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Government of India
National Medical Commission
(Policy & Coordination Division)



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Dwarka Phase - 1, New Delhi - 110 077.
Dated: 23rd April, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject : Compliance of Instructions of Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Education).

A copy of D.O. letter No. F-24/1/2025-NTA dated 20th April, 2026 from Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Education) w.r.t ensuring the sanctity & integrity of the process of conduct of NEET (UG) 2026 Examination, scheduled to be held on 3rd May, 2026, is attached herewith for strict compliance by all Medical Colleges.

2. In view of certain instances reported in the past, and as a matter of general deterrence, all Medical Colleges / Institutions shall remain vigilant and ensure that medical students are sensitized against any involvement in activities prejudicial to the conduct of the said examination.

3. Further, as a preventive step to discourage any potential misuse and to support the fair conduct of the examination; it is advised not to grant leave to students on 2nd May and 3rd May 2026, except in exceptional circumstances with due justification.

(Dr. Raghav Langer)
Secretary, National Medical Commission

To,
Dean / Principal of all the Medical Colleges / Institutions.

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ACS/Pri Secy/Secretary of Medical Education Department of all States/UTs for information.

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Dated 20.04.2026

DO. No F- 24/1/2025-NTA

Dear Punya,

As you are aware, the National Testing Agency (NTA) is organising the NEET (UG) 2026 Examination in pen and paper mode across the country on 3rd May 2026. The examination is one of the largest national-level entrance examinations, requiring coordinated efforts of all stakeholders to ensure its smooth, fair and secure conduct.

2. In the past, instances have come to notice where some students of medical colleges were found to be involved in activities that could compromise the sanctity and integrity of the examination process. In view of this, and as a matter of general deterrence, it is requested that suitable instructions may be issued to all medical colleges to remain vigilant and ensure that students are sensitized against any involvement in activities prejudicial to the conduct of the examination.

3. Further, it is requested that medical colleges may be advised not to grant leave to students on 2nd May and 3rd May 2026, except in exceptional circumstances with due justification. This measure is intended as a preventive step to discourage any potential misuse and to support the fair conduct of the examination.

4. I shall be grateful for your cooperation in this regard.

With regards,

Your sincerely,



(Dr. Vineet Joshi)

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