# **CENTAC** 2024-2025

# Information Brochure

for Admission to Undergraduate NEET - based Courses



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# **INFORMATION BROCHURE - 2024-2025**

## **UNDER GRADUATE NEET-BASED COURSES**

## M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc. & A.H. (National SS & NRI) in Government / Private Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry

&

B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S. in Other States

### **Contact Information**

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### **VERY IMPORTANT**

# All queries regarding admission to **UG NEET** courses should be submitted through **GRIEVANCES** option only.

### **Unregistered Candidates**

# Submit queries using **GRIEVANCES** option available on website www.centacpuducherry.in

### **Registered Candidates**

Login to dashboard and submit queries / upload missing certificates using **GRIEVANCES** option available on the dashboard.

Candidates are requested to visit the website <u>www.mcc.nic.in</u>(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India)and**www.centacpuducherry.in** regularly for updated information.

The NEET Information Brochure is divided into parts as follows:

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1	Ι	General Information for Under Graduate NEET-based Courses
		Course Information for Under Graduate NEET-based Courses M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H.(National SS & NRI)
2	II	Course Information for Under Graduate NEET-based courses in
		Other States for U.T. of Puducherry Candidates
		B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S.

Note 1: CENTAC reserves the right to revise, amend, update, or delete any part of this brochure, as and when considered necessary.

Note 2: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Information Bulletin, the decision of NTA / MoH&FW / NMC / NCISM / DGHS /DCI / MoA / NCH / BoGCCH shall be final and binding.

### **Important Points to Be Noted by Candidates**

- Please read the brochure carefully. Take time to read all the important parts mentioned in the "Table of Contents".
- This brochure is an information booklet alone. The guidelines contained are subject to modifications as per instructions received from time to time from the Government or Statutory Bodies.
- The entire counselling process from submitting application until admission shall be made exclusively through the online mode, except for the stray counselling which shall be made through the offline mode.
- Submission of application shall be only through the CENTAC website <u>www.centacpuducherry.in</u>. Please read paras-1.5 and 1.6 to know more about the mode of submitting your application online.
- Please note that an exclusive mobile number and an email id of either the candidate or the parents of the candidate is an absolute necessity.
- Access to the candidate's login dashboard can only be made through OTP validation that is sent to the registered mobile number.
- The documents that you need to keep ready in digital format to be uploaded along with the application is given in para-1.7.
- Please refer to the entitlement of Reservation of Seats for various categories at paras-1.21, 1.24 and 1.25.
- Once you are conversant with the above basic details, note that you will have to submit the course preferences when submitting your online application. Please read para-1.9.
- The details of courses available can be viewed from the seat matrix that will be uploaded separately on the website.
- Always choose multiple course preferences. Failure to mention course preferences will reduce your chance of admissions to an alternate course and not doing so will be at your own risk. Course preferences once submitted for a round will be final. Under no circumstances will any request be entertained to change course preferences.
- After reading all the above essential facts, go in for submitting your application online.
- Please note that till the last date permitted for submission of online application, you will be able to edit the entries made by you including your personal details and course preferences. After the last date, your application will be frozen with no further edit possible.
- The publication of merit list, mode of counselling, allotment of seats, mode of admission, payment of fee etc. are detailed from paras 1.10 to 1.16. Please read them carefully.
- Future communication with registered candidates will only be through SMS / emails, and candidates should regularly read the press releases that will be uploaded on the website for updates.



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## PART-I

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR UNDER GRADUATE NEET-BASED COURSES

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

The counselling for allotment of candidates to M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H. (National-Self-Supporting and NRI) courses for the year 2024-25 will be done by the State Counselling Authority, CENTAC.

All admissions to M.B.B.S., B.D.S., B.A.M.S., B.S.M.S., B.U.M.S., and B.H.M.S. courses will be done as per the relevant norms / guidelines / regulations notified by the concerned Regulatory Bodies under NCISM Act 2020 and NCH Act, 2020.

As per regulations framed under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act-1948, admissions to 100% seats in M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc. & A.H. (National- Self-Supporting and NRI) will be done based on NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST - NEET in all Medical / Dental Colleges run with the approval of the Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India / AYUSH /Veterinary Council of India. The NEET (UG) - 2024 – ALL INDIA RANK for COUNSELLING will be taken for admissions by the CENTAC for the Academic Year 2024-25.

#### The seats allotted under different categories are as below:

- Government Quota Seats in Government Colleges.
- Self-Supporting Seats in Government Colleges.
- Government Quota Seats in Private Colleges.
- Management Quota Seats in Private Colleges.
- Minority (Management Christian / Telugu) Quota Seats in Private (Minority) Colleges.
- NRI Quota Seats in Government / Private Colleges.

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) in the Directorate General of Health Services, MoHFS, GoI does the Counselling for admission to the M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. seats under the following quotas:

- All India Quota Seats (Filled by DGHS):15% seats surrendered by Government Medical / Dental Colleges run as per the approval of MCI / DCI are filled through the counselling conducted by DGHS and are known as All India Quota seats.
- Central Institutions / Universities (Filled by DGHS)
- Seats in Deemed Universities (Filled by DGHS)

Admission to the "Government Quota Seats" in Private and the Minority Colleges will be as per the laws / regulations / orders of the Government of India, or of the Government of Puducherry.

Candidates need to apply **ONLINE** only.

### **1.2 IMPORTANT DATES**

SL.NO.	TASK	DATE
1.	Date of Commencement of Online Application for UG NEET Courses	
2.	Last Date for Submission of Online Application	
3.	Release of Draft Merit List	
4.	Release of Revised Draft Merit List	
5.	Release of Final Merit List	
6.	Last Date for Filling up of Course Preferences for Round 1	
7.	Date of Release of Round1 of Online Allotment	Refer
8.	Last Date of Joining for Round 1	CENTAC
9.	Last Date for Filling up of Course Preferences for Round 2	website for
10.	Date of Release of Round 2 of OnlineAllotment	updates
11.	Last Date of Joining for Round 2	
12.	Last Date for Filling up of Course Preferences for Round 3	
13.	Date of Release of Round 3 of OnlineAllotment	
14.	Last Date of Joining for Round 3	
15.	Last Date for Filling up of Course Preferences for Stray Vacancies	
16.	Date of Release of Stray Round OnlineAllotment	
17.	Last Date of Joining for Stray Round	

### **1.3 APPLICATION FEE**

SI.	Comment	Residents of	Others States	
No.	Courses	SC/ST/PwD	Others	Other States
1	Government Quota	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1000/-	NIL
2	Management Quota (All India) / Self-supporting / National - SS	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-
3	NRI / NRI Sponsored / FN / OCI	Rs. 5000 /-		

**Mode of Payment:** Payment should be made through Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI mode only.

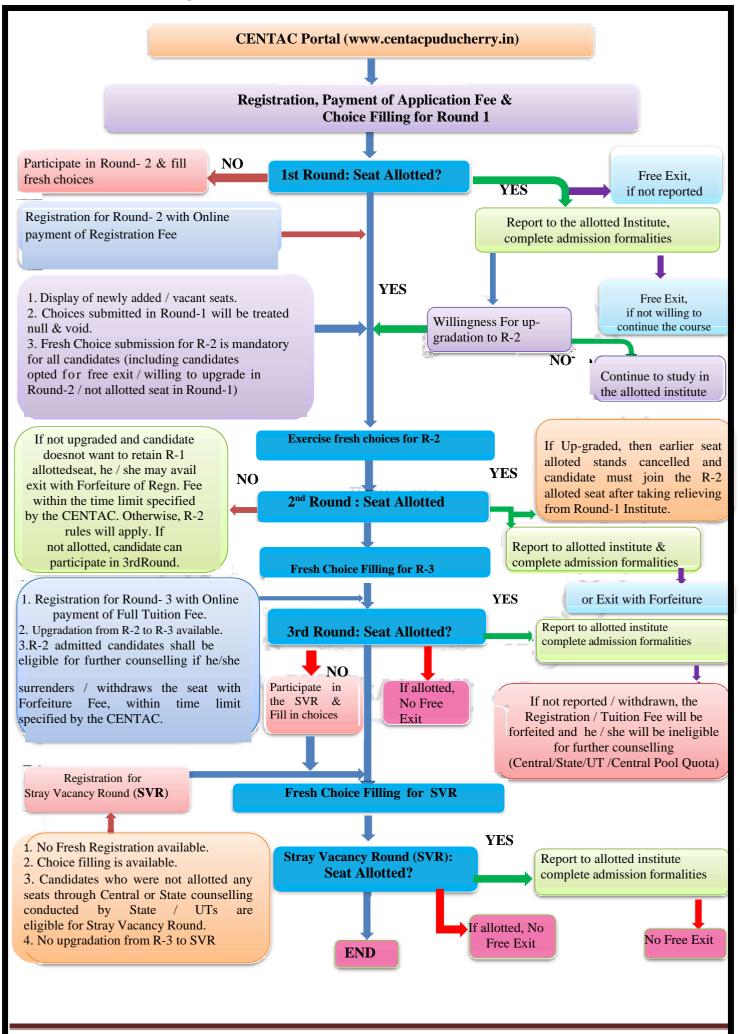
Note: NRI / OCI / Other State / Puducherry candidates willing to join B.V.Sc.&A.H. (Veterinary) under National – Self-Supporting or NRI quota should apply only through CENTAC NEET application.

### **1.4 OVERVIEW OF COUNSELLING PROCESS**

The candidate seeking admission must apply online through the **CENTAC** website as per the schedule notified. Fresh registration after the due date will not be entertained. The candidate shall comply with all the instructions while filling in the application form.

#### **Refer Figure 1 for the Counselling Procedure for UG NEET courses.**





### **1.5 MODE OF APPLICATION - ONLINE ONLY**

#### Application must be submitted online ONLY through the website <u>www.centacpuducherry.in.</u>

Mere registration does not entitle a candidate for allotment of seat. He / She must fulfill the conditions of eligibility prescribed for the concerned courses.

Before filling the application, read the UG NEET Information Brochure for the year 2024-25 available on the CENTAC website, carefully.

Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct. Information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact address, category, educational qualification, marks, date of birth, etc., in the online application will be treated as correct. The CENTAC will not entertain any request for change after the Last Date for submitting Applications.

CENTAC does not edit / modify / alter any information entered by the candidates. However, the CENTAC reserves the right to update inadvertent errors in marks etc., entered by the candidates based on the records made available to CENTAC.

**Refer CENTAC website for the opening and closing date of ONLINE application for admission to various courses.** CENTAC may reopen the ONLINE application, depending upon necessity.

### **1.6 STEPS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION**

- 1. All the candidates seeking admission to UG NEET-based courses are required to apply online through the website <u>www.centacpuducherry.in</u>.
- 2. As a first time user, the candidate shall create his / her login details as per the following steps:-
  - On the "New Registration" page, the candidate has to enter a valid Mobile Number and email. The candidate should take utmost care in providing the Mobile Number and email ID. Any change/modifications will not be allowed.
  - Candidate shall then create a new password (of maximum six characters) for online registration purpose.
  - **Important**: An OTP (One Time Password) will be sent to the candidate's registered mobile number each time the candidate logs in to his / her dashboard.
- 3. After successful registration, the applicant shall login using his / her "Registered email-id" and "Password" to fill the details in the online application form.
- 4. Candidate shall **upload the scanned copies of recently renewed and self-attested documents** obtained from the respective competent authorities (wherever necessary). **Original certificates** must be produced only at the time of **admission in the respective colleges.**
- 5. Applicant can change the details in the application form and uploaded files using the "Back Button" before making payment.
- 6. The candidate can then proceed with "Make Payment" and complete his / her application submission.
- 7. After payment is made, corrections, additions, deletions, etc., in any manner will NOT be allowed. The candidates are, therefore, advised to fill their applications carefully.
- 8. Choices once exercised with regard to community / rural / urban / special categories are final and cannot be changed once the Final Merit List is published.
- 9. The candidate shall comply with all the instructions while filling in the application form. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- 10. The CENTAC disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.

### **1.7 DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED**

#### 1.7.1 List of documents (Self-attested copies) to be uploaded by ALL candidates

- Passport size photograph of the applicant (20 to 50 KB)
- Scanned signature of the applicant (20 to 50 KB)
- Birth Certificate / High School / Higher Secondary School Certificate for verification of date of birth (100 to 500 KB).
- Mark sheets of the qualifying examination (100 to 500 KB).
- UG NEET 2024 Score Card (100 to 500 KB).
- Transfer Certificate from the school last studied in (100 to 500 KB).

#### 1.7.2 Additional Documents for U.T. of Puducherry Candidates, as Applicable (Refer Annexure - I)

- Residence / Community / EWS, if applicable (100 to 500 KB).
- Regional Claim for UG Professional Courses (100 to 500 KB).
- Freedom Fighter / Ex-Servicemen / Person with Disabilities / Sports Certificates, if applicable (100 to 500 KB)
- Transfer Certificate / Study Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution of the school last studied for Government School 10% Quota.
- Affidavit as per Annexure I-A should be uploaded in Rs.20, e-Stamp paper duly attested by the Notary for claiming Puducherry Residence.

**Note:** Candidates who have studied in Lycée Français and opt for UG NEET courses should produce an eligibility certificate issued from the Pondicherry University subject to the fulfillment of other eligibility conditions.

#### 1.7.3 Additional Documents for Other State Candidates, as Applicable (Refer Annexure - I)

• Residence / Community, if applicable (100 to 500 KB).

#### 1.7.4 Additional Documents for NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI / FN (Refer Annexure - I)

- Passport / VISA / Resident VISA / Green Card / Citizenship Card / OCI Card (obtained before 04/03/2021) of the Parent or Sponsor.
- Embassy Certificate of the Parent / Sponsor (Certificate from the Consulate).
- Affidavit from the NRI / NRI sponsor that he/ she will sponsor the entire course fee of the candidate duly notarized by the concerned country.
- Relationship certificate in the form of an Affidavit from the parent, if the parent is not the sponsor.

**Note**: For the purpose of verification the e-document may be considered, but subject to submitting the original at the time of admission.

### **1.8 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE**

In addition to the Application Fee for M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc. &A.H. (National SS & NRI) counselling, candidates need to pay the **Registration Fee** to participate in counselling from Round 2.

The candidate should transfer the Registration Fee / Tuition Fee as per instructions for each round, into the CENTAC account through NET BANKING or by generating NEFT / RTGS challan using the payment option available in the dashboard login credentials. Read the HELP Instructions in the dashboard carefully

before proceeding for payment. Only those candidates who pay the Registration Fee / Tuition Fee will be considered for respective rounds of counselling.

#### Special Note to Candidates who have been allotted seats in JIPMER

It is observed that some of the candidates who have got seats allotted in M.B.B.S. in JIPMER do not opt out and unnecessarily block the seats allotted in CENTAC, thereby, causing unwarranted sliding. CENTAC will obtain the list of candidates who have been allotted seats in JIPMER and these candidates will not be allotted any seats despite their eligibility. If any candidate who has been selected in JIPMER wants his/her name to be considered, then the candidate has to deposit Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) as Cautionary Deposit. This Cautionary Deposit will be forfeited if the candidate is allotted a seat by CENTAC and fails to join within the prescribed date.

Sl. No.	Round	<b>Registration Fee</b>	Forfeiture of Registration Fees	If Joined, Exit before the NEXT Round	Eligible to Participate in the NEXT Round
1.	ROUND 1	NIL	No Forfeiture	Yes	Yes
2.	ROUND 2	Registration Fee: Government Quota - Rs. 10,000/- : General / OBC / EBC / MBC / BCM / BT Rs.5000/- : SC/ST/PwD (Including Round 1 admitted SC/ST candidates) Management Quota – Rs.2,00,000/- NRI Quota – Rs.2,00,000 /-	YES • If NOT joined the allotted or Upgraded seat in Round 2. • Joined in Round1 and Exits in Round 2	Yes	Yes
3.	ROUND 3	Registration Fee: Government Quota - Rs. 1,00,000/- : General/OBC / EBC / MBC / BCM / BT	YES • If NOT joined the allotted or Upgraded seat in Round 3.	No	No, if allotted in ROUND 3
4.	STRAY ROUND	Full Tuition Fee (SC / ST candidates registering for Government Quota should pay 25% of the Tuition Fees)	for Full Tuition Fee will be forfeited if allotted and NOT joined and will also NOT be eligible for next year admissions.		

#### **1.8.1 REGISTRATION FEE FOR UG M.B.B.S. COURSES**

# 1.8.2 REGISTRATION FEE FOR B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.SC.&A.H. (NATIONAL-SS & NRI) COURSES

Sl. No.	Round	<b>Registration Fee</b>	Forfeiture of Registration Fees	If Joined, Exit before the NEXT Round	Eligible to Participate in the NEXT Round
1.	ROUND 1	NIL	NIL	Yes	Yes
2.	ROUND 2	NIL	NIL	Yes	Yes
3.	ROUND 3	NIL	NIL	No	No, if allotted in ROUND 3
4.	STRAY ROUND	Rs. 50000/-	Registration Fee will be forfeited if allotted and NOT joined and will also NOT be eligible for next year admissions.		

### **1.8.3 FORFEITURE OF REGISTRATION FEE / TUITION FEE**

- (i) In **Round 2**, if a candidate does not join the allotted/upgraded seat or surrenders the joined seat in Round 1 or Round 2, then the Registration Fee as mentioned in 1.81. will be **forfeited**.
- (ii) In Round 3, seats will be allotted only after the candidate pays the Registration Fee (including SC / ST candidates). If the student fails to join the allotted seat then, the Registration Fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (General / OBC / EBC / MBC / BCM / BT) / Rs. 25,000 /- (SC/ST/PwD) for Government Quota or Rs.2,00,000/- for MQ / NRI, will be forfeited. Candidate once joined the allotted seat, cannot vacate the seat.
- (iii) In the Stray Round, seats will be allotted only after the payment of the entire Tuition Fee. SC / ST candidates registering for Government Quota should pay 25% of the Tuition Fees. If the student fails to join the allotted seat then,
  - If the college is able to fill the seat afterwards, an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/-(General / OBC / EBC / MBC / BCM / BT) / Rs. 25,000 /- (SC/ST/PwD) for Government Quota or Rs.200000/- for Management Quota, will be forfeited and the remaining amount will be refunded after 6 months so that this acts as a deterrent for blocking of seat.
  - In case, the college is not able to fill the seat after Stray Counselling, then the entire Tuition Fee will be forfeited.

Therefore, it is advised that the candidate makes a thoughtful decision before choice filling and taking the seat in any round of counselling. **CENTAC reserves the right to modify these guidelines relating to counselling, depending upon necessity**.

### **1.8.4 REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE / TUITION FEE**

- (i) Refund will be initiated only after completion of entire admissions process.
- (ii) In case the candidate is not allotted a seat or allotted and has NOT joined the seat after the payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee in any round, the fee paid will be refunded (after forfeiture, if any) to the same account of the candidate from which payment had been made.
- (iii) The candidates should keep their bank accounts active until the refund process is completed. The candidates are advised NOT to use unrelated bank accounts for remitting Registration Fee/ Tuition fee amount.
- **Note:** CENTAC will not entertain requests to transfer funds to accounts other than the one submitted at the time of payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee.

### 1.9 CHOICE FILLING / SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES

While submitting the ONLINE application, after payment of Application Fee, the candidate will be allowed to enter course preferences (Choice Filling). Candidates are advised to give as many choices of courses for which he/she is eligible. If choices are not made, it will be deemed that he/she is not interested in those particular courses / colleges.

The candidate should give his / her prioritization of course preferences in each round and the last date for submission will be published on the CENTAC website. The candidate will not be able to edit his/her course preference after the last date.

Once course preferences are given, they are final. However, CENTAC reserves the right to permit all the candidates to alter their preferences, if required. The decision taken will be duly intimated to candidates from time to time.

Without course preferences, the candidate will not be considered for allotment. The allotment of seats will be made based on the order of course preferences submitted by the candidate and subject to the availability of seats, as per merit and reservation. Candidates are advised to refer to the seat matrix for details about the various courses, number of seats, reservations, etc.

#### **Entry of New Preferences for Subsequent Rounds of Counselling:**

Candidates willing to participate in subsequent rounds of counselling are required to enter new course preferences for each round.

**Important Note:**From Round II onwards, once the candidate is allotted his / her preferred choice, the earlier admitted seat will be forfeited automatically. Under no circumstance he / she will be permitted to retain the earlier admitted seat.

### **1.10 MERIT LIST**

The Merit List of the CENTAC applied candidates will be prepared based on the UG NEET 2024 - ALL INDIA RANK for COUNSELLING. In case of UG NEET– 2024 score, Cut-Off marks for the different categories fixed by the MCC / MoHFW will be considered.

On verification of the candidate's credentials, the Draft Merit List will be published. Adequate time will be given to raise objections and submit documents, if any, and subsequently, the Final Merit List will be published.

Claim exercised with regard to Residence/ Community/ Special Category are subject to verification of the submitted documents and cannot be changed once the **FINAL Merit List is published**. However, CENTAC reserves the right to update the merit list in case of genuine claims supported by documentary evidence.

Separate Merit List will be prepared for Government Quota Seats & Management Quota Seats. The candidates should refer to the CENTAC website <u>www.centacpuducherry.in</u> for the merit lists of all the courses.

In case, the ONLINE application is reopened for any course, then the Merit List will be updated with all the new applications received for the concerned course. This may alter the existing Merit List as well.

### LOWERING OF CUT-OFF

In case, the cut-off marks for UG NEET - 2024 is lowered by the MCC / MoHFW, then fresh application will be invited and a fresh merit list will be drawn.

### **1.11 REGISTRATION AND COUNSELLING PROCESS**

After publishing the FINAL Merit List, counselling will be done as per the guidelines received from the MCC. Admission to the UG M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc. &A.H. (National SS & NRI) courses is based on the UG-NEET - 2024 All India Rank for Counselling. **Allotment will be done through online** (**computer-based**) **counseling** except for NRI seats. There will be no mock allotment unless notified separately.

For NRI seats blended mode of Counseling will be done and the candidate may participate either directly report at the counseling centre (offline or physical mode) or participate through online mode (link will be sent to the candidate's e-mail ID before counseling). Detail guidelines will be published in CENTAC website before counseling.

Counselling will be done in Round 1 / Round 2 / Round 3 / Stray Counselling, based on the candidate's order of course preferences, category of seats, reservation and NEET ALL INDIA RANK for COUNSELLING. For allotment of Government Quota seats, vertical reservation will be implemented first, and later horizontal reservation, if any, to the extent needed.

#### **Counselling Process for Each Round:**

- Step 1: Choice filling / Submission of Course preferences.
- Step 2: Submit willingness and Payment of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee, if any from Round 2 onwards.
- Step 3: Publication of Seat allotment list in CENTAC website.
- Step 4: Downloading of Allotment Order.
- Step 5: Downloading the Fee payment challan from the dashboard and payment of Fee to CENTAC Account.
- Step 6: Physical Reporting to the allotted college for certificate verification.

Step 7: Collecting Admission Slip.

#### **ROUND-1**

#### **Eligibility for Participation:**

a) All NEET (UG)-2024 qualified candidates who have applied through CENTAC.

#### **ROUND-2**

#### **Eligibility for Participation:**

a) Candidates who were not allotted a seat in Round 1.

b) Candidates who joined the allotted seat in Round 1 and want sliding in Round 2.

c) Candidates who have opted for free exit in Round 1.

#### **ROUND-3**

#### **Eligibility for Participation:**

- a) Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Round 1 and Round 2.
- b) Candidates who joined in Round 1 or Round 2 and submitted willingness for sliding in Round 3.
- c) Candidates who did not join Round 1 or Round 2 allotted seat and who submitted willingness for Round 3.
- d) Candidates who joined in Round 1 allotted seat and who submitted willingness for sliding in Round 3 but did not participate in Round 2 of Counselling.
- e) Candidates who surrender the admitted seat in Round 1 or Round 2, with forfeiture of Registration Fee if any, within the stipulated time prescribed by the CENTAC before the commencement of Round 3to avoid disqualification from further counselling. If the candidate fails to do so, he/she shall be ineligible for further counselling (Central / State / UT / Central Pool Quota).

#### STRAY VACANCY ROUND

The seats that remain vacant after Round 3will continue to be filled through the online Stray Vacancy Round.

#### **Eligibility for Participation:**

All CENTAC applied candidates except:

- a. Candidates who already joined the allotted seat in Round 1 / Round 2 / Round 3 of UG-NEET Counselling of CENTAC or All India counselling or Counselling conducted by State/UTs.
- b. Candidates allotted a seat in Round 3.

Note:

- a) Candidates must submit their willingness in the CENTAC portal to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round with an undertaking that they are not holding any M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. seats allotted through CENTAC or All India Counselling or Counselling conducted by State/UTs. (Annexure I.14)
- b) No sliding is allowed from any of the three rounds to the Stray Vacancy Round.
- c) If a candidate does not join after acquiring seat in the Ultimate round of the counselling, the candidate may be debarred from participating in the CENTAC counselling for one year.

#### SLIDING

Sliding will be allowed in Round 2 and Round 3. Each candidate will be allotted only one seat in each round.

If a new seat is allotted for those opting for sliding, the earlier admitted seat will be forfeited / cancelled automatically. Under no circumstances will he / she be permitted to retain the earlier admitted seat.

# In Round 3, it is mandatory for all candidates to take admission on their upgraded seats by sliding from the Round 1 or Round 2 admitted seats.

**Stray Vacancy Counselling** – No sliding will be allowed. Detailed Guidelines will be published on the CENTAC website before the counselling as per instructions received from the competent authority of the Government of Puducherry.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLOTTED SEAT

Candidates admitted in Round 1 and Round 2, can 'Exit' within the time specified by the CENTAC with forfeiture, if any. Thereafter, the candidate will not be allowed to vacate the seat during Round 3 or Stray Counselling. But, he / she can opt for sliding in Round 3.

A candidate who does not hold a seat in Round 1 or Round 2, is allotted a seat in Round 3 or Stray Counselling and if he / she fails to join the allotted seat, then the entire Registration Fee / Tuition Fee will be forfeited. Further, he / she will be ineligible for further Counselling (Central / State / UT/ Central Pool Quota). A list of such candidates will be published in CENTAC website.

### **1.12 MODE OF RESERVATION AND ALLOTMENT OF SEATS**

# (Applicable for Government Quota Seats in Govt. Colleges and Govt. Quota Seats in Private Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry)

The Mode of Reservation while allotting the seats will be as follows:

- All the candidates should be Indian Nationals and Residents of Puducherry.
- Vertical Reservation First General, EWS, OBC, EBC, MBC, BCM, SC, ST, BT
- Regional Reservation (Compartmentalized Horizontal Reservation) for Karaikal, Maheand Yanam.
- Horizontal Reservation (Govt. School 10% / FF/ ESM / PwD / MSP) will be done if adequate seats are not filled after fixing vertical and regional reservation, i.e., if the requisite seats are not filled while doing vertical reservation, the last candidates in the respective categories will be replaced as per merit.

#### An Example of the Method Used for Filling Horizontal Reservation:

If 5 seats need to be filled under the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) quota, and if 4 PwD

candidates are already accommodated in the Vertical Reservation as per merit, then only 1 PwDcandidate will be accommodated into the list by replacing the last candidate as per reservation. If the 5<sup>th</sup> PwD candidate belongs to the BCM category, then the last candidate in the BCM category will be replaced by this candidate.

#### **De-RESERVATION**

The seats will be de-reserved as per the Seats Conversion Algorithm in **Annexure-II.** In case any seat in any RESERVED category remains vacant, the same will be converted into UNRESERVED category and offered for counselling in the Round 3. In case of Regional Reservation (Karaikal, Mahe or Yanam), the seats will be first converted into the respective category of U.T. of Puducherry and even after that if the same are not filled, then they will be converted to UNRESERVED category, e.g., if a B.A.M.S. seat reserved for the SC category in Mahe Region is unfilled then it will be converted into SC category seat with eligibility across the U.T. of Puducherry and even after that if the same will be UNRESERVED to the Mahe General category.

### **1.13 PROVISIONAL ALLOTMENT**

Once allotment is done, the Provisional Allotment list will be published on the CENTAC website. However, allotments of seats are provisional. The CENTAC reserves the right to withdraw any allotment made at any point of time which does not fulfill the eligibility criteria / regulations fixed by the competent authority from time to time.

Eligibility / admissions / allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to the approval of the regulatory bodies like MCI / DCI / AYUSH / VCI / Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies, etc.

The CENTAC and the Government of Puducherry reserve the right to make any verification as deemed essential at any point of time into the originality and authenticity of any of the certificates produced by any candidate to fulfill and stake his/her claim to any of the qualifying and eligibility criteria.

If, on such verification, it is found that the candidate has produced fake, fraudulent certificates or has obtained certificates by suppressing facts, he/she will be liable for criminal prosecution, immediate loss of allotted seat without any notice whatsoever, forfeiture of fees paid and levy of penalty as prescribed by the competent authority and will be liable to be debarred from all exams / counselling in future; the authorities may also recommend blacklisting of the candidate to the MCI / DCI /AYUSH / VCI /Pondicherry University / Apex Bodies and also cancellation of license.

### **1.14 OPTIONS FOR CANDIDATES AFTER ALLOTMENT OF SEATS**

Once the candidate has been allotted a particular seat, he/she can take any one of the following decisions:

#### **OPTION 1 – Candidate Allotted aSeat**

- Download Allotment Order
- Physical Reporting to the allotted college.
- Submit Original Certificates & Pay Fee
- Confirm Admission and Get Admission Slip
- Not Participate in the Next Round

#### **OPTION 2 - Candidate Allotted a Seat**

- Download Allotment Order
- Physical Reporting to the allotted college.
- Submit Original Certificates & Pay Fee
- Confirm Admission and Get Admission Slip
- Participate in the Next Round

#### **OPTION 3 - Candidate Allotted a Seat**

- Decline Allotment
- Don't Report to College
- Participate in the Next Round

#### **OPTION 4 - Candidate NOT Allotted a Seat**

• Participate in the Next Round

# **OPTION 5** – Candidate either Allotted or NOT Allotted a Seat and Not Willing to Join any course through CENTAC

• Not participate in further rounds

### **1.15 JOINING THE COLLEGE**

Once the Provisional allotment is done, the candidate must download the **Provisional Allotment Order** and report to the allotted college within the specified time. If the candidate does not report within the given time, provisional allotment will be automatically cancelled. Similar procedure will be followed for the subsequent rounds of counselling.

The candidate is required to submit a Printout of the Application Form, Provisional Allotment Letter and Original Certificates along with self-attested photocopies of all the required documents at the time of Admission with the prescribed fee for payment.

#### **Important Note to Candidates:**

- If CENTAC / College or other Authorities find that admission has been offered based on NOT fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirements / false or incorrect information / documents and suppression of relevant fact, education qualification or quota, the allotment / admission offered will be summarily cancelled, irrespective of the stage of study of that course and the fees paid shall not be refunded in any case. Further, legal proceedings will also be initiated against such candidates for such actions. Hence, candidates are warned against indulging in such practices, in their own interest.
- The original documents (except Transfer Certificate) submitted by the candidates to be admitted in the respective colleges shall be returned only after obtaining recognition from the respective affiliating bodies, and hence, the candidates are advised to take enough numbers of photo copies of the documents before submitting the originals for verification.
- The final authority to settle disputes, if any, in any matter will be the Chairman, CENTAC.

### **1.16 FEE STRUCTURE (TUITION FEE)**

The fee structure as prescribed by the "Fee Committee" for the year 2024-25 will be published in the CENTAC website, after receiving the same from the concerned department of the Government of Puducherry.

Candidates are advised to go through the details of Tuition Fee notified by the Health Department published on the CENTAC website. Candidates are also advised to verify from the concerned institution the components not covered in the Tuition Fee (e.g., Hostel fee, etc.).

For UG M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H. courses, candidates should pay the TUITION FEES to the CENTAC account using the payment link in their login dashboard OR use the account details published on the CENTAC website.

### **1.17 MODE OF COMMUNICATION**

The candidate will be informed of all the proceedings of CENTAC through SMS and the same will also be published on the CENTAC website. After the online application is opened, the candidate should refer to the CENTAC website <u>www.centacpuducherry.in</u>regularly.

Candidate must ensure that mobile numbers, e-mail address entered in the online application form are his/her own as the CENTAC will send information / communication by SMS to registered mobile numbers only. It is advised that the candidate also registers an alternate mobile number to which he/she has got access.

No individual communication will be sent to any of the candidates apart from SMS.CENTAC will not be held responsible for non-receipt of information due to wrong mobile number filled in the Online Application Form or non-diligent follow up of notifications or press releases published on the CENTAC website or not checking the SMS sent to the candidate.

### **1.18 SEAT MATRIX FOR SEAT ALLOCATION**

The number of seats in the colleges may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry. The seat matrix will be published in the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned department of the Government of Puducherry.

The approximate number of seats for UG NEET-based courses is given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Course	Approx. Number of Seats *
1.	U.G. NEET Courses	1,160

\* The number of seats, however, is subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the academic year 2024 - 2025.

### **1.19 CLASSIFICATION OF SEATS**

Seats are broadly classified into the following quota:

Quota	Nationality / Residence Criteria
Government	Residents of the U.T. of Puducherry
Management / All India / National – Self-	Residents of the U.T. of Puducherry /
supporting / Self-financing	Other State / OCI
Minority (Telugu / Christian)	Residents of the U.T. of Puducherry
NRI Quota	NRI / NRI Sponsored / OCI
Foreign National	Foreign National
Seats reserved for the Other State	Other State
Candidates in Govt. Colleges of the U.T.	
of Puducherry	
Seats reserved for the U.T. of Puducherry	Residents of the U.T. of Puducherry
Candidates in Colleges of Other States	

#### 1.19.1 Minority Quota Seats in Private Medical / Dental Colleges

(i) For **Minority Quota seats in Minority Medical / Dental Colleges** candidates who are **residents of the U.T. of Puducherry and belonging to respective minorities are only eligible,** i.e., for the minority quota seats in PIMS, candidates who are residents of U.T. of Puducherry and belonging to **Christian Religious Minority** alone are eligible. For the minority quota seats in SVMCH&RI, candidates who are resident of the U.T. of Puducherry and belonging to **Telugu Linguistic Minority** alone are eligible. The details of these seats and the fee structure will be notified by the Health Department, Government of Puducherry. Candidates are advised to check the CENTAC website for updates on these.

(ii) U.T. of Puducherry candidates claiming seats under **Christian Minority Quota** should produce valid proof like Transfer Certificate or Community Certificate to prove his / her religion is **CHRISTIANITY**. If CHRISTIANITY is not mentioned in the Transfer Certificate (TC) or Community Certificate, attach certificate as per **Annexure – I.8**.

(iii) U.T. of Puducherry candidates claiming seats under Telugu Minority Quota should produce valid proof like Transfer Certificate or Certificate/letter from the school last studied stating that his/her mother tongue is **TELUGU as per the school admission records**. If Mother Tongue TELUGU is not mentioned in the TC, attach certificate as per **Annexure - I.9**.

#### 1.19.2 Conversion of Minority Quota seats into General Management Quota Seats

In case these minority quota seats are not filled in Round 3 of Counselling, then these unfilled seats will be converted to General Management Quota Seats and filled on All India basis during Round 3 itself.

After exhausting the entire Minority merit list of candidates, the unfilled Minority seats will be converted into All India Management seats and operated in Round 3.

The course preferences for UG NEET M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. Management quota seats in Minority institutions will be enabled in Round 3 and will be operated after converting unfilled seats in Minority quota seats in Round 3 itself.

**Note:** In Round 1& Round 2, M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. Management Quota Seats for Minority Institutions will not be enabled for PIMS, Pondicherry (Christian Minority) & SVMCH&RI, Pondicherry (TELUGU Minority).

#### 1.19.3 Conversion of Seats in B.A.M.S. /B.D.S.

B.A.M.S. /B.D.S. - Any vacancy in Govt. Quota/NRI Quota after Stray Round of counselling, will be filled with candidates on All India basis under Self-Supporting mode.

### **1.20 ADMISSION UNDER NRI / OCI / FN CATEGORY**

Candidates must be Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / wards of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) / NRI Sponsored/ OCI /Foreign National, as applicable.

#### NRI (Non-Resident Indian) / NRI Sponsored

Non-Resident Indian (NRI) is an Indian citizen staying outside India for more than 182 days in a year. Candidates applying under NRI / Wards of NRI / NRI Sponsored category should submit recent NRI status certificate of the Candidate / Parent /Sponsor issued by the Indian Embassy of the Country concerned with their seal as applicable.

(Ref.: OI-11011/01/2017-OIA-II dated 19.05.2017 of the Director, OIA-II division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Chankyapuri, New Delhi).

#### Relation of NRI to the candidate should comply with the following conditions:

a) He / She should be the nearest relation

b) Definition of the nearest relation (the following relatives having blood relations)

- Real brother and sister of father i.e., real paternal uncle and real paternal aunt.
- Real brother and sister of mother i.e., real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
- Father and mother of father i.e., paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
- Father and mother of mother i.e., maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
- First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.
- Such person should be an NRI.

c) Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad.

d) Such persons should have looked after the candidate as the guardian and evidence to that effect must be produced before the committee by such a person.

#### OCI (Overseas Citizen of India)

An Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder who holds a Foreign Passport / Indian Passport will be considered as NRI only, in the field of education. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder will not be considered under Foreign National category for educational purposes vide Ref.: OI-11011/01/2017-OIA-II dated 19.05.2017 of the Director, OIA-II Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Chankyapuri, New Delhi.

The OCI cardholders will now be eligible to be treated on par with Indian citizens and will be eligible for All India unreserved (General) category seats as well as NRI seats, provided their OCI card was granted before 04.03.2021. Those who had obtained OCI cards after 04.03.2021 will be treated as NRI's and eligible for NRI seats only.

#### FN (Foreign National)

Applicant must be a Foreign National possessing Foreign Passport and must not be of Indian origin. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder even though they hold a Foreign Passport will not be considered as a Foreign National.

### **1.21 RESERVATION OF SEATS UNDER GOVERNMENT QUOTA**

Reservation in admission to various courses for the candidates of the U.T. of Puducherry and Other States belonging to different categories is as given below:

Sl. No.	Category	% of Reservation for Pondicherry, Karaikal &Yanam Regions	% of Reservation for Mahe Region
	VERTIC	AL RESERVATION	
1	Open Merit - Unreserved (UR)	50 %	50 %
2	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	11 %	16 %
3	Backward Classes Muslims (BCM)	2 %	10%
4	Most Backward Classes (MBC)	18 %	7 %
5	Extreme Backward Classes (EBC)	2 %	NIL
6	Backward Tribes (BT)	0.5 %	0.5 %
7	Scheduled Castes (SC)	16 %	16 %
8	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	0.5 %	0.5 %

#### 1.21.1 Reservation for U.T. of Puducherry Candidates

	HORIZONTAL RESERVATION				
1	U.T. of Puducherry Govt. School Reservation	10%			
2	Children/Grand Children of Freedom (Fighter) (FF)	4 %			
3	Person with Disabilities (PwD)	5 %			
4	Wards of Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	1 %			
5	Candidates who are Meritorious in Sports (MSP)	1 %			

**Note 1:** Out of 50% Open General seats, 10% EWS seats reservation will be applicable only in such Institutions that have met the criteria of increase of seats. **Note 2**:

- 1. In Govt. Professional colleges, the reservation for All India and Other State Quota is subject to the approval of the concerned authority.
- 2. Residence/Regional /Special allocation once claimed in the application will not be changed under any circumstances.
- 3. All the claims for the Residence/Regional/Special allocation should be made in the proper format and should be signed by the competent authorities specified.
- 4. The reservation under All India Category and Self-supporting Scheme, will be subject to regulations/ guidelines prescribed by respective authority of the College / Institution.

#### 1.21.2 SPECIAL REGIONAL Allocation for Resident of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam candidates

This is a Compartmentalized Reservation, applicable for admission to courses offered by Govt. / Govt. Aided Society Professional Colleges, for candidates who are Residents of Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions and shall respectively be 18%, 4% and 3% of seats earmarked to the candidates of Pondicherry Union Territory, vide G.O.Ms. No. 99 dated 10.08.2006 of the Chief Secretariat (Education).

The candidates claiming admission under specific Regional allocation of seats for Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam shall satisfy the following:

- 1. Candidates should be ordinarily residents of the respective region for a continuous period of 5 years preceding the date of application.
- 2. Candidates should have studied in the recognized schools located in the respective regions continuously for 3 years immediately preceding the qualifying examination (including the year of the qualifying examination)

This certificate should be obtained from the Head of the Institution in which they studied in the prescribed format (Annexure-I), and countersigned by the respective Chief Educational Officers of Karaikal and Mahe Regions, and the Regional Administrator of Yanam Region. They should also enclose a Residence Certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar of the respective regions, clearly indicating the address of residence.

### **1.22 NATIONALITY CRITERIA**

A candidate seeking admission for Government Quota, Other State Quota and Self-supporting Quota through CENTAC should be an Indian National. However, French Nationals residing in the U.T. of Puducherry and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cession shall be treated on par with Indian Nationals, for the purpose of admission to all the courses.

### **1.23 RESIDENCE CRITERIA**

An applicant is considered to be a Puducherry resident if he/she is an Indian National and satisfies at least one of the following criteria:

1. The candidate or whose Parent (either Mother or Father or Both) or Guardian (in case of children who have lost both parents) has been residing continuously in the U.T. of Puducherry for at least five years preceding the date of application.

2.Those who have passed the SSLC / HSC or any other public examination and for that purpose had undergone academic studies continuously **for 5 successive classes immediately preceding the qualifying examination** (including the year of qualifying examination) in a recognized educational institution located in the U.T. of Puducherry and having their residence in the U.T. Puducherry for 5 years continuously during that period. <u>Mere stay in places such as residential hostel would not amount to residence</u>.

3. Children of natives of the U.T. of Puducherry who have declared any place in the U.T. of Puducherry as their home town and so certified by their respective Heads of Office. Nativity Certificate in the prescribed format has to been closed. (G.O. Ms. No. 64 dated 25th May 2006).

4. a) Children whose parents are Central/ State Government Servants/ Defence Personnel/ Central Paramilitary Forces/ Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially owned either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry Administration posted and serving in U.T. of Puducherry for at least a minimum continuous period of **three** years immediately prior to the last date of submission of application.

b) Children of the above said employees should have studied HSC of two years in any of the schools in the U.T. of Puducherry and should have passed the qualifying examinations (HSC) from the same school. (G.O. Ms. No. 04, Puducherry dated 09.02.2016 of the Chief Secretariat (Hr. & Tech. Edn.), Puducherry.

5.Children of Defence Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of Central Government Servants / U.T. of Puducherry Government Servants / Defence Personnel/ Employees of Public Sector Undertakings wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry U.T. Administration who died while in service in the Puducherry U.T.

6.French Nationals residing in the Puducherry U.T. and covered by the terms of the "Treaty of Cession" shall be treated on par with the candidates who produce the prescribed Puducherry U.T. Residence Certificate. Such French Nationals will not be required to produce Residence Certificate; instead, they should produce a "Certificate of Registration" issued for this purpose by the French Consulate at Puducherry. Children of these French Nationals shall not be considered for admission under the Non-Resident quota.

All the above certificates will be scrutinized first by a committee appointed by the Secretary (Revenue), before the final merit list is prepared. Tahsildars of various Taluks and Revenue Officers will be the Members of this Committee.

#### Note:

1. Candidates seeking admission under the U.T. of Puducherry Resident Quota must furnish the Residence Certificate from the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, and renewed from time to time. 2. Children of French Nationals under Clause 6 above, shall not be considered for admission under the Non-Resident Quota.

### **1.24 U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - VERTICAL RESERVATION**

#### 1.Open Merit - Unreserved (UR)

The seats under OPEN MERIT - UNRESERVED (UR) are open to candidates irrespective of their caste or category status. Further, all SC / ST / BT / EBC / MBC / BCM / OBC candidates are also eligible for selection under the Open Merit category in addition to the reservations made to them.

#### 2. Economically Weaker Section (EWS)

Economically Weaker Section is a subcategory of people belonging to the Economy-based Un-Reserved category having an annual family income less than Rs. 8 Lakhs and who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC across India.

Candidates claiming admission under this category should enclose the recent EWS certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

Note: Not applicable for ALL courses. Refer Seat Matrix in CENTAC website.

# 3. Other Backward Classes (OBC), Most Backward Classes (MBC), Extreme Backward Classes (EBC), Backward Classes Muslims (BCM) and Backward Tribes (BT)

Candidates claiming admission under these categories should enclose the recent OBC / MBC / EBC / BCM/ BT certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

#### 4. Backward Tribes (BT)

Candidates claiming admission under these categories should enclose the recent OBC / MBC / EBC / BCM / BT certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

#### 5. Scheduled Castes (SC)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Caste under <u>"The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964</u>" dated 05.03.1964, read with "The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Second Amendment) Act 2002 (Central Act 61 of 2002) and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

#### 6. Scheduled Tribes (ST)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should belong to a caste which is recognized as Scheduled Tribe under "The <u>Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Tribes Order, 2016</u>" dated 22.12.2016 and should enclose the required certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Puducherry, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar.

### **1.25. U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY - HORIZONTAL RESERVATION**

#### 1. Government School 10% Reservation (Govt. 10%)

The 10% Compartmentalised Horizontal Reservation on preferential basis of total intake of seats earmarked for Government Quota to the students, who have studied in Government Schools of Government of Puducherry from1st standard to 12th standard in Union Territory of Puducherry and have passed in the NEET as qualifying exam, for admission to M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. courses under Government Quota seats in the Government/ Private Self Financing Medical Colleges in the Union Territory of Puducherry from the Academic Year2023-24 (G.O. Ms. No. 52 Dated 05/09/2023).

#### 2. Freedom Fighter (FF)

Candidates claiming admission under this category should be Children / Grand Children of Freedom Fighters and they should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Officer-in-charge, Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of Puducherry.

#### 3. Wards of Ex-servicemen (ESM)

Those who are registered as Ex-servicemen in the Department of Sainik Welfare (DSW), Government of Puducherry and have got an Ex-servicemen / Widow of Ex-servicemen identity card from the DSW should enclose the necessary certificate issued by the Director, DSW, Puducherry.

#### 4. Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

The candidates seeking admission under this category should produce a full size photograph exhibiting the deformity. Candidates with at least 40% impairment irrespective of the type of disability i.e., locomotor, visual or SEVERE dyslexia shall be eligible for the benefits of the PwD category. Leprosy-cured candidates who are otherwise fit to pursue the courses are also included in this category.

For eligibility under the Persons with Disability Quota, locomotor disorder of lower limbs should be between 40% to 80%. For more details, candidates are requested to refer to the BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN SUPERSESSION OF MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION No. MCI-34(41)/2018-Med./170045, dt. 04-02-2019.

Candidates seeking admission to M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H. (National SS & NRI) courses under this category will be required to undergo a second Medical examination by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Health and Family Welfare Service, Puducherry, to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of physical disability.

Candidates with any other DISABILITY other than the locomotor disability of the lower limb will not be considered for admission into M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H. (National SS & NRI) courses under this special category. Such applications will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidates.

The certificates must be obtained within **three months** prior to submitting the application for seeking admission under the category. In case the certificate was obtained earlier, the application will be rejected. The medical certificate issued by the District Medical Board of the area concerned for this purpose is subject to the confirmation by the Director of Health and Family Welfare Service.

The decision of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Service, Puducherry, in this regard will be final.

#### 5. Meritorious Sports Person Category (MSP)

1. The highest achievement of the candidates in only one annual tournament under the listed sports disciplines in a year will be considered for awarding marks.

r	LIST OF STOKIS DISCH LINES ELIGIBLE FOR STOKIS QUOTA						
Sl. No.	Type of Sport	SI. No.	Type of Sport	Sl. No.	Type of Sport		
1.	Archery	23.	Handball	45.	Rowing		
2.	Athletics	24.	Hockey	46.	Rugby		
3.	AtyaPatya	25.	Ice-Hockey	47.	Sepak Takraw		
4.	Badminton	26.	Ice-Skating	48.	Softball		
5.	Ball Badminton	27.	Ice-Skiing	49.	Soft Tennis		
6.	Baseball	28.	Judo	50.	Squash		
7.	Basketball	29.	Kabaddi	51.	Swimming		
8.	Billiards & Snooker	30.	Karate	52.	Table Tennis		
9.	Body-Building	31.	Kayaking & Canoeing	53.	Taekwondo		
10.	Boxing	32.	Kho Kho	54.	Tenni-Koit		
11.	Bridge	33.	Kudo	55.	Tennis		
12.	Carrom	34.	Mallakhamb	56.	Tenpin Bowling		
13.	Chess	35.	Motor Sports	57.	Triathlon		
14.	Cricket	36.	Net ball	58.	Tug-of-war		
15.	Cycling	37.	Para Sport (For Sports discipline included in Para Olympics and Para Asian Games)	59.	Volley ball		
16.	Cycle Polo	38.	Pencak Silat	60.	Weightlifting		
17.	Deaf Sports	39.	Polo	61.	Wushu		
18.	Equestrian	40.	Power Lifting	62.	Wresting		
19.	Fencing	41.	Shooting	63.	Yachting		
20.	Football	42.	Shooting Ball	64.	Tennis Ball Cricket		
21.	Golf	43.	Roll Ball	65.	Yogasana		
22.	Gymnastics	44.	Roller Skating				

#### LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES ELIGIBLE FOR SPORTS QUOTA

Selection of candidates will be based on the marks obtained by the candidates following the guidelines given in the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms.53 dated 24th May 2012 and G.O. Ms. No. 6 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 of the Chief Secretariat (Higher & Technical Education), Puducherry.

As per the order number DOPT-1668767575965 Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training ESTT. (Estt. D), dated 18 November, 2022 issued by the Government of India, the number of games for the Meritorious Sports Quota has been increased to 65.

Priority	Type of Achievement
1	International Achievement
2	Recognized National Achievement
3	Recognized South Zone Achievement
4	Recognized State Level Achievement
5	Recognized State Championships
6	District/Regional/Zonal Level Achievements

2. Participation / Achievements in sports / games shown in the list alone, immediately preceding**five** years to the year for which admission is sought will be taken into account. National / State Level Championships/ Tournaments conducted by Organizations / Federations recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi alone will be considered for award of marks (Recognition by the Indian Olympic Association / Ministry of Youth Affairs Conducted New Delhi, should be relevant to the years concerned).

- 3. Open /Invitational Tournaments of any kind will not be considered.
- 4. For Tennis Achievements of Top 3 players by his/her position in the ranking list published by AITA based on the ranking rules and the final rankings of the previous 4 years will be awarded marks for achievements and participation (Necessary forms from Associations are to been closed).
- 5. For Cricket, the Annual Official Championship / Tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of the BCCI at the District / State National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
- 6. The participation / achievements of candidates with nativity in the U.T. of Puducherry and who represented the U.T. of Puducherry alone are eligible for marks under the National Category.
- 7. U.T. of Puducherry candidates are eligible to apply for admission under the Sports Quota and candidates of KVS/NVS/CBSE Schools within Puducherry are also eligible for marks.
- 8. All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms /certificates.
- 9. No further enclosures of certificates will be entertained after the last date for submission of completed application.
- 10. A candidate can utilize the sports quota only once for these admissions.
- 11. The relevant attested copies of the certificates issued by the appropriate authorities as detailed in the G.OMs.53dt.24.05.2012are to be submitted along with the application.
- 12. A committee will be constituted to scrutinize the applications received under this category and will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificate enclosed along with the application, and the sports merit list will be published on the CENTAC website.

### **1.26 SAVING CLAUSE**

- a. CENTAC reserves the right to issue additional guidelines, or modify or delete the guidelines already issued as may be necessary from time to time.
- b. Chairman, CENTAC shall be the final authority to settle disputes, if any, that may arise.

### **1.27 STIPEND TO UG (MBBS) INTERNS**

Disbursement of Stipend to UG (MBBS) interns in the rate stated below by the Private Medical Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry on par with the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry as per National Medical Commission (NMC) norms (Refer G.O.Ms. No.28, dated 21.06.2024 of the Chief Secretariat (Health), Puducherry.

UG Stipend	Rs. 20,000

## $\mathbf{PART} - \mathbf{II}$

## COURSE INFORMATION FOR UNDER GRADUATE NEET-BASED COURSES

M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S. / B.V.Sc.&A.H.(National SS & NRI) in U.T. of Puducherry

&

B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S. in Other States

### 2.1 LIST OF NEET-BASED COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Description	Course Duration
1	M.B.B.S.	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	$5\frac{1}{2}$ years
2	B.D.S.	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	4 years
3	B.A.M.S.	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	$5\frac{1}{2}$ years
4	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry	$5\frac{1}{2}$ years

### 2.2 COLLEGE-WISE COURSES OFFERED WITH NUMBER OF SEATS

The number of seats in the colleges may vary depending on the approval of the concerned competent authorities of the Government of Puducherry. The seat matrix will be published in the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned department of the Government of Puducherry.

### 2.2.1 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.)

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

			Govt. Q	uota			
Sl. No.	Government Institutions	U.T. of Puducherry	Karaikal Region	Yanam Region	Mahe Region	AIQ* 15%	NRI
1	Indira Gandhi Medical College &Research Institute (IGMCRI), Pondicherry	75%	18%	3%	4%	27	22
Total Seats		131					22
				180		•	

#### PRIVATE COLLEGES

Sl.		Total	Govt.	Manageme	nt Quot	a
No.	Private Colleges	Seats	Quota	Minority	NRI	Others
1	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Pondicherry	150	YES	YES (Christian Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)	YES	Unfilled Minority seats will be converted in Round 3
2	Sri ManakulaVinayagar Medical College & Hospital (SMVMCH), Pondicherry	250	YES	NO	YES	YES
3	Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College & Research Institute (SVMCH&RI), Pondicherry	250	YES	YES (Telegu Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)	YES	Unfilled Minority seats will be converted in Round 3
	Total Seats	650				

#### 2.2.2 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.)

SI.	Government		ta	Self- Financing	AIQ* 15%	NRI/ Self Supporting		
No.	Institutions	U.T. of Puducherry	Karaikal Region		Mahe Region	0	10 /0	Quota
1	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences (MGPGIDS), Pondicherry	75%	18%	3%	4%	38	15	5
	Total Seats		42			38	15	5
					100			

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

#### **PRIVATE COLLEGES**

Sl.	Private Colleges	Total	Govt.	Management Quota		
No.		Seats	Quota	Minority	NRI	Others
1	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences (MINDS), Mahe (UT of Puducherry).	100	YES			YES
2	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College (SVDC), Pondicherry	100	YES	YES (Telugu Minority for U.T. of Puducherry only)		Unfilled Minority seats will be converted in Round 3
	Total Seats	200				·

### 2.2.3 Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S.)

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

utions	U.T. of	Karaikal					
Government Institutions	Puducherry		Yanam Region	Mahe Region	AIQ* 15%	NRI	Malaysian Quota
eda	75%	18%	3%	4%	9	9	1
104-		44			9	9	1
Total Seats				63			
	l Seats		44	L Seats	44	44 9	44 9 9

\* All India Quota

Sl. No.	Government Institutions	National Self-Supporting	NRI
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Pondicherry.	22	4

#### **GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**

### 2.3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As per regulations framed under the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 and the Dentists Act-1948, admissions to 100% seats in M.B.B.S./B.D.S./B.A.M.S./B.V.Sc.&A.H. will be done based on NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST - NEET with the approval of the Medical Council of India.

### **2.3.1 Qualification for NEET**

A candidate who is appearing in the qualifying examination, i.e., class 12 in 2024, whose result is awaited, may apply and appear in the test but he/she shall not be eligible for admission to the Undergraduate Medical Courses if he/she does not pass the qualifying examination with the required pass percentage at the time of first round of Counselling. Candidates who have appeared or are appearing at the qualifying examination with English, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology as the main subjects and expect to pass the examination with the required percentage of marks are also eligible to apply and appear in the Competitive Entrance Examination. However, their candidature will be considered only if they provide documentary evidence of having passed the qualifying examination with the required subjects and percentage of marks.

Sl. No.	Exam Eligibility
	The Higher/Senior Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is
	equivalent to Class 12 Higher/Senior Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years of study,
	the last two years of such study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology (which
	shall include practical tests in these subjects) and Mathematics or any other elective subject with
	English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council of
1.	Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 educational structure as
	recommended by the National Committee on Education.
	Candidates who have passed Class 12 from Open School or as private candidates shall not be
	eligible to appear for the 'National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test'. Furthermore, a study of
	Biology/Biotechnology as an Additional Subject at Class 12 level also shall not be permissible.*
	*The candidates who have passed Class 12 level with Biology as an additional subject will also be
	eligible for MBBS Entrance Examination (as per Hon'ble High Court Order No. 2341/-
	W/DHC/WRIT/D-1/2019 dated 24/09/2019 in the Writ Petition (C) No. 6773/2019).
	*(NOTE: The proviso in italics has been a subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble High
	Court of Delhi, Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, and Hon'ble High Court of
	Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur. The provisions of the regulations disqualifying recognized Open
	School Board candidates and the candidates who have studied Biology/Biotechnology as an
	Additional Subject has been struck down. The Medical Council of India has preferred Special
	Leave Petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Appeals in the Hon'ble High Courts.

	Therefore, the candidature of 21 candidates in the NEET (UG) - 2024 who have passed the qualifying examinations, i.e., Class 12 from National Institute of Open Schooling or State Open			
	Schools or as private candidates from recognized State Boards; or with Biology/Biotechnology as an additional subject shall be allowed but subject to the outcome of Special Leave Betitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India)			
	<ul><li><i>Petitions/Appeals filed by the Medical Council of India</i>)</li><li>If the institute has to consider an examination of an Indian University or of a foreign/university to</li></ul>			
	be equivalent to the Class 12 under intermediate science examination, the candidates shall have to produce a certificate from the concerned Indian University/Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination passed by him/her is considered to be equivalent to the Class 12 under Intermediate Science Examination.			
	OR			
2	The Intermediate/Pre-degree Examination in Science of an Indian University/Board or other recognized examining bodies with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology (which shall include practical test in these subjects) and also English as a compulsory subject.			
	OR			
3	The Pre-professional/Pre-medical Examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English after passing either the Higher Secondary Examination or the Pre-University or an equivalent examination. The Pre-professional/Pre-medical examination shall include practical tests in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.			
OR				
4	The first year of the three years' degree course of a recognized University with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in these subjects provided the examination is a University Examination and the candidate has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology with English at a level not less than a core course.			
	OR			
5	B.Sc. Examination of an Indian University provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. Examination with not less than two of the subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology)/Biotechnology and further that he/ she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English.			
	OR			
6	Any other examination which in scope and standard (Last 2 years of 10+2 Study comprising of Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology; which shall include practical test in these subjects) is found to be equivalent to the Intermediate Science Examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology including practical tests in each of these subjects and English.			
	OR			
7	Provided further that the students who have received education abroad and wish to seek admission into medical colleges in India must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English with 50% marks in Class 12, and their equivalency determined by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per regulations of the National Medical Commission and the concerned			
Inforr	University. nation Bulletin - National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG) NEET (UG) – 2024:			

Information Bulletin - National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG) NEET (UG) – 2024: <u>https://exams.nta.ac.in/NEET/images/NEET%20UG%202024%20IB-version%202%20final.pdf</u>

Name of the Degree	Exam Eligibility	Subject Eligibility	Mark Eligibility	Remarks
M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.	Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination (Refer Section 2.3.1) AND Qualified UG-NEET 2024	Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Botany & Zoology / Biotechnology & English	Unreserved, General- EWS & students who have received education abroad : Minimum of 50% marks AND Qualified UG-NEET Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / or Other Backward Classes (NCL)PwD : Minimum of 40% marks AND Qualified UG -NEET	<ul> <li>Government Quota Seats in Govt. Colleges.</li> <li>Self-Supporting Seats in Govt. Colleges.</li> <li>Government Quota Seats in Private Colleges.</li> <li>Management Quota Seats in Private Colleges.</li> <li>Minority (Management) Quota Seats in Private (Minority) Colleges.</li> <li>NRI Quota Seats in Govt./ Private Colleges.</li> <li>Foreign National Quota Seats in Govt. Colleges.</li> </ul>

#### 2.3.2 Eligibility for M.B.B.S. and B.D.S.

#### 2.3.3 Eligibility for B.A.M.S. and B.V.Sc. & A.H.

Name of the	Exam	Subject	Mark	Remarks
Degree	Eligibility	Eligibility	Eligibility	
B.A.M.S. & B.V.Sc.&A.H.	Passed 10+2 or equivalent Examination ( <b>Refer Section</b> 2.3.1) AND Qualified UG-NEET 2024	Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Botany & Zoology/Biotechnology	Unreserved, General- EWS &students who have received education abroad : Minimum of 50% marks AND Qualified UG-NEET Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / or Other Backward Classes (NCL)PwD : Minimum of 40% marks AND Qualified UG -NEET	• Government Quota Seats in Govt. Colleges.

*The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Notification, 16th Feburary, 2022:* <u>https://ncismindia.org/MSE%202022%20Ayurveda%20NCISM%20Gazette%20notification.pdf</u> Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare-Veterinary Council of India-Notification8th July, 2016:<u>https://vci.dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/IVPR/MSVE-Gazette-2016.pdf</u>

### 2.4 AGE ELIGIBILITY

Sl. No.	Course	Lower Age Limit	Upper Age Limit
1.	M.B.B.S. & B.D.S.	Born on or before 31.12.2007	No Upper Limit
2.	B.A.M.S. & B.V.Sc.&A.H.	Born on or before 31.12.2007	• Not more than 25 years on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December of the year of admission in the first year.
			• Relaxed by 5 years in the case of SC/ST/OBC and disabled candidates.

### 2.5 Seats available in Other States for U.T. of Puducherry candidates in Indian Medicine Courses based on NEET score- B.S.M.S. / B.U.M.S. / B.H.M.S.

Sl. No.	Course	State	No. of Seats <sup>#</sup>	Educational Qualification	Duration	
1	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery (B.S.M.S.)	Tamil Nadu Government IM&H Medical Colleges, Tamil Nadu		2	Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination	5 years
2	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery (B.H.M.S.)		1	(Refer Section 2.3.1)	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> + 1 year Internship	
3	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery (B.U.M.S.)		0	1	AND Qualified UG-NEET	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> + 1 year Internship
4	Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery (B.H.M.S.)	Bangalore, Karnataka	1	2024	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> + 1 year Internship	

# No. of seats & modification of courses if any will be updated as per the notification of MHRD / AYUSH.

### Instructions to the candidates:

Candidates should apply to the respective State Counselling Authority and submit the Self attested copy of the application to The Co-ordinator, CENTAC, KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM CAMPUS, KARUVADIKUPPAM, Puducherry – 605008.

For seats in Tamil Nadu: Application should be submitted to The Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy, Arignar Anna Government Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai – 600 106.

### 2.6 CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COLLEGES

#### Sl. No. Name of College Address **Contact Details** Website: www.igmcri.edu.in Vazhudavur Road, Indira Gandhi Medical 1. email id: Kathirkamam, College & Research puducherrymedicalcollege@gmail.com Pondicherry - 605009. Institute. Ph. No: 0413 – 2274552 Kalathumettupathai, www.pimsmmm.com Pondicherry Institute of Ganapathichettikulam, 2. Medical Sciences. email id: registrar.pimsmms@gmail.com Kalapet, Phone: Pondicherry-605014. Kalitheerthalkuppam, www.smvmch.ac.in Sri Manakula 3. Madagadipet, email id: principal@smvmch.ac.in Vinayagar Medical Pondicherry- 605107 Phone: College & Hospital. 13-A, Pondy-Sri Venkateshwaraa www.svmcpondy.com Villupuram Main Road, 4. email id: contact@svmchrs.ac.in Medical College & Ariyur, Research Institute. Phone: Pondicherry- 605102

#### **Medical Colleges**

#### **Dental Colleges**

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details
1.	Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences.	Gorimedu, Pondicherry - 605006	https://mgpgi.py.gov.in email id: mgpgids@gmail.com Phone: 0413 - 2279601
2.	Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences	Chalakkara Post, Pallor, Mahe- 673310 (UT of Puducherry)	https://mahedentalcollege.org/ email id:mahedentalcollege@gmail.com Phone: 9446784444 / 0490-2337765
3.	Sri Venkateshwaraa Dental College	13 A, Pondicherry- Villupuram Main Road, Ariyur, Pondicherry- 605102	www.svdcpondy.com email id: principal@svdcpondy.ac.in Phone: 8110828795

#### Ayurveda College

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	Contact Details		
1.	Rajiv Gandhi	Chalakkara Post	Website : www.rgamc.in		
	Ayurveda Medical	New Mahe – 673311	email id: ayurmahe@gmail.com		
	College.	(U.T. of Puducherry)	Phone: 0490 2337341		

#### **Veterinary College**

Sl. No.	Name of College	Address	<b>Contact Details</b>
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research.	Kurumbapet, Pondicherry- 605009	Website : www.river.edu.in email id: academics@river.edu.in Phone:

## LIST OF ANNEXURES

#### ANNEXURE I – CERTIFICATE FORMATS ANNEXURE – I.1

#### FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES FOR U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY RESIDENCE QUOTA

Candidates seeking admission under U.T. of Puducherry residents' quota seats must furnish separate certificate in the prescribed format issued by the concerned Taluk Office.

1. Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari. ...... son/daughter of Thiru...... son/daughter of Thiru...... residing at ..... is a Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the past five years preceding the date of this certificate. Place:

Date:

#### Dy. Tahsildar / Tahsildar

#### Name of the Officer: (Office Seal)

[OR]

S.1 No.	Name of the Institution (s)	Date(s) Attended				

Place :

Date :

## Signature of Head of the Institution last attended with office seal

2b. Certified that the said Shri./Smt./Kumari ......son/daughter of Thiru. ...... residing at ...... in the U.T. of Puducherry continuously for the past five years during the periodof study mentioned in the certificate 2(a) above. Place:

Date:

Deputy Tahsildar/Tahsildar Name of the Officer: (Office Seal)

#### [OR]

#### (Please indicate the date from which he/she has been serving in U.T. of Puducherry).

Place : Date : Name &Designation of Head of Office (Office Seal) **3b.** Certified that Shri. / Smt. / Kumari.....has passed the Higher Secondary(Qualifying Examination) in any of the Schools in U.T. of Puducherry in the year.....and for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for two successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in the Regions of Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam of U.T. of Puducherry.

S1. No.	Name of the Institution(s)	Year(s) of Study

#### Place :Signature of the Head of the Institution

Date :

last attended with Office seal

#### [OR]

4. Certified that Shri./Smt...... Father/Mother of Shri./Smt./Kumari ...... was a Defence Personnel/Central Paramilitary Force and was killed / disabled in action during the year .....

(Enclose separately document to prove that you have declared any place in U.T. of Puducherry as their home town).

Place:

Date:

#### Name& Designation Head of Office / O.C. of Unit (Office Seal)

#### [OR]

Place: Date: (Office Seal) Name & Designation Head of Office / O.C. of Unit

#### ANNEXURE – 1.1(A)

#### AFFIDAVIT FOR CLAIMING RESIDENCE OF U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY

#### (FOR UG NEET DEGREE COURSES - M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.A.M.S.)

	NOTE	
	Affidavit should be submitted by the Parent / Guardian of the candidate claiming residence of U.T. of Puducherry.	
	The Affidavit should be typed in Rs.20 /- E-Stamp paper, duly attested by the Executive Magistrate / Notary Public and addressed to the Convenor, CENTAC	
Cer	tified that I,, Father / Moth	er
/	Legal Guardian of Miss / Mr resident	of

undertake that:

- 1. That I am a citizen of India.
- That my child / ward has not opted and claimed the benefit of Residence of admission in UG / PG Medical / Dental courses in a state / UT other than UT of Puducherry for state quota seats.

\_\_\_\_\_ (full address to be given) do hereby

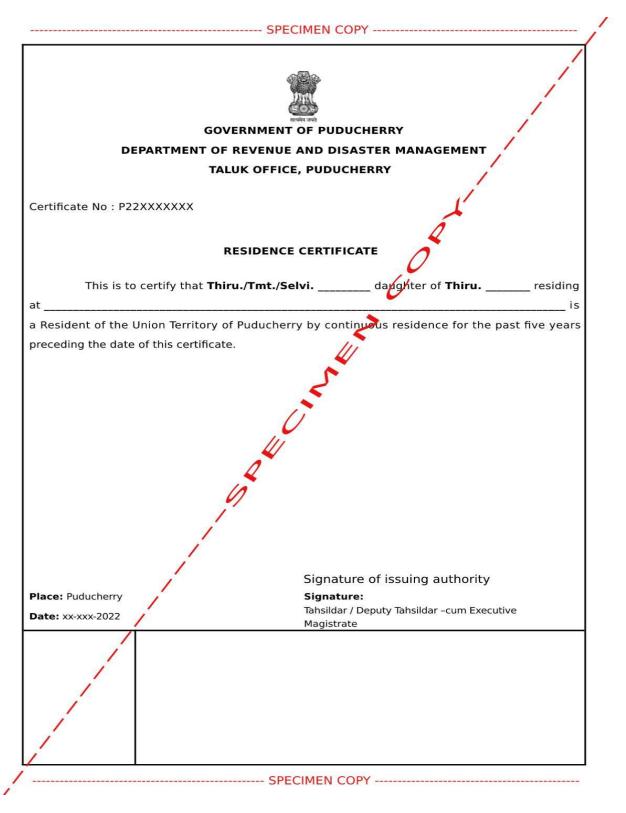
3. That the above said information is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing is concealed herein. I am aware that if at any stage the information provided is found false / wrong, the admission of my son / daughter / ward will be liable to be cancelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated against me as provided under the law.

#### Signature of the candidate

#### **Signature of the Parent / Guardian**

#### **RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE**

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)



#### **COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE**

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)



#### <u>ANNEXURE – I.4</u>

#### ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS) CERTIFICATE (Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry)

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## FREEDOM FIGHTER CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Freedom Fighters Cell, Government of Puducherry)

	SPECIMEN COPY
CHIEF SE	ENT OF PUDUCHERRY CRETARIAT (HOME) om Fighters Cell **O** Puducherry, the / 09 / 2022
	NNEXURE-V
	Chief Secretariat (Home), Cell, Government of PUDUCHERRY, Dated 7 <sup>th</sup> January, 1980 <b>o</b> f
Certified that Thiru.	S/o. Thiru of
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This certificate is issued to (FF), now residing	Tmt of Thiru at # 3, Thirumoolar Nagar, Varadhapillai
	upet, Puducherry in connection with the
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in Government/Educa	
Freedom Fighters Cell Robuchewst	Signature of issuing authority UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HOME)

(issued by the Department	t of Sainik Welfare, Puducherry)
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	NT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEFARIMEN	*****
Tele: (0413) - 2253107	261, Lawspet Main Roa
Email: sainik.pon@nic.in	Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry - 605 008.
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Name:	, bx-serviceman, residing at No.
	. His registratio
Number is in this Departme	ent of Samik Welfare.
2. This certificate is issued to the abo	ovementioned ward of Ex-serviceman for availing
Benefit / Reservation under the Ex-Ser	iceman quota for higher studies
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	Signature of issuing authority
To.	DIRECTOR
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#### Person with Disabilities (PwD) CERTIFICATE (Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(Issued by the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Service, Puducherry)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY**

Certif Name	Dated Recent Passpor Size Photograp of the candidat duly attested b		
Aged_	duty intested 5 the issuing authority		
Disabi	lity (Name of the Sp	ecified Disability)	, has the following(in percentage)
of	Please tick on the "	words) (in Specified Disability" the basis of Gazette of India, Extra	Figures).
S/No.	Disability Type	Type of Disability	Specified Disability
1.	Physical Disability	<ul> <li>A. Locomotor Disability*</li> <li>B. Visual Impairment*</li> <li>C. Hearing Impairment*</li> <li>D. Speech &amp; Language Disability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. Leprosy cured person, b. Cerebral Palsy, c. Dwarfism, d. Muscular Dystrophy, e. Acid attack Victims, f. others such Amputation, Poliomyelitis <ul> <li>a. Blindness</li> <li>b. Low Vision</li> <li>a. Deaf</li> <li>b. Hard of hearing</li> <li>a. Organic/ Neurological causes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.	Intellectual Disability		<ul> <li>a. Specific Learning Disabilities(Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia &amp; Developmental Aphasi</li> <li>b. Autism Spectrum Disorders</li> </ul>
3.	Mental Behaviour		a. Mental illness
4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions b. Blood Disorders	<ul> <li>i. Multiple Sclerosis</li> <li>ii. Parkinsonism</li> <li>i. Haemophilia, ii. Thalassemia, iii. Sickle Cell Disease</li> </ul>
5.	Multiple Disabilities including Deaf Blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities

- Conclusion: He/ She is Eligible/ Not Eligible for admission in Medical/ Dental courses as per the MCI Gazette Notification subject to his being otherwise medically fit.
- Functional competency with the aid of Assistive devices in case of Locomotor\*/ Visual\*/ Hearing\* Impairment, if any \_\_\_\_\_\_

Sign & Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Concerned Specialist) Sign & Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Concerned Specialist) Sign & Name\_\_\_\_\_ (Concerned Specialist)

#### PROFORMA FOR RELIGIOUS MINORITY CERTIFICATE

(Only for Residents of Puducherry)

(To be Obtained from the School Last Studied)

**Note:** Not applicable, if Community certificate issued by the Revenue Department, Govt. of Puducherry is attached)

This is to certify that Kum / Sri / Smtson /
Daughter ofhas studied from
Standard, from to
institution located
at
He / She belongs toreligion as per the admission register maintained
in the Institution.

ThisCertificateisissuedforthepurposeofseekingadmissiontoUnderGraduate/PostGraduateMedical/ Dental Course for the year.....

**Institution Seal** 

#### Signature of Head of the Institution

(Name in Block Letters)

Place:

Date:

#### PROFORMA FOR LINGUISTIC MINORITY CERTIFICATE (Only for Residents of Puducherry) (To be Obtained from the School Last Studied)

This	is	to	Certify	that	Kum	/Sri	/	Smt.				•••••	
Son/	Dau	ghte	er of	•••••						has	studied	1 f	rom
•••••	•••••	•••••	•••		to								in
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The N	loth	er To	ngue of t	he stu	dent is	• • • • • • • • • • • •			••••		as	per	the
admi	ssion	ı regi	ister mai	ntained	l in the	institu	ition	l <b>.</b>					

Therefore, he/she belongs to.....Linguistic Minority.

This Certificate is issued for the purpose of seeking admission to Under Graduate / Post Graduate Medical/ Dental Course for the year .....

**Institution Seal** 

#### Signature of Head of the Institution

(Name in Block Letters)

Place:

Date:

#### CERTIFICATE TO CLAIM SEATS UNDER SPECIAL REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS (KARAIKAL, MAHE& YANAM) (Only for Residents of Puducherry from Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam)

- •To be obtained from the school last studied and countersigned by the respective Chief Educational Officers of Karaikal or Mahe or the Regional Administrator of Yanam Region.
- Also enclose a Residence Certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar of the respective regions, clearly indicating the addresses of residence.
- Certified that Shri. / Smt./ Kumari...... has passed the S.S.L.C / Matric / Brevet / Higher Secondary / any other higher public examination in the year......and has for that purpose undergone academic studies continuously for three successive classes in the following recognized institution(s) in the Regions of Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam of U.T. of Puducherry.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution (s)	Date(s) attended
1		
2		
3		

Place:

Date:

#### Signature of the Head of the Institution last attended with Office Seal

Place: Date:

> Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar Name of the Officer:

(Office Seal)

**Counter Signed by RAO / CEO** 

#### EMBASSY CERTIFICATE OF NRI / Sponsoring NRI

#### (ON THE LETTERHEAD OF CONCERNED INDIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION)

F.No. :		Date:	
	TO WHOMSOE	VER IT MAY CONCERN	
This is to certify that Mr	. /Mrs. / Ms	S/o / W/o /D/o	holder of
Passport No	issued on	at	valid up to
presently	residing at		has stayed
abroad for more than 182	2 days during the last financi	al year and enjoys the status of Non-	Resident Indian (NRI) for
the period from	till date. He may	be extended all courtesies and facil	lities, as admissible to the
Non-Resident Indians (N	(RIs).		
This certificate is issue	d for himself/herself / his/	/her son/daughter / his/her real br	other/sister / his/her real
nephew/niece / his/her g	randson/granddaughter / his	/her first degree cousin (paternal/ma	aternal),
for seeking admission in	India under NRI Quota.		
The validity of this Certi	ficate is for six months only.		
PLACE:		SIGNATURE:	
DATE:		NAME :	
		<b>DESIGNATION:</b>	
SEAL:			
(OF THE ISSUING AU	THORITY)		

#### NRI SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

## Format of Affidavit from Notary of the concerned country

#### Undertaking that the NRI / NRI Sponsor Shall Sponsor the Candidate for the Entire Course

I, ------, S/o / D/o ------, presently residing at --------, presently residing at -----------, am the Father/Mother / Real Brother/Sister / Real Brother/Sister of father / Real Brother/Sister of mother / Paternal grandfather/grandmother / Maternal grandfather/grandmother / First degree paternal cousin / First Degree maternal cousin of ------- resident of ------- resident of -------- who is seeking admission into ------ course under NRI/NRI sponsored quota in ------- college in Puducherry declare and inform that:

I shall be responsible for timely payment of prescribed tuition fees (payable annually) and all other dues and charges in U.S. Dollars in full (and not in part/instalments) as per Admission Rules and Regulations, immediately after the admission is granted to the above candidate as also during the subsequent years of studies.

I understand that in case of failure to pay Fees and dues on time, the admission will automatically stand cancelled and fee already paid will not be refundable. Neither I nor the candidate -------(Name) shall have any claim against the Government on any account whatsoever.

Signature of the Non-Resident Indian (NRI) (DEPONENT)

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and no material has been concealed there from.

Verified at ..... on the date .....

Signature of the Non-Resident Indian (NRI) (DEPONENT)

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent on ..... at my office.

**Notary Public** 

#### NRI RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATE

#### Format of Affidavit from Notary (Should be Notarized/RegisteredonRs.100/-Stamp Paper) (To be Submitted by Parent Applying for Admission under NRI Sponsored Quota)

I	S/D/o	resident of	who
is seekin	g admission through CENTAC,	Puducherry, declare and affirm that:	Mr./Ms
••••	. (mention name of NRI relat	tive) S/o resident	of
(Address	s, name of country), Passport r	no is (for e	xample: real brother of my
mother /	father) Sh. / Smt	, i.e., real (paternal / materna	l) (mention real relationship
with can	didate).		

He shall be responsible for timely payment of prescribed tuition fees (payable annually) and all other dues and charges in full (and not in part/instalments) immediately after the admission in granted to the above candidate as also during the subsequent years of studies.

I understand that in case of failure to pay Fees and dues on time, the admission will automatically stand cancelled and fee already paid will not be refundable. Neither I nor the candidate -------(Name) shall have any claim against the Government on any account whatsoever.

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and no material has been concealed there from.

Verified at ..... on the date .....

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

Solemnly affirmed and signed before me by the deponent on ..... at my office.

**Notary Public** 

#### UNDERTAKING CERTIFICATE TO BE RENDERED FOR STRAY VACANCY ROUND IN CENTAC

NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	:
CENTAC APPLICATION NUMBER	:
UG NEET - 2024 ROLL NUMBER	:

2. That I am fully aware that the candidates who are not holding a seat in All India Quota or State Quota are eligible to participate in Stray Vacancy Round and that the candidates who did not join the seats allotted through MCC / CENTAC / any State Counselling, Round 3 onwards are 'Not Eligible' to participate.

3. That I am fully aware that the Stray Vacancy Round is not an upgradation Round and that the joined candidates of earlier rounds will not be given chance of upgradation.

4. That I am fully aware that the Tuition Fee of candidates who do not join their allotted seats in this Stray Vacancy Round will be forfeited and such candidates will be debarred from taking NEET exam for the next year.

5. That I am fully aware that the data of allotted candidates of Stray Vacancy Round conducted by MCC will be shared with states and candidates who are allotted seats by MCC will be debarred from taking admission in state counselling.

6. Therefore, I do hereby certify and undertake that I am neither holding nor have joined any seat allotted through All India Quota or State Quota. I further certify that I was not allotted any seat through MCC / CENTAC / State counselling, Round 3 counselling onwards which I declined to join.

Place:

Signature:

Date:

Name :\_\_\_\_\_

#### ANNEXURE - II SEAT CONVERSION ALGORITHM

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEAT CONVERSION IN CASE OF ANY VACANCIES	LEVEL 1 CONVERSION	LEVEL 2 CONVERSION
1.	Management Quota / Self-supporting Seats	Government Quota Seats	NIL
2.	NRI / NRI Sponsored / FN / OCI	Management Quota / Self-Supporting Seats	Government Quota Seats

#### CONVERSION PROCEDURE FOR VERTICAL RESERVATION

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEAT CONVERSION IN CASE OF ANY VACANCIES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
1	UTP - GENERAL							
2	UTP - EWS	UTP - GEN						
3	UTP - OBC	UTP - GEN						
4	UTP - MBC	UTP - GEN						
5	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN						
6	UTP - EBC	UTP - GEN						
7	UTP - BCM	UTP - GEN						
8	UTP - ST	UTP - BT	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
9	UTP - BT	UTP - ST	UTP - SC	UTP - GEN				
10	KARAIKAL - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
11	KARAIKAL - EWS	UTP - EWS	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
12	KARAIKAL - OBC	UTP - OBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
13	KARAIKAL - MBC	UTP - MBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
14	KARAIKAL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
15	KARAIKAL - EBC	UTP - EBC	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
16	KARAIKAL - BCM	UTP - BCM	KKL - GEN	UTP - GEN				
17	KARAIKAL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN
18	KARAIKAL - BT	UTP - BT	KKL - ST	UTP - ST	KKL - SC	UTP - SC	KKL-GEN	UTP-GEN

SL. NO.	CATEGORY OF SEAT CONVERSION IN CASE OF ANY VACANCIES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
19	MAHE - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
20	MAHE - EWS	UTP - EWS	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
21	MAHE - OBC	UTP - OBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
22	MAHE - MBC	UTP - MBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
23	MAHE - SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
24	MAHE - EBC	UTP - EBC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
25	MAHE - BCM	UTP - BCM	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN				
26	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
27	MAHE - BT	UTP - BT	MAHE - ST	UTP - ST	MAHE-SC	UTP - SC	MAHE-GEN	UTP-GEN
28	YANAM - GENERAL	UTP - GEN						
29	YANAM - EWS	UTP - EWS	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
30	YANAM - OBC	UTP - OBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
31	YANAM - MBC	UTP - MBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
32	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
33	YANAM - EBC	UTP - EBC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
34	YANAM - BCM	UTP - BCM	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN				
35	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM – SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN
36	YANAM - BT	UTP - BT	YANAM - ST	UTP - ST	YANAM - SC	UTP - SC	YANAM - GEN	UTP-GEN

#### ANNEXURE III

#### LIST OF 12<sup>TH</sup> CLASS BOARDS

S.No.	State	Name of the Board	Code
1	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education	01
2	All-India Board	Central Board of Secondary Education (Chennai)	02
3	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education	03
4	Kerala	Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Education	04
5	All-India Board	Council for Indian School Certificate Examination	05
6	Assam	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	06
7	Bihar	Bihar Intermediate Education Council	07
8	Goa	Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	08
9	Gujarat	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Education Board	09
10	Haryana	Haryana Board of Education	10
11	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education	11
12	Jammu Kashmir	J&K State Board of School Education	12
13	Karnataka	Karnataka Board of Pre-University Education	13
14	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	14
15	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	15
16	Manipur	Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education	16
17	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Board of School Education	17
18	Mizoram	Mizoram Board of School Education	18
19	Nagaland	Nagaland Board of School Education	19
20	Orissa	Orissa Council of Higher Secondary Education	20
21	Punjab	Punjab School Education Board	21
22	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	22
23	Tripura	Tripura Board of Secondary Education	23
24	Uttar Pradesh	U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	24
25	West Bengal	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	25
26	Others	Other Boards, if any	26
27	NIOS*	National Institute of Open Schooling	27

\*As per MCC guidelines

# **CENTAC** 2024-2025

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE (CENTAC) KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM, (Near Sivaji Statue) KARUVADIKUPPAM, PUDUCHERRY - 605 008. Ph : 0413 - 2655570, 2655571

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