

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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PRESS RELEASE

**OPENING FRESH APPLICATION FOR PG DENTAL (M.D.S.) COURSES BASED
ON REDUCTION OF QUALIFYING PERCENTILE FOR NEET-MDS, 2023**

The MoHFW has decided to lower the qualifying cut-off percentile for NEET-MDS, 2023 by 31.807 percentile for each category (General, SC/ST/OBC and UR-PwD) in pursuance of DCI's MDS Regulations, 2017 and 2nd proviso in clause 7(1) of DCI's Master of Dental Surgery course (1 Amendment) Regulations, 2018. The qualifying percentiles for NEET-MDS, for the academic session 2023-24 now stand lowered as under:

| CATEGORY | EXISTING MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA | EXISTING CUT-OFF SCORE | REVISED MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA | REVISED CUT-OFF SCORE |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| General - UR | 50th Percentile | 272 | 18.193 | 168 |
| UR-PwD | 45th Percentile | 255 | 13.193 | 149 |
| SC/ST/OBC (Including PwD of SC/ST/OBC) | 40th Percentile | 238 | 8.193 | 125 |

In this regard, fresh Applications are invited for PG-DENTAL courses for the year 2023-24. Interested candidates can apply online from 23.09.2023 to 26.09.2023, 5.00PM. For details visit www.centacpuducherry.in. Based on the revised cut-off, revised PG-DENTAL Merit list will be prepared and published in the CENTAC website.


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