

candidates belonging to SC/ST(P)/ST(H) /OBC/MOBC category the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 50%.

- (d) The Candidates who have secured a position in the rank of 1st and 2nd in the current HSSLC (Sc.) examination conducted by Assam Higher Secondary Education Council shall also be eligible to be called for counseling. However he/she must secure the qualifying marks in the NEET. Such a candidate must apply to the DME with authenticated proof regarding his/her position in the HSSLC (Sc.) examination within 7(seven) days of declaration of the result of the HSSLC (Sc.) examination or NEET whichever is later provided he/she fulfills all other conditions.

The names of the rank holders shall be included at the top of the counseling list of respective Category in order of their rank in HSSLC (Science) irrespective of their Rank in NEET and admission shall be offered provided he/she fulfills all other criteria for admission.

- (3) The Director of Medical Education, Assam shall prepare the counseling list immediately after receiving the Declaration Forms from the State Quota candidates as well as State Merit List prepared by Examination Conducting Authority. The counseling list shall be published as an Educational Notice in the leading news papers of the State of Assam and in the Official Website (www.dmeassam.gov.in) indicating the dates for counseling and important terms and conditions to be fulfilled by the candidates called for counseling.

5. **Conditions to be fulfilled while attending the counselling .**

- (a) The candidates who are called for counselling must be physically present before the Selection Board.
- (b) They must submit the duly signed and completed Application Form along with all the relevant certificates at Annexures which must be signed by all the concerned Authorities/Officers as noted and instructed in the Annexures.
- (c) They must bring all original documents like Admit Card of NEET, Admit Card and pass certificate of HSLC or equivalent examinations, Mark sheet and Pass Certificate of HSSLC or equivalent examinations, Permanent Residential Certificate (**PRC**), Caste Certificate issued by competent authority, Certificate issued by competent authority for any other reserved Category claimed by the candidates.
- (d) Candidate should also bring a set of self attested photocopies of all the original documents to be submitted at the time of counselling.
- (e) A candidate shall be required to deposit an amount of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only or any amount as fixed by DME from time to time as counselling fee in cash to the Director of Medical Education, Assam, at the time of counselling. The Director of Medical Education, Assam shall utilize the amount so collected as counselling fee for conducting the counselling procedure, provided he shall be required to submit the expenditure statement along with the utilization certificate to the Government.