

- (v) **“Counselling list”** means category wise lists of candidates qualified in NEET to be called for counselling for selection of candidates into 1st year MBBS/BDS courses in the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges of Assam in order of merit;
- (vi) **“DGHS”** means Director General of Health Services, Government of India;
- (vii) **“DME”** means Director of Medical Education, Assam;
- (viii) **“Examination Conducting Authority”** means any Authority as may be decided by the Government of India from time to time to conduct the NEET;
- (ix) **“FAAMC”** means Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College, Barpeta;
- (x) **“General /Unreserved seats”** means the available state quota seats excluding those reserved for the candidates mentioned in **rule 6** and any other reservation as declared by the Government of Assam from time to time;
- (xi) **“GMC”** means Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati;
- (xii) **“Government”** means the Government of Assam;
- (xiii) **“GOI”** means the Government of India
- (xiv) **“JMC”** means Jorhat Medical College, Jorhat;
- (xv) **“MCI”** means Medical Council of India;
- (xvi) **“Medical Examination Board”** means the Medical Examination Board, constituted by the Principals of the respective Medical Colleges for the determination of the medical fitness of the candidates seeking admission into the 1st year MBBS/BDS courses;
- (xvii) **“Merit list”** means the list of candidates in order of merit prepared by the Examination Conducting Authority after completion of NEET;
- (xviii) **“NEET”** means National Eligibility cum Entrance Test;
- (xix) **“Qualifying examination”** means the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) Examination in Science stream or any other equivalent examination as mentioned in NEET Rules of a University/Board or other examining body recognized by Government of India and/or Government of Assam with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ Biotechnology (which shall include practical tests in these subjects) and English as the compulsory subjects;
- (xx) **“RDC”** means Regional Dental College, Guwahati;
- (xxi) **“Select List”** means the category-wise list of state quota candidates selected for admission into 1st year MBBS/BDS courses after counselling;
- (xxii) **“Selection Board”** means the Selection Board constituted as in rule 7 for counseling and selection of state quota candidates for admission into 1st year MBBS/BDS Course;
- (xxiii) **“SMC”** means Silchar Medical College, Silchar;
- (xxiv) **“State Merit List”** means the list of State Quota candidates in order of merit for the State Quota Seats prepared by the Examination Conducting Authority;
- (xxv) **“State Quota Candidates”** means those candidates appearing the NEET and applying for the State Quota Seats;
- (xxvi) **“State Quota Seats”** means the seats available for admission into 1st year MBBS/BDS Courses in the medical colleges and dental colleges of Assam as per the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India norms, excluding the seats allotted under 15% All India Quota, Central Pool, NE State Quota.
- (xxvii) **“TMC”** means Tezpur Medical College, Tezpur;

3. Eligibility for State Quota Seats:

The following conditions must be fulfilled:

- (1) (a) The Candidate must be a citizen of India
- (b) The candidate must be a permanent resident of Assam. The father/mother or the candidate must be residing in the state of Assam continuously for