

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE
KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM CAMPUS, PUDUCHERRY – 605008**

Ref.No. CENTAC/PGM/2025/16

Date: 02.01.2026

**NOTICE
ROUND 3 REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES
&
SUBMITTING RESIGNATION FOR ROUND 1/ROUND 2 ADMITTED SEAT
FOR NEET - PG MEDICAL (M.D./M.S.) ADMISSIONS – 2025-2026**

The ROUND 2 Admitted List and vacancy position for PG MEDICAL (M.D./M.S.) courses have been published in the CENTAC website: www.centacpuducherry.in. Candidates can participate in ROUND 3 without any limitation regarding ROUND 1 / ROUND 2 allotment, if any.

For ROUND 3 admission to PG MEDICAL (M.D./M.S.) courses, submission of willingness, payment of Registration Fee and Filling of Course Preferences for Government Quota, Management Quota and Management Quota - Telugu Minority will be enabled from **02.01.2026 to 07.01.2026, 5.00 pm**. All candidates who have registered with CENTAC, including the candidates allotted in ROUND 1 / ROUND 2 (Joined / Not Joined) are eligible for ROUND 3 counselling.

MOST IMPORTANT

- In Round 3, it is mandatory for the candidates to join the allotted seat, if they are sliding based on their course preferences from the Round 1 or Round 2 admitted seats.
- If a candidate is allotted a seat in Round 3 counselling and if he / she fails to join the allotted seat, then the Forfeiture amount prescribed for the Course, Quota & Category will be forfeited. Further, he / she will be INELIGIBLE for further rounds of counselling.
- A list of such INELIGIBLE candidates will be published on the CENTAC website after Round 3 admissions.
- Candidates who were admitted in Round 1 / Round 2 and who retain their seats in Round 3 or who are allotted in Round 3 will NOT be eligible for participation in further rounds of counselling.
- Round 1 or Round 2 admitted candidates will not be permitted to resign their admitted seat after Round 3 allotment.
- Round 3 allotted and admitted candidates will not be permitted to resign their seat after Round 3 admission.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR ROUND 3:

For participating in ROUND 3 counselling, candidates are required to pay the Registration Fee as fixed below:

Sl.No.	Quota	Category	Amount
1.	Government Quota (U.T. of Puducherry only)	GE/OBC/MBC/EBC/BCM/BT	Rs. 1,00,000/-
		SC/ST (Including Round 1 / ROUND2 admitted SC/ST candidates to participate in Round 3)	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	Management (MQ/MQT) / Both Government and Management Quota	ALL	Rs. 2,00,000/-

Resident of Puducherry candidates who opt for both Government and Management Quota seats should pay the Registration Fee of **Rs.2,00,000/-**.

Candidates are requested to transfer the Registration Fee to the CENTAC account through **NET BANKING** or by generating NEFT / RTGS challan using the payment option available in the dashboard login credentials and proceed for payment. Read the HELP Instructions carefully before proceeding for payment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR ROUND 3

Only those candidates who pay the Registration FEE will be considered for ROUND 3.

ADMITTED CANDIDATES

- Candidates (except SC / ST candidates admitted under Government Quota) who have already been admitted in ROUND 1 / ROUND 2 counselling can participate in ROUND 3 on payment of balance Registration Fee, if any, based on the quota and course opted for.
- However, U.T. of Puducherry SC/ST candidates, should pay the Registration Fee (or balance if already paid any Registration Fee in Round 2) towards participating in ROUND 3 Counselling.

NOT ADMITTED CANDIDATES

- Those candidates who have not paid any Registration Fee in Round 2 need to pay the Registration Fee and submit course preferences.
- Those candidates who have paid Registration Fee in Round 2 and have not been allotted a seat, need to pay the balance Registration Fee, if any, and submit course preferences.
- For those candidates who paid Registration Fee and were allotted a seat in Round 2 but DID NOT JOIN, the Registration fee paid in ROUND 2 has been forfeited as per the allotted quota. Hence, such candidates need to pay the Registration Fee (or balance, if any) again for Round 3 and submit course preferences.

SUBMISSION OF COURSE PREFERENCES

- The course preferences submitted in Round 2 are null and void and all candidates registering for Round 3 should submit course preferences AFRESH.
- ***Sliding will be allowed in Round 3. So, vacancies may arise dynamically in any course at the time of allotment.*** Accordingly, course preferences need to be submitted irrespective of the vacancies published.
- ***In ROUND 3, once the candidates express their willingness, and if a new seat is allotted based on their ROUND 3 course preferences, then the course in which the candidate was admitted in ROUND 1 / ROUND 2 will be automatically cancelled.***
- ***The Candidate is solely responsible for filling course preferences. No request for change in course preferences will be entertained,*** after the last date for Round 3 registration.
- ***No seat will be allotted if course preference is not submitted and vacant.***

CRITERIA FOR REFUND / FORFEITURE

- For a candidate who is NOT allotted a seat in ROUND 3, the Registration Fee will be refunded.
- For a candidate who is allotted a seat in ROUND 3 and joins the course, the Registration Fee will be retained and **will be adjusted with the Tuition Fee** and the candidate should pay the balance Tuition Fee for the allotted course and college by adjusting the Registration Fee already paid.
- For a candidate who is allotted a seat in ROUND 3 and fails to join the course, the amount as per the allotted quota and course will be forfeited, and the balance Fee if any, will be refunded.
- All REFUNDS will be initiated ONLY after completion of the entire NEET-PG counselling process.
- Refer Clause 14, Page 28 of PG MEDICAL Information Brochure for further details regarding Forfeiture.

CONVERSION OF UNFILLED SEATS IN ROUND 3

- In ROUND 3, after filling the Telugu Minority Management Quota Seats in SVMCH&RI, the remaining unfilled seats will be converted into All India Management Quota and filled in ROUND 3 itself after exhausting the Telugu Minority Quota merit list.
- So, accordingly, Management Quota course preferences are enabled in Round 3.

RESIGNATION / WITHDRAWAL OF THE ROUND 1/ROUND 2 ADMITTED SEAT

Candidates who have joined their CENTAC allotted seat in ROUND 1 / ROUND 2, and who are now desirous of Resigning / Withdrawing the admitted seat with Forfeiture Fee of ROUND 2, may submit their Resignation Request Letter (Refer Annexure – 11 in the PG MEDICAL Information Brochure) through the Candidate's Login Dashboard **on or before 06/01/2026, 5.00 pm.**

Important dates :

Last date to submit Resignation request for Round 1 / Round 2 admitted seat with Forfeiture of Fee	06.01.2026, 5.00 P.M.
<i>Last date for Payment of Registration Fee, submission of willingness and course preferences for Round 3</i>	07.01.2026, 5.00 P.M.

SMS has also been sent to the candidates for information.

For more details, candidates can visit the website www.centacpuducherry.in or submit queries through the Grievances option in their Login Dashboard or contact the Helpline No: 0413-2655570 / 2655571.

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