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# FMGE



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# SCREENING TEST

## Information Bulletin

## December 2021 Session

◆ Foreign Medical Graduate Examination

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Processes	Timelines
<b>Online Submission of Applications</b>	14th October (3 PM Onwards) to 3rd November 2021(Till 11:55PM)
<b>Edit Window for All Candidates</b>	8th November 2021 to 10th November 2021
<b>Final Edit Window to rectify Deficient/Incorrect Images:</b> 1. Photograph 2. Signatures 3. Thumb Impression	24th November 2021 to 26th November 2021
<b>Issue of Admit Card</b>	6th December 2021
<b>Examination Date</b>	12th December 2021
<b>Declaration of Result</b>	By 31st December 2021

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## CONTACT NBEMS:

- ❖ The information bulletin & website (<https://nbe.edu.in>) shall guide you through the entire process of application submission and help to answer most of your queries. In case you are still facing issues, then NBEMS Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
- ❖ **FMGE December 2021 Session Helpdesk:** A dedicated helpdesk for all FMGE December 2021 session related queries such as online application form submission, admit card, test centre, fee refunds, test day requirements etc shall be available as per details mentioned below:

<b>Helpline Number</b>	022 - 61087595
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in">helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in</a>
<b>Official Website</b>	<a href="https://nbe.edu.in">https://nbe.edu.in</a> <a href="http://www.natboard.edu.in">www.natboard.edu.in</a>

- ❖ **Phone support** will be available during these times:
  - **14th October 2021 - 3rd November 2021:** 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Friday
  - **12th December 2021 (Examination day):** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
  - NBEMS Candidate Care will be closed on Saturday, Sunday & Gazetted holidays.

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# 1. Introduction

The FMGE-Screening Test has been introduced through Screening Test Regulations 2002.

As per the regulations, “An Indian citizen/Overseas citizen of India possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act.

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) has been entrusted with the responsibility to conduct the Screening Test as per Screening Test Regulations 2002. Role of NBEMS is limited to conduct of the test, publishing the result and handing over the result to National Medical Commission & all State Medical Councils.

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## 2. Information for Candidates

- 2.1. As per the current schedule, the Screening Test is conducted by the NBEMS in June and December every year.
- 2.2. The next session of Screening Test shall be held in December 2021 as per schedule detailed under Important Dates and Scheme of Examination.
- 2.3. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given in the information bulletin as well as on FMGE index page on NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> before starting online submission process for FMGE December 2021 session.
- 2.4. Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct and factual. Information provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and **NBEMS will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates.** The option of editing certain information entered in the application form shall be available to the candidates during the edit window. Please refer **Chapter - 8** for details regarding Edit Window.
- 2.5. **NBEMS itself does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.** There is no provision of change in any information after conduct of examination and/or declaration of result. Such requests shall not be entertained.
- 2.6. Application for FMGE December 2021 session can only be submitted online through NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> There is no other methodology for application submission.

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Application submitted through any other mode shall be summarily rejected.

2.7. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information shall not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBEMS or other Institutions.

2.8. Please refer **Chapter - 8** on *Instructions to Fill FMGE Application Form*. Candidates may note that deficiency, if any, in the application form shall be communicated to them.

**2.8.1. Deficiency related to images uploaded** (photograph, Signature, Thumb Impression) can be corrected during the **final edit window** i.e. **24th November 2021 to 26th November 2021**.

**2.8.2. Deficiency related to documents uploaded** (Proof of possessing Primary Medical Qualification, Eligibility Certificate/ Admission Letter, Identity Proof of Citizenship) can be rectified **latest by 30th November 2021**.

**2.8.3. Candidates** who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and/or fail to rectify the deficiencies in their applications by the last date prescribed for rectification shall be declared ineligible. **Admit Card shall not be issued to candidates who are declared ineligible before conduct of examination.** In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited.

2.9. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such candidates will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBEMS. Action as deemed appropriate by NBEMS will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is submitted or any unfair means are used.

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- 2.10. Candidates are advised to ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.
- 2.11. Candidates should ensure before submission of online application form that they shall qualify the final examination for their primary medical qualification by the prescribed cut-off date and their primary medical qualification shall be confirmed by the concerned Indian Embassy, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated. If it is found at any point of time that their primary medical qualification is not recognized, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.
- 2.12. Candidates should have qualified the final examination for their Primary Medical Qualification i.e. MBBS or Equivalent degree on/ before **31st October 2021** and must submit a proof of passing the same while applying for the FMGE. If a candidate fails to substantiate the claim of having passed the primary medical qualification by the prescribed cut off date i.e. **31st October 2021** with supportive documents, his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
- 2.13. The foreign medical degrees should be attested either by the Embassy of India or should be Apostilled by the appropriate authority of the foreign country concerned. Kindly note that the apostilled/attestation is to be in accordance with the requirements of Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 abolishing the requirement of legalisation for Foreign Public Document (**Apostille Convention**). For details regarding Apostilled documents, candidates may refer to the website of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

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- 2.14. Candidates may kindly note that appearance in FMGE does not confer any automatic rights to secure provisional or permanent registration with the National Medical Commission or any State Medical Council. The provisional or permanent registration with the National Medical Commission or any State Medical Council is subject to fulfilling the criteria as per the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the repealed Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.
- 2.15. Candidates should go through this bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before applying. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin of information or NBEMS website. No Queries of the Guardians/Parents will be entertained on telephone with regard to the eligibility and disclosure of the results.
- 2.16. Candidate found ineligible at any stage of FMG Examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or passing the FMG examination, the results/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled, even if result has been declared or Pass Certificate has been issued.
- 2.17. NBEMS reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the FMG Examinations even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBEMS website.
- 2.18. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future exams nor refunded under any circumstances.
- 2.19. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as prescribed in this Information Bulletin.

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- 2.20. Instructions in the information bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBEMS from time to time.
- 2.21. NBEMS reserves its absolute rights to alter the examination schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines at any time. The candidate shall have no right whatsoever for claiming/deriving any right from past or present schedule, policy and guidelines of NBEMS.
- 2.22. NBEMS reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.
- 2.23. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way, they are or ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBEMS is bound to follow the same in future.
- 2.24. Instructions in the Information Bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the Government / National Medical Commission / Competent Authority / Court decisions from time to time. Candidates are required to refer to the latest bulletin or corrigendum that may be issued to incorporate these changes. Refer NBEMS website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in> for latest updates or corrigendum.
- 2.25. Notifications, regulations etc. issued by Government of India/ Medical Council of India time to time may be referred for eligibility criteria, pattern etc.
- 2.26. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/ conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/ information contained herein, the interpretation of the NBEMS shall be final and binding in nature.

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- 2.27. Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances. Candidates are advised not to canvass for such representation.
- 2.28. Admit Cards for FMG Examination shall be available to downloaded at NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> from **6th December 2021 onwards**. Candidates found ineligible before conduct of the examination shall not be issued admit cards.
- 2.29. Result of FMG Examination shall be displayed on NBEMS websites [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in>
- 2.30. FMGE shall be conducted by NBEMS at various exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the route and location of the exam centre. Please refer **Chapter - 6** for details of Test Day Procedures.
- 2.31. The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.
- 2.32. Possession/Use of mobile phones/Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBEMS test Centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession/ Use of Mobile phones/ Electronic devices. Please go through guidelines detailed in **Chapter - 9** for use of unfair means in the examination.
- 2.33. **Demo Test:** A demo test shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarise themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website <https://nbe.edu.in> Candidates will be able to access the Demo test from **2nd December 2021 onwards**.
- 2.34. The candidates should communicate with NBEMS regarding matters related to FMG Examinations as per prescribed Protocols only, detailed under **Chapter - 11**.

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2.35. Candidates are encouraged to communicate through email with dedicated help desk for FMGE December 2021 session at [helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in](mailto:helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in) All the correspondence through post should be addressed to the Executive Director, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Candidates are requested to superscribe the envelope with the subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing.

**2.36. The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at New Delhi only.**

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## 3. Examination Fee

### 3.1. Examination Fee:

EXAMINATION FEE	GST @ 18%	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE*
Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 1080/-	Rs. 7080/-

\*Excluding charges as may be applicable by various payment gateways.

- 3.2. Applications forms once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Any claim for refund, adjustment or carrying forward of Application fee will not be entertained.
- 3.3. **How to pay:** The prescribed exam fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or other modes as may be made available and have been provided on the web page. Fee can not be deposited through any mode other than the payment gateway available while submitting online application form submission.
- 3.4. Examination fees in respect of candidates who are absent or have been declared ineligible due to any reason shall be forfeited. Candidates are advised to read the screening test regulations and the information bulletin for FMGE December 2021 session carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

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## 4. Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must meet / fulfil the following criteria:

- 4.1. He / She is a citizen of India or Overseas Citizen of India.
- 4.2. The candidate should possess a primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated.
- 4.3. The result of final examination for the said primary medical qualification should have been declared on or before **31st October 2021**.
- 4.4. Candidates must note that it is mandatory for them to submit proof / documentary evidence that clearly establishes that the result of the final examination for such a primary medical qualification was declared on or before the cut-off date i.e. **31st October 2021**. The document submitted must confirm that the candidate has successfully completed all required courses of the primary medical courses with eligible results as per requirement of the institution concerned.
- 4.5. In the event that the proof / documentary evidence submitted by the candidate does not clearly establish that the result of the final examination of his primary medical qualification was not declared on or before **31st October 2021**, the candidature shall be cancelled and the candidate shall be declared as ineligible.
- 4.6. Pursuant to the recommendations of the NMC vide its letter No NMC/MCI-34(41)(Gen)/2020-21-Med/002815 dated 22.01.2021 and approval of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt of India vide its letter No V.11025/02/2021-MEP

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dated 09.03.2021, only eligible candidates will be allowed to appear in the FMGE who have both the Eligibility Certificate (if applicable) and the Provisional Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate of Primary Medical Qualification.

- 4.7. Candidates who fail to submit the documents as prescribed in the Information Bulletin for FMGE will not be allowed to appear in the examination and would be declared ineligible to appear.
- 4.8. Candidates are therefore advised to apply for FMGE only if they possess with them all the documents required to apply for the examination, including the Eligibility Certificate (if applicable) and the Provisional Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate of their Primary Medical Qualification.
- 4.9. Candidate seeking provisional or permanent registration in India **shall not have to qualify** the Screening Test if he/she holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof has also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/ United Kingdom/United States of America and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country.
- 4.10. Eligibility of candidates who have obtained their primary medical qualification from Pakistan shall be subject to their security clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt of India. The result of such candidates for FMGE shall only be declared on receipt of MHA security clearance as per MoHFW direction vide Letter No C.18018/09/2004-MEP dated 26-11-2018.
- 4.11. Candidates may also refer to Screening Test Regulations, 2002 & all its amendments, Regulations on Graduate Medical Education and Eligibility Certificate Regulations.

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4.12. Eligibility of candidates who have been issued admit cards for the examination shall be purely provisional and if ineligibility is detected at any stage of FMGE, the candidature shall be cancelled even if the result has been declared and/or the Pass Certificate has been issued.

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## 5. Scheme of FMG Examination

- 5.1. The examination consists of one paper, comprising 300 multiple choice, single correct response questions in English language only, delivered in two parts to be taken in a single day.
- 5.2. The examination shall be a multiple choice questions (MCQs) test delivered using computer network as per prescribed scheme.
- 5.3. Negative Marking: There shall be **no negative marking**.
- 5.4. Allocation of time for the FMGE shall be as follows:

Activities	Part – I (9:00 AM - 11:30 AM)	Part - II (2:00 PM - 04:30 PM)
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and Commence Registration	07:00 AM	12:00 PM
Entry closes at Examination Center	08:30 AM	01:30 PM
Grant access for Candidate Login	08:45 AM	01:45 PM
Candidates log in to read instructions	08:50 AM	01:50 PM
Exam Start Time	09:00 AM	02:00 PM
Exam End Time	11:30 AM	04:30 PM

- *FMGE is divided into two parts of 150 questions each with time allocation of 150 minutes for each part. There is a scheduled break between the two parts.*

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- 5.5. A candidate shall be declared as having passed only if he/she obtains a minimum of 150 marks out of 300 in the examination. Results (Pass/Fail) for eligible candidates will be displayed on NBEMS website. There is no provision for re-totaling/re-evaluation.
- 5.6. There are no restrictions on number of attempts that can be availed by a candidate. However, **FMGE being a qualifying examination, once a candidate qualifies the FMGE, he or she shall not be eligible to take the FMGE again.** Any examination taken by a candidate in violation of this clause shall be treated as void and as cancelled.

### 5.7. Overview of Computer Based Test

Online Application Form Submission

Demo Test (At NBEMS Website)

Issuance of Admit Cards

Reporting at Test Centre on Schedule Date and Time

Security Check-in Process

Registration for Test + Face ID Capture

Examination Begins

Examination Ends

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## 6. Admit Card & Test Day Procedures

- 6.1. **Admit Card:** Admit cards shall be made live on National Board of Examination website <https://nbe.edu.in> on 6th December 2021. **Admit cards will not be issued to candidates found ineligible before the conduct of the examination.**
- 6.2. Candidates will be informed through SMS/Email alerts and website notice regarding availability of the admit card on NBEMS website. Admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post/Email.
- 6.3. Candidates are required to download their admit card from the NBEMS website and affix firmly their latest passport size photograph in the space provided on the admit card. The photograph must meet following specifications:
- Size of photograph : Minimum 35x45 mm (and not larger than the box printed on admit card for pasting the photograph) with at least 75% area on the photograph should be occupied with the face & head of the candidate.
  - It should be a Colour photograph with white background
  - The photograph needs to display full front view of the face with a neutral expression. No Caps, Stethoscope, Goggles, Ornaments to be worn.
  - The photograph should not have reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
  - The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi Resolutions.

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- The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.
- 6.4. **TEST DAY PROCEDURES:** NBEMS shall be conducting the **Social Distanced - Computer Based Test (SD-CBT)** in safe and secure environment maintaining social distancing norms wherever needed. NBEMS reserves its rights to review the test day processes of conduct of CBT in wake of changing scenario of COVID-19 pandemic.
- 6.5. **Entry of Candidates as per Time Slots given in the Admit Cards:** Candidates are required to report at the 'Reporting Counter' of test venue at as per time indicated in their admit cards. To avoid crowding at the test venue entry, there will be staggered time slots for candidates to report. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. This will allow time for security checks, identity verification and checking in for examination.
- 6.6. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the exam under any circumstances. NBEMS shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.
- 6.7. **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres shall be indicated in the admit card. Candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the test centre locations at least one day prior to the examination day and ensure that they report for the exam as per scheduled time only.
- 6.8. Please note that only the candidates who have been issued admit card will be allowed entry inside the examination centre premises subject to fulfilment of documentary requirements.
- 6.9. Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the examination centre premises under any

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circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

6.10. **Barcode/QR Code Reader at Entry Points:** The candidate will flash the admit card and ID proof for verification to the exam functionary standing across the table with barcode/QR code reader. Candidate shall be informed about the assigned lab number. At no time will the exam functionary touch any document of the candidate.

6.11. **Isolation Labs:** All candidates will be checked at the entry point for fever with the thermo guns. In case, any candidate is observed to be having above normal temperature or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 infection, he/she will be allowed to take the examination in a separate isolation lab.

6.12. Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the exam.

6.13. Candidates **MUST bring** to the test centre the following documents:

6.13.1. Printed copy of Barcoded/QR Coded Admit card with his/her **photograph pasted on it.**

6.13.2. Any one of the below mentioned Govt issued photo IDs\*\* (must be **original** and **valid/non-expired**):

- ❖ PAN Card
- ❖ Driving License
- ❖ Voter ID
- ❖ Passport
- ❖ Aadhaar Card (with Photograph)

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6.14. In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar Card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar Card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar Card. Decision of NBEMS in this regard shall be final”.

*\*\* The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If name has changed due to marriage etc, candidate must show the relevant document to substantiate claim for change in name (Marriage Certificate/Divorcee Decree/ Legal Name Change Document/ Gazette notification for name change).*

6.15. Candidates without valid ID proof shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises.

6.16. Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates producing false/forged documents/ID Proofs.

6.17. **SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE:** Candidates will **not be allowed** to take the following items **beyond security check point** in examination premises under any circumstances:

- Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc..
- Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/ Scanner etc.
- All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/ Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.

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- Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.
  - Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc.
  - Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.

6.18. Candidates will be compulsorily required to carry following items with them to the examination lab:

- Face Mask
- Exam related documents (Admit card, ID Card etc)

Please read the admit card carefully for items permitted to carry inside the examination centres.

6.19. No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre beyond the security check point, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring prohibited items along with them at the test Centre.

6.20. Frisking (HHMD) will be done at entry to test centre (secure zone) premises.

6.21. **Finger Biometrics** of candidates **shall be captured** at the time of registration for the test at test venue in SD-CBT. In addition, Photograph of the candidates shall also be captured on the exam day at the centre at the time of registration, at each bio-break and during the exam. **Face ID shall be verified** at the time of collection of FMGE Pass Certificate, against the photograph(s) captured on the exam day and photograph(s) uploaded in the application form.

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Therefore, it is **essential to upload a recent photograph** in the application as per image upload guidelines prescribed, in order to avoid mismatch in Face ID verification process. Candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will ensure that only genuine candidate appear for the exam. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test. Manual Attendance with signature shall also be done.

6.22. After verification of ID and capture of photograph, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the test centre ensuring social distancing and a Invigilator will assist the candidate for check-in process of the test.

6.23. Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification with them at all times during the conduct of examination.

6.24. Candidates are required to listen to the invigilator's instructions to begin the exam. Each workstation will be blocked from three sides – front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as there will be surveillance cameras also that will record video.

6.25. Any suspicious or disruptive behaviour on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature. For any issues during the exam, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify Invigilator.

6.26. In case of any technical disruption during the test, rest assured that a registered candidate will get complete allocated examination time.

Case	Description of failure	Standard actions taken
1	Disruption happens (e.g Power Failure) during the exam time after the candidates have logged in (either for one or more candidates)	No action necessary. The timer will stop when the failure occurs and will resume when the failure is rectified. There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due disruption / failure.
2	Candidate machine is locked during the exam. (e.g Loss of connectivity with the Primary Server)	IT Manager in each exam room verifies and unlocks the candidates account and the timer starts from the same point where the candidate had left.  There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due to this locking.
3	Candidate complains of any specific issues in the machine (e.g screen flickering, mouse issue, system getting locked/ hanged repeatedly etc)	On reporting of the issue , IT Manager / Invigilator verifies and locks the candidate machine. The candidate is shifted from their allotted seat to buffer seat in same or other lab during the examination, if required. There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due to this shifting

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## 7. Centres for FMG Examination

7.1. The tentative list of cities where FMGE December 2021 session shall be conducted is as follows:

S. No.	City	S. No.	City
1	Ahmedabad/ Gandhinagar	26	Kollam
2	Agartala	27	Kottayam
3	Aizwal	28	Kozhikode
4	Ajmer	29	Lucknow
5	Aligarh	30	Madurai
6	Bengaluru	31	Madgaon
7	Bhopal	32	Meerut
8	Bhubaneswar	33	Mehsana
9	Bikaner	34	Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/Thane
10	Chandigarh/ Mohali	35	Muzaffarnagar
11	Chennai	36	Naharlagun
12	Coimbatore	37	Nagpur
13	Dehradun	38	Patiala
14	Delhi NCR	39	Patna
15	Ernakulum	40	Pune
16	Gangtok	41	Raipur
17	Guwahati	42	Ranchi
18	Hyderabad	43	Roorkee
19	Hamirpur	44	Shillong
20	Imphal	45	Srinagar
21	Jammu	46	Thiruvananthapuram
22	Jodhpur	47	Thrissur
23	Kannur	48	Truchirappalli
24	Kohima	49	Vellore
25	Kolkata	50	Visakhapatnam

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- 7.2. The exact venue will be informed to the candidates through admit cards. The Candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/boarding etc.
- 7.3. At the time of online submission of application form, the candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and **the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.**
- 7.4. During submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBEMS.
- 7.5. **In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in FMGE, he/she can choose the option OTHERS from the list of States/UTs at the time of selection of the State/UT during online submission of application form.** NBEMS will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative or other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Candidates opting for OTHERS option shall be informed about their testing city by **17th November 2021.**
- 7.6. In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in FMGE December 2021, and the candidate chooses some other available city instead of choosing the option “OTHERS”, the choice of city will not be changed at later stage and the candidate will be required to take the test in the city chosen by him/her.

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- 7.7. The test city can be selected from available choices **on first come first serve basis**. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBEMS.
- 7.8. Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue through the admit card.
- 7.9. Requests for change of testing centre / city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.

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## 8. Instructions to Fill Online FMGE Application Form

- 8.1. **New User Registration:** All candidates desirous of applying for FMGE December 2021 session shall be required to create an online profile of themselves to generate a UserID and Password.
- 8.2. **Applicant Login:** This User ID and Password so created will allow the candidate to login as an applicant for FMGE December 2021 session and register an online application. The “Go To Application” link will allow the applicant to continue with the application submission immediately after user creation.
- 8.3. If the Login password is lost, it can be retrieved by clicking “*Forgot Your Password*”.
- 8.4. **Name of Candidate:** Please mention your **full name as in Primary Medical Qualification Certificate**. Name as entered by the candidate while creating his/her User ID shall be reflected in a non-editable format in his/her examination application form. No change in the name shall be permissible under any circumstances after submission of an application. The candidate shall be required to produce his/her Govt issued ID proof bearing same name at the test centre on the test day to seek entry. It is strongly advised not to submit an application with an error in the candidate’s name as it shall not be allowed to be edited after application submission. If the user has entered his/her name wrongly while registering the user, please create another user with correct name.
- 8.5. **Gender and Date of Birth:** Indicate your gender and Day, Month & Year of your birth. Please enter the correct date of birth carefully while registering the user..

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- 8.6. **Nationality:** Please enter country of your citizenship. An Indian Citizen should indicate, if he/she is an NRI. If you are an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), please choose OCI after selecting country of your citizenship. As per Screening Test Regulations, an Indian Citizen or an Overseas Citizen of India alone are eligible to apply for FMGE (Screening Test). **If you are citizen of any country other than India or Nepal and not an OCI, you are NOT eligible to apply for FMGE.**
- 8.7. **Email ID:** Email ID chosen by the candidate shall be verified through a system generated OTP for user creation. **Same email ID can not be used for registration of any other user concurrently.** Please note that all email correspondence with the candidate shall be done at this email ID only. *Email chosen by the candidate shall be the primary means to communicate with the candidate for examination purposes.* Information related to examinations shall be sent at this email ID. Candidates shall also be able to communicate with NBEMS through this registered email only. Correspondence received from any other email ID of the candidate shall not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to choose the email ID carefully.
- 8.8. **Mobile No:** Please provide the desired mobile number for receiving Examinations related communications sent through SMS. Mobile number chosen by the candidate shall NOT be the primary means to communicate with the candidate for examination purposes.
- 8.9. The UserID/ Application ID and password so generated shall be sent to the registered email ID of the candidate for future records.
- 8.10. The index page of FMGE December 2021 session at NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> provides a quick link, “**Applicant Login**”. The online application form for FMGE December 2021 session can be accessed through this quick link after successful login.
- 8.11. The candidate can login using his/her User ID and Password.

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8.12. The application submission process can be completed either in a single sitting or in multiple sittings, as per the candidate's choice, during the application submission window. However, once an application is successfully completed & submitted, it shall be available for editing certain field only during the “edit window”.

8.13. **Candidates are advised not to complete & submit their online application in a haste** so as to avoid any errors in providing information.

8.14. The candidate shall be required to provide information as asked under various heads. It is strongly recommended to keep the required information handy before start filing the application. Some of the salient heads in the application form are as under:

**8.14.1. Details of Identification:**

- *Passport Number and Validity:* Mention details of Passport issued by Govt of India if you are an Indian Citizen. Mention details of passport of your country of citizenship if you are an OCI; An OCI shall be asked to provide OCI Card Number also.
- *Any Other Govt of India issued ID Proof:* Providing details shall be mandatory for Nepalese Citizen or an Indian Citizen who does not have a valid Indian Passport.
- Marks of Identification

**8.14.2. Correspondence and Permanent Address**

**8.14.3. Subjects studied in 10+2 and Percentage/Grades obtained**

**8.14.4. Details of Primary Medical Qualification**

- Date of Starting and Completing the course
- Name of Institute: To locate your medical school in application form in the drop down list, please refer **World Directory of Medical Schools** available at [www.wdoms.org](http://www.wdoms.org) beforehand for

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easy identification of the name of Country, City and medical school.

**8.14.5. Roll Number of Last FMGE taken:** Please mention the Roll number of FMGE June 2021/December 2020, if you were issued an admit card for it. If you did not apply for June 2021/Dec 2020 but had appeared in any previous session of FMGE, please mention the roll number of latest FMGE taken.

**8.14.6. Eligibility Certificate (EC):** You shall be asked to provide status of issuance of EC to you by MCI/NMC. If EC is applicable in your case, you shall be required to upload the same under document upload section. If you took admission during the period when obtaining EC from MCI was not required/was exempted by the Govt of India, you shall be required to upload a copy of admission letter confirming the **exact date of admission** to the primary medical qualification in lieu of EC.

**8.15. Upload of Prescribed Documents & Images (Photograph, Scanned Signatures and Thumb Impression):** The candidate shall be required to upload **scanned copies of following original documents** at indicated places:

- **Primary Medical Qualification Degree certificate/Provisional Pass Certificate** duly attested by embassy of India in the country from where the qualification has been obtained/apostilled in accordance with the requirements of Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 abolishing the requirement of legalisation for Foreign Public Document (Apostille Convention). **Apostille/Embassy Attestation uploaded MUST belong to the document which has been uploaded as a proof of qualifying Primary Medical Qualification.** If it is detected that uploaded Apostille/Embassy attestation does not pertain to the said proof of qualifying Primary Medical Qualification, this shall be treated as resorting to use of an Unfair Means and dealt with accordingly.

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- The Degree Certificate/Provisional Pass Certificate of Primary Medical Qualification must confirm that the result of final examination for the said primary medical qualification was declared on or before **31st October 2021**.
  - **Proof of Citizenship:** *One of the following documents* must be uploaded
    - ❖ Valid Passport issued by Govt of India (Front Page and Last Page of valid passport)
    - ❖ OCI Card + Valid Passport of country of Citizenship (Front Page and Last Page of valid passport)
    - ❖ One of the Govt of India Issued Photo ID such as PAN Card, Voter ID, Driving License (only if above two documents are not applicable)
  - **Eligibility Certificate (EC):** Upload EC issued by MCI/NMC. If you took admission during the period when obtaining EC from MCI was not required/ was exempted by the Govt of India, you shall be required to upload a copy of admission letter **categorically confirming the exact date of admission to the primary medical qualification** in place of EC.
  - **Photograph, Scanned Signatures and Thumb Impression:** Please refer Image Upload Instructions available at NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> and at the end of this information bulletin for details of specifications for uploading photograph, signatures and thumb impression. Images which are not as per prescribed specification shall not be considered and may lead to rejection of the application. **Please ensure that uploaded photograph is a RECENT photograph and in any case should have not been taken more than 3 months before the date of application submission.**

8.16. Candidates who have appeared in Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the past and have been declared unsuccessful and have submitted their scanned documents to NBEMS on an earlier occasion **are also required to submit** their scanned documents as detailed above while applying for FMGE December 2021 session. **Submission of documents in previous session(s) of FMGE and/or declaration of result in any previous session(s) does not confer any rights for eligibility towards FMGE December 2021 session.**

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- 8.17. The test city can be selected from available choices **on first come first serve basis**. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBEMS.
- 8.18. In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in FMGE, he/she can choose the option OTHERS from the list of States/UTs at the time of selection of the State/UT during online submission of application form. NBEMS will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative or other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Candidates opting for OTHERS option shall be informed about their testing city by **17th November 2021**.
- 8.19. In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in FMGE December 2021, and the candidate chooses some other available city instead of choosing the option “OTHERS”, the choice of city will not be changed at later stage and the candidate will be required to take the test in the city chosen by him/her.
- 8.20. After selection of test city, the candidate shall be required to pay the prescribed examination fee online. The fee can not be paid through any mode other than the payment gateway available in online application form.
- 8.21. Candidates shall be prompted to preview the entire application before submission in order to make any corrections, if so required. They shall be required to submit the application after agreeing to the “declaration”. This shall complete the entire process of application submission.

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8.22. **Acknowledgement of Application Submission:** An acknowledgement email shall be sent to the registered email ID confirming submission of an application by the candidate.

8.23. **Edit Window:** Candidates who have successfully submitted their application during Application Submission window shall only be allowed to edit their applications during **8th November 2021 to 10th November 2021**. No new application can be registered during edit window.

8.24. All *editable fields* in the application form shall be open for the candidate to make any corrections, if so required. Details of field which can not be edited are mentioned below.

8.25. Information entered in the application form can be changed during the “Edit Window”. **However, following fields in the application form shall remain non-editable:**

- Name of the Candidate
- Email ID
- Nationality
- Test City

8.26. No editing in information provided shall be permissible in the application form, once edit window is over.

8.27. NBEMS disclaims any liability that may arise due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online application form submission.

8.28. NBEMS does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

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8.29. Subsequent to closure of edit window, deficiency, if any, in the application form shall be communicated to concerned candidates:

8.29.1. **Deficiency related to images uploaded** (photograph, Signatures, Thumb Impression) can be corrected during the **final edit window i.e. 24th November 2021 to 26th November 2021.**

8.29.2. **Deficiency related to documents uploaded** (Proof of possessing Primary Medical Qualification, Eligibility Certificate/ Admission Letter, Identity Proof of Citizenship) can be rectified **latest by 30th November 2021.**

8.30. Candidates who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and/or fail to rectify the deficiencies in their applications by the last date prescribed for rectification shall be declared ineligible. **Admit Card shall not be issued to candidates who are declared ineligible before the conduct of the examination.** In all such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited.

8.31. **Online Deficient Document Submission Portal:** The deficiency, if any, in document(s) uploaded by the candidates in application form (such as EC, Passport, Proof of Passing etc) shall be communicated through an **Online Deficient Document Submission Portal.**

8.32. The Online Deficient Document Submission Portal can be accessed through following weblink: <http://exam.natboard.edu.in/fmge.php>

8.33. Candidates can access the deficiencies communicated by NBEMS by entering the information asked on the portal. The portal would allow to respond to queries as well as to upload documents, if so asked.

8.34. **Deficiency related to Images Uploaded:** The corrections in images uploaded (i.e. Photographs, Signatures and Thumb impression), if

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required, shall be communicated through emails at registered email ID of concerned candidates only.

8.35. Such candidates shall be able to access the application form during a **“Final Edit Window” during 24th November 2021 to 26th November 2021** through applicant login. Only those images which require corrections shall be editable during this final edit window.

8.36. Candidate may kindly note that the following documents may also be asked by NBEMS to be submitted at any time, if any doubt arises during the determination of eligibility of the candidate.

- \* Copy of Address Proof (PAN Card/Voter ID/Passport/ Driving License/ Aadhar Card).
- \* Latest Passport size Photographs
- \* Copy of Date of Birth Proof (Certificate of Matriculation).
- \* Copy of 10+2 passing certificate.
- \* Copy of 10+2 mark sheet.
- \* Copy of internship certificate (if done abroad).
- \* Copy of fail certificate/ result for Ex-candidates.
- \* **Equivalence Certificate:** From Association of Indian Universities (for candidates who have done 10+2 abroad).

### Summary of Steps in Online Application Form Submission

8.37. The following sequence shall be observed while filing the online application form:

- *Fill the user registration form to generate User ID/Application ID and Password.*
- *User ID and Password will be sent through SMS and Email.*
- *Complete the application form and upload your Photograph, Scanned signature, Thumb impression & Prescribed documents.*
- *Choose your Test City and pay Examination Fee*
- *Agree to the declaration and Submit Application*
- *Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it for records.*

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## 9. Caution Notice, Non- Disclosure Agreement and Unfair Means

### A. Caution Notice

- 9.1. The official website of NBEMS are [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in> Candidates are advised to refer for any information about NBEMS and Examinations conducted by NBEMS only through these websites links. Please refer FMGE index page on NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> and Information Bulletin uploaded therein for authentic information and periodic updates about the FMGE.
- 9.2. Candidates are hereby advised not to be allured or misled by unscrupulous agents /touts making false and bogus claims of helping any candidate in any means by such spoofed emails/SMS or forged documents.
- 9.3. NBEMS does not send any email or SMS to candidates regarding securing good marks/merit position in any of the exams conducted by NBEMS.
- 9.4. Be aware when getting any email or SMS in the name of NBEMS, please cross verify information received through SMS in name of NBEMS with a corresponding Email/NBEMS Website update.
- 9.5. Candidates are also advised to use the email IDs/contact numbers for communication with NBEMS which are provided on the NBEMS websites time to time.
- 9.6. In case candidates are approached by any unscrupulous agents/ touts promising any such undue favour through any spoofed emails/SMS or telephone call or forged documents or personally

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the same may be reported to NBEMS through email [mail@natboard.edu.in](mailto:mail@natboard.edu.in) or to the local police for further investigation.

## **B. Non Disclosure Agreement**

- 9.7. FMGE is a proprietary examination and is conducted only by NBEMS. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by NBEMS. NBEMS explicitly prohibits the candidate, from reproducing, transmitting or publishing any or some contents of this exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical for any purpose whatsoever. NBEMS shall not entertain any request for sharing any content of the examination including answer keys/ answer sheets.
- 9.8. No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc. using either one's own account or proxy account(s).
- 9.9. By registering for and /or appearing in FMGE the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for FMGE as contained in this Information Bulletin, FMGE website.
- 9.10. Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

## **C. Unfair Means**

If during the course of training/examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means.

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- 9.11.If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for appearance in the examinations / counseling / admission to the training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations/courses of NBEMS by making a false statement or by production of a false/forged document .
- 9.12.If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by NBEMS.
- 9.13.Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 9.14.A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- 9.15.Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- 9.16.Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- 9.17.Change of seat/system without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.

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- 9.18. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center/ Computer Laboratory.
- 9.19. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
- 9.20. Impersonation.
- 9.21. Forgery in photo identification produced to seek entry in the test centre/producing false documents for the purpose.
- 9.22. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- 9.23. Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- 9.24. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- 9.25. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
- 9.26. Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.
- 9.27. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBEMS or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- 9.28. Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBEMS or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.

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- 9.29. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- 9.30. Candidate appearing in FMGE is ineligible to appear in any other NBEMS exams till such time the candidate qualifies FMGE and is registered by Medical Council of India /National Medical Commission or State Medical Council, a candidate appearing in FMGE and other exams in the same session by producing false information/ documents is an unfair means case and is to be dealt accordingly.
- 9.31. Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBEMS or its technology partner, either at NBEMS or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- 9.32. Any candidate violating the NDA as detailed above will be treated as UMC.
- 9.33. If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBEMS with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- 9.34. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
- 9.35. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- 9.36. A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with

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another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.

9.37. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/ misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Examination Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/ expulsion up to next 14 attempts or 7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.

9.38. **Disclaimer:** The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination, the decision of NBEMS shall be final and binding for declaration of any person/ candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as UMC.

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## 10. Result

- 10.1. A candidate shall be declared as having passed in FMGE only if he/she obtains a minimum of 150 marks out of 300 in the examination. Result is declared as Pass/Fail.
- 10.2. There will be no re-evaluation or rechecking or re-totaling. Requests for re-evaluation/re-totaling shall not be entertained.**
- 10.3. The results for FMGE December 2021 session are likely to be declared by **31st December 2021**. Results can be seen on website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in>
- 10.4. The score card shall be available for download to the candidates through applicant login using User ID and Password.
- 10.5. Qualified candidates are required to attend “in-person” verification of credentials including finger biometric and Face ID.
- 10.6. Qualified candidates shall be issued Pass Certificates bearing Barcode and QR code within four weeks of declaration of results, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, this period may vary.
- 10.7. A signed office copy of FMGE result is also sent to the National Medical Commission and all State Medical Councils for the purpose of verification of FMGE Pass Certificates issued to qualified candidates by NBEMS.
- 10.8. If a State Medical Council requires NBEMS to verify the result of a FMGE candidate who has qualified in any session December 2019 session onwards, a fee of Rs. 2000/- and GST@18% i.e. a total of Rs. 2360/- shall be required to be paid for each such verification through demand draft in favour of National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi.

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10.9. For duplicate pass certificate, please submit a request letter stating reasons to issue a duplicate certificate, copy of FIR lodged with police authorities for loss of original certificate, affidavit in support of application (attested by public notary/oath commissioner/judicial magistrate), fee of Rs. 1000/- + GST @18% for document upto preceding 3 years and Rs. 2000/- + GST @18% for documents more than three years old. The demand draft should be made in favour of National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi.

10.10. Candidates are advised not to canvass or approach NBEMS for handing over the passing certificate.

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# 11. Communication Protocols

11.1. Information in this information bulletin & NBEMS website <https://nbe.edu.in> and [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) will guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries.

11.2. In case you are still facing issues, then you can contact NBEMS through any of the following modes:

- **NBEMS Candidate Care helpline (Preferred mode):**

<b>Helpline Number</b>	022 - 61087595
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in">helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in</a>
<b>Official Website</b>	<a href="https://nbe.edu.in">https://nbe.edu.in</a> <a href="http://www.natboard.edu.in">www.natboard.edu.in</a>

- **By Post:**

Executive Director & CEO  
National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences,  
Medical Enclave,  
Ansari Nagar,  
New Delhi -110029

11.3. The preferred mode for handling the FMG Examinations related queries shall be by email. The emails may be sent to **dedicated Candidate Care help desk** at [helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in](mailto:helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in)

11.4. Emails related to FMGE sent at any other email ID of NBEMS may be missed.

11.5. Queries shall only be processed if same are sent through email ID of candidate registered with NBEMS.

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11.6. Following Information must be provided in emails addressed to dedicated FMGE December 2021 session helpdesk regarding FMG Examinations:

- *Name of the Candidate*
- *Email ID*
- *Mobile Number*
- *Correspondence Address*
- *Application ID/Roll Number for FMG Examination*
- *Session of Examination*

❖ **Emails sent without aforesaid information may not be entertained.**

11.7. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.

11.8. Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the candidate.

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## 12. Syllabus

12.1. The Syllabus for the test shall comprise of subjects /knowledge areas as per the Graduate Medical Education Regulations issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Government of India. An extract of the same is as follows:

### **ANATOMY**

- General Anatomy : Basic tissues to body, Terminology & Nomenclature  
Elements of Anatomy : Osteology, Arthrology, Myology, Angiology, Neurology  
Regional Anatomy : Upper limb, Lower limb Thorax-including diaphragm  
Abdomen and Pelvis, Head, Neck Brain and Spinal cord  
Embryology : Development of individual organs and systems, Postnatal growth & development  
Histology : General Histology Microanatomy of individual organs and systems  
Human Genetics : Principles of Human genetics and Molecular biology  
Radiological Anatomy : Skiagrams, Special X-rays, Principles of imaging techniques.  
Surface Anatomy : In cadavers, in the living  
Sectional Anatomy : Thorax, Abdomen, Head, Neck and Brain

### **PHYSIOLOGY**

- General Physiology  
Body fluids - Blood  
Nerve and Muscle  
Gastrointestinal Tract  
Kidney  
Skin and Body temperature  
Endocrine Glands  
Reproduction  
Cardiovascular System  
Respiratory System  
Central Nervous Systems  
Special Senses

### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

- Cell and Sub-cellular structures  
Hydrogen Ion concentration Acid, Bases, Buffers, Handerson-Haselbach equation

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Isotopes and their Application  
Carbohydrates  
Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins  
Lipids  
Nuclear Acids  
Enzymes  
Vitamins  
Biological Oxidation  
Digestion and Absorption from GI Tract  
Intermediary Metabolism  
Carbohydrate Metabolism  
Lipid Metabolism  
Protein and Amino Acid Metabolism  
Purine and Pyrimidine Metabolism  
Minerals  
Biochemical Genetics and Protein Biosynthesis  
Tissue Biochemistry  
Liver Functions  
Nutrition and Energy Metabolism

## **PATHOLOGY**

Cell injury  
Inflammation and Repair  
Immunopathology  
Infectious diseases  
Circulatory disturbances  
Growth disturbances and Neoplasia  
Nutritional and other disorders  
Genetic disorder  
Haematology  
Cardiovascular Pathology  
Respiratory Pathology  
Pathology of Kidney and urinary Tract  
Hepato-Biliary Pathology  
Lymphoreticular System / Spleen  
Reproductive System (male & female)  
Diseases of the Breast  
Musculoskeletal System  
Endocrine pathology  
Neuropathology  
Dermato-Pathology

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Ocular Pathology

## **MICROBIOLOGY**

General Microbiology  
Immunology  
Bacteriology  
General Virology  
Systemic Virology  
Mycology  
Parasitology  
Clinical / Applied Microbiology

## **PHARMACOLOGY**

General Pharmacology  
Autonomic Nervous System  
Cardio-vascular System  
Diuretics  
Drugs affecting blood and blood formation  
Autocoids and related drugs  
Respiratory System  
Gastro-intestinal System  
Endocrine pharmacology  
Central Nervous System  
Psychopharmacology  
Drugs in Anaesthetic practice  
Chemotherapy  
Toxicology  
Clinical Pharmacology and Rational drug use

## **FORENSIC MEDICINE**

Definitions  
Courts of India  
Court procedures  
Medical Certifications & medico-legal reports including dying declaration  
Death  
Changes after death  
Inquest by police, magistrate and coroner  
Identification  
Examination of mutilated human remains  
Medico-legal autopsies

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Mechanical injuries and wounds  
Examination of an injury case  
Injuries due to physical agents & their medico legal importance  
Asphyxial death  
Death due to malnutrition, neglect battered babies  
Dowry death  
Virginity, sexual offences, sexual perversions  
Legitimacy  
Pregnancy and delivery  
Infanticide  
Biological fluids  
Seminal stains  
Forensic Psychiatry  
Medical Jurisprudence  
Toxicology

## **GENERAL SURGERY**

Hemorrhage and shock  
Fluid, electrolyte and Acid balance, nutrition  
Skin tumours, burns, skin grafting  
Arterial diseases  
Venous diseases  
Lymphatic and Lymph nodes  
Wounds  
Specific and non-specific injections  
Tumors, Cysts, Ulcers and Sinuses and Fistulae  
Infections of Hand and Foot  
Diseases of muscle, tendons, bursae and fascia  
Hernia  
Umbilical granuloma, fistula, adenoma  
Abdominal Wall  
Face, Teeth, Gums, Mouth, Tongue, Salivary glands, Neck  
Thyroid Glands, Thyroglossal Tract and Endocrines  
Breast  
Sympathetic System  
Cranio-Cerebral injuries  
Brain, Nerves  
Genito-Urinary System  
Kidneys and Ureters  
Urinary Bladder

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Prostrate  
Urethra  
Penis, Testis and Scrotum  
Vasectomy and Recanalisation  
Cardiothoracis System  
Oesophagus, Stomach and Duodenum  
Spleen, Liver, Gall Bladder and bile ducts  
Pancreas  
Peritoneum  
Intestines, intestinal obstruction  
Appendix  
Rectum and Anal Canal

## **ANESTHESIA**

Anatomy of upper airway  
Physiology of Respiration O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> transport. Methods of oxygen therapy.  
Pre-operative evaluation/ pre-medication  
Anaesthetic agents, stages of Anaesthesia  
Principles and mechanism of administration of general anaesthetics, balanced Anaesthesia  
IPPV, Endotracheal Intubations  
Muscle Relaxants  
Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia  
Local Anesthesia  
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation basic, use of simple ventilators  
Monitoring  
ICU, role of anaesthesiologist in ICU  
Shock  
Blood Transfusion and Fluid Electrolal Balance  
Sites of respiratory obstruction and management of airway in an unconscious patient  
Poisoning  
Role of anaesthesiologist in acute and chronic relief.

## **ORTHOPEDICS**

Traumatology  
    Injuries of bones and joints  
    Injuries of Lower Extremity  
    Injuries of the Spine Vascular Injuries  
Cold Orthopedics  
Regional Conditions

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Neuro-Muscular Disorder  
Bone and Joint Tuberculosis  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

### **RADIO- DIAGNOSIS**

Respiratory System  
Cardiovascular System  
Gastrointestinal System  
Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Skeletal System  
Central Nervous System  
Excretory System

### **RADIOTHERAPY**

Principles of Radiotherapy  
Principles of Chemotherapy  
Prevention and Early diagnosis of Cancer  
Principles of Nuclear medicine  
Common radiation reactions and management  
Radiotherapy and chemotherapy in commonly seen cancers  
Radio-isotopes in diagnosis and therapy

### **PAEDIATRICS**

Vital statistics  
Neonatology  
Growth & Development  
Nutrition  
Infections  
Genetics  
Pediatric Emergencies  
Central Nervous System  
Gastroenterology  
Nephrology  
Endocrinology  
Respiratory System

### **MEDICINE**

Clinical Methods in the practice of Medicine  
Common symptoms of disease  
Nutrition/Exposure to Physical & Chemical Agents

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Infections  
Haematology  
Respiratory System  
Cardio-Vascular System  
Gastro-Intestinal Tract  
Emergency Medicine  
Neurological System  
Nephrology & Urinary system connected to Tissue Disorders  
Endocrine System  
Geriatrics

### **TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

Diagnosis and management of common ailments affecting the chest with special emphasis on management and prevention of Tuberculosis and National Tuberculosis Control Programme.

### **PSYCHIATRY**

History aspects and diagnosis & treatment of mental illness  
Conduction of Mental Status Examination  
Behavioral Sciences  
Different psychoses Clinical features, diagnosis and management of :  
Schizophrenia  
Mania and depression  
Anxiety disorders and hysteria  
Dementia  
Alcoholism  
Drug Abuse  
Psychiatric emergencies  
Clinical features, diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders of childhood and adolescence  
Personality disorder

### **DERMATOLOGY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

Dermatological therapy  
Lichen Planus  
Diseases caused by Nutritional and Environmental Factors  
Infective Disorders  
Melanocytes, pigment metabolism and other disorders of Pigmentation  
Allergic Disorders  
Dermatitis and Eczema

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Vesiculobullous Diseases  
Alopecia and Hirsutism  
Structure and functions of Sebaceous glands and Disease  
Leprosy  
Psoriasis  
STD

## **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Basic sciences – Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Elementary Optics, Diseases of the Eye  
Conjunctiva  
Cornea  
Sclera  
Uveal Tract  
Lens  
Vitreous  
Glaucoma  
Retina  
Optic Nerve  
Intra-Occular Tumors  
Squint  
Orbit  
Lacrimal System  
Lids  
Refractive Errors  
Injuries  
Ophthalmic Surgery  
Community Ophthalmology  
Miscellaneous

## **OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**

Diseases of the Ear  
Diseases of Nose and Para Nasal sinuses  
Diseases of Nasopharynx  
Diseases of Trachea  
Oesophagus

## **OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

Anatomy of the Female reproductive Tract  
Physiology of conception

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Development of foetus and placenta  
Diagnosis of pregnancy  
Maternal changes in pregnancy  
Antenatal care  
Abnormal obstetrics  
Normal labour  
Normal puerparium  
Breast Feeding  
Care of new born  
Medical termination of pregnancy  
Family planning  
Operative obstetrics  
Post caesarian pregnancy  
Pharmaco therapeutics in obstetrics  
Safe motherhood  
Maternal morbidity and morality  
Medico legal aspects  
RCH  
Current topics  
Vaginal discharge  
Menstrual disorder  
Fertility, infertility  
Endometriosis and allied states  
Genital injuries and fistulae  
Genital infections  
Genital prolapse  
Tumours  
Carcinomia  
Radiotherapy in gynaecology  
Chemotherapy in gynaecology  
Endoscopy  
Diseases of breast  
Operative gynaecology

## **COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

Evaluation of Public Health and Concepts of Health  
Environment and Health  
Health Education  
Nutrition and Dietetics

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Occupational Health  
Medical Sociology and Community Mental Health  
Fundamentals of Biostatistics  
Basic Epidemiology  
Epidemiology of Specific Diseases  
Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases  
Demography  
Reproductive and Child Health  
School Health  
Urban Health  
Health System in India  
Health Planning and Management including Disaster Management  
International Health

## FMGE (SCREENING TEST) BLUE PRINT

<b>A. PRE &amp; PARA CLINICAL SUBJECTS:</b>		<b>100 MARKS</b>
<b>S. NO</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS</b>
1	ANATOMY	17
2	PHYSIOLOGY	17
3	BIOCHEMISTRY	17
4	PATHOLOGY	13
5	MICROBIOLOGY	13
6	PHARMACOLOGY	13
7	FORENSIC MEDICINE	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>B. CLINICAL SUBJECTS:</b>		<b>200 MARKS</b>
<b>S. NO</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS</b>
1	MEDICINE & ALLIED SUBJECTS	
I)	MEDICINE	33
II)	PSYCHIATRY	5
III)	DERMATOLOGY & STD	5
IV)	RADIOTHERAPY	5
2	GENERAL SURGERY & ALLIED SUBJECTS	
I)	GENERAL SURGERY	32
II)	ANESTHESIOLOGY	5
III)	ORTHOPEDICS	5
IV)	RADIODIAGNOSIS	5
3	PEDIATRICS	15
4	OPHTHALMOLOGY	15
5	OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY	15
6	OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	30
7	COMMUNITY MEDICINE	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>

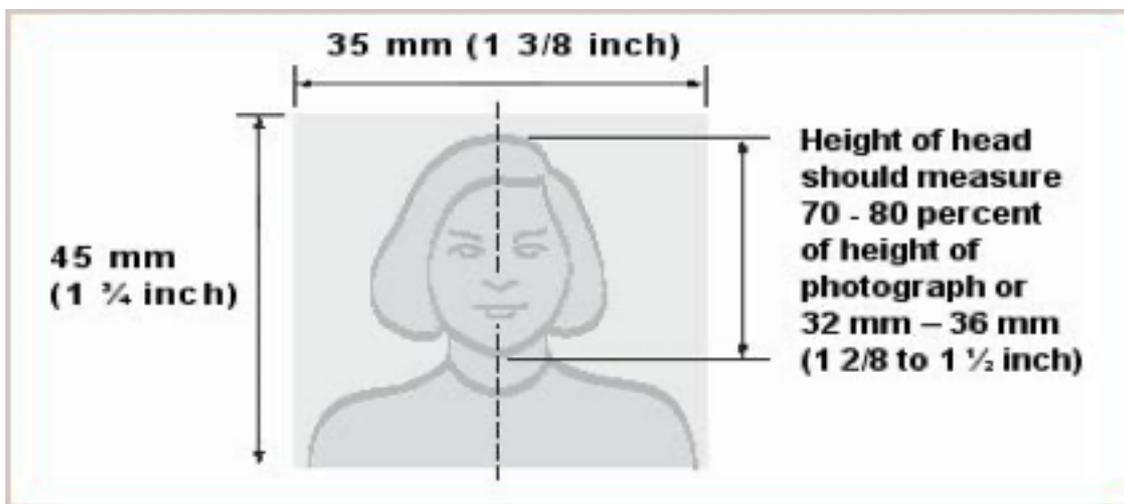
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# Image Upload Instructions

Before applying online, a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/her photograph, signature and thumb impression as per the specifications given below. Your online application will not be registered unless you upload your photograph, signature and thumb impression as specified.

## **A. PHOTOGRAPH**

Processes for photo upload:



The candidate shall be required to upload **TWO photographs**:

1. A **REAL TIME PHOTOGRAPH** taken by the webcam/in-built camera of the computer system while filling the online application form:
  - a. Stand/sit against a **white background** in bright light (Avoid distracting backgrounds)
  - b. The image must not include other objects or additional people. Ensure that you are only one person in picture.
  - c. The image must contain the full face, ears, neck, and shoulders of the entrant in frontal view with a neutral, non-smiling expression and with eyes open and directed at the camera.
  - d. The image must not contain any parts of the body below the entrant's shoulders.
  - e. Click on "Capture Photo" button in the application form.

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2. Upload a **PRE-SAVED RECENT PHOTOGRAPH** which can be prepared in one of the two ways:

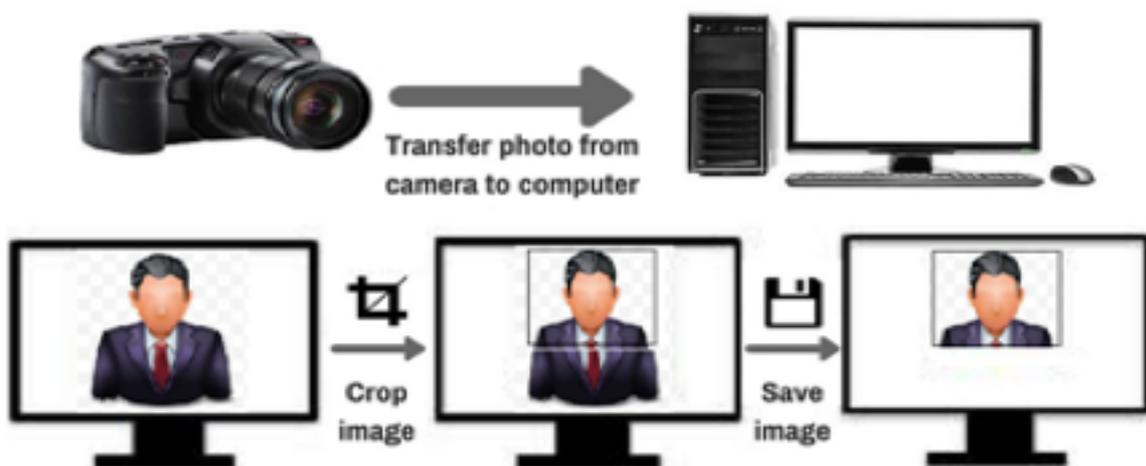
- Clicking a photograph through a digital camera
- By scanning the physical photograph.



### I. CLICKING YOUR PHOTO

- Stand/sit against a **white background** (Avoid distracting backgrounds)
- The image must not include other objects or additional people. Ensure that you are only one person in picture.
- The image must contain the full face, ears, neck, and shoulders of the entrant in frontal view with a neutral, non-smiling expression and with eyes open and directed at the camera.
- The image must not contain any parts of the body below the entrant's shoulders.
- Click colour photograph in **bright light** using any digital device preferably with > 5-megapixel resolution). Avoid using flash as it tends to create a shadow on the white background.
- Avoid selfie; ask someone else to take the picture for you. They might also help to direct you a bit, like telling you to straight your head or tuck your hair behind your ears.

### Editing of digital photograph:



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- a. the photograph from the digital device to a computer/laptop.
  - b. the photograph such that your head, shoulders are visible and occupy most of the image.
  - c. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to “Properties” link. (maintain aspect ratio, i.e. height and width ratio to avoid distortion of image)

## II. PHOTO SCAN PROCESS

In case you already have a professionally clicked passport size colour photograph follow the following procedure to prepare scanned image of the same.

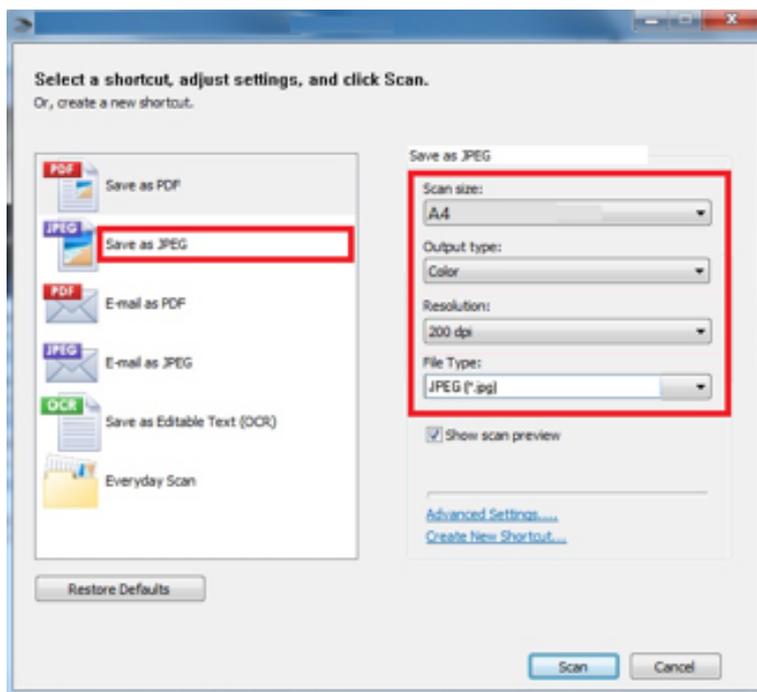
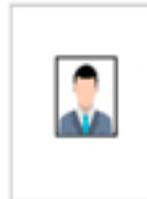
### **Before you scan the photograph ensure that**

- a. Photo has been taken against a white background without a border and clearly shows your face, eyes and both ears.
- b. The photograph is of standard passport size (35mm X 45mm, width X height)
- c. The photograph is recent (within 6 months of online application).
- d. Choose a solo photo for scanning. Cropping a group photo isn't acceptable.
- e. Profile photograph is not acceptable.

### **Scanning process of already available photograph**

- a. **Draw a box** minimum 35x45 mm size on a white sheet of paper using pencil.
- b. Affix your latest passport size photograph in the draw box.
- c. Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 200 dpi (dots per inch)
- d. Set Color to True Color
- e. **Place sheet of paper face down on the printer or scanner surface. Press scan button on the scanner or use the scanning program on your computer.**
- f. **Crop** the image such that borders of box are reached.

- g. **Save the scanned images** as .jpg/.jpeg as “Photograph.jpg” or “Photograph.jpeg”.
- h. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to “Properties” link.
- i. If the size of the image is more than 80 kb, then adjust the settings of scanner such as set the dpi of the scanner to 200 dpi and quality of image at low. If image size is still more than 80 kb then resize the image to the given specifications.



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## Checklist before uploading digital image of photo



- a. Photograph is in colour with white background.
- b. Your face is clearly visible.
- c. The size of image should be less than 80kb.
- d. Image is in .jpg/.jpeg format.
- e. Image is not blurred in the process of editing.
- f. Digital enhancement or other alterations or retouching are not permitted.
- g. Make sure your face takes up at least 70-80% of the frame.

## **B. SIGNATURE**

**Digital image of your Signature can be made in two ways:**

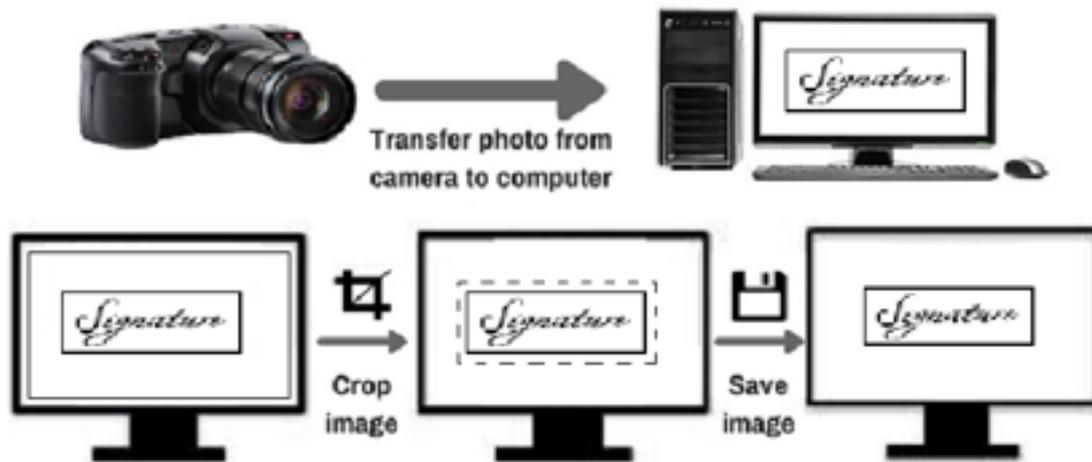
- Using a digital device to directly image (i.e. camera)
- Scanning the signature

### **I. PREPARING DIGITAL IMAGE OF SIGNATURE USING A DIGITAL DEVICE (CAMERA)**

**Clicking image of signature using a digital device:**

- a. Draw a box of size 1.5 cm (height) x 3.5 cm (width). Use a black or dark blue ink pen to sign within this box.
- b. Click the signature within the box in bright light conditions using any digital device (preferably with > 5-megapixel resolution). Avoid using flash.

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- c. Check the shadow of your hands/camera/smartphone etc. does not fall on the sheet.



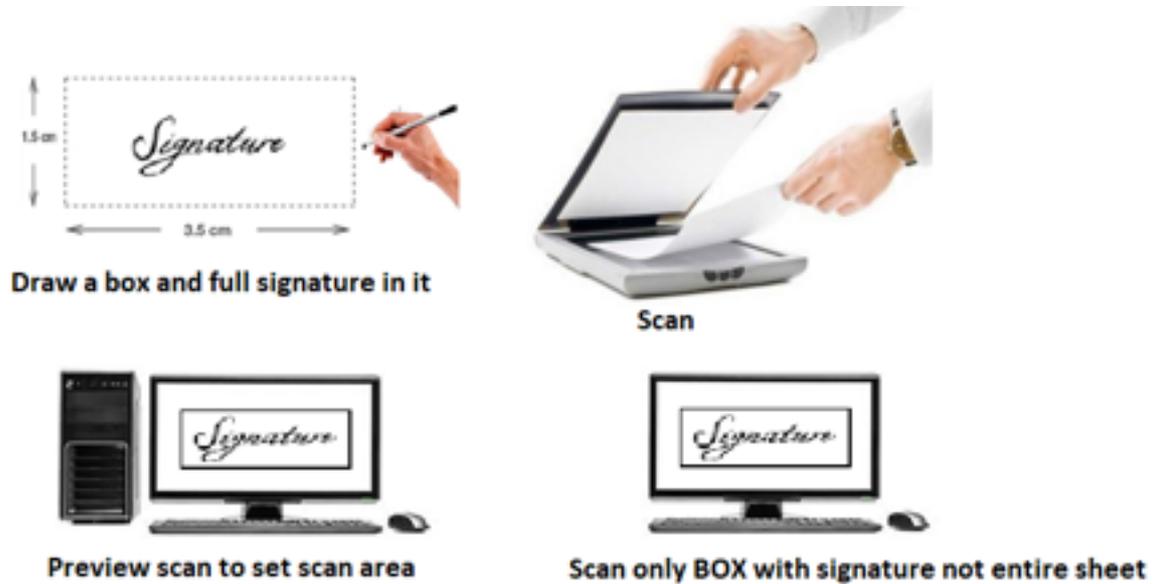
### Editing digital image of the signature:

- Transfer the digital image to a computer/laptop.
- If required, use **auto-correct feature** of image editing software so that the signature is clear against a white background.
- Crop** the image such that borders of box are reached.
- Resize** the image to 20 – 100 Kb (maintain aspect ratio, i.e. height and width ratio to avoid distortion of image)

## II. SCANNING THE SIGNATURE:

- The signatures should be **done by the candidates only** as it may be checked any time frequently.
- Signature done on the blank white page without lines only will be accepted
- Take the white sheet and mark the box size of 3.5 x 1.5 cm (width x height)
- Sign inside the box with **blue/black pen**.
- If the Candidate's signature on the answer script, at the time of the examination, does not match the signature on the Attendance Sheet, the candidate will be disqualified.
- Set the scanner to 200 dpi
- The scanned image should be saved in .jpeg/ .jpg format.
- Crop only box area.

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- i. The size of image should be less than 80kb.



## **C. THUMB IMPRESSION**

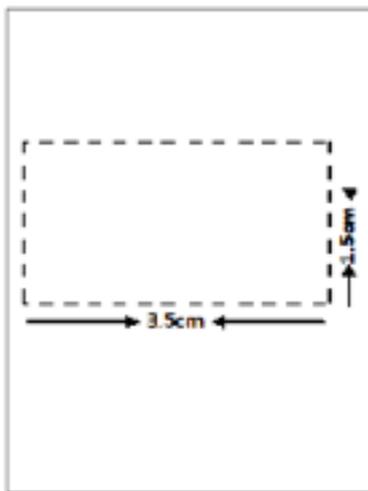
### **Instruction for preparing digital image of thumb print**



### ***Taking a thumb-print***

- Draw a box of 3.5 cm x 1.5 cm (width x height) on a white sheet of paper (you may draw more than 1 box to take multiple thumb print and select the best).
- Use a fresh **blue/black** colour ink pad.

- c. Practice on a sheet of paper to get the proper thumb-print especially the density or darkness of the colour. The impression of the print should be clear and readable; neither dark nor smudged or light.
- d. Clean your hands and dry them before you begin (oil/dirt can obscure the prints)
- e. Gently press your **LEFT THUMB** against the ink pad and take a horizontal print of your left thumb within the box. Do not press too much or wriggle as it may lead to smudging of print. Preferably take impressions of thumb in more than box.

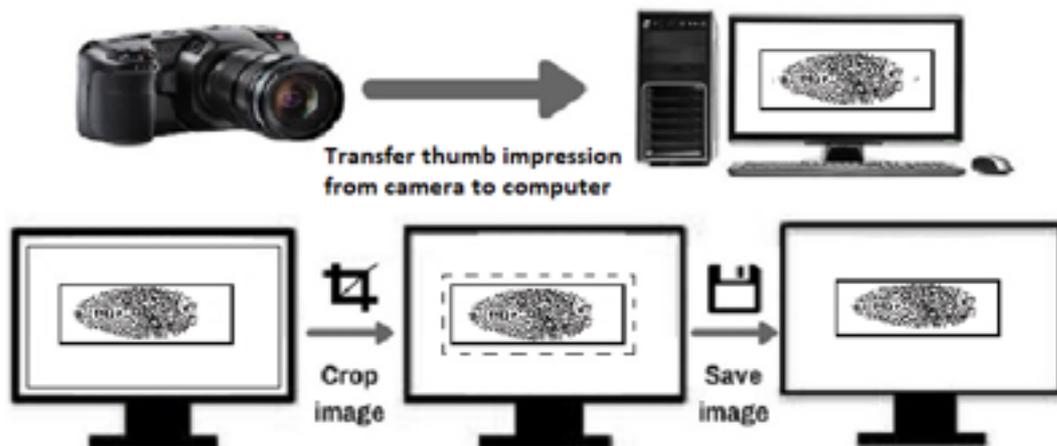


Draw a box of 1.5cm x 3.5cm for Left thumb impression



Left thumb impression within the box

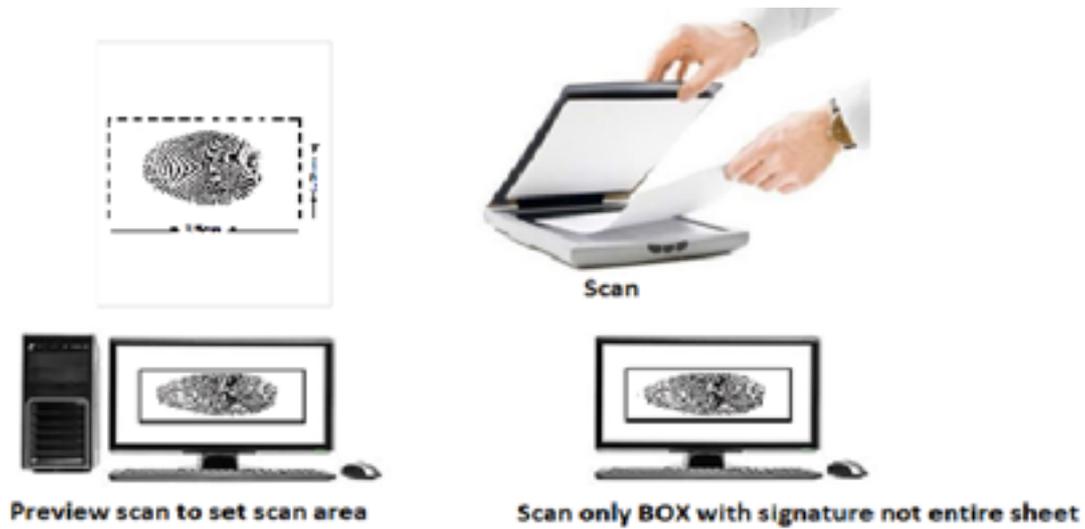
## I.PREPARING DIGITAL IMAGE OF THUMB IMPRESSION USING A DIGITAL DEVICE (CAMERA)



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## II. SCANNING THE THUMB IMPRESSION

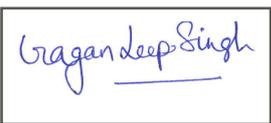
- a. Set the scanner to 200 dpi.
- b. Save the scanned image of thumb-print as .jpg/ .jpeg format.
- c. Crop only box area.
- d. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to "Properties" link.

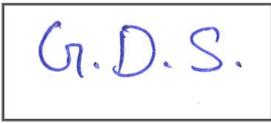


## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE PHOTOGRAPHS

Not Acceptable	Reason for Rejection	Acceptable
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cropped image</p>	
		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Not looking straight into camera</p>	
		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Black &amp; White Photographs</p>	
		

	<p>Improper flash or improper lighting</p>	
		
	<p>Photo taken with mobile phone (including “selfies”) resulting in distorted face</p>	
		
	<p>Distortion due to enlargement of an original smaller image</p>	
		
	<p>Improper Background or Sunglasses</p>	

			
	Too much glare on spectacles		
			
	Spectacle rim over eyes		
			
<b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE SIGNATURES</b>			
<b>Not Acceptable Signature</b>	<b>Reason for Rejection</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	
	Signature not in rectangle box		

		
	<b>Signature not in full</b>	
		
	<b>Initials are unacceptable</b>	
		
	<b>Signature in Capital</b>	
		
	<b>Signature is smaller in size. Instead of the box, entire page is scanned and uploaded.</b>	
		

	<b>Signature not in plain white background</b>	
 		
	<b>Signature and thumb impression in same box</b>	
 		
	<b>Signatures with dark background</b>	
 		
	<b>Signature outside the rectangle</b>	
 		
	<b>Signature in other than blue or black ink</b>	
 		

	Photograph uploaded in place of Signatures	
		
	Thumb Impression Uploaded in place of Signatures	
		

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE THUMB IMPRESSIONS

Not Acceptable Signature	Reason for Rejection	Acceptable
	Thumb impression in other than blue or black ink	
		
	Thumb impression taken via mobile phone/camera with dark background	
		

	Incomplete thumb impression	
 		
	Picture of thumb instead of impression	
 		
	Thumb impression uploaded is partly cropped / not scanned completely.	
 		
	Thumb impression is not clear	
 		
	Dry thumb impression	
 		
	Thumb impression not in plain white background	
 		

	<p><b>Thumb Impression obscured by too much ink.</b></p>	
		
	<p><b>Thumb Impression is too small; uploaded full A4 size sheet instead of box alone</b></p>	
		

# SCREENING TEST REGULATIONS, 2002

(Amended up to 01.03.2018)

(Published in Part III, Section 4 of the Gazette of India

Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2002)

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2002

No. MCI -203 (9)/2001-Regn/ - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, here by makes the following regulations, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) These regulations may be called the Screening Test Regulations, 2002.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) " Act" means the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 (102 of 1956)
- (b) " Council" means the Medical Council of India constituted under section 3 of the Act;
- (c) " Permanent Registration" means registration for the purpose of enrolment on any State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register after obtaining the Primary Medical qualification followed by completion of such practical training as prescribed either in India or abroad as per the provisions of the Act;
- (d) " Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Act;
- (e) "Prescribed Authority" means a medical institution or any other examining body authorized by the Central Government/ Medical Council of India to conduct Screening Test.
- (f) "Primary Medical qualification" means a medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India which is a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated and which is equivalent to MBBS in India;
- (g) "Provisional Registration" means provisional registration in a State Medical Register or Indian Medical Register for the purpose of undergoing practical training in India as prescribed and for no other purpose by an Indian citizen possessing any primary medical qualification but has not undergone such practical training after obtaining that qualification as may be required by the rules or regulations in force in the country granting the qualification;

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- (h) "Qualifying examination" means the examination to be qualified to become eligible for admission to MBBS course in India as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997.
- (i) "Registration" means either Provisional Registration or Permanent Registration.
3. An Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.03.2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority for that purpose as per the provisions of section 13 of the Act:

Provided that a person seeking permanent registration shall not have to qualify the screening test if he/ she had already qualified the same before getting his/ her provisional registration.

**In Clause 3 above following has been added in the first line after the words "AN INDIAN CITIZEN" in terms of Notification published on 26.09.2009 in the Gazette of India "or a person who has been granted Overseas Citizenship of India."**

4. **Eligibility Criteria:** No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless:

- (1) he/ she is a citizen of India and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organization; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;

**The above Clause 4(1) has been substituted with the following in terms of Notification published on 26.09.2009 in the Gazette of India .**

*"No person shall be allowed to appear in the screening test unless: he/she is a Citizen of India or has been granted Overseas Citizenship of India and possess any primary medical qualification, which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned, to be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated."*

- (2) he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the 'Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15th March, 2002.

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In the above Clause 4(2), following has been added after the sentence “This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens” in terms of Notification published on 26.09.2009 in the Gazette of India.

*“or Overseas Citizens of India”.*

In the above Clause 4, the following Clause 2(A) has been added after Clause 4(2) in terms of Notification published on 01.03.2018 in the Gazette of India.

*“2(A) Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizen of India intending to obtain primary medical qualification from any medical institution outside India, on or after May 2018, shall have to mandatorily qualify the ‘National -Eligibility -cum-Entrance Test for Admission to MBBS course’. The result of the ‘National - Eligibility -cum-Entrance Test for Admission to MBBS course’ shall deem to be treated as the Eligibility Certificate for such persons, provided that such persons fulfils the Eligibility Criteria for admission to the MBBS course prescribed in the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997.”*

After Clause 4(2), following has been added in terms of Notification published on 16.04.2010 in the Gazette of India.

*“(3) He/She has studied for the medical course at the same institute located abroad for the entire duration of the course from where he/she has obtained the degree.”*

The following shall be added in Clause 4(3) in terms of Notification published on 16.01.2016 in the Gazette of India.

*“Provided in cases where Central Government is informed of condition of war, civil unrest, rebellion, internal war or any such situation wherein life of Indian citizen is in distress and such information has been received through the Indian Embassy in that country then the Council shall relax the requirement of obtaining medical education: from the same institute located abroad in respect of which communication has been received from the Indian Embassy in that country.”*

*(The above clause 4(3) has been quashed by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi on 27.09.2013 in WP (c) No. 1655/2013 and the Judgement of the Hon’ble High Court has been upheld by the Hon’ble Supreme Court vide order dated 30.01.2018 in Civil Appeal No. 11321/2013)*

After Clause 4(3), the following has been added in terms of Notification published on 23.12.2011 in the Gazette of India.

*“(4) Provided further that a person seeking provisional or permanent registration shall not have to qualify the Screening Test if he/she holds an Under Graduate medical qualification from Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and the holder thereof also been awarded a Post Graduate medical qualification in Australia/Canada/New Zealand/United Kingdom/United States of America and has been recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country”.*

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5. The purpose of conducting the screening test shall be only to determine the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for his or her registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council and qualifying the same shall not confer any other right, whatsoever, on a candidate.
  6. The details regarding the Scheme for conducting the screening test and the syllabus of the test shall be announced by the Medical Council of India from time to time for the information of the candidates.
  7. The screening test shall be conducted twice every year as per the Schedule of examination announced by the Prescribed Authority. The procedure of conducting the test shall be in accordance with the Scheme announced by the Medical Council of India in this regard.
  8. There shall be three papers of multiple choice questions in Pre -Clinical, Para - Clinical and Clinical Medicine and its allied subjects including Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The language of the test shall be English. The test for each paper will be of three hours duration.
  9. A candidate shall be declared as having passed only if he/ she obtains a minimum of 50% (fifty percent) marks in each paper separately. The minimum qualifying marks shall apply to all categories of candidates without exception.
  10. A candidate may avail of maximum three chances to appear and pass the test. Actual appearance at the test will constitute an attempt. If he/ she does not qualify even in his/ her 3rd appearance in the test, the candidate will not be eligible for registration by the Council or by any State Medical Council in India.

**The above Clause 10 has been substituted with the following in terms of Notification published on 28.06.2003 in the Gazette of India .**

*“10. A candidate shall have to pass all the three papers in the same attempt. However, there shall not be any restriction on the number of attempts to appear in the test.”*

11. The Prescribed Authority shall intimate the result of the Screening Test to the candidates as well as to the Secretary, Medical Council of India and the State Medical Councils. The unsuccessful candidates shall also be appropriately informed. The candidates who qualify the Screening Test may apply to the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi or to any State Medical Council for provisional registration/ permanent registration along with the requisite registration fee in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India or the State Medical Council. The Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils shall issue provisional registration to such successful candidates, who are yet to undergo one year

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internship in an approved institution and issue permanent registration to such eligible candidates who have already undergone one year internship, as the case may be.

Sd/ -

**[Lt. Col. (Dr.) A.R.N. Setalvad (Retd.)]**

**SECRETARY**

**Medical Council of India, New Delhi**

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

No.MCI-203(1)(Gen.)/2013-Regn./59243

Dated: 24.02.2014

To,

The Registrar,  
All State Medical Councils of India.

**Subject: Enrolment of Medical Practitioners holding recognized medical qualifications under the section 13(4A) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 on State Medical Registers.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation of this office circular date 15/9/1981, 02/05/1985, 09/02/1987, 07/1998 and 04/06/2003 on the above subject.

2. Your kind attention is invited to section 13(4A) and 13 (4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 that were included in the IMC Act, 1956 by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001. These provisions permit an Indian citizen/overseas citizen of India to obtain primary medical qualification (MBBS or its equivalent) from any country outside India which is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country. Such persons are required to conform to the norms for admission in MBBS course in India as laid down in the Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 1997. For the purpose of enrolment on medical register in India such person is required to qualify the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination. Once such person qualifies the Screening Test, the primary medical qualification obtained by such person is deemed to be the recognized medical qualification for the purposes of the IMC Act for that person. Registration to practice medicine as a registered medical practitioner, as postulated under the scheme of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, is with the State Medical Council and to be made in the State Medical Register. Consequently, section 15 of the IMC Act confers on such person the right for enrolment on the State Medical Register and by the State Medical Council upon satisfaction of fulfilment of all the requirements by any applicant, for seeking such registration. Similarly, grant of provisional registration by the State Medical Council is provided under section 25 (I) of the Indian Medical Council Act. 1956.
3. Accordingly, this is to bring to the attention of all the concerned that the holders of primary medical qualifications (MBBS or its equivalent) from the any country outside India, which is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country and who have qualified the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examination are required to be mandatorily enrolled on the State Medical Register by the State Medical Council upon satisfaction of fulfilment of all the requirements by any applicant, for seeking such registration. Therefore, State Medical Councils are requested to enrol such medical practitioners on their Registers and thereafter communicate the information of such enrolment to the Medical Council of India in accordance with the provisions of the Indian

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Medical Council Act. 1956. In doing so, the State Medical Councils are advised to necessarily ensure following procedural checks before granting provisional/permanent registration:

- (1) That the applicant who has gone abroad from 15.03.2002 to 14.05.2013 had obtained an Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India. Further, those going abroad on or after 15 May 2013 conform to / fulfill all the rooms laid down in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997 for admission in MBBS course.
  - (2) That the foreign medical qualification obtained by the applicant is recognized for enrolment as medical practitioner in that country and confirmation from the Indian Embassy has been obtained to the effect that the degree awarded by the foreign Medical Institution is recognized for enrolment an medical practitioner is that Country.
  - (3) That the applicant has qualified the Screening Test conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences.
  - (4) That the primary medical qualification obtained by the applicant is either apostilled in accordance with the requirements of Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Document (Apostille Convention) or are duly attested by the Indian Embassy of the foreign nation from which such qualification has been obtained.
  - (5) That the authenticity of 10+2 mark sheet and certificate are verified from the concerned Board.
  - (6) That the caste certificate of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes is verified in case relaxation of marks, as permitted under the MCI Regulations, is sought.
4. In so far as grant of provisional registration under section 25(1) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is concerned, provision of Regulation 65 of MCI Regulations 2000, shall also be required to be complied with and which provides as under:
- “.....65. Provisional Registration. - The names of provisionally registered medical practitioners should be borne on a separate list maintained for the purpose and they shall not be included in the State Medical Registers, In order to have a uniform procedure by all State Medical Councils with regard to the list of provisionally registered medical practitioners under section 25, the certificate for provisional registration should be issued in the following proforma:-

**Name of Persons :**

**Address :**

**Qualification :**

**Date of year of passing examination :**

**Name of College and University :**

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5. It may also be noted that the practice of granting direct registration by the Medical Council of India to the India citizens who have obtained primary medical qualifications from foreign countries would be stopped with effect from 01.03.2014 and with effect from such date no fresh application would be entertained by the Medical Council of India.
  6. All the person, who have obtained primary medical qualifications from foreign country, are also advised to get their names enrolled on the State Medical Register so as to ensure that they are able to avail all the rights and privileges conferred upon by the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.
  7. In case of any clarification/difficulty the Council may be approached by the concerned State Medical Council for advice in the matter.
  8. This is issued with the approved of the Competent Authority of the Council.

Yours faithfully,  
**(Ashok Kumar Harit)**  
**Deputy Secretary (Admn.)**

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
**Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002**

**PRESS NOTE**

It is brought to the notice of Indian (citizens) students who are desirous of joining an Undergraduate Medical Course (equivalent to MBBS in India) in any Foreign Medical Institution on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002, that all such intending candidates shall have to approach the Medical Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 for issue of Eligibility Certificate for getting admission to an Undergraduate Medical Course in any Foreign Medical Institution as per the provisions of "Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002" which has been notified in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary issue dated the 18th February, 2002.

The application form for issue of the Eligibility Certificate may be obtained from the Council office. The application form along with the details required therein may be submitted to the Council along with the demand draft in favour of Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the prescribed sum. It may be understood that Eligibility Certificate will be issued by the Council only to such candidates who fulfill the criteria of age of admission to the medical course and passing of qualifying examination (10+2 or equivalent or higher qualification) with the required percentage of marks as prescribed in the Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, copies of which are available in the Council office on payment of Rs.100/-. The relevant extracts from these Regulations are also available on the Council's Website. A candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC has to produce a caste certificate from the competent authority. Only after necessary verification, if the candidate fulfills the eligibility criteria, the Council shall issue Eligibility Certificate to the candidate certifying that he/she is eligible to join a medical institution outside India to obtain a primary medical qualification. No candidate who has obtained admission in a Foreign Medical Institution on or after 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 shall be permitted to sit for the Screening Test, after obtaining the medical degree from abroad, for the purpose of his registration in India, unless he produces the Eligibility Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India. Further details may be obtained from the office of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi and also may be seen in the website of the Council – [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org)

Sd/  
**Dr. M. Sachdeva**  
**Secretary, Medical Council of India**

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
**Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002**

**PRESS NOTE**

It is brought to the notice of all Indian Citizens possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who are desirous to getting Provisional or Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 that they shall have to qualify a Screening Test which will be conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (as amended) and the Screening Test Regulations, 2002, which has been notified in Part-III Section 4 of the Gazette of +India Extraordinary issue dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2002. The Amendment Act and the Screening Test Regulations are available for reference in the MCI Website: [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org).

The Screening Test will be conducted twice a year as per the Schedule of Examination to be announced by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi. There shall be three papers of Multiple choice questions in pre-clinical, para-clinical and clinical medicine and its allied subjects including Obstetrics. & Gynaecology. The language of the test shall be English. The test for each paper will be of three hours duration. A candidate has to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in each paper separately for passing the Screening Test. A candidate may avail of maximum of 3 chances (actual appearance) and if he does not qualify in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chance/ appearance in the test, such candidate will not be eligible for registration by the Council. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Screening Test unless:

1. he/she is a citizen of India and possesses any primary medical qualification, either whose name and the institution awarding it are included in the World Directory of Medical Schools, published by the World Health Organisation; or which is confirmed by the Indian Embassy concerned to be a recognised qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated;
2. he/she had obtained 'Eligibility Certificate' from the Medical Council of India as per the Eligibility Requirement for taking admission in an undergraduate medical course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002'. This requirement shall not be necessary in respect of Indian citizens who have acquired the medical qualifications from foreign medical institutions or have obtained admission in foreign medical institution before 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002.

This press note is published for general information. Further details may be obtained directly from the office of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi.

Sd/  
**Dr. M. Sachdeva**  
**Secretary, Medical Council of India**

MCI-203(9)/2001-Regn./

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2002

The Ambassador, Indian Embassy All countries  
The High Commissioner, Indian Embassy  
Ambassador / High Commissioner of all Foreign Embassies in India Through Ministry  
of External Affairs, Govt. of India, South Block, New Delhi.

**Subject: Intimation regarding holding of Screening Test for Indian Citizens holding Foreign Medical Qualifications and issue of Eligibility Certificate to Indian candidates going abroad for joining undergraduate medical course in a foreign medical institution - Reg.**

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 has been amended by the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 under which Regulations have been approved by the Central Govt. and notified in the Gazette of India which provide broadly for the following:

1. No new primary medical qualification (equivalent to MBBS in India) granted by any medical institution outside India shall be included in the Schedules to the Indian Medical Council Act after coming into force of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 2014, 2001.
2. A citizen of India possessing a primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} granted by any medical institution in any country outside India and who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 shall have to qualify a screening test conducted by the prescribed authority.
3. An Indian citizen seeking admission in a foreign medical institution for obtaining a primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 shall be eligible to appear in the Screening Test only if he possesses the eligibility qualification as per the regulations framed by the MCI (for admission to MBBS course in India) – Extracts of Graduate Medical Education Regulations are enclosed for reference.
4. Any person who is desirous of joining an undergraduate medical course in any foreign medical institution on or after 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 should approach the Medical Council of India, New Delhi for issue of Eligibility Certificate for that purpose as per the Eligibility

Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002. All such candidates will be allowed to appear in the screening test only if they produce the eligibility certificate, after completion of the medical course abroad and if they are eligible to sit for the screening test as prescribed in the Screening Test Regulations, 2002.

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A copy each of the following documents are sent herewith for information and necessary action:-

- ◆ Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2001 (published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary issue dated 3rd December - 2014, 2001).
- ◆ The Screening Test Regulations, 2002 (published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary issue dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2002).
- ◆ The Eligibility Requirement for Taking Admission in an Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002.
- ◆ Extracts of Graduate Medical Education Regulations – Regarding Eligibility requirement for admission to medical course in India.

It is requested that wide publicity may please be given to all Foreign medical institutions conducting medical courses leading to the award of primary medical qualification as defined in the enclosed Screening Test Regulations, 2002 {para 2(f)} (equivalent to MBBS) in the foreign country concerned as well as the concerned Ministries/departments of the Govt. of the foreign country, the concerned Medical Council or equivalent authority for recognition of medical qualifications/grant of permission to practice medicine in that country so that all Indian students already undergoing training/medical course for obtaining primary medical qualification in any institution in the foreign country are properly apprised of the Regulations so that they may approach the prescribed authority for appearing in the screening test only if they fulfill the requirements prescribed in the Regulations and the scheme for conducting the screening test. It will be appreciated if an acknowledgement is sent to this Council along with a report on action taken, for the information of this Council. The above details are also available in the MCI website: [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org).

Yours Faithfully

Sd/

**Dr. M. Sachdeva**  
**Secretary, Medical Council of India**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform to all concerned that the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate to pursue Primary Medical Qualification (MBBS or its equivalent) by an Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India is mandatory in terms of section 13(4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. It is also brought to attention that the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate was dispensed with by the India Medical Council (Amendment) First and Second Ordinance, 2013. However, with the lapse of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2013, the requirement of obtaining Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India stands revived w.e.f. 04.01.2014.

The Executive Committee of the Council has decided to restart issuance of Eligibility Certificate w.e.f the current Academic Year i.e 2016-2017.

Accordingly, public at large is hereby informed that in terms of Section 13(4B) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Clause 4(2) of the Screening Test Regulation, 2002, an Indian National/Overseas Citizen of India who desires to take admission into MBBS or its equivalent course in a Medical University/Institution outside the country, is required to obtain Eligibility Certificate from the Medical Council of India, New Delhi before leaving the country. It is not permissible for holder of a primary medical qualification to appear in the Screening Test without obtaining an Eligibility Certificate from Medical Council of India.

Therefore, all the applicants who have taken and/or desire to take admission into MBBS or its equivalent course in a Medical University/Institution outside the country may apply for Eligibility Certificate to the Medical Council of India, New Delhi on the prescribed application Form No. 1 along with all relevant documents and fee. The said application form may be downloaded from the MCI website [www.mciindia.org](http://www.mciindia.org).

(Dr. Reena Nayyar)  
Secretary (I/c)

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