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NOTICE

SPECIAL STRAY ROUND REGISTRATION FOR UG NEET- M.B.B.S. AND B.D.S. COURSES VACANCIES UNDER GOVERNMENT QUOTA / MANAGEMENT QUOTA & FRESH APPLICATION FOR M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. – MANAGEMENT QUOTA

For **Special Stray Round counselling** to M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. courses in Private Medical and Dental in the UT of Puducherry, the link for submission of willingness and link for **payment of Full Tuition Fee** will be enabled from **02.11.2026 to 08.11.2026, 5.00 p.m**. Using dashboard login credentials, candidates can **register** after referring to vacancies published on the CENTAC website.

FRESH APPLICATIONS FOR M.B.B.S. AND B.D.S.

Online fresh applications are invited from UG - NEET Qualified candidates for admission to the unfilled seats in M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. from **02.11.2026 to 08.11.2026, 5.00 p.m**. After submitting the application, candidates should submit willingness, course preferences and make payment for Special Stray Round. However, only after exhausting the existing merit list, FRESH candidates will be considered for allotment.

SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES

Both existing candidates and fresh registration candidates can submit course preferences from **04/11/2026 to 08/11/2026, 5.00 p.m.**

Number of Vacancies in M.B.B.S. AND B.D.S.

M.B.B.S.	**– Management Quota - SVMCRI, Puducherry**	**- 35**
B.D.S.	**– Management Quota - SVDC, Puducherry**	**- 26**
B.D.S.	**– Government Quota, MINDS, Mahe**	**- 1**

Unfilled Government Quota seats will be converted into Management Quota after exhausting the Government Quota candidates list.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE SPECIAL STRAY ROUND

To participate in the Special Stray Round counselling, candidates are required to submit willingness, course preferences and pay the full Tuition Fee as Registration Fee. **Refer Tuition Fee published on the CENTAC WEBSITE for the respective colleges**. Also, **refer the UG NEET Information Brochure, Page No. 33**.

Candidates who have paid Registration Fee in previous rounds should pay the balance fee applicable for the Special Stray Round. However, the FULL TUITION FEE applicable for the allotted course and quota will be forfeited if the candidate fails to join the allotted seat in the Special Stray Round.

Candidates are requested to transfer the requisite fee **to the CENTAC account through NET BANKING or by generating NEFT / RTGS challan using the payment option available in the dashboard login credentials and proceed for payment. For bank transfer, pay the exact amount reflected in the challan to ensure that the amount is not returned. In case of NEFT / RTGS, the challan generated can be used only once. Read the HELP Instructions carefully before proceeding for payment.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL STRAY ROUND

All eligible candidates who have applied to CENTAC, EXCEPT

1. **Candidates who are in Round 3 / Stray Round Allotment List (joined / not joined) of CENTAC counselling.**
2. **Candidates who are in the Round 3 admitted list (joined in Round 1 or Round 2 also) of All India Quota or State Quota.**
3. **Candidates who have been allotted any seat in Stray Round of MCC / Ayush counselling.**

GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL STRAY ROUND COUNSELLING

Sl.No.	Instructions for Participation in Stray-2 Round	Refer UG NEET Information Brochure for 2026 – 2027 published on the CENTAC website
1	Counselling Process	Page No. 40 – Clause 18 & 19
2	Eligibility Criteria	Page No. 43 – Clause 19.1 (D)
3	Payment of Registration Fee for Participation	Page No. 32 – Clause 13
4	Conditions for Forfeiture and Amount to be Forfeited	Page No. 35 – Clause 14
5	Refund of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee	Page No. 37 – Clause 15
6	Submission of Course Preferences	Page No. 37 – Clause 16
7	Conversion and De-reservation of Unfilled Seats	Page No. 27 - Clause 10.2

MOST IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO NOTE FOR STRAY-2 ROUND

- Candidates willing to participate in Special Stray Round should submit willingness, course preferences and pay Full Tuition Fee.
- Candidates in the admitted list will not be permitted to resign their admitted seat or participate in the Special Stray Round.
- The course preferences submitted in Stray Round are null and void and all candidates registering for the Special Stray Round should submit course preferences afresh.
- Sliding will not be allowed for candidates in the Special Stray Round.
- Unfilled seats will be converted as per the Seat Conversion Algorithm (Annexure – 14) and filled in the Special Stray Round. **So, accordingly, course preferences will be enabled in the Special Stray Round**.
- If a candidate is allotted a seat in the Special Stray Round and fails to join the allotted seat, the Full Tuition Fee prescribed for the course allotted will be forfeited. For Puducherry - SC/ST/EBC/GSS candidates, if allotted under Government Quota, Stray Round Registration Fee (Rs. 50,000 /- for M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.) will be forfeited.
- Further, he / she will not be permitted to participate in further rounds of counselling, if any, and also will be debarred from appearing for the UG NEET exam next year. A list of such INELIGIBLE candidates will be published on the CENTAC website.

Payment of Registration Fee & submission of willingness	**02.11.2026 TO 08.11.2026, 5.00 P.M.**
Submission of course preferences	**04.11.2026 TO 08.11.2026, 5.00 P.M.**
Last date for Submission of Fresh Applications	**08.11.2026, 5.00 P.M.**

SMS has also been sent to the candidates for information.

For more details, candidates can visit the website www.centacpuducherry.in or submit queries through the Grievances option in their Login Dashboard or contact the Helpline No: 0413-2655570/2655571.

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