

**EXAMINATION SECTION****No.F.AIIMS/EXAM.SEC./4-5/(INI-CET-PG-JAN-2026)/2025****Dated: 17.01.2026**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR OPEN ROUND OF SEAT ALLOCATION (INSTITUTE AND  
SUBJECT/SPECIALITY) )/PROCESS FOR [MD/MS/DM(6YEARS)/MCH(6YEARS)/MDS]  
INI-CET PG JANUARY 2026 SESSION**

**Important**

1. Candidates who have appeared in INI-CET PG for **January 2026** session held on **Sunday, the 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2025** and obtained following percentile will be deemed to be provisionally eligible (subject to other criteria) to participate in the Open Round of Seat Allocation: -
  - a) Unreserved (UR)/EWS/Foreign National/OCI - 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.
  - b) OBC, SC, ST, PwBD - 45<sup>th</sup> percentile.
  - c) Bhutani National – 45<sup>th</sup> percentile
2. All the provisionally eligible candidate (point 1) and who are not holding any seat by allocation and wish to participate in Open Round of Seat Allocation are mandatorily required to deposit Rs.3.00 Lakh through RTGS / NEFT of by 5 pm on **30.01.2026** as per procedure provided at the end of this document. (Payment method).
3. All candidates who have been allocated a seat in any previous round of seat allocation and have joined/reported on allocated seat as per procedure of joining/reporting & holding the seat and wish to participate in open round are allowed to participate, subject to following: -
  - a) If any Seat is being allocated to them out of choices filled in open round, the original allocated seat (currently holding) shall be automatically vacated (deemed resignation) during allocation process and such seat will be offered to other candidates in open round in order of merit subject to rules applicable in respective INIs.
  - b) All such candidate mentioned in point 3 (a) above shall be liable to pay penalty as applicable at respective INIs and penalty if any applicable as per INI-CET Seat allocation rules. For penalty at respective INIs, please refer to prospectus Part-B of INI-CET. In addition, accrued salary (if any) / Stipend shall be forfeited.
  - c) All such candidates are also required to deposit Rs 3.00 Lakh separately as applicable to other candidate under point (2) above.
  - d) All such candidate by registering and filling choices for open round are deemed to have agreed as above without any separate confirmation or notice.
  - e) Please take utmost care, read and understood above carefully before participating for open round.

4. All candidates who have registered for Open Round of Seat Allocation are required to complete all necessary formalities and exercising choices till 30.01.2026 (05:00 pm). After final submission/closing date and time, no changes in choice of order of preference will be allowed.
5. All candidates who have been allocated a seat in open round are required to join allocated seat at allotted institute by **11 am on 28.02.2026 (Saturday)**. If the candidate does not join the allocated seat, then the security deposited amount of Rs.3 Lakh will be forfeited and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
6. Candidates will be allowed to fill choices for any Subject/Speciality for which there was any seat published before 1st round of counselling irrespective of published vacancy of Open Round, as during allotment for Open Round, vacancy in any Subject/Speciality may change.

#### **SCHEDULE OF OPEN ROUND OF SEAT ALLOCATION**

<b>1</b>	Tentative vacancy in different subject/speciality after allotment in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of online seat Allocation	23.01.2026 (Friday)
<b>2</b>	Online Registration and Exercising of Choices (Institute and subject/speciality) for Open Round of Seat Allocation	From: 23.01.2026 (Friday) to 30.01.2026 up to 05.00 pm (Friday)
<b>3</b>	Announcement of seat allocation of <b>Open Round</b>	20.02.2026 (Friday)
<b>4</b>	Online Acceptance of allocated seat	From: 21.02.2026, 11.00 am (Saturday) to 28.02.2026 up to <b>11.00 am</b> (Saturday)
<b>5</b>	Date of Reporting	From: 21.02.2026, 11.00 am (Saturday) to 28.02.2026 up to <b>11.00 am</b> (Saturday)

**Please do not wait till the last minute and complete all formalities by 30.01.2026 by 5:00 pm.**

#### **ONLINE SUBMISSION OF CHOICES/PREFERENCES**

The candidate may register online for Open Round of Seat Allocation latest by 05:00 pm on **Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026** on [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in)

1. To login go to [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in)
2. The Eligible candidate can access the online seat allocation portal through link available after login in their login page where they have applied for INICET January 2026 Session. Click on Seat allocation button to proceed to exercise choices (Institute and subject/speciality) and their order.

3. **OBC(NCL)/EWS CANDIDATES:**

Status of applicable reserve category for all OBC/EWS candidate participating in Open Round of Seat Allocation will be considered as per verification done before 1<sup>st</sup> round of online seat allocation. The OBC/EWS certificate must be **valid for admission in Central Govt. Institution.**

The OBC/EWS certificate must be valid for admission in Central Govt. Institution. The validity of OBC/EWS certified shall be as mentioned in the prospectus Part-A of INICET January 2026 Session.

4. **Payment of security deposit for Open Round of Seat Allocation:**

1. The amount of Rs.3 lakhs should be deposited through electronic fund transfer in the Account given below:

<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>STATE BANK OF INDIA</b>
<b>Branch Name with Address</b>	<b>Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110029</b>
<b>Name of Account Holder</b>	<b>ACCOUNTAS OFFICER (EXAMS) AIIMS</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>32212516154</b>
<b>IFSC</b>	<b>SBIN0001536</b>
<b>MICR code</b>	<b>110002005</b>

2. The details of the Transaction with Transaction ID/UTR number, Date of Transaction, Name of the Bank and amount of electronic fund transfer should be updated in the online registration form of Open round of seat allocation with uploading of print of electronic fund transfer.

5. **Fill the following mandatory details before exercising choices:**

All candidates are required to deposit **Rs. 3,00,000/-** as a security are required to provide the bank detail with scanned copy of cheque of bank account in which refund (if any) to be credited; as required in the portal. The refund (if any) will be processed in due course after closure of all process and verification from all aspect. No correspondence regarding early refund will be entertained.

**IMPORTANT:**

1. **The refund will only be processed in bank account in due course of time after confirming verification based on the status received from respective INIs, to those candidates who have deposited the amount of Rs. 3 Lakhs as security deposit and are not liable for forfeiture of security deposit as per rules.**
2. **The payment will be refunded after the security deposit details are Verified/Reconciled matched with the AIIMS Bank account.**

**Note: - No other mode then above will be considered**

6. All candidates shall be required to make choices of subject/speciality in order of preference. The allocation of subject/speciality shall be made, on the basis of overall merit order and order of preference (fill on or before 30.01.2026 by 05:00 pm). The

candidates can make any number of choices, can edit the choices and reorder the choices.

7. After 5 pm on last date 30.01.2026, no change in choices or order of preference will be allowed and all future allotment/offer will be made on the basis of filled in choices and order of preference.
8. Produce printout of the Registration slip & Admit Card at the time of joining alongwith all original certificates and one set of Photocopy of certificates. (further details will be available in the result notification of Open Round of Seat Allocation)
9. Candidates availing constitutional reservation must show valid proof of their claim for reserved seat at allocated Institute when they are depositing original certificates. In case they do not possess a valid certificate then their claim for the reserved seat allocated will be nullified. The OBC/EWS certificate must be valid for admission in Central Govt. Institution as mentioned in the point no.-3.
10. All Certificates including claim for constitutional reservation will be subject to verification. Candidature can be cancelled at any stage further if any of the documents is found to be invalid.
11. Candidates availing PWBD horizontal reservation must show valid proof of their claim for allocated reserved seat at the reporting INIs when they are depositing original certificates. Confirmation of admission shall be subjected to verification of Disability by Medical Board of INIs for all candidates (more details will be provided in result of Open round of seat allocation). In case they do not possess a valid certificate then their claim for the reserved seat allocated will be nullified.
12. Any seat of January 2026 session falling vacant because of resignation (after joining) shall be added during allocation.
13. Upper Age Limit

a) **NIMHANS, Bengaluru (As on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026):** The age validation for Courses of NIMHANS under INI-CET for January 2026 session:

**For MD Psychiatry Course:**

- **General/Unreserved Category'**- 32 Years (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1994 are eligible)
- **'OBC Category'**- 35 Years (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1991 are eligible)
- **'SC/ST/PWBD Category'**-37 Years (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1989 are eligible)
- **'Sponsored Category'**- 45 Years (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1981 are eligible)

**DM (Neurology), M.Ch. Neurosurgery (Post MBBS category) Course & MD Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation -**

- 32 Years (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1994 are eligible)

b) **SCTIMST Trivandrum (As on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026):** The age validation for Courses of SCTIMST under INI-CET for January 2026 session:

- **General/Unreserved/ EWS/Foreign National category- 40 Years** (candidates Born on or after 01.01.1986 are eligible)

- **SC/ST/ Ex-service personnel/PwBD – 45 Years** (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1981 are eligible)
- **OBC – 43 Years** (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1983 are eligible)
- **Sponsored– 50 Years** (Candidates Born on or after 01.01.1976 are eligible)

14. Any seat that remains unfilled will be converted in Open round as mentioned in the Notice No: 362/2025 Dated: 04.12.2025. At JIPMER respective reserve Category roster point will be filled from unreserved candidate in case no reserve category candidate available in respective reserve category at the roster point under consideration for allocation as this is the last round of seat allocation where no further round of seat allocation will be conducted.

15. For other details please visit our website [www.aiimsexams.ac.in](http://www.aiimsexams.ac.in)

16. All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the examination by AIIMS and seat allocation will be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of Delhi only.

\*\*\*

