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# Information Bulletin

for

## Accreditation with

### National Board of Examinations in

### Medical Science

for

#### ◆ Diploma courses in Broad Specialties

- Anesthesiology \*
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology \*
- Paediatrics \*
- Family Medicine \*
- Ophthalmology \*
- Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) \*
- Radio Diagnosis \*
- Tuberculosis & Chest Disease \*
- Emergency Medicine

\* NBEMS Diploma qualifications are recognized qualifications as per the Gazette of India notification dated 06-08-2020.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Table 1

<b>Start Date</b> for online submission of the application form	31/07/2024
<b>Last Date</b> for online submission of the application form	30/09/2024
<b>Last Date</b> for receipt of the Hard Copy of the application form at NBEMS Office.	15/10/2024

# 1. Introduction

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) was established in 1975 by the Government of India with the prime objective of improving the quality of Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on All India basis. NBEMS conducts post graduate and post-doctoral examinations in approved disciplines leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board (DNB) and Fellow of National Board (FNB).

The setting up of a National Body to conduct post graduate medical examination and training has provided common standards and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of desired knowledge and competencies and fulfilment of the objectives for which postgraduate courses has been started in medical institutions.

## RECOGNITION OF NBEMS DIPLOMA QUALIFICATION\*

The NBEMS Diploma qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences are recognized medical qualifications approved by the Government of India as per The Gazette of India notification dated 06-08-2020. **(Annexure 1)**

## 2. NBEMS Diploma Courses

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences will administer the following Post MBBS 2 Years NBEMS Diploma courses:

### Post MBBS Diploma Courses

Table 2

S. No.	Specialty	Name of the Qualification
1	Anesthesiology	DA (NBEMS)
2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	DGO (NBEMS)
3	Paediatrics	DCH (NBEMS)
4	Family Medicine	D Fam. Med. (NBEMS)
5	Ophthalmology	DO (NBEMS)
6	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	DLO (NBEMS)
7	Radio Diagnosis	DMRD (NBEMS)
8	Tuberculosis & Chest Disease	DTCD (NBEMS)
9	Emergency Medicine	DEM (NBEMS)

## 3. Applying for Accreditation with NBEMS

### A. General Instructions

- 3.1. National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) accredits hospitals/institutions for running Post MBBS 02 years Diploma courses in nine Broad specialties.
- 3.2. The hospitals/institutions willing to run any of these courses can apply for Accreditation with NBEMS.
- 3.3. The hospitals running three years DNB courses in any of the nine specialties can also apply for Diploma Courses with the same infrastructure. However, the faculty which has been considered for the DNB course will not be considered for the Diploma course i.e. **the applicant hospital shall be required to have separate faculty for the Diploma courses.**
- 3.4. MCI/NMC courses and NBEMS Diploma course cannot run concurrently in the same specialty in the same hospital as they share same beds, resources and faculty.
- 3.5. The grant of accreditation is solely at the discretion of NBEMS and subject to the fulfilment of the minimum Accreditation criteria prescribed by NBEMS.
- 3.6. Mere online registration of the applicant hospital/ online submission of the application form/ payment of accreditation fee/ fulfilment of the prescribed accreditation criteria does not render an applicant hospital/institute eligible for the grant of accreditation or imply that NBEMS must accredit the applicant hospital/institute.
- 3.7. NBEMS reserves its absolute rights to alter/modify/delete/amend any or all of the criteria as given in this information bulletin at any stage during the process.
- 3.8. Applicant hospital/institute shall have no rights or equity in their favour merely because they have submitted their application seeking accreditation with NBEMS.
- 3.9. Applicant hospitals/institutes are required to study the information bulletin and instructions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria before submitting the application form.

- 3.10.** Instructions in this information bulletin are liable to be changed based on the decision(s) taken by NBEMS from time to time. Please refer to the NBEMS website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) for updates.
- 3.11.** The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines for accreditation are for ready reference only but are not to be treated for the fact that the NBEMS is bound to follow the same in future. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms / rules / criteria regarding the determination of eligibility / grant of accreditation/any of the information contained in the information bulletin, the interpretation of NBEMS shall be final and binding on all the parties. NBEMS reserves its rights to relax any of the criteria/clause if so deemed appropriate in case of grant of fresh/renewal accreditation.
- 3.12.** Submission of false information or fabricated records for the purpose of seeking accreditation may lead to disqualification for accreditation and debarment from seeking accreditation in future as well.
- 3.13.** Applications of applicant hospitals/institutes seeking accreditation with NBEMS which do not fulfil the minimum criteria prescribed, may be summarily rejected by NBEMS at Pre - Assessment stage.
- 3.14.** The grant of accreditation by NBEMS is purely provisional and is governed by the terms and conditions as stated in the accreditation agreement. A copy of the same will be sent across to the hospital after it has been accredited by NBEMS.
- 3.15.** Applicant hospital/institute may kindly note that use of any agent or agency or any party who is not an employee or office bearer of the applicant hospital/institute for the purpose of preparing, drafting, submitting and/or representing the applicant hospital/institute is strictly prohibited. In the event of such an instance been brought to the notice of NBEMS, NBEMS reserves its absolute right to summarily reject the application besides further action as may be deemed appropriate including but not limited to debarment from filing application seeking accreditation in future.
- 3.16.** Statements made by the applicant hospital shall be certified by the Head of the Institute at appropriate place and the claims made in the application shall be supported by relevant document(s).

- 3.17.** Applications submitted by the hospital/institute not found to be compiled in accordance with the prescribed guidelines may not be processed.
- 3.18.** The applicant hospitals are required to provide correct, updated and factual information at the time of online submission of the application form. Additional information is required to be furnished by the applicant hospitals whenever sought by NBEMS or if there are changes in the faculty or infrastructure of the applicant hospitals pursuant to the submission of the application form.
- 3.19.** Request for change in the specialty/clubbing of applications will not be considered under any circumstances.
- 3.20.** The application form has to be submitted as per the guidelines for application forms completion, printing and submission as contained in this information Bulletin and **Online Accreditation Application Portal**.
- 3.21.** The applications for accreditation of a hospital/institute for NBEMS Diploma courses shall be invited twice a year as per the following schedule:
- January/February Application Cycle
  - July/August Application Cycle
- 3.22.** The jurisdiction for any dispute shall be at New Delhi only.

## **B. Online Accreditation Application Portal**

- 3.23.** Applicant hospitals/institutes shall be required to submit the application form online through *Online Accreditation Application Portal (OAAP)* as per the steps indicated below.
- **Create a User – Online** ([Click here for details](#))  
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  - **Create a profile of the applicant hospital – Online. The hospital profile will be verified by NBEMS. The applicant hospital cannot submit the application unless the profile is verified by NBEMS.** ([Click here for details](#))  
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  - **Fill the online application form –** ([Click here for details](#))  
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  - **Complete the application form and upload Annexure - Online**  
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  - **Fee payment through online payment portal – Online**  
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  - **Print and submit the hard copy of the Application form – Offline**



## C. Application Compilation & Submission

**3.24.** The application submission is a two-step process comprising of:

- Online submission of the application form as indicated in para 3.23
- Submission of hard copy of the application form as indicated in para 3.25, 3.26 & 3.27

**3.25.** On successful online submission of the application form, the hospital shall be able to take print outs of the application form and the annexures that have been uploaded.

**3.26.** The applicant hospital shall be required to submit the duly signed & stamped hard copy print-outs of the application form along with the necessary annexures, covering letter and the payment receipt.

**3.27.** The hard copy of the application form should reach NBEMS office at the following address latest by 15-10-2024. Applications received thereafter shall not be considered.

To,  
Accreditation Department  
National Board of Examinations in  
Medical Sciences,  
Medical Enclave,  
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Mere online submission of the application form without submission of the hard copy shall render the application as '**non-submitted**'.

## D. Accreditation Fee

**3.28.** Applicant hospital/institute seeking fresh accreditation or renewal of accreditation in any specialty are required to pay an accreditation fee of Rs. 2,00,000/- **Plus GST @18%** for each specialty. The online application form fee for each specialty is Rs. 3,000/- **Plus GST @5%**.

The application fee to be paid for each application form is tabulated below:

Table 3

Accreditation Fee for each Specialty	Rs 2,00,000/-*
GST @ 18% on Accreditation fee	Rs. 36,000/-
Application Form Fee	Rs. 3,000/-
GST @ 5% on Accreditation fee	Rs. 150/-
Total fee to be paid per specialty	Rs. 2,39,150/-

\*Defence Institutions are exempted from submitting Accreditation Fees of Rs. 2,00,000/-. However, the Application Form Fees of Rs. 3,000/- + GST @ 5% shall be required to be paid.

**3.29.** Applicant hospital/institute shall be able to pay the above-mentioned fee only through Online Payment Portal of NBEMS. Payment made through any other portal shall not be accepted.

**3.30.** The application form shall only be considered as successfully submitted only if the accreditation fees has been paid successfully to NBEMS. NBEMS shall not be responsible for any transaction failure or delay in processing of transaction.

**3.31.** Partial *refund of Accreditation Fee* is admissible under following conditions:

Table 4

Refund of Accreditation Fee admissible*	Terms & Conditions
90% of total fee <sup>#</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the application is withdrawn by the applicant hospital/institute within 4 weeks of</li> </ul>

	<p><i>the last date of online application submission to NBEMS.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incomplete application which is summarily rejected without subjecting it to a detailed “Pre-assessment processing”.</li> </ul>
<b>50% of total fee#</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the application is withdrawn by the applicant hospital / institute after <i>4 weeks of the last date for online application submission to NBEMS</i> but before the assessment of the applicant department by NBEMS appointed assessor.</li> <li>• If the application is rejected at pre-assessment level (prior to assessment of the department by NBEMS appointed assessor) due to non-fulfilment of minimum accreditation criteria and/or the hospital fails to submit definite compliance within stipulated time (if so required) to the Pre - Assessment deficiencies communicated to the hospital by NBEMS.</li> </ul>
<b>No refund shall be admissible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the assessment of the applicant department has been conducted by NBEMS</li> </ul>

\* Application Form Fee of Rs. 3,000/- + GST @ 5% on Application Form Fee (i.e. a total of Rs. 3150/-) is non-refundable under any circumstance.

# GST paid by the hospital shall be refunded proportionately. For Example:

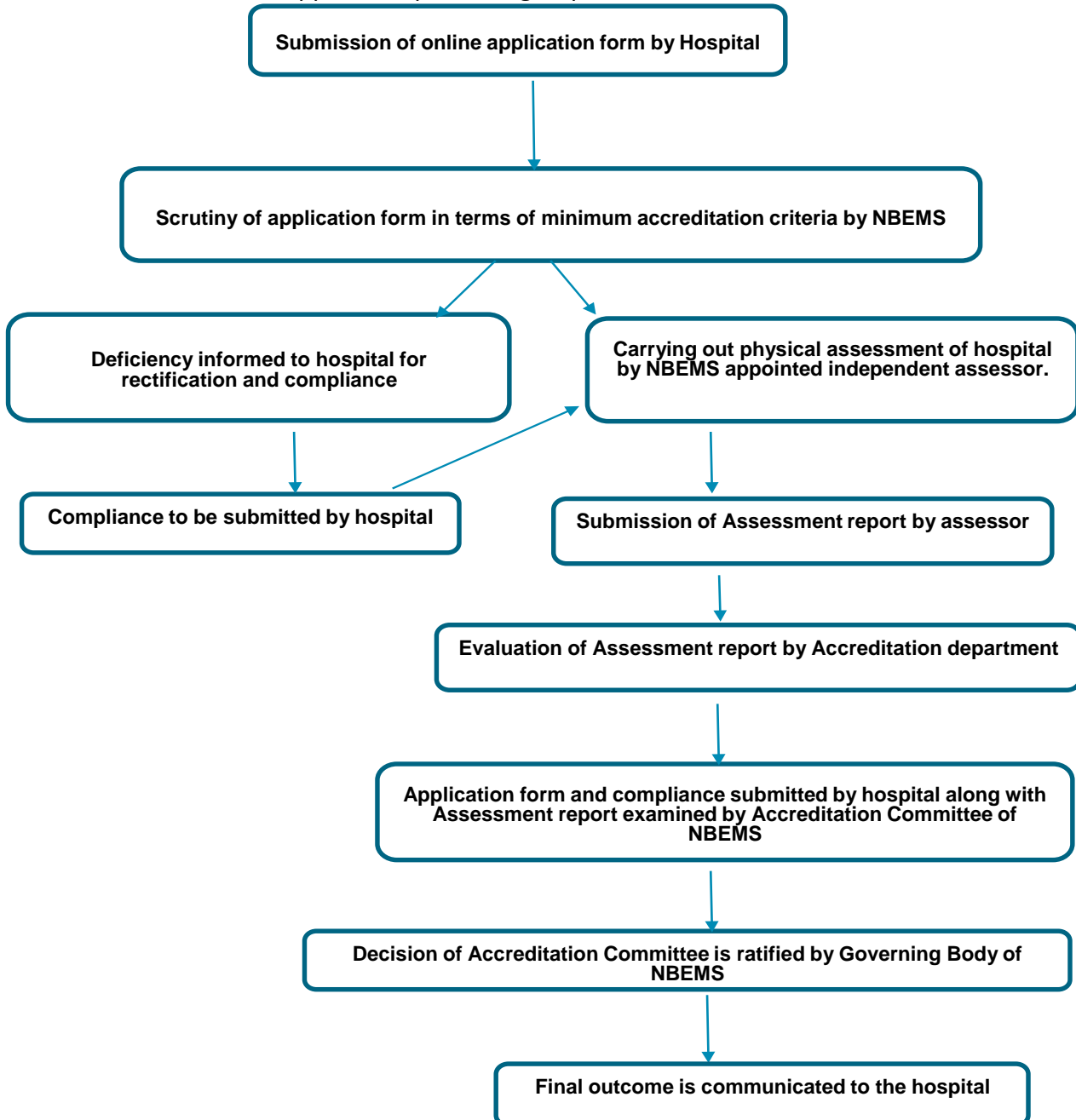
Refundable Fee	Amount	GST Refundable	Total Refund
<b>90% of Accreditation fees</b>	Rs.1,80,000/-	Rs.32,400/-	Rs.2,12,400/-
<b>50% of Accreditation fees</b>	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.18,000/-	Rs.1,18,000/-

**3.32.** The fees for accreditation will not be carried forward to a future date and/or for another application.

**3.33.** Application form submitted to NBEMS without payment of Accreditation Fees including GST shall not be processed.

### E. Processing of Application:

**3.34.** The application processing sequence is shown as follows:



**3.35.** Grossly incomplete applications or applications not fulfilling the minimum accreditation criteria shall be closed at Pre assessment level i.e. without undertaking any physical assessment/ inspection of the applicant hospital.

**3.36. Compliance submission to Pre - Assessment Deficiencies:** The applicant hospital shall be permitted to submit to NBEMS the compliance to deficiencies noted in pre-assessment processing of the applications.

**3.37. Assessment of the applicant hospital:** NBEMS shall be appointing an assessor to undertake the physical assessment /inspection of the hospital with regards to infrastructure, facilities, faculty, patient load and other related information. The assessment schedule will be intimated to the applicant hospital 2 weeks in advance. The exact date of physical assessment along with the details of NBEMS appointed assessor shall be informed to the applicant hospital 1-2 days prior to the date of assessment/inspection.

**3.38. Post Assessment Processing:** Application form and the documents submitted by the hospital along with the assessment report of NBEMS appointed assessor shall be placed before the NBEMS Accreditation Committee.

**3.39.** The decision of the Accreditation committee shall be communicated to the hospital after it is approved by Governing Body of NBEMS.

**3.40.** It usually takes 6-9 months to complete the processing of the application form (from the date of receipt of the hard copy of the application form at NBEMS till approval from the Governing Body, NBEMS and communication of the final outcome to the applicant hospital).

**3.41.** The accreditation, if granted by NBEMS, is purely provisional and is valid for a period of up to five years. Once the accreditation is granted to the applicant hospital in any specialty, the hospital will be required to sign an Accreditation Agreement which contains the various terms & conditions applicable to the accredited hospital. A copy of Sample Accreditation Agreement can be seen at **Annexure 2**. The applicant hospital may note that the grant of accreditation is purely provisional and non-compliance of the Accreditation Agreement shall lead to withdrawal of accreditation by NBEMS.

**3.42. Annual Review of Accreditation:**

- NBEMS shall undertake an annual review of the accredited department in the 3rd year of the accreditation cycle, to ensure that the hospital is complying with the terms & conditions of the Accreditation Agreement and is fulfilling the minimum NBEMS accreditation criteria.
- The accredited Post MBBS Diploma seat of a department may be excluded from the counselling seat matrix if the hospital fails to successfully complete the annual review of the concerned specialty.

## 4. Minimum Accreditation Criteria

### (I). The Applicant Hospital

#### A. Clinical establishment:

- 4.1. The applicant Hospital/Institute should be a clinical establishment having requisite infrastructure of minimum prescribed beds providing comprehensive OPD and IPD based medical services *in a single campus*. Any clubbing of infrastructure, facilities and faculty of multiple hospitals/units of the applicant hospital is not permitted for seeking accreditation in the name of the applicant hospital.
- 4.2. The applicant hospital should have a minimum of 02 years of standing in clinical establishment before it can be considered for commencement of NBEMS Diploma courses. However, the hospital can apply for seeking accreditation with NBEMS after completing 01 year in clinical operations. Years in clinical operation should be substantiated with supportive documents such as certificate of registration of the applicant hospital under applicable acts & rules. Failure to substantiate the minimum required period in clinical operations (i.e. at least 01 year by the last date of application submission) with supportive documents shall invite closure of the application.
- 4.3. Mandatory regulatory / licensing approvals and all statutory requirements / clearances should have been obtained from appropriate administrative authorities / State Government / Central Government / Pollution Control Board Certificate / Municipal corporations and various councils. It shall be the responsibility of the hospital to obtain the necessary clearances and NBEMS shall not be responsible if the hospital fails to obtain or comply any required mandatory certifications such as, but not limited to:
  - *Certificate of Registration of the hospital under applicable Acts and Rules\**
  - *Pollution Control Board Certificate issued by State Government for Biomedical waste Management\**
  - *Valid Fire Safety Certificate from State Fire Department*
  - *Building Complex Occupancy Certificate*
  - *Certificate of Incorporation of Parent Company/ Certificate of Registrar of Society (if applicable)*
  - *AERB approval for operations of Medical Diagnostic Equipments (X-rays, CT Scan, MRI, PET Scan, Linear Accelerator etc.)*
  - *Certificate issued by State Government to the agency which is authorised for Bio-Medical waste management of the applicant hospital*

- *Other regulatory approvals which may be specific to the specialty applied for seeking accreditation*

## B. Bed strength of the applicant hospital

- 4.4.** Hospitals having a minimum of 100 operational beds are eligible to seek accreditation with NBEMS for Diploma courses as indicated in Table 2 at page no. 4. However, hospitals which are exclusive centres for Ophthalmology should have minimum of 10 operational beds for being considered for accreditation for Diploma course in Ophthalmology.
- 4.5.** The **total number of operational beds** in the hospital (as claimed to be authorized for commissioning) has to be certified with supportive documents such as “*Consent to Operate*” authorization from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB).
- 4.6.** The *consent to operate* for claimed total beds **should have been granted by SPCB before the last date of application submission**. Applications submitted to SPCB for seeking consent for expansion of beds or consent granted by SPCB for expansion shall not be considered in lieu of *consent to operate* certificate issued by SPCB. Failure to substantiate the claimed number of total operational beds in the hospital with supportive documents shall invite closure of the application.

## (II). Requirements in applicant departments

### A. Beds in the applicant department/specialty of the hospital:

4.7. While the applicant hospital should be having at least 100 operational beds (except for Diploma in Ophthalmology), the requirement of beds in the specialty/department for each of the nine NBEMS diploma courses is tabulated below:

#### Beds & other Infrastructural requirement for NBEMS Diploma courses

Table 5

Departments	Minimum Beds required in the department
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	20 Beds
Tuberculosis & Chest Disease	20 Beds
Paediatrics	20 beds



<p><b>Family Medicine</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">40 Beds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 beds each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology, and Paediatrics.</li> <li>• Beds for Family Medicine Diploma courses may overlap with other specialties. For example: 150 bedded hospitals with 20 beds each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology may seek accreditation for diploma courses in all the respective specialties and also in Family Medicine.</li> <li>• The Paediatrics or General Medicine Department shall be the nodal department for Family Medicine.</li> </ul>
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<b>Departments</b>	<b>Minimum Beds required in the department</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anaesthesiology</b></li> <li>• <b>Radio Diagnosis</b></li> </ul>	<p>Reference is made to optimal case load in clinical disciplines and associated labs and facilities.</p> <p>Essential equipments and specialty specific modalities required should be available. In certain disciplines, access to IPD services and operative infrastructure shall be assessed.</p> <p>For NBEMS Diploma in Radio Diagnosis, the department of Radio Diagnosis should be an integral part of the hospital and must have the following imaging modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CR/DR</li> <li>• Ultrasound including colour Doppler</li> <li>• Spiral / multi slice CT</li> </ul> <p>The department of Radio Diagnosis should be in possession of all regulatory clearances namely AERB / Bio-medical radioactive waste management / radiation physics and radiology workstation.</p>
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Ophthalmology	10 beds
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	10 beds
Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum bed requirement in the emergency department should be 11 beds of which, there should be 1 triage bed, 3 beds with all resuscitative facilities (including ventilators) for 'red' category, 5 beds for 'yellow' category and 2 beds for 'green' category patients.</li> <li>• All 11 beds should have bed-side monitoring facilities.</li> <li>• At least 10 ICU beds in the hospital of which minimum 3 should be ventilated beds.</li> <li>• Round-the-clock availability of cardiac biomarkers (troponin, D-dimer, BNP/NT-ProBNP), arterial blood gas, hemogram within hospital, preferably in ED.</li> <li>• At least one ultrasound machine with linear, curvilinear and echo probes to be available in the ED round-the-clock.</li> </ul>

## B. Faculty in the applicant department/specialty

**4.8.** The applicant hospital should have minimum required faculty in each applicant department.

**4.9.** The applicant department should have **01 Senior Consultant** or **02 Junior Consultants** for being considered eligible for Diploma courses.

- **Sr. Consultant:** Should have a minimum of 5 years of experience after qualifying MD / MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.
- **Jr. Consultant:** Should have a minimum of 2 years of experience after qualifying MD/ MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.
- The qualification in the specialty should be a recognized qualification as per the provisions of IMC/NMC Act.

**4.10.** The minimum eligible qualifications & experience to qualify as Senior or Junior consultants for different NBEMS Diploma courses is tabulated as below:

*Table 6*

<b>Minimum Eligible Qualification &amp; Experience of Faculty for Diploma courses</b>			
<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Minimum Eligible Qualification(s)</b>	<b>Minimum Experience after PG in Minimum Eligible Qualification</b>	
		<b>Senior Consultant</b>	<b>Junior Consultant</b>
<b>Anaesthesiology</b>	DNB/MD (Anaesthesiology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</b>	DNB/MS/MD (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	DNB/MS/MD (Ophthalmology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)</b>	DNB/MS (ENT) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Paediatrics</b>	DNB/MD (Paediatrics) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Radio Diagnosis</b>	DNB/MD (Radio Diagnosis) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Tuberculosis &amp; Chest Disease</b>	DNB/MD (Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases /Respiratory Diseases/ Pulmonary Medicine) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
<b>Family Medicine</b>	DNB / MD / MS (Family Medicine, General Medicine, Paediatrics, General Surgery or Obstetrics & Gynaecology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years

Minimum Eligible Qualification & Experience of Faculty for Diploma courses				
Specialty		Minimum Eligible Qualification(s)	Minimum Experience after PG in Minimum Eligible Qualification	
			Senior Consultant	Junior Consultant
Emergency Medicine	One Sr. Consultant  <b>Or</b>  Two Jr. Consultants	MD / DNB Emergency Medicine	5 Years (In Emergency Medicine)	2 Years (In Emergency Medicine)
	<b>OR</b>			
	Two Jr. Consultants	One Jr. Consultant with MD / DNB Emergency Medicine Qualification having 2 years of Emergency Medicine experience  <b>And</b> Another Jr. Consultant with MD / DNB Anaesthesiology / General Medicine/ General Surgery or equivalent having 5 years of experience in respective speciality*		
<p>The applicant hospital has to fulfil any of the above 3 options in totality.</p> <p>*The faculty after being considered for Emergency Medicine will leave the parent department of Anaesthesiology/ General Medicine/ General Surgery and becomes part of Emergency Medicine department. An undertaking to this effect has to be submitted by the faculty and the hospital along with the application form stating that the faculty will leave his/her parent department and will join the Emergency Medicine department on full time basis if the accreditation is granted by NBEMS for Diploma – Emergency Medicine.</p>				

**4.11.** All the applicant hospital/Institute for Family Medicine Diploma course shall have at-least one faculty each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Faculty with MD/DNB –Family Medicine may replace one of the faculty of General Medicine or Paediatrics.

**4.12.** Faculty counted for the purpose of accreditation in Family Medicine, shall also be counted for as faculty for accreditation in their respective specialties also. Overlapping of faculty is allowed for Family Medicine Diploma courses. For eg: The faculty counted for the

purpose of Paediatrics Diploma course shall also be eligible as faculty for Family Medicine Diploma Course.

- 4.13.** Proposed faculty in the applicant department shall be required to submit a declaration form in the prescribed format while submitting application to NBEMS. The duly filled declaration form has to be uploaded at the time of online submission of the application form.

[Click here for the format of Faculty Declaration Form](#)

- 4.14.** The applicant hospital shall be required to verify the correctness and veracity of each content of faculty declaration forms and endorse the same as true and correct. The applicant hospital shall be equally responsible besides the faculty himself/herself for any misdeclaration or misstatement, in the event of declaration turning out to be either incorrect or any part of this declaration subsequently turning out to be incorrect or false.

- 4.15. Full time status of Faculty:** As per NBEMS criteria, the applicant hospital shall be the principal place of working of the consultant who is proposed as faculty for the programme. Faculty should declare to work 'full time' in the applicant hospital and the same has to be confirmed in the faculty declaration form.

- 4.16.** Part time and visiting consultant shall not be considered as a faculty for Diploma courses and shall not be counted towards minimum required faculty for the purpose of accreditation of the applicant department.

- 4.17. A)** NBEMS shall verify the full-time status of faculty in the hospital concerned through a set of documents including but not limited to, declaration form of the faculty, Form-16/16A, Form-26AS, Salary/Bank statements, HIS data, Agreements & affidavits or any other document as deemed fit by NBEMS.

**B) Documents to be submitted:** The following documents have to be submitted by the applicant hospital in support of the proposed faculty being working full-time at the applicant hospital:

- i. **Form-16/16A** of the proposed faculty downloaded from TRACES website or provided by the employer – Mandatory to be submitted
- ii. **Form-26AS** of the proposed faculty downloaded from TRACES website – Optional

iii. **Bipartite Agreement and affidavits** – In case the proposed faculty is not willing to submit Form-26AS, the applicant hospital will be required to submit to NBEMS a Bipartite Agreement and affidavits as a proof of working of the proposed faculty on full-time basis in the applicant hospital. A separate Bipartite Agreement and affidavits have to be submitted for each proposed faculty. The Bipartite Agreement and the affidavits can be seen at <https://accr.natboard.edu.in/> under the link Downloads.

[Click here to view the Bipartite Agreement and affidavits](#)

iv. **Tripartite Agreement and affidavits** - In case of the applicant hospital having faculty members who are getting their Form-16/16A from parent office of the applicant hospital/ outsourcing agency (engaged by the applicant hospital), the applicant hospital will be required to submit to NBEMS a Tripartite Agreement and affidavits as a proof of working of the proposed faculty on full-time basis in the applicant hospital. The Tripartite Agreement and the affidavits can be seen at <https://accr.natboard.edu.in/> under the link Downloads.

**Such faculty members are not required to submit the Bipartite Agreement and affidavits.**

[Click here to view the Tripartite Agreement and affidavits](#)

- a. *For faculty working in the applicant hospital on outsourcing basis*
- b. *For faculty whose Form-16 is generated by the parent office, the address of parent office being different from the address of the applicant hospital*

Faculty will not be considered for the purpose of accreditation in case the above documents are not submitted by the applicant hospital to NBEMS.

**4.18. Changes in Faculty Status:** The applicant department once accredited with NBEMS is required to maintain the minimum required faculty position at all times. However, under extreme circumstances if the Faculty present at the time of accreditation is to be replaced, the same has to be carried out within 3 months, under intimation to the NBEMS.

**4.19.** In case of any change in faculty during the accredited period, it shall be required to induct only eligible faculty as a replacement of faculty who has left. Lack of faculty due to any reason would be communicated to NBEMS within 15 days. Failure to appoint alternative faculty shall lead to withdrawal of accreditation and relocation of the ongoing trainees. This situation would also 'red flag' the hospital/institute for further accreditations.

Newly introduced faculty in the accredited department shall be required to submit his/her declaration form in the prescribed format with supportive documents such as Additional Qualification Registration Certificate (AQRC), Form 26AS/Bipartite Agreement /Tripartite Agreement (para 4.17), letter of appointment issued by the accredited hospital and relieving letter from last employer.

**4.20.** The applicant hospital shall maintain details of its full-time faculty for NBEMS Diploma courses on its official website indicating their designations and time period of availability in the hospital.

**4.21. Grant of Diploma Seats:** Subject to fulfilment of the minimum accreditation criteria, the maximum number of seats that can be granted to the applicant hospital in the concerned specialty are:

Table 7

Faculty	Maximum Diploma Seats*
1 Senior Consultant	2
2 Junior Consultants	2

\* The decision of NBEMS shall be final in this regard.

**4.22.** There is no requirement of a MoU for teaching basic sciences to the Diploma trainees. The concerned faculty for the Diploma courses shall teach the trainee in the basic sciences as applicable to the concerned specialty as per availability of local resources in the hospitals.

## C. Patient Load in the applicant department/specialty

**4.23.** The applicant department should have minimum required patient load in OPD registrations and/or IPD admissions as tabulated below. The hospital shall be required to furnish the total patient load in the department for last 02 years in the application form.

**4.24.** In surgical disciplines, details of surgical case load shall be required for the last 02 years in terms of major and minor surgeries performed by the department, as mentioned in the application form for the concerned specialty. Spectrum of clinical/surgical diagnosis available in the department for last 02 years shall be required to be furnished in the application form.

**4.25.** NBEMS may verify the patient load data furnished in application submitted with supportive documents such as HIS records, OT registers etc.

**Patient Load requirements for Diploma courses:**

Table 8

Departments	Minimum Patient Load per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatrics</li> <li>• Tuberculosis &amp; Chest Disease</li> <li>• Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total OPD: 2500</li> <li>• Total IPD: 500</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total OPD: 2500 □ Total IPD: 500</li> <li>• A total of 500 procedures (Major and Minor combined) per annum should be performed in the applicant department. Out of 500 procedures, obstetrical component shall be 300 per year &amp; gynaecological component shall be 200 per year.</li> <li>• The applicant department shall have minimum of 150 normal vaginal deliveries per annum.</li> </ul>
Departments	Minimum Patient Load per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total OPD: 2500</li> <li>• IPD: Primarily Day Care/ Consultation based Specialty; Department should have adequate surgical case load and spectrum of diagnosis to support PG teaching &amp; training.</li> <li>• The applicant department shall perform minimum of 500 major surgeries per year.</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Family Medicine</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total OPD: 5000</li> <li>• Total IPD: 1000</li> </ul> <p>(This is inclusive of OPD &amp; IPD load in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anaesthesiology</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The department shall have adequate number of operation theatres.</li> <li>• The following departments shall be available In-house:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</li> <li>2. General Surgery/Orthopaedics (Any one)</li> <li>3. ICU – Minimum 10 beds ICU inclusive of all specialties</li> <li>4. Ophthalmology/ENT (Desirable)</li> <li>5. Pain clinic (Desirable)</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Departments should have adequate case load and case mix (spectrum of diagnosis) in all essential modalities to support PG teaching &amp; training.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Radio Diagnosis</b></li> </ul>	<p>The department of Radio Diagnosis should be an integral part of the hospital and must have the following imaging modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CR/DR</li> <li>• Ultrasound including colour Doppler</li> <li>• Spiral / multi slice CT</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emergency Medicine</b></li> </ul>	<p>4000 to 6000 visits in the casualty and emergency of the applicant hospital.</p>

## D. Physical Facilities & Supportive Services

**4.26. Out Patient Department:** The applicant hospital should possess adequate space for:

- Registration of patients along with facilities for centralized & computerized record keeping with proper indexing (such as HIS data etc.)
- Adequate number of rooms for examining the patients in privacy.
- Case conference room/teaching room in OPD area

**4.27. In-Patient Department:** The hospital should possess adequate space for doctor's duty room with adequate facilities for toilet, adequate space for each bed and in between, for side laboratory, for clinical investigations and separate room for clinical conference (ward teaching) etc.

**4.28. Emergency Medical/ Critical Care:** The applicant hospital should have 24 hours emergency and critical care services having adequate number of beds with supportive facilities for resuscitation and good medical cover, including Emergency Surgery O.T., ICU etc.

**4.29. OT Complex:** Hospitals seeking accreditation with NBEMS in surgical specialties should have:

- Adequate number of operation theatres: Modular/Major/Minor
- Essential Surgical & Anaesthesia equipments in OT, Post Op Care area and Intensive Care units
- Anesthesiologists both for the hospital service and training of candidates
- Other Allied Health/Para medical staff
- Intensive Care Unit for surgical emergencies/critical care of patients
- Post-operative ward/Recovery Area
- Simulation/Skill Lab based hands on training provisions for training of NBEMS trainees

**4.30. Supportive Services:** The applicant hospital should have provisions for necessary supportive services for patient care as well as for training of NBEMS Diploma trainees such as:

- Radiology & Essential Imaging modalities
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Clinical Haematology
- Clinical Microbiology
- Surgical Pathology/Histopathology, Cytology
- Blood Bank/Storage
- Dietetics department with qualified dietician
- CSSD
- Medical Record Department
- Any special diagnostic or therapeutic support service required for the applicant department

## 5. Guidelines for Accredited Hospital

### A. Fee to be paid by the Trainee:

5.1. The Annual course fee prescribed by NBEMS for its courses and payable by the trainee is as follows:

Table 9

Head	Charges (in INR) per year
Tuition fees	75,000/-
Library fees	15,000/-
Annual Appraisal fees	15,000/-
Accommodation Charges	20,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,25,000/-</b>

- Tuition fees: The tuition fees shall cover the cost incurred for accreditation, institutional DNB office, infrastructure and HR, training, teaching & research expenses, guest lecture, administrative support expenses.
  - Library fee: Library fees shall cover the provisions made by the hospital for subscription of journals and purchase of textbooks for trainees.
  - Annual appraisal fees: The appraisal fees shall cover the arrangements made for the purpose of appraisal of trainees and examiner remuneration.
  - Accommodation charges: Electricity and other consumables can be charged on actual basis by the hospital depending upon institutional policy. The accommodation charges cannot be levied if the accredited hospital is not providing accommodation to the trainees.
- 5.2. The training charges and fee guidelines shall be as per public notice uploaded / updated by the NBEMS on its website from time to time. The existing course fee guidelines can be seen at **Annexure 3**.
- 5.3. The accredited hospital cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever. However, Government Hospitals can implement a service bond.

## B. Stipend Guidelines

5.4. Paying stipend to the Diploma Trainees is compulsory.

5.5. According to the NBEMS stipend policy, **the hospital shall have to pay the Diploma Trainee a basic stipend prescribed by NBEMS or basic stipend according to State Government policy (whichever is higher):**

**Minimum stipend prescribed by NBEMS for Post MBBS Diploma:**

Table 10

Year of DNB Training	Stipend (in INR) per month
First Year	35,000/-
Second Year	37,000/-

5.6. The phrase “*basic stipend according to state government policy*” in para 5.5 should be interpreted for different states as tabulated below: Table 11

Categories of States	The phrase “ <i>basic stipend according to state government policy</i> ” in NBEMS stipend guidelines should be interpreted as under:
	For NBEMS Diploma courses
States where the stipend to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is paid as a <i>consolidated sum</i> (without any break-up of basic pay and allowances)	The consolidated sum paid to MD/MS trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges
States where the stipend paid to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is structured as a “ <i>Basic pay plus various allowances</i> ” and paid as per recommendations of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC	Pay level 10 of 7th CPC*  The 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Diploma Trainees should be treated at par with the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year DNB Trainees for the purpose of Trainees.

Cell 1 & 2 of pay level 10 in Pay matrix of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC correspond to 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of training respectively.
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\* This does not include any kind of allowances as may be paid to MD/MS candidates in respective states. It is at liberty to the accredited hospitals to pay any allowances over and above the minimum sum prescribed by NBEMS.

**5.7.** Parity to the *basic stipend* paid by respective State Government should be maintained and rates of stipend may be periodically revised.

**5.8.** NBEMS accredited hospitals are at liberty to pay Diploma trainees a monthly stipend more than the minimum stipend prescribed by NBEMS.

**5.9.** It is also desirable that the hospital provides accommodation to their trainees in addition to their stipend. However, the hospital shall not reduce the stipend of the trainees in lieu of providing accommodations.

## C. Functionaries of the applicant hospital

**5.10.** The applicant hospital shall designate the following authorities from its staff for diploma courses:

- i. **Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / Medical Superintendent / CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director:** Nodal officer for compliance of the rules and guidelines governing the programme as prescribed by NBEMS.
- ii. **NBEMS Programme Co-ordinator (Single Point of Contact- SPoC):** He/She shall be the resource person either from the management or academic staff who shall communicate with NBEMS pertaining to smooth running of the Diploma courses. The communication from NBEMS shall be sent to SPoC. SPoC shall be responsible for filling up of the application form for accreditation with NBEMS in consultation with the hospital functionaries indicated at 5.14 and 5.16
- iii. **Head of the Department / Senior Faculty/ In-charge:** Designated head of the applicant department/Senior faculty/In-charge shall be responsible for all administrative formalities (such as verifying faculty declaration forms, signing applications/ various documents on behalf of the applicant department etc.) with NBEMS related to NBEMS Diploma courses. He/She shall be deciding the academic & duty/posting roster of NBEMS trainees.

**5.11.** It is mandatory that the applicant hospital nominates the aforesaid functionaries for the NBEMS Diploma courses and indicate the same prominently with contact telephone no, mobile no and email-ID at the hospital's Notice Board for the benefit of NBEMS trainees.

## D. Grievance Redressal Committee (Accredited Hospital)

**5.12.** To address work-place based issues between the NBEMS trainees and NBEMS accredited hospitals, a Grievance Redressal Committee has to be mandatorily constituted at each of the accredited hospital.

**5.13.** The accredited hospitals shall be required to constitute this committee as per composition detailed below and widely notify the provisions made for addressing grievances of the DNB, FNB and Diploma trainees.

Table 12

S. No.	Members	Role
1	Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / Medical Superintendent /CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director.	Chairman
2	Senior Faculty from Medical Specialty (In-House).	Member
3	Senior Faculty from Surgical Specialty (In-House).	Member
4	NBEMS programme Coordinator/SPOC of the hospital.	Member
5	Medical Superintendent/ HOD or equivalent in the hospital.	Member
6	Representative of NBEMS trainees of the hospital.	Member
7	External Medical Expert of the Rank of Professor of a Govt. Medical College (or equivalent) with Basic Science background.	Member

**One of the members of the Grievance Redressal Committee shall be female & one of the members shall be the representative of SC/ST community.**

**5.14.** The Terms of Reference for this committee shall be as under:

- To attend to grievances of registered NBEMS candidates related to NBEMS training against the hospital.
- To attend to disciplinary issues related to Diploma training against registered NBEMS trainees of the hospital.
- To submit an action taken report to NBEMS in matters which are escalated for redressal at NBEMS level.

**5.15.** Any grievance related to Diploma training shall be attended by this committee. Such matter shall not ordinarily be entertained by NBEMS, however, if the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the hospital Grievance Redressal Committee, such matters shall be forwarded for further adjudication by NBEMS.

## 6. Communication Protocol for Accreditation Purposes

**6.1.** The preferred mode for handling the accreditation related query shall be by email / Communication Web Portal. The queries may be sent to email ID [accr@natboard.edu.in](mailto:accr@natboard.edu.in) or on Communication Web Portal i.e. <https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main> (Please select 'Accreditation' as the department name while registering a query on Communication Web Portal)

**6.2.** Ordinarily, telephonic query will not be entertained; in case of the telephonic query the following information shall not be revealed under any circumstances:

- Internal movement of file
- Decision of NBEMS regarding grant/non-grant of accreditation
- Any claim/counter claim thereof
- Dates & venue of NBEMS meetings or name of the NBEMS officers or office bearers
- Any information which in the opinion of NBEMS cannot be revealed.

**6.3.** Communication shall only be processed if the same is issued by:

- Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director
- SPoC. In case of any changes in the SPoC, the hospital shall be required to first update the details of new SPoC on OAAP, before correspondence with new SPoC can be accepted by NBEMS.

**6.4.** Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant institute/ hospital.

**6.5.** Contact details:

<b>Email ID:</b>	<b>accr@natboard.edu.in</b>
<b>Communication Web Portal</b>	<a href="https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main">https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main</a>
<b>Postal Address</b>	National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Queries related to registration of trainees with NBEMS and counselling related matters are to be sent at [reg@natboard.edu.in](mailto:reg@natboard.edu.in) and [counseling@natboard.edu.in](mailto:counseling@natboard.edu.in) respectively.



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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

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## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 26 August, 2020

S.O. 2629(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:

The following Broad Specialty Diploma Courses (two year courses at post MBBS level) granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi shall be inserted, namely

Diploma in Anesthesiology: DA (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynecology: DGO (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Pediatrics: DCH (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Family Medicine: DFAM (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Ophthalmology: DO (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in ENT: DLO (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Radio Diagnosis: DMRD (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.
Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Disease: DTCD (NBE)	This shall be recognized medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after August, 2020.

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**The accreditation agreement available with the above web link is merely a sample accreditation agreement. Its contents cannot be taken as a reference in any matter.**

## Annexure 3

Keep visiting NBEMS website <https://natboard.edu.in> on a regular interval for latest updates, if any, regarding the payment of Annual Course Fee.



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**विषय: एनबीईएमएस प्रशिक्षुओं द्वारा वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान**

1. एनबीईएमएस सार्वजनिक सूचना दिनांक: 22.12.2020, 15.01.2021, 15.02.2021, 19.08.2021 एवं 21.01.2022 के माध्यम से, एनबीईएमएस DNB/DrNB/FNB/डिप्लोमा पाठ्यक्रमों के सभी वर्तमान प्रशिक्षुओं (प्रशिक्षण के सभी वर्षों के) से पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क एकत्र कर रहा है। तत्पश्चात् यह पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क दो छमाही किस्तों में संबंधित अस्पतालों को वापस स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया।
2. उपरोक्त सभी सार्वजनिक सूचनाओं के अधिक्रमण में, एनबीईएमएस 2024 प्रवेश सत्र से (DNB/DrNB/FNB/डिप्लोमा) पाठ्यक्रम के केवल पहले वर्ष के लिए पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क एकत्र करेगा। इस पाठ्यक्रम का शुल्क संग्रहण काउंसलिंग के समय किया जाएगा। आवंटित अस्पताल में उम्मीदवार के ज्वाइन होने की पुष्टि होने के पश्चात् यह पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क एक ही किस्त में अस्पताल को वापस स्थानांतरित कर दिया जाएगा।
3. प्रशिक्षण के शेष वर्षों के लिए पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान उम्मीदवारों द्वारा सीधे अस्पताल को किया जाएगा, इसमें एनबीईएमएस की कोई भागीदारी नहीं होगी।
4. जो उम्मीदवार 2023 में एनबीईएमएस पाठ्यक्रमों में ज्वाइन हुए हैं, उन्हें शुल्क देय होने पर अपने दूसरे और तीसरे वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान सीधे अस्पताल में करना होगा।
5. इसी प्रकार, 2021 एवं 2022 प्रवेश सत्र के उम्मीदवारों को अपने तीसरे वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान सीधे अस्पताल में करना होगा, जब ऐसा शुल्क देय हो (द्वितीय वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान 2023 में एनबीईएमएस को किया जाना है)।
6. 2019 प्रवेश सत्र के लिए पोस्ट एमबीबीएस-सीधे 6-वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम के उम्मीदवारों को अपने 5वें वर्ष का शुल्क एनबीईएमएस (2023 में देय) और 6वें वर्ष का शुल्क अपने प्रशिक्षण संस्थान को देना होगा। इसी प्रकार, 2020 प्रवेश सत्र के लिए पोस्ट एमबीबीएस-सीधे 6-वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम के उम्मीदवारों को अपने चौथे वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान एनबीईएमएस (2023 में देय) और 5वें और 6वें वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क को अपने प्रशिक्षण संस्थान को करना होगा।

7. एनबीईएमएस प्रशिक्षु जो राज्य सरकार/सशस्त्र बल/रेलवे/पीएसयू और ईएसआईसी के विभिन्न एनबीईएमएस प्रत्यायित अस्पतालों में "इन-सर्विस" डॉक्टरों के लिए आरक्षित सीटों पर ज्वाइन हो गए हैं, उन्हें एनबीईएमएस को वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। इसके बजाय, इन अस्पतालों पर लागू नीति और नियमों के अनुसार वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क का भुगतान उनके संबंधित अस्पतालों को करना होगा।
8. यदि काउंसलिंग की अपग्रेडेशन प्रक्रिया के दौरान, उम्मीदवार को कोई अन्य सीट (एमडी/एमएस) मिलती है, लेकिन डीएनबी सीट काउंसलिंग के बाद के राउंड में शामिल हो जाती है, तो प्रथम वर्ष का पाठ्यक्रम शुल्क उम्मीदवार को वापस कर दिया जाएगा। ऐसे उम्मीदवारों की धनवापसी प्रक्रिया उस प्रवेश सत्र की काउंसलिंग पूरी होने के पश्चात् ही शुरू की जाएगी।
9. किसी भी प्रश्न के लिए, कृपया एनबीईएमएस वेबसाइट <https://natboard.edu.in> पर "Contact Us" मेनू के अंदर संचार वेब पोर्टल के माध्यम से या <https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main> पर जाकर एनबीईएमएस को लिखें।



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Dated: 20-10-2023

**NOTICE**

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**Kind Attention: NBEMS Accredited Hospitals and all NBEMS trainees**

**Subject: Payment of Annual Course Fee by NBEMS Trainees**

1. Vide NBEMS public notices dated 22.12.2020, 15.01.2021, 15.02.2021, 19.08.2021 and 21.01.2022, NBEMS has been collecting the course fee from all the ongoing trainees (of all years of training) of DNB/DrNB/FNB/Diploma courses. This course fee was thereafter transferred back to the respective hospitals in two six monthly instalments.
2. In supersession of all the above public notices, NBEMS from 2024 Admission Session will be collecting the course fee only for the first year of the course (DNB/DrNB/FNB/Diploma). This course fee collection will be done at the time of counseling. This course fee will be transferred back to the hospital in one single instalment after the joining of the candidate in the allotted hospital is confirmed.
3. The course fee for the remaining years of training will be paid by the candidates directly to the hospital with no involvement of NBEMS in the same.
4. Candidates who have joined NBEMS courses in 2023 are required to pay their second and third-year course fee directly to the hospital when such fee is payable.
5. Similarly, the candidates of 2021 and 2022 Admission Session are required to pay their 3<sup>rd</sup> year course fee directly to the hospital when such fee is payable (the 2<sup>nd</sup> year course fee is to be paid to NBEMS in 2023).
6. The candidates of Post MBBS-Direct 6-year course for 2019 Admission Session are required to pay their 5th year fee to NBEMS (payable in 2023) and 6th year fee to their training institute. Similarly, the candidates of Post MBBS-Direct 6-year course for 2020 Admission Session are required to pay their 4th year course fee to NBEMS (payable in 2023) and 5th and 6th year course fee to their training institute.
7. NBEMS trainees who have joined the seats reserved for "In-service" doctors in various NBEMS Accredited Hospitals of the State Government / Armed Forces / Railways / PSU and ESIC are not required to pay the Annual Course Fee to NBEMS. Instead, the Annual Course Fee has to be paid to their respective hospitals as per policy and rules as applicable to these hospitals.

8. First year course fee shall be refunded back to the candidate if during the upgradation process of counseling, the candidate gets some another seat (MD/MS) but DNB seat is included in subsequent rounds of Counseling. The Refund process of such candidates shall be started only after the completion of the Counseling of the concerned admission session.
9. For any queries, please write to NBEMS through the Communication Web Portal under the "Contact Us" menu on NBEMS website <https://natboard.edu.in> or by visiting <https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main>.



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## Annexure 4

Keep visiting NBEMS website <https://natboard.edu.in> on a regular interval for latest updates, if any, regarding the payment of Annual Course Fee.



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#### Department of Training & Monitoring

Dated:17.11.2023

#### NOTICE

**Subject: Refund of GST amount paid on Annual Course Fee by NBEMS Trainees**

*Kind Attention: NBEMS Accredited Hospitals and all NBEMS trainees*

1. In compliance to the order dated 01.11.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter WP(C) No. 10326/2021, NBEMS hereby withdraws the public notices dated 22.12.2020, 15.01.2021, 15.02.2021, 19.08.2021 and 21.01.2022 to the extent that they seek to collect GST on course fee.
2. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the aforesaid order has also directed the following: -
  - (i) *In cases where the GST amount is available with the NBE, the NBE shall take steps to refund the same to the candidates from whom the said GST was collected, as expeditiously as possible.*
  - (ii) *In cases where the GST amount has been transferred to the hospitals and same has not been deposited with the GST authorities, the concerned hospitals shall refrain from doing so and take steps to immediately refund the amount to the candidates from whom the GST was collected.*
  - (iii) *In cases where the GST has been deposited with the concerned GST authorities, the concerned hospitals shall take steps to apply for the refund of the said GST.*
3. The copy of the said court order can be viewed through the following link:  
[Click here for the order dated 01.11.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi](#)
4. All NBEMS accredited hospitals are required to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble High court in the aforesaid order on priority regarding refund of GST amount collected on course fee to the NBEMS trainees.
5. For any queries related to GST on annual course fee, please write to NBEMS through the Communication Web Portal (<https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main>)



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