

NEET-MDS SCHEDULE- 2026

All India Quota/ Deemed/ Central State Quota

S.No.	Schedule for Admission	All India Quota/ Deemed & Central Universities	Sharing of Joined candidates Data by MCC	State Counselling	Sharing of Joined candidates Data by state DMEs/ State Counselling Authorities*
1.	Ist Round of Counselling	18th Aug, 2026 to 2nd Sept., 2026	12th Sept., 2026 to 13th Sept., 2026	21st Aug., 2026 to 7th Sept., 2026	12th Sept., 2026 to 13th Sept., 2026
2.	Last date of Joining	11th Sept., 2026	–	11th Sept., 2026	–
3.	2 nd round of counselling	15th Sept., 2026 to 23rd Sept., 2026	1st Oct., 2026	18th Sept., 2026 to 28th Sept., 2026	1st Oct., 2026
4.	Last date of joining	30th Sept., 2026	–	30th Sept., 2026	–
5.	Round-3	3rd Oct., 2026 to 11th Oct., 2026	20th Oct., 2026	6th Oct., 2026 to 16th Oct., 2026	20th Oct., 2026
6.	Last date of joining	19th Oct., 2026	–	19th Oct., 2026	–
7.	Stray Vacancy	22nd Oct., 2026 to 29th Oct., 2026	Data of allotted candidates will be shared by MCC on 29 th Oct., 2026	25th Oct., 2026 to 30th Oct., 2026	–
8.	Last date of joining	5th Nov., 2026		5th Nov., 2026	
9.	Commencement of Academic Session for MDS Courses	1st Oct., 2026			

Note: For ensuring faithful obedience of time schedule and also keeping in view the limited time available for conducting counselling, all participating institutes/colleges are directed to treat all Saturdays/ Sundays and Gazetted Holidays as working days.

*The data of joined candidates will be shared by DMEs/ State Counseling Authorities to MCC for weeding out during seat processing of Stray Round.