## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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## CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE-CENTAC Kamarajar Manimandapam, Karuvadikuppam, Puducherry – 605008

Ref.No. CENTAC/UG-NEET/2024/34

## **PRESS NOTE**

Based on the request raised by CENTAC for authentication of certificates furnished by candidates claiming seat under NRI Quota, replies are being received from various Embassies.

As of now, three candidates who have been given admission in the MBBS course have reportedly furnished fake certificates to secure seat under NRI Quota. Accordingly, necessary action has been initiated to cancel the admission of these candidates.

The seats which will accordingly get vacated due to cancellation of admission will be filled during the Special Stray Round scheduled from 25th November to 29th November, 2024.

Necessary legal action has been initiated by filing a Police complaint against all candidates who have furnished fake certificates and investigation is under way. It has also been decided to forfeit the registration fee of Rs 2 lac deposited by all such candidates for participating in counselling as penalty.

CENTAC, as the counselling agency for the U.T. of Puducherry is committed towards ensuring a transparent and merit-oriented counselling process.

For any information, kindly contact CENTAC Helpline Numbers 0413 – 2655570 & 0413 – 2655571 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on working days.

// COORDINATOR, CENTAC //