

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CENTRALISED ADMISSION COMMITTEE**

KAMARAJAR MANIMANDAPAM CAMPUS, PUDUCHERRY – 605008

Ref.No.CENTAC/UG-NEET/2026/29

17.10.2026

NOTICE

**STRAY ROUND REGISTRATION FOR UG NEET-BASED COURSES
FOR VACANCIES UNDER GOVERNMENT / MANAGEMENT / NRI QUOTA**

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FRESH APPLICATION FOR B.D.S. & B.A.M.S. ONLY

ROUND 3 admitted list and the list of vacancies after Round 3 counselling under Government, Management and NRI quota has been published on the CENTAC website www.centacpuducherry.in.

For **Stray Round counselling** to MBBS, BDS & BAMS (Ayurveda) courses in Government and Self Financing Medical, Dental & Ayurveda colleges in the UT of Puducherry, the link for submission of willingness and Course Preferences and link for **payment of Full Tuition Fee will be enabled from 17.10.2026 to 20.10.2026, 5.00 p.m.** Using dashboard login credentials, candidates can **register** after referring to vacancies published on the CENTAC website.

FRESH APPLICATIONS FOR B.D.S. & B.A.M.S. ONLY

Online fresh applications are invited from UG - NEET Qualified candidates for admission to the unfilled seats in B.D.S. and B.A.M.S. from **17.10.2026 to 19.10.2026, 5.00 p.m.** However, only after exhausting the existing merit list, FRESH candidates will be considered for allotment.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STRAY VACANCY ROUND

All eligible candidates who have applied to CENTAC, EXCEPT

1. Candidates who are in the Round 3 admitted list (joined in Round 1 or Round 2 also) of All India Quota or State Quota.
2. Candidates who have been allotted any seat in Round 3 of CENTAC counselling and have not joined.
3. Candidates who are allotted any seat in Stray Round of MCC will be weeded out.

GUIDELINES FOR STRAY ROUND COUNSELLING

Sl.No.	Instructions for Participation in Stray Round	Refer UG NEET Information Brochure for 2026 – 2027 published on the CENTAC website
1	Counselling Process	Page No. 40 – Clause 18 & 19
2	Eligibility Criteria	Page No. 43 – Clause 19.1 (D)
3	Payment of Registration Fee for Participation	Page No. 32 – Clause 13
4	Conditions for Forfeiture and Amount to be Forfeited	Page No. 35 – Clause 14
5	Refund of Registration Fee / Tuition Fee	Page No. 37 – Clause 15
6	Submission of Course Preferences	Page No. 37 – Clause 16
7	Conversion and De-reservation of Unfilled Seats	Page No. 27 - Clause 10.2

MOST IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO NOTE FOR STRAY ROUND

- Candidates willing to participate in Stray Round should submit willingness, course preferences and pay Full Tuition Fee.
- Candidates in the Round 3 admitted list will not be permitted to resign their admitted seat or participate in the Stray Round.
- The course preferences submitted in Round 3 are null and void and all candidates registering for the Stray Round should submit course preferences afresh.
- Sliding will not be allowed for candidates in the Stray Round.
- Unfilled seats will be converted as per the Seat Conversion Algorithm (Annexure – 14) and filled in Stray Round. **So, accordingly, course preferences will also be enabled in the Stray Round.**

- If a candidate is allotted a seat in the Stray Round and fails to join the allotted seat, the Full Tuition Fee prescribed for the course allotted will be forfeited. For Puducherry - SC/ST/EBC/GSS candidates, if allotted under Government Quota, Stray Round Registration Fee (Rs. 50,000 /- for M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. and Rs. 25,000 /- for B.A.M.S.) will be forfeited.
- Further, he / she will not be permitted to participate in further rounds of counselling, if any, and also will be debarred from appearing for the UG NEET exam next year. A list of such INELIGIBLE candidates will be published on the CENTAC website.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE STRAY ROUND

To participate in the Stray Round counselling, candidates are required to submit willingness and course preferences and pay the full Tuition Fee as Registration Fee. **Refer Tuition Fee published on the CENTAC WEBSITE for the respective colleges.** Also, refer the UG NEET Information Brochure, Page No. 33.

The fee structure for Self-Supporting seats (All India Management seats) of IGMCRI, Puducherry will be as that of the fee fixed for the M.B.B.S. course by the Fee Committee for unaided private Self-Financing Institutes of the U.T. of Puducherry.

UG NEET STRAY ROUND	FOR M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. / B.V.Sc. & A.H. 1. Full Tuition Fee – GQ / MQ / NRI Quota (All except U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST/ EBC / GSS candidates) 2. Rs. 50,000 for U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / EBC / GSS candidates registering only for Government Quota.
	FOR B.A.M.S. 1. Full Tuition Fee – GQ/ MQ Quota (All except U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / EBC / GSS candidates) 2. Rs.25,000 for U.T. of Puducherry SC / ST / EBC / GSS candidates registering only for Government Quota.

Candidates who have paid Registration Fee in previous rounds should pay the balance fee applicable for the Stray Round. However, the FULL TUITION FEE applicable for the allotted course and quota will be forfeited if the candidate fails to join the allotted seat in the Stray Round.

For those candidates who were **allotted a seat in Round 2 or joined in Round 1 and resigned the seat before Round 3**, the Registration fee of the allotted course and quota has been forfeited. Such candidates need to pay the FULL TUITION FEE for the Stray Round and submit course preferences.

Candidates are requested to transfer the requisite fee **to the CENTAC account through NET BANKING or by generating NEFT / RTGS challan using the payment option available in the dashboard login credentials and proceed for payment.** For bank transfer, **pay the exact amount reflected in the challan** to ensure that the amount is not returned. In case of NEFT / RTGS, the challan generated can be used only once. Read the HELP Instructions carefully before proceeding for payment.

Candidates opting for the NRI Quota should follow the instructions given in the NRI payment link and make payment ONLY through NRE / NRO / Foreign Inward Remittance and submit the payment proof through the link provided in the candidate's dashboard.

Important dates :

Last date for Payment of Registration Fee, submission of willingness and course preferences	20.10.2026, 5.00 P.M.
Last date for Submission of Fresh Applications	19.10.2026, 5.00 P.M.

SMS has also been sent to the candidates for information.

For more details, candidates can visit the website www.centacpuducherry.in or submit queries through the Grievances option in their Login Dashboard or contact the Helpline No: 0413-2655570/2655571.

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