

Notification No.30/SCS1(1)/2026

Selection Committee,
Directorate of Medical Education & Research
Kilpauk, Chennai-10

Dated: 25.09.2026.

ATTENTION

Tamil Nadu Medical Selection Committee has received multiple complaints from candidates belonging to SC/SCA/ST/SCC categories that certain Self-financing Medical and Dental and State Private Universities colleges are demanding upfront fee payments from students who are eligible for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

All the Deans / Vice Principals of Self-financing Medical and Dental and State Private Universities colleges are hereby informed of the directions already issued as per G.O.(Ms) No.92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department dated 19.11.2012 and also letter no.L1/15038//DADW/2025 dated 12.09.2026 received from Adi Dravidar Welfare Department.

As per the above orders, SC, SCA, ST, SCC candidates belonging to State of Tamil Nadu, who's parents annual income is less than Rs.2.50 lakh are exempted from upfront payment of Tuition fees, Development fees and other non-refundable fees fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee.

Accordingly all institutions are hereby instructed as follows:

The eligible SC, SCA, ST, SCC candidates shall be admitted and permitted to join the course without insisting upon upfront fee of Tuition fee, development fees and other non-refundable fees fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee.

Further, the concerned college shall process / Facilitate the Post Matric Scholarship claim within the prescribed time. Reimbursement by the Government shall follow admission and shall not precede or be made a pre-condition for admission.

The Tuition fees shall be levied only for 4 ½ years of academic study, as applicable under the norms of the National Medical Commission. No tuition fees shall be collected for the one year compulsory Rotating Medical Internship.

Any complaints regarding deviations in this regard will be viewed seriously and forwarded to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.

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