 1 to 14 above render himself liable to action in terms of the Clause 15.

Legal Jurisdiction

Any dispute regarding any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts alone.

Section XIV: Disclaimer

Institutes of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET) for admission in PG courses [MD/MS/DM(6years)/MCh(6years)/MD(Hospital Administration)/MDS] is just a common examination conducted in larger public interest as per approval of competent authorities at all participating INIs. The INI-CET does not intend to make any changes in any rules related to creation & notification of seats, allocation rules, admission rules and other applicable rules and practices at respective participating INI. For any issue on admission & allocation rules individuals shall contact Nodal officers of respective INIs given at Appendix-F.

Section XIV: Appendices

Appendix A: Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee taking Computer Based Test.

APPENDIX-A-1

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR USING SCRIBE/COMPENSATORY TIME

(To be submitted on or before the date as specified in Important Dates of this information brochure)

I _____, a _____ candidate with _____ (nature of disability/condition) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. /Registration No. _____. My educational qualification is _____.

I request the following and undertake to follow the procedure of examination: -

(Choose/Tick for any one of the options A or B)

☐ A. FOR SCRIBE (Tick either Sl no. 1 or 3 as applicable):

- ☐ I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.
- I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. If, subsequently, it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post, certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating thereto.

OR

- ☐ I hereby request the AIIMS, New Delhi, to provide a scribe to assist me in the above-said Examination.

Note: All persons taking scribe as above will be allowed compensatory time.

☐ B. FOR COMPENSATORY (WITHOUT SCRIBE):

My physical limitations hamper my writing capability, and I need compensatory time. In case it is found that the information declared by the undersigned, I shall forfeit my right to the post or certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate)

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place:

Date:

Please see that you must submit any other certificate (if applicable) within the due date as mentioned in the prospectus in addition to this, failing which the above facilities may not be provided.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE
(To be submitted on or before the date as specified in Important Dates of this information brochure)

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs _____
 (name of the candidate with disability), a person with
 _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate
 of disability), S/o/D/o _____, a
 resident of _____ (Village/ District/ State) and to state that he / she has
 physical limitations which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical
 Superintendent of a Government health care institution.

 Name of Government Hospital / Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream / disability (e.g. Visual impairment- Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability- Orthopedic specialist/ PMR).

Please see that you must submit any other certificate (if applicable) within the due date as mentioned in the prospectus in addition to this, failing which the above facilities may not be provided.

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2 (r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing.

* * * * *

This is to certify that, we have examined Mr./Ms/Mrs _____ (name of the candidate), S/o / D/o _____, a resident of _____ (Vill/PO/PS/District/State), aged _____ yrs, a person with _____ (nature of disability/ condition), and to state that he/she has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability owing to his/her above condition. He/she requires support of scribe for writing the examination.

2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid _____ (name to be specified) which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.

3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by recruitment agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid upto _____ (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority).

Signature of medical authority

(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthopedic/PM R specialist	Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatrist/Special Educator	Neurologist (If available)	Occupational therapist (If available)	Other Expert, as nominated by the Chairperson (If any)
Signature & Name				
Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer.....Chairperson				

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Appendix B: Proforma for Certificate for Other Backward Class (OBC)

Certificate to be Produced by other Backward Classes applying for Admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs), Under The Government of India

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter of _____ of _____ village / town _____

_____ in District/Division _____ in the State/Union Territory _____

belongs to the _____ community which is recognised as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. _____ dated _____

_____. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of the _____

State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8.9.1993, OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 9th March, 2004, O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 14th October, 2008 and O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27th May, 2013**.

Signature. _____

Designation. _____ \$

Dated: _____

Seal

*-The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

** -As amended from time to time.

\$ -List of Authorities empowered to issue Other Backward Classes certificate will be the same as those empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates.

Note:-

- The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)
 - Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
 - Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

ANNEXURE: List of Resolutions for OBC NCL

S.No .	Date of Notification	Resolution No.
1	13-09-1993	No. 12011/ 68/ 93-BCC(C)
2	19-10-1994	No .12011/ 9/ 94-BCC
3	24-05-1995	No .12011/ 7/ 95-BCC
4	09-03-1996	No .12011/ 96/ 94-BCC
5	11-12-1996	No .12011/ 44/96-BCC
6	03-12-1997	No .12011/ 13/ 97- BCC
7	11-12-1997	No .12011/ 99/ 94-BCC
8	27-10-1999	No .12011/68/98-BCC
9	06. 1 2.1999	No .12011/ 88/98-BCC
10	04-04-2000	No .12011/ 36/99-BCC
11	21-09-2000	No .12011/44/ 99-BCC
12	06-09-2001	No .12015/ 9/ 2000-BCC
13	19-06-2003	No .12011/ 1/ 2001-BCC
14	13-01-2004	No .12011/4/2002-BCC
15	16-01-2006	No .12011/ 9/2004-BCC
16	12-03-2007	No .12011/14/ 2004-BCC
17	12-10-2007	No . 12011/16/2007-BCC
18	30-07-2010	No .12019/ 6/2005-BCC
19	18-08-2010	No. 12015/ 2/ 2007-BCC
20	16-06-2011	No . 12015/ 15/ 2008-BCC
21	08-12-2011	No.12015/ 13/ 2010 -BC-II
22	17-02-2014	No .12015/ 5/ 2011-BC- II
23	14-01-2015	No. 12011/ 04/ 2014 -BC-II
24	23-01-2015	No. 12011/ 7/2014-BC-II
25	27-05-2015	No. 12011/1/ 2015-BC-II
26	15-07- 2015	No . 12015/05/2011- BC-II
27	09-09-2015	No. 12011/ 06/2014-BC-II
28	25-05-2016	12011/ 13/2016-BC-II
29	15-06-2016	12011/14/ 2016-BC-II
30	30-06-2016	12011/ 15/ 2016-BC-II
31	11-08-2016	No. 12011/ 04/ 2014-BC-II
32	07-12-2016	No. 12011/ 6/ 2014-BC-II
33	22-12-2016	12011/ 13/ 2016-BC-II
34	19-01-20 17	20012/ 1/2017-BC-II
35	31-07-2017	No. 12011/7/ 2017-BC-II

FORM OF SC/ST CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49-N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per-& A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.CT), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.*
son/daughter* of of village/town* in
district/Division* of the State/Union Territory* belongs to
the Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

% 1. (as amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Re-Organization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-Organization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 the North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act, 1976). The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.

- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Caste Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1967
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Caste Order, 1978.
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.

% 2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri / Smt* father/mother of Shri/Smt/Kum* of village/town* in District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* who belongs to the caste/tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* issued by the (name of prescribed authority) vide their No. date % 3. Shri*/Smt.*/Kum* and/or his/her* family ordinary reside(s) in village/town* of the State/Union Territory of

Signature

Place State/Union Territory

**Designation

Date

(With seal of Office)

- Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific Presidential Order.
- % Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.
- ** Should be signed by the Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates as specified above.

Appendix D - Format for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)

PROFORMA FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) CERTIFICATE

Annexure-I

Government of
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____ Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

Signature with seal of Office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size
attested photograph of
the applicant

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

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Appendix E for Sponsorship certificate

Form of Sponsorship Certificate for admission in INIs through INI-CET

1. Please tick [✓] as applicable (one or more) OR Please mark [x] as not applicable.

[] For Sponsorship/Deputation at PGIMER, Chandigarh, I certify that:

a. Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in "<Subject>" at PGIMER, Chandigarh for the session commencing in January 2026 .

b. That Post-Graduate MD/MS/MDS course for which the candidate is being sponsored, is not available in this State.

[] For Sponsorship at JIPMER, Puducherry, I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in "<Subject>" at JIPMER, Puducherry for the session commencing in January 2026.

[] For Sponsorship at NIMHANS, Bengaluru, I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD Degree in "<Subject>" at NIMHANS, Bengaluru or the session commencing in January 2026 . The candidate after getting training at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, shall continue to be in regular service with the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of State/Central Government (tick which is applicable) and will work in the State/Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking of the State/Central Government (tick which is applicable).

[] For Sponsorship at SCTIMST Trivandrum , I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD Degree in Transfusion Medicine at SCTIMST, Trivandrum for the session commencing in January 2026 .

[] For Sponsorship on AIIMS Seats I certify that: -

c. Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in "<Subject>" at AIIMS for the session commencing in January 2026 .

d. That Post-Graduate MD/MS/MDS course for which the candidate is being sponsored, is not available in this State.

[] That Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. "<Name>" son/daughter of <father name> date of birth <DOB> is a permanent employee of _____ (Name of the Organization) since (DATE) and has been working for three years.

Sponsoring/deputation will be accepted only from following type of organizations, please tick [✓] as applicable: -

(a) Central Govt. []	(b) State Govt. []
(C) Autonomous body of Centre/State Govt. []	(d) Public Sector Undertaking []
*(e) Govt. Medical College/Hospital affiliated to a University and recognized by Medical Council of India (only applicable for PGIMER, Chandigarh) []	

2) That he/she after getting the training at respective INI as applicable, will be suitably employed by the sponsoring authority for at least 5 years in the specialty in which training is to be provided in the respective INI.

3) That the candidate will be paid all emoluments by the sponsoring authority during the entire training period. Such payment will not be the responsibility of the respective INI where admission taken or AIIMS, New Delhi.

4) That the candidate is being sponsored for the entire duration (including extended period for whatsoever reason if any) of the course as per rules applicable at respective INI.

Last date for upload scan copy of Sponsorship Certificate: by 5:00 pm on 07.11.2025. After due date Sponsorship Certificate will not be considered in any circumstance. [Candidate please note that ORIGINAL Sponsorship Certificate must be submit at the time of joining].

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority with Seal

Name:

Designation.....

- Kindly note that if the name of the subject is not mentioned with the name of the candidate, the seat allocation will not be done. The allocation will be done in only subject available in the Notice of seat position of Sponsored category).
- The list of INI-wise and Speciality-wise available seats for Sponsored category will be accessible through **Seats Available Tab** on or before starting of "completion of application" as per mentioned in the "Important dates Tab".
- In case any discrepancy found in online data with Sponsorship certificate valid information as in Sponsorship certificate will be accepted as per eligibility criteria.
- Kindly note the proforma of Sponsorship certificate generated after registration from "MyPage" containing barcode and IP address dynamically generated from portal shall be submitted only with signature & seal as mentioned in the proforma.

IMPORTANT:

- i. The certificate, duly signed only by the Competent Authority such as Secretary/Director General of Health Services of the Central/State Government concerned/ DGAfMS/ Director/ Executive Head, will be considered.
- ii. **No addition or alteration in the Sponsorship certificate above certificate is allowed.**
- iii. Deputation/Sponsorship of candidates holding tenure appointment (like House Job or Junior/Senior Residency), Ad-hoc or contract or honorary or appointment as leave vacancy shall not be accepted.
- iv. Sponsorship from Private Institute/Hospital/Nursing Homes etc. will not be accepted.

Note:

1. While sponsoring the candidates, the Central/State Government/Defence Authorities /PSU/ Autonomous Bodies should furnish a certificate prescribed for this purpose duly completed and signed by the competent authority.
2. The 'Sponsorship Certificate' should must be filled properly only in the given format, failing which the application will not be considered under the Sponsored Category.
3. **Applicable at AIIMS New Delhi only: -**
 - a. For MD/MS courses, the sponsored candidates who have served in the Armed Forces will be given 5% additional marks for determining their eligibility for the entrance exam. (i.e. such candidates should secure an aggregate of 50% marks or more in all the professional MBBS Exams).
 - b. For MD/MS courses, sponsored candidates in the service of the Central/State Government for 3 years or more will be given 3% additional marks for determining their eligibility for the entrance exam. (i.e. such candidates should secure an aggregate of 52% marks or more in all the professional MBBS Exams).
4. **Applicable for PGIMER, Chandigarh only**
 - a. **In addition to type of organization mentioned at 2 (a) to (d),** Sponsoring/deputation will also be accepted from Government Medical College affiliated to a University and recognized by the Medical Council/Dental Council of India. In case of candidates deputed/sponsored by Medical College affiliated to a University and recognized by the Medical Council of India, the deputation/ sponsorship certificate signed by the Principal of Medical College concerned only shall be accepted.
 - b. **The sponsored candidates who have served in the Armed Forces and sponsored of Central/State Government will be given 5% additional marks for determining their eligibility for the entrance exam (i.e. such candidates should secure an aggregate of 50% marks or more in all the professional MBBS exams).**

Appendix F- List of Nodal Officer for INI-CET PG January 2026 session

S.N	Institute	Name of Nodal Officer/ Concerned Officials	E-Mail ID
1.	AIIMS New Delhi	Dr. Girija Prasad Rath, Registrar	registrar@aiims.edu jracad@aiims.edu academicdispatch@aiims.edu
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5.	AIIMS Nagpur	Dr. Mrunal Phatak, Dean, (Academics) Sh. Sushil Pakhide, Registrar	academics@aiimsnagpur.edu.in registrar@aiimsnagpur.edu.in
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10.	AIIMS Bhatinda	Prof. Akhilesh Pathak Prof. & Head, Dept. of FMT,	director@aiimsbhatinda.in akpfmt@gmail.com director@aiimsbhatinda.edu.in dksbhu@gmail.com
11.	AIIMS Deoghar	Dr. Harminder Singh Dean Academic	harminder.pharmacology@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in director@aiimsdeoghar.edu.in
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19.	AIIMS Jammu	Mr. Shailender Slathia	shailender.slathia@aiimsjammu.edu.in
20.	JIPMER	Dr. Ravi Kumar Chittoria, Assoc. Dean	drchittoria@yahoo.com

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22.	PGIMER Chandigarh	Sh. Ummed Mathur, Registrar Sh. Raman Malhotra, JAA	registrar@pgimer.edu.in raman876@gmail.com
23.	SCTIMST Trivandrum	Dr. Santhosh Kumar B, Registrar Dr. Srinivasan K., Dean Dr. Manikandan S, Deputy Director (Officiating) Dr. Suneel P. R., Associate Dean (Examination and Curriculum)	reg@sctimst.ac.in dean@sctimst.ac.in , rjoseph@sctimst.ac.in kanmanis@sctimst.ac.in suneel@sctimst.ac.in

Section XV: Important Dates

Date of uploading Prospectus Part-A & Part-B including eligibility criteria	30.09.2025	
Date of uploading Notice for Seat position of Sponsored/Foreign National Category	30.09.2025	
Online Registration for application	Start date	Closing Date
Online Registration for application	30.09.2025	21.10.2025 (by 5:00 pm)
Status of Registration and last date of correction of rejected Images / incorrect registration details	24.10.2025	26.10.2025 (by 5:00 pm)
Final Status of online Registration and uploading of admit card on AIIMS website	01.11.2025 (Saturday)	
Date of Examination	09th November, 2025 (Sunday)	
Examination Centre	Cities all over India	
Uploading of valid Certificate/Card: Must upload PWBD/SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/OCI Card/ Certificate from	30.09.2025 to 21.10.2025 (by 5:00 pm)	
Last date of receiving of the application form duly recommended & forwarded with “No Objection Certificate” from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for Foreign Nationals to apply and appear in the INI-CET for PG courses –January 2026 session	07.11.2025 (by 05:00 pm) Friday	
Last date to Upload scanned copy of Sponsored Certificate in the Completion of Application form	07.11.2025 (by 05:00 pm) Friday	
Expected date of declaration of INI-CET Result	15.11.2025, Saturday	
Online Seat Allocation including Open Round of seat allocation	Will be notified separately	
Date of starting of courses	1 st January 2026	
Last date of admission	28 th February, 2026	

Contact Information

The information will appear in the website strictly as per schedule laid down in Prospectus Part A. Telephonic queries / written requests prior to the scheduled date mentioned in the INFORMATION BROCHURE regarding receipt of application, acceptance, issue of admit cards etc. will not be entertained.

All communication with the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi in relation to INI-CET January 2026 must be done through the methods described under Section XI of Part A of the Prospectus.

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