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MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th July, 2023

No. MER.290222/129.- The Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges of Assam, (Regulations of Admission into 1st year MBBS or BDS Courses) Rules, 2017 hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the following manner, namely:-

- Short title and commencement 1. (1) These rules may be called the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges of Assam, (Regulations of Admission into 1st year MBBS or BDS Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette and shall be applicable from the academic session 2023 to regulate the admission of students into the MBBS or BDS courses in the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges of Assam, respectively.
- Amendment of rule 2 2. (1) In the principal Rules, in rule 2, after clause (xxvii), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely :—
- “(xxviii) “NRI” means Non Resident Indian ;
- (xxix) “NRI quota candidates” means those candidates who qualify in the NEET-UG Under graduate exam of that session as per NEET rules for admission into MBBS and BDS courses and applying for the NRI or NRI sponsored Quota seats;
- (xxx) “USD” means United States Dollar.”
- Amendment of rule 3 3. (1) In the principal Rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (1),
- (i) in clause (b), in the existing proviso, in the fifth line, in between the punctuation mark “.” and the word “counselling)” the words “and the candidate applied under NRI or NRI sponsored quota” shall be inserted.
- (ii) in clause (c), after the existing proviso, the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that this shall not be applicable to the candidate applied under NRI or NRI sponsored quota (certificate of relationship from the concerned District Authority and a duly notarized Affidavit regarding relationship of the NRI with the candidate must be submitted if a candidate is called for counseling).”

Insertion of
rule 3A

4. (1) In the principal Rules, after rule 3, the following new rule 3A shall be inserted, namely :-

“3A. Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Non Resident Indian (NRI) sponsored Quota Seats:-

(1) 7% of total remaining MBBS seats after excluding 15% All India Quota, Central Pool, North Eastern States quota, Royal Government of Bhutan quota, seats, shall be reserved for NRI or NRI sponsored Quota.

(2) The NRI or NRI sponsored candidate shall have to qualify the NEET under graduate examination of the same session.

(3) The eligibility of NRI or NRI sponsored candidates under this category shall be as per the following preferences, namely,-

(i) Actual NRI candidates who originally belong to the State of Assam;

(ii) Children of NRIs who originally belong to the State of Assam;

(iii) Candidates sponsored by NRIs (Assam's Diaspora) who are either;

(a) Real Brother or sister

(b) Real Brother or sister of father i.e. paternal uncle and paternal aunt.

(c) Real Brother or Sister of mother i.e. maternal uncle and maternal aunt.

(d) Paternal grandfather or paternal grandmother.

(e) Maternal grandfather or maternal grandmother.

Or,

(f) First degree-paternal or maternal cousins.

Such person should be an NRI who originally belong to the State of Assam. Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad. Such person should have looked after such student as the guardian of the student and evidence to that effect must have been produced before the committee by such person in the form of a duly notarized relationship affidavit.

(iv) Actual NRI candidates who originally belong to an Indian State or Union Territories other than Assam;

(v) Children of NRIs who originally belong to an Indian State or Union Territories other than Assam;

(vi) If in case the seats of NRI or NRI sponsored quota remain vacant after considering the above preferences (i) to (v) then the candidate who is the nearest relation of NRI shall also be considered under NRI/ NRI

sponsored Quota seats. The relationship of the candidate with the NRI will be such that the sponsoring NRI is;

- (a) Real Brother or sister
 - (b) Real Brother or sister of father i.e. paternal uncle and paternal aunt.
 - (c) Real Brother or Sister of mother i.e. maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
 - (d) Paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother.
 - (e) Maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.
- Or,
- (f) First degree-paternal or maternal cousins.

Such person should be an NRI. Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad. Such person should have looked after such student as the guardian of the student and evidence to that effect must have been produced before the committee by such person in the form of a duly notarized relationship affidavit.

- (4) The selected candidate under this quota shall have to pay a tuition fee of 25,000 USD for the 1st year and 22,500 USD per year for the subsequent years during his or her period of study.
- (5) The candidates selected under this quota shall submit the following documents, namely :-
 - (a) A duly notarized Affidavit regarding the relationship of the NRI with the candidate as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order vide WP(C) 689/2017.
 - (b) A duly notarized affidavit of Undertaking from the sponsor that he or she shall sponsor the candidate for the entire course.
 - (c) A Bank Guarantee or Surety Bond for the balance of fees to be paid for the remaining period of study.
 - (d) NRI or NRI sponsorship certificate from the sponsor duly authenticated by the Indian Embassy/High Commission of the country concerned along with the prescribed application.
 - (e) Relationship certificate from the concerned District Authority.

Amendment of rule 11 5. (1) In the principal Rules, in rule 11, after sub-rule (3), the following new sub-rule (4) shall be inserted, namely :-

“(4) Any seat remaining vacant from 7% NRI or NRI sponsored Quota shall be filled up by the State Quota candidates maintaining all reservation norms.”

Substitution of Schedule III 6. In the principal Rules, for the existing Schedule-III, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Schedule – III**(See rule 6)****Allocation or Reservation of MBBS or BDS seats in the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges under the Government of Assam**

Sl. No.	Category	Reservation or Allocation		Certificate or Documentation required	
		MBBS	BDS		
1.	All India Quota	15% of total seats	15% of total seats	Communication from Government of India.	
2.	Central Pool	6 (Six) seats	Nil	Communication from Government of India.	
3.	Reservation for Royal Government of Bhutan	2 (Two) seats	Nil	Communication from the Royal Government of Bhutan	
4.	MBBS Seats for North Eastern States that do not have a State Medical College and BDS seats for North Eastern states other than Assam.	12 (Twelve) seats (Nagaland-2, Meghalaya-10)	18 (Eighteen) seats (in RDC)	Communication from respective State Governments / NEC.	
5.	State Quota	Total balance seats after allocation of seats to All India Quota, North Eastern States, Central Pool Quota and Royal Government of Bhutan	Total balance seats after allocation of seats to All India Quota, North Eastern States, Central Pool Quota		
5.1 Reservation in State Quota					
	(a)	Other Backward Classes or More Other Backward Classes (OBC or MOBC) Non Creamy Layer (NCL) only (including the seats reserved for TGL or Ex-TGL, Moran, Motak, Tai Ahom, Chutia and Koch Rajbangshi communities)	27% of the State quota seats after deduction of NRI/NRI sponsored seats	27% of the State quota seats	<p>1. The original certificate of OBC or MOBC mentioning the community and specifying the Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC).</p> <p>2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer status.</p> <p>Candidates from Creamy Layer of OBC or MOBC and those who do not come under the state list of OBC or MOBC shall mention their category as General.</p>

		(b)	Scheduled Castes (SC)	7% of the State quota seats after deduction of NRI or NRI sponsored seats	7% of the State quota seats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Caste Certificate issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-IV in Application Form at Schedule-I.
		(c)	Scheduled Tribes (Plain) [ST(P)]	10% of the State quota seats after deduction of NRI or NRI sponsored seats	10% of the State quota seats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Caste Certificate issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-V in Application Form at Schedule-I.
		(d)	Scheduled Tribes (Hills) [ST(H)]	5% of the State quota seats after deduction of NRI or NRI sponsored seats	5% of the State quota seats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Caste Certificate issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-V in Application Form at Schedule-I.
		(e)	Children of Tea Garden or Ex-Tea Garden Communities or Tribes (TGL or Ex-TGL) [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	30 seats out of seats reserved for OBC or MOBC (Brahmaputra valley-22 seats Barak Valley-8 seats)	3seats (included within OBC/MOBC Quota seats) (Brahmaputra valley-2 seats Barak Valley-1 seat)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the specific TGL community and specifying Non Creamy layer Status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Jolha Community candidates shall be eligible subject to production of adequate proof like legacy data or Provident Fund Account Number (PF Number) of the Tea Garden or Old Voter List of the family indicating the residency of the tea garden. 3. Certificate at Annexure-VI in Application Form at Schedule-I.
		(f)	Moran Community [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	8 seats out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	1 seat out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the community as Moran and specifying Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer Status.

		(g)	Motak Community [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	8 seats out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	1 seat out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the community as Motak and specifying Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer Status.
		(h)	Tai Ahom Community [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	10 seats out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	1 seat out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the community as Tai Ahom and specifying Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer Status.
		(i)	Chutia Community [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	9 seats out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	1 seat out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the community as Chutia and specifying Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer Status.
		(j)	Koch Rajbangshi Community [included within OBC/MOBC Non creamy Layer (NCL) Quota seats]	13 seats out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	1 seat out of seats reserved for OBC/MOBC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The original Certificate of OBC mentioning the community as Koch Rajbangshi and specifying Non Creamy Layer status issued by the concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC). 2. Certificate at Annexure-III in Application Form at Schedule-I specifying Non Creamy Layer Status.
		(k)	Sons or Daughters of Socially Economically and Educationally Backward Classes ordinarily residing	4 (Four) seats (If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC or MOBC, EWS or General category,	Nil	Certificates at Annexure-VII in Application Form at Schedule-I.

		in areas covered by Assam State Char Areas Development Authority	he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)		
	(l)	Reservation for Ex Servicemen and Serving Defence Personnel hailing from Assam	9 (nine) seats {1 (one) in each i.e. AMC, GMC, SMC, JMC, FAAMC, TMC, Diphu MC , LMC & Dhubri MC}(If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)	3 (Three Seats {1 (one) in each of the 3 Dental Colleges}(If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he/she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)	The selection of the candidates shall be as per the norms of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India vide No.6(1)/2017/D (Res-II) dated 21/05/2018, and as amended from time to time.
	(m)	Sons or Daughters or Brothers or Sisters or Grandsons or Grand-daughters of Freedom Fighters of the State (FF)	2 (Two) seats (If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)	Nil	Freedom Fighter Certificate from Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Minister of Assam or from the Home Department, Government of Assam issued by any officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary of the Department and Certificate from concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC) regarding direct relationship of the candidate with the Freedom Fighter.
	(n)	Sons or Daughters or Brothers or Sisters of persons killed in Extremist Violence in Assam. The benefit of this Quota shall be given only for one	2 (Two) seats (If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he	Nil	The original documents as well as certificate at Annexure-IX in Application Form at Schedule-I of these rules and a court Affidavit declaring that no benefit has been taken previously under this quota by the family member of the person killed

			time to a family member of the person killed in Extremist Violence in any one of the MBBS or BDS courses	or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)		in Extremist Violence must be submitted if a candidate is called for counseling.
		(o)	Sons or Daughters or Brothers or Sisters of martyrs of Assam Movement	2 (Two) seats (If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)	Nil	Certificate at Annexure-X in Application Form at Schedule-I.
		(p)	Sports Quota	1 (One) seat (If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he or she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs. In case the non-availability of suitable candidates, the seat will be opened as Unreserved Category.)	Nil	The applicant against reserved sports quota must qualify in the Medical Entrance examination of the particular year (NEET-UG)) and represent his or her state in National games or Asian games or Olympic games. The merit will be decided in order of Medals in the following order of preferences: (Subject to modification):- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medal winner of Olympic Games or World Championship. 2. Participant in Olympic Games or World Championships. 3. Medal winner of Commonwealth Games or Asian Games or Asian Championships. 4. Participant in Commonwealth games or Asian Games or Asian Championships. 5. Medal winner of SAF Games or National Games or National Championships (Olympic recognized disciplines) or National Cricket Tournament organized by BCCI.

					<p>6. Participant in SAF Games or National Games or National Championships (Olympic recognized disciplines) or National Cricket Tournament organized by BCCI.</p> <p>7. Medal winner of National School Games organized by SGFI or All India Rural Sports or Women's Sports Festival or North East Games or National Inter School Tournament organized by SAI NSNIS, Patiala under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.</p> <p>8. Medal winner of State Games or State Championships or Tournament organized by Assam Olympic Association or State Sports Association or Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare, Assam. In respect of seats in MBBS course in Sports quota if there is tie, i.e. Prizes are equal (Gold or Silver or Bronze or preferences as above) or no prizes then merit will be decided by taking marks of the Admission Test, even, if there is a Tally PCB marks of qualifying examination will be taken to decide the merit of the candidates.</p> <p>NB: In addition to the above-mentioned criteria the candidate must receive a Medal at least at State level during preceding three years of appearing in the Entrance examination for admission into MBBS courses.</p>
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		(q) Persons with benchmark disabilities (Divyang)	5% seats of total State Quota seats after deduction of NRI/NRI sponsored seats (Provided that the 5% reservation for Divyang category in MBBS Course is not a separate reservation over and above other reservation. If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he /she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs.)	5% seats (Provided that the 5% reservation for Divyang category in BDS Course is not a separate reservation over and above other reservation. If the candidate belongs to reserved categories viz. ST, SC, OBC/MOBC, EWS or General category, he/she shall be adjusted against the category to which he or she belongs.)	As per extant guidelines regarding admission of students with "Specified Disabilities", under the Rights of persons with Disability Act, 2016, as per the Medical Council of India (MCI) notification No. MCI-34(41)/2018-Med./170045 dated 4 th February, 2019.
	5.2	Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)	10% of total State Quota seats after deduction of NRI/NRI sponsored seats belonging to Assam Medical College, Gauhati Medical College, Silchar Medical College, Jorhat Medical College, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College and Tezpur Medical College	10% of total State Quota seats	Certificate from concerned Circle Officer or Circle Officer (Attached) as per Office Memorandum No. ABP 07/2019/4 dated 10 th April 2019 issued by Personnel Department, Government of Assam." EWS category candidates who failed to opt for or didn't produce EWS Certificate at the time of application shall be allowed to submit claim at any time till the 1 st round of MBBS or BDS Counseling."
	5.3	NRI/NRI sponsored quota	7% of total remaining MBBS seats after deduction of 15% AIQ, Central Pool, NEC quota, Royal Govt. of Bhutan quota seats	Nil	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A duly notarized Affidavit regarding relationship of the candidate with the NRI as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order vide WP(C) 689/2017. 2. A duly notarized affidavit of Undertaking from the sponsor that he /she shall sponsor the candidate for the entire course. 3. A Bank Guarantee or Surety Bond for the balance of fee to be paid for the remaining period of study.

					<p>4. NRI/NRI sponsorship certificate from the sponsor duly authenticated by the Indian Embassy/High Commission of the country concerned along with the prescribed application.</p> <p>5. Relationship certificate from the concerned District Authority.</p>
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