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**(O/o Secretary)**  
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**01-04-2026**

**To,**  
**Students seeking admission in Under-Graduate Medical Courses in Foreign Institutes/**  
**Universities**

**Subject:** Advisory for Indian Students Seeking Admission to Foreign Institutes/ Universities for Undergraduate Medical Courses in **Uzbekistan** - reg

Reference is invited to Alert Note No. U-15021/1/2024-UGMEB (e-8264469) [copy enclosed] dated 01-04-2026 issued by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) on the above subject matter being self explanatory inter-alia (i) inviting references to its earlier Public Notices/Advisory/Alert Note dated 08-08-2023, 22-11-2024, 19-05-2025 and 21-07-2025 and (ii) reiterating the need for students and parents to carefully follow the prescribed guidelines and exercise utmost caution while seeking admission to foreign medical institutions.

2. All concerned stakeholders are advised to take note of the above Advisory and ensure compliance.

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1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026

**ALERT NOTE**

**Subject: Advisory for Indian Students Seeking Admission to Foreign Institutes/Universities for Undergraduate Medical Courses in Uzbekistan**

Reference is invited to the National Medical Commission's (NMC) Public Notices dated 8th August 2023 and 22nd November 2024; Advisory dated 19th May, 2025 and Alert Note dated 21st July, 2025 respectively, wherein Indian students aspiring to obtain medical qualifications from foreign medical colleges/ institutions and subsequently seeking registration to practice medicine in India, were advised to ensure due diligence and follow strict compliance with the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations, 2021 notified on 18.11.2021, while taking admission in the foreign medical institutions/ colleges.

2. It has come to the notice of the Commission that several Indian students continue to seek admission in private medical colleges abroad that do not comply with the prescribed regulations. Such institutions often follow curricula, timelines, and training standards that are not aligned with those mandated in India. In this regard, through the aforementioned notices, alerts, and advisories, students aspiring to pursue medical education abroad have been cautioned against enrolling in foreign medical college's unauthorized medical colleges and offshore programs operating in violation of regulatory norms. They have also been advised to exercise due diligence before taking admission.

Accordingly, any deviation from the following requirements may result in disqualification from obtaining registration in India:

- Duration of the Course;
- Medium of Instruction;
- Syllabus and Curriculum;
- Clinical Training;
- Internship or Clerkship arrangements.

3. The NMC's Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations, 2021, clearly define the standards for foreign medical education to become eligible to practice medicine in India.

Key Requirements:

- I. *Minimum 54 months of education in a single institution.*
- II. *12-month internship to be completed at the same foreign university.*
- III. *Clinical training must not be done in parts or across different countries.*
- IV. *Medium of instruction must be English.*

- V. *Studied the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I.*
- VI. *Registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country.*

4. This alert is being issued specifically in relation to admissions sought by Indian nationals in medical institutions/ colleges in **Uzbekistan namely:**

- **Bukhara State Medical Institute (BSMI);**
- **Samarkand State Medical University (SSMU);**
- **Tashkent State Medical University (TSMU) and**
- **TIT Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, an offshore campus of TSMU Termez Branch, situated in Bangalore, India**

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Commission through a communication from the Embassy of India in Tashkent, highlighting serious concerns regarding the quality and standards of medical education in the country, as well as alleged malpractices by agents facilitating such admissions. The following concerns have been flagged in the communication received from the Embassy of India in Tashkent (Uzbekistan):

- Reports that students are admitted beyond the intake capacity of the medical institute, compromising the quality of medical education;
- The students are not receiving hands on training owing to lack of communication as the medium of instruction is not English language, making it challenging for Indian Students;
- In addition to above, various such complaints are received in the Commission alleging serious violations of the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate (FMGL) Regulations, 2021 and related NMC advisories by **TSMU Termez Branch (Uzbekistan)** in association with **TIT Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore (offshore campus model)**. The Embassy has also shared testimonies of Indian students studying at Bukhara State University through a private contractor known as RARE Company.

5. In light of the communication from the Embassy of India in Tashkent (Uzbekistan), it is observed that many of the criteria laid under FMGL Regulations, 2021 are not being fulfilled therefore Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) considering admission to MBBS or equivalent medical programs **in Uzbekistan or similar destinations** are advised to exercise extreme caution. Students governed by the FMGL Regulations, 2021 must ensure that the foreign medical institution they choose, fully complies with the regulatory requirements prescribed by the NMC. Failure to meet these requirements may result in, ineligibility for registration to practice medicine in India after completion of the course.

6. It is once again reiterated via this alert note that Students and parents are strongly advised as under:

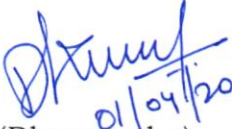
- **Do not fall for fraudulent offers:** No institution can guarantee admission outside the prescribed process, including qualification in the NEET examination.
- **Verify before making any payment:** Ensure that the concerned institution is duly recognized and compliant with applicable regulations prior to committing or paying any fees.



- **Check recognition and compliance:** Carefully verify the recognition status of foreign medical universities and ensure adherence to the FMGL Regulations, 2021.
- **Avoid unverified agents:** Do not rely on unauthorized or unverified agents/intermediaries for securing admission.
- **Seek official guidance:** Consult the National Medical Commission and Indian diplomatic missions abroad, wherever necessary.
- **Report suspicious activities:** Any institution or individual offering illegal or misleading medical admissions should be reported to the National Medical Commission.

7. Failure to follow this advisory may result in ineligibility for medical registration in India. Stay in touch with NMC updates in the dedicated websites, consult the Indian Embassy of the concerned country for updates on recognition or blacklisting of institutions.

8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, NMC.

  
01/04/2026

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