



ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Admission policy to MBBS/BDS courses for 2017-2018 Session under State Quota – Allocation of seats for students studying in various boards (State boards, CBSE and other Boards) in Higher Secondary Examination – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.233

**Dated. 22.06.2017
Thiruvallurvar Aandu 2048
Heyvilambi, Aani-8.**

Read:

From the Additional Director of Medical Education/ Secretary Selection Committee letter No. 457/SCSI(2)/2017 dated 22.06.2017.

ORDER:

In his letter read above, the Additional Director of Medical Education /Secretary Selection Committee has stated that till 2016-2017 admissions to MBBS and BDS Courses were done through Tamil Nadu Admission in Professional Educational Institutions Act, 2006 (T.N. Act 3 of 2007) which was enacted after obtaining the Assent of His Excellency The President of India under Article 254(2) of the Constitution of India. As per Section 7 of the said Act "Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law in force, any admission made in violation of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder shall be invalid".

2. Now, the Government of India have issued the IMC (Amendment) Act, 2016 and Dentists (Amendment) Act, 2016 by inserting, a new Section mandating common entrance examination for Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses with an exemption to States from National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only for the academic year 2016-2017 for MBBS and BDS admissions in Government Medical Colleges and Government quota seats in Private Medical Colleges. However, from the academic year 2017-2018, NEET has become mandatory for all Medical / Dental Courses both in U.G. / P.G. State Quota seats in Government Medical Colleges and Government Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges including the seats surrendered to Government by Rajah Muthiah Medical and Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and also for the Management Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical/Dental Colleges.

3. To protect the policy decision of Tamil Nadu for admission of students based on +2 examination marks in relevant subjects, "Tamil Nadu Admission to MBBS and BDS Courses Bill, 2017" (T.N.L.A., Bill No.7 of 2017) was introduced and unanimously passed in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 01.02.2017. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu has reserved the Bill for the Assent of His Excellency The President of India under Article 254(2) of the Constitution of India on 18.02.2017. The Assent of His Excellency The President of India is awaited.

4. In case, if the Assent for the said Bill is received from His Excellency The President of India, before the date of declaration of rank list, then the admission for the MBBS/BDS courses for the year 2017-18 shall be made on the basis of +2/Equivalent Board of Examination marks for the 85% of State Quota seats in Government Medical Colleges and Government Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges including the seats surrendered to Government by Rajah Muthiah Medical and Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. The Management Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical/ Dental Colleges shall be filled up on the basis NEET score only.

5. In case, if the Assent for the said Bill by His Excellency The President of India under Article 254(2) of the Constitution of India, is not received before the date of declaration of rank list, then the admission shall be made on the basis of NEET score for the MBBS/BDS courses for the year 2017-18 for the State Quota seats in Government Medical Colleges and Government Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges including the seats surrendered to Government by Rajah Muthiah Medical and Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and also for the Management Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical/Dental Colleges.

6. As per the NEET Information Bulletin issued by the CBSE, the reservation of the seats in Medical/Dental Colleges for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union Territories. All admissions to MBBS/BDS Courses within the respective categories shall be based solely on the marks obtained in the NEET-UG.

7. The Additional Director of Medical Education/Secretary Selection Committee has stated that the CBSE has conducted the NEET for admission of MBBS / BDS Courses for the academic year 2017-2018 on 07.05.2017 all over India. In Tamil Nadu from the State Board in 2016-2017, 4.2 lakh students studied in Science with Biology in 6877 Higher Secondary Schools, while only 4675 students studied in CBSE stream from 268 schools. More importantly, the CBSE schools are mostly found in urban areas. Within the State of Tamil Nadu, a maximum of 88,431 students appeared for NEET. Out of 88,431 students only 4,675 students studied Biology in CBSE could have appeared for the NEET i.e. not more than 5% would have been from CBSE, while 95% or more would have written the 12th standard examination through the State Board whose syllabus, methodology and pattern of examination are entirely different from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). To ensure equal opportunity to the students of varying boards, normalization has been followed till now under the Tamil Nadu Admission in Professional Educational Institutions Act, 2006. Since NEET is the basis of admission, to ensure that fair and equal opportunity to the candidates from different boards, out of the State Quota seats in Government Medical Colleges and Government Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges including the seats surrendered to Government by Rajah Muthiah Medical and Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, he has proposed that 85% of the seats may be earmarked to the students who have studied in the Tamil Nadu State Board only with the rest available for the other boards on a pro-rata basis even though more than 95% students appeared in the State Board and not more than 5% appeared in the remaining Boards. The Additional Director Medical education/Secretary Selection Committee has requested the Government to consider a policy to facilitate the

students from all the parts of the State to get an opportunity to study Medicine and Dental Courses. He has further proposed that within the State, under the two proposed allocations and admissions, would be based on the Rule of Reservation as applicable with NEET ranking. Hence, he has requested the Government to take a policy decision on his proposal and issue orders in this regard seeking fair allocation of seats to the State Board students as well as CBSE and other Boards students for admission to the MBBS/BDS course for 2017-2018 session.

8. The Government have examined the proposal of the Additional Director of Medical Education/Secretary, Selection Committee at paragraph 7 above and decided to accept the same. Accordingly, the Government have taken a policy decision and direct the Additional Director of Medical Education/ Secretary, Selection Committee to allocate the 85% of the seats to the students who have studied in Tamil Nadu State Board and 15% of the seats to the students who have studied in CBSE and other Boards for admission to MBBS/BDS courses for 2017-2018 session after surrendering 15% of the seats to All India Quota, in Government Medical Colleges and Government Quota seats in Self Financing Private Medical Colleges including the seats to be surrendered to Government by Rajah Muthiah Medical and Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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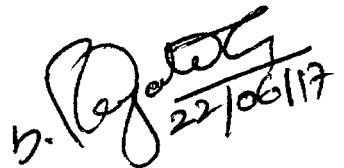
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