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Jharkhand Combined Entrance Competitive Examination Board

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Important Information Regarding Submission of Online Application Form for Preparation of the State Merit List on the basis of NEET(UG)-2026 Result and conduct of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Stray Vacancy rounds of online counselling for admission to M.B.B.S., B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. courses

Online Application Forms are invited for preparing the State Merit List for conducting the counselling for admission in state quota seats in different courses i.e. M.B.B.S., B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. of Government and Private Medical Colleges/Institutes of Jharkhand State, from candidates who have qualified NEET (UG) – 2026 & fulfill the following eligibility criteria:-

1. **Age Criteria:-** The candidate has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Medical Courses i.e. 31.12.2026. There is no upper age limit.
2. **Educational Criteria:-** The candidate must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in the Regulations of NMC and DCI. In addition, they must have got a rank in the merit list of NEET (UG)-2026 for admission to Undergraduate Medical Courses. In respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Biotechnology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates as per NMC and DCI Regulations, the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or Botany & Zoology)/Biotechnology taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%.
3. **Residential Criteria:-** The Candidate must be a citizen of India and Local/Permanent resident of Jharkhand. The "Local Resident of Jharkhand" has been defined & identified in 7/Aa. Niti (Sarvdaliaye Baithak) 27/2002 (Khand)ka.-3198/, dated 18.04.2016 of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasa Department, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Local Resident Certificate in proper format, issued by Sub Divisional Officer – (Civil) or Dy. Commissioner of Jharkhand State is required at the time of admission in the concerned allotted Institute.

- 4.(a) **Reservation on the basis of caste:-** The current reservation policy of Govt. of Jharkhand will be followed for admission in Institutes. Caste certificate in proper format, issued by Sub Divisional Officer – (Civil) or Dy. Commissioner of the

Jharkhand State is required for candidates claiming reservation.

As per Letter no. 14/Ja.Ni.-03-13/2015/Ka.-1754 dated 25.02.2019 of Deptt. Of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha, Govt. of Jharkhand, Candidates belonging to BC – I & BC – II, will have to produce the caste certificate. **Caste certificate produced by BC – I & BC – II Candidates will be valid only if he/she does not belong to creamy layer & it should be mentioned in caste certificate.**

- (b) **Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS):-** Candidates from Economically Weaker Sections can avail benefits of reservation as per Memorandum (Memo No.-14/Aa.Ni.-04-02/2019/Ka.-1434 dated 15-02-2019) of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Ranchi.

Income & Assets Certificate in proper format, issued by Sub Divisional Officer – (Civil) or Dy. Commissioner of the Jharkhand State is required for candidates claiming reservation.

- (c) **Reservation for Person with Disabilities:-** The department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no.9/Namankan-02-01/2023-428(9) dated 29-08-2023 has authorized Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi and Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College and Hospital, Jamshedpur to issue disability certificate for admission in M.B.B.S., B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. course from the academic year 2024-25. Hereafter, the disability certificate issued by the Civil Surgeon will not be valid.

- (d) **Reservation for candidates belonging to Primitive Tribal Groups:-** Candidates from primitive tribal groups can avail benefits of reservation as per Memorandum (Letter No. 5555 Dated 28.06.2016) of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Ranchi.

The Notification/Memorandum copy and format of all the above certificates are available under "Act & circulars" and "Download" column on the Board's website.

5. While filling up the online application form, the eligible candidates from reserved category/quota should claim benefits of reservation and/or scheme only when they already possess the concerned certificate issued in the proper format by the authority mentioned above. The certificate issued by any other authority will not be entertained.

6. Reserved category and/or quota candidates recommended for admission under category/quota seats will have to produce the original caste/quota certificate, issued in the proper format by the authority mentioned above, at the time of admission to the concerned allotted institute. The admission of candidates to the M.B.B.S., B.D.S., and B.H.M.S. courses, following the recommendations of the JCECE Board, shall remain provisional until the documents submitted by them are duly verified by the authority.

7. The Board will prepare the State Merit List on the basis of the NEET (UG)-2026 result and the claims made by the candidates in the online application form of NEET (UG)-2026 with respect to category and/or PwD status. Candidates who fill in a category in the State Merit List application form that differs from the category mentioned in the NEET (UG)-2026 application form will be considered under the unreserved category, except in cases where there is a difference between the Central and State caste lists. In such cases, candidates will be considered for the claimed category only after uploading the original caste certificate along with

the application form. OBC candidates of NEET (UG)-2026 will be given the option to choose either BC-I or BC-II.

8. Rigorous verification of all Residential, Caste, Income, Disability Certificates etc. shall be done in detail in co-ordination with concerned district administration to identify any forged certificate or ineligible person getting certificate in wrong category, thus leading to criminal action & debarment from all exams & admission in any college across India.
9. Candidates who have been recommended for admission, will have to submit all concerned original certificates/documents as per their seat allotment failing which their Provisional Seat Allotment Letter will be deemed cancelled.
10. Interested eligible candidates are requested to fill the Application Form Online on Board's website <http://jceceb.jharkhand.gov.in> by Clicking on "Click here for All Online Application Submission – 2026" tab by following the given directions as per below schedule :-

S. N.	Activity	Date	
		From	To
a.	Online Application Form Submission	07.08.2026	11.08.2026 (up to 03:00 PM)
b.	Editing of Application Form by the registered candidates	11.08.2026 (from 03:01 PM to 12:00 midnight)	
c.	Publication of State Merit List	12.08.2026	

11. **Registration/Application Fee:-** Candidate will have to pay Registration/Application Fee through Payment Gateway by Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI as given below:-

S.N.	Category/Quota	Registration/App. Fee
a.	General/EWS/BC-I/BC-II	Rs. 500.00
b.	SC/ST/Female Candidate of all categories	Rs. 250.00
c.	Divyang Candidate of any category	-

12. 1st Round of Online Counselling for recommending the candidates will be conducted on the basis of State Merit List published on 12.08.2026, from 13.08.2026 for admission in different courses i.e. M.B.B.S., B.D.S. & B.H.M.S. of Government and Private Medical Colleges/Institutes of the Jharkhand State.
13. Interested eligible candidates are advised to fill their Choices on Board's website <http://jceceb.jharkhand.gov.in> by Clicking on "Online Counselling for Admission in M.B.B.S./B.D.S./B.H.M.S. - 2026" Link by following the schedule given below :-

- (A) **1st (First) Round of online Counselling** : -It will be organized as per below time schedule –

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
a.	Starting date of Online Registration and Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	13.08.2026
b.	Last date of Online Registration & Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	19.08. 2026
c.	Editing in filled-up choices, if needed	20.08. 2026
d.	Seat Allotment and Downloading of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter	22.08. 2026 to 28.08. 2026
e.	Documents Verification and Admission in the concerned Institute	23.08. 2026 to 28.08. 2026

(B) **2nd (Second) Round of online Counselling:-**It will be organized as per below time schedule –

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
a.	Online Application Form Submission by New Candidates	25.08. 2026 to 27.08. 2026
b.	Editing of Application Form by the registered candidates	28.08. 2026
c.	Publication of State Merit List for 2 nd Round	30.08. 2026
d.	Display of Vacant Seat Matrix	31.08. 2026
e.	Starting Date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment by registered candidates	31.08. 2026
f.	Last date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	06.09. 2026
g.	Editing in filled-up choices, if needed	07.09. 2026
h.	Issue of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter	08.09. 2026 to 14.09. 2026
i.	Certificates/Documents Verification & Admission in the Concerned Institute	09.09. 2026 to 14.09. 2026

(C) **3rd (Third) Round of online Counselling:-**It will be organized as per below time schedule –

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
a.	Online Application Form Submission by New Candidates	11.09. 2026 to 12.09. 2026
b.	Editing of Application Form by the registered candidates	13.09.2026
c.	Publication of State Merit List for 3 rd Round	15.09.2026
d.	Display of Vacant Seat Matrix	15.09.2026
e.	Starting Date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment by registered candidates	16.09.2026
f.	Last date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	23.09.2026
g.	Editing in filled-up choices, if needed	24.09.2026
h.	Issue of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter	26.09.2026 to 01.10.2026
i.	Certificates/Documents Verification & Admission in the Concerned Institute	27.09.2026 to 01.10.2026

(D) **Stray Vacancy Round of online Counselling:**It will be organized as per below time schedule –

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
a.	Online Application Form Submission by New Candidates	28.09.2026 to 29.09.2026
b.	Editing of Application Form by the registered candidates	30.09.2026
c.	Publication of State Merit List for Stray Vacancy Round	02..10.2026
d.	Display of Vacant Seat Matrix	02.10.2026
e.	Starting Date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment by registered candidates	03.10.2026

f.	Last date of Choice Filling for Seat Allotment	04.10.2026 (up to 05.00 pm)
g.	Editing in filled-up choices, if needed	04.10.2026 (05.01 pm to 12.00 Midnight)
h.	Issue of Provisional Seat Allotment Letter	05.10.2026 to 10.10.2026
i.	Certificates/Documents Verification & Admission in the Concerned Institute	06.10.2026 to 10.10.2026

14. **Counselling will be held as per the guidelines issued by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Govt. of India. In case of any change in guidelines, counselling dates as well as other terms & conditions will be notified accordingly.**

15. Candidates have to fill the preferences as per their priority of Institute/Institutes and Course/Courses. There is no restriction on the number of preferences to be filled in. They are advised to fill as many preferences as possible for Institute/Institutes and Course/Courses in which they are interested to take admission, for securing seat allotment as per their merit-cum-choice. Candidates can modify/change their opted preference/preferences on the specified date by re-login, if needed.

16. **Counselling Fee :-** Candidate will have to pay Counselling fee through Payment Gateway by Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI as per the following table which will be non-refundable :-

Sl.No.	Category/Quota	Counselling Fee
a.	General/EWS/BC-I/BC-II	Rs. 1000.00
b.	SC/ST/Female Candidate of all categories	Rs. 500.00
c.	Divyang Candidate of any category	Rs. 500.00

17. (a) In accordance with Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter No-09/Nammankan/02-02/2021-302(9) dated-13.06.2023, the guidelines for taking Security Money from candidates at the time of Counselling for admission in M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. Course in academic year-2024-25 will now be charged as per the following details:-

Sl.No.	Nature of the Institution	Security Deposit For M.B.B.S.& B.D.S. Course
a.	Government	Rs. 20,000/- (UR/EWS) Rs.10,000/- (ST/SC/OBC/PWD)
b.	Deemed/Private	Medical College- Rs. 2 Lac Dental College- Rs. 1 Lac
c.	Both (Government/Private)	Medical College- Rs. 2 Lac Dental College- Rs. 1 Lac
d.	Stray/Mop-up	Rs. 50,000/-

(b) Security Money will be forfeited if admission is not taken after seat allotment in Second Round and next Round of Counselling. Apart from this, Security Money will not be returned even in case of cancellation of admission in case of giving wrong information by the candidate at the time of registration and not presenting the required original certificates at the time of admission.

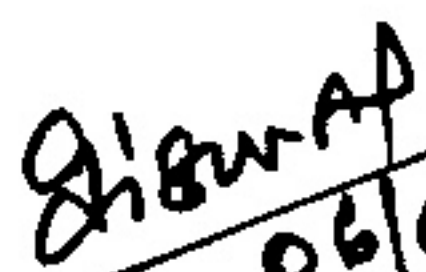
(c) The Security Money will be refunded if the candidates have taken valid admission and no seat is allotted after any stage of Counselling.

18. Regarding admission on seats reserved for the PwD candidates, the guidelines contained in annexure 'J' of issued revised notification no. 34(41)/218-MED/170045 dated 04.02.2019 by the Board of Governors in Supersession of Medical Council of

India should be strictly adhered to. It contains detailed directions for admission of PwD candidates in M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. as per the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

19. In light of the instructions given by the Department of Health, Medical Education and Family welfare, Ranchi vide letter no-. 09/Chi.Maha.-07-01/2012-70 (9) dated 18.02.2022 regarding allotment of MBBS Seats and determined fee in the private sector Manipal Tata Medical College Jamshedpur, reserved categories (EWS, SC,ST,BC-I,BC-II) candidates at the time of filling choice of the respective institute have to fill in "Yes" for reserved category seats; "No" for unreserved category seats and "None" for making reserved category as the 1st choice & unreserved category as the 2nd choice in case reserved seat is unavailable. However, in such cases fees fixed for unreserved category will be applicable.
20. The Security Money will be refunded to the candidates in the account from which the payment was made within 3 months after last Round of Counselling.

By the order of Controller of Examination,


06/08/2021
(Officer on Special Duty)