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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO MDS COURSE UNDER MANAGEMENT QUOTA
INCLUDING NRI OF SELF-FINANCING DENTAL COLLEGES IN TAMIL NADU

2026-2027 Session

as per G.O. (D) No.663, Health and Family Welfare (MCA-1) Department, Dated
05.06.2026 and **as amended from time to time.**



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IMPORTANT DATES:

1	Date of Notification	11.07.2026
2	Date of commencement of online application	13.07.2026 12 Noon
3	Last date for online submission of application	22.07.2026 upto 11 A.M.
4	Expected date of declaration of rank	Will be notified later
5	Tentative Dates for counselling	Will be notified later
6	Commencement of courses	Will be notified later
7	Closure of admission	Will be notified later

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1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The online submission of Application form for admission to MDS Courses for the academic year 2026-2027 for Management Quota seats including NRI quota seats of Self-Financing Dental Colleges affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University in Tamil Nadu can be accessed from the following official website:-

www.tnmedicalselection.net

- Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available on the website mentioned above.
- The candidates are instructed to check the website frequently for updates from the date of application till the end of admission process. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for the consequences resulting due to non-diligent, non-follow-up of notices, notification and publications appearing on the official website regarding admission.
- Candidates are advised to regularly follow up all the notices in the official website regarding the selection process.
- **No offline admissions and no offline resignations are permissible:** All admissions and resignations (if provided) can be made through online mode only. Any admission or resignation taken in offline mode will not be accepted. Colleges taking offline admission or resignation may face legal or any other consequences at their own level. The seat will be considered as vacant for the next Round of counselling where offline admission is taken. The vacated seat due to offline resignation will not be taken in the next Round of counselling.
- Candidates are advised to be in touch with the official website for Schedule / latest updates / Results / Notices / News & Events pertaining to counselling as Selection Committee will not be individually contacting the candidates for the same.
- **With reference to orders in W.P. No. 27151 of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 of the High Court of Madras “That along with the submission of online application, the candidates shall upload the necessary documents given in the annexure”, IT IS MANDATORY TO SUBMIT ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION.**

- Candidates are advised to read the prospectus carefully before filling the online application and ensure that no mandatory column is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for reconsideration will be entertained.
- Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin for NEET MDS 2026 issued by National Board of Examination (NBE) and carefully go through the instructions regarding NEET-MDS 2026 and visit the website www.nbe.edu.in regarding detailed qualifying criteria.
- Candidates are further advised to fill the application form on their own on the Tamil Nadu Medical Selection Committee website and not through any agent or third party or consultancy. For the filled in application submitted by candidates, they will be solely responsible for contents of application and attachments.
- The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement / adhere to any modification instructed by Honorable Court Orders and DGHS / MCC / DCI / National Dental Commission from time to time.
- The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling
- Legal issues if any shall be under the Jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

2. Application fee:

(a) At the time of applying all candidates must pay the application fee of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).

- Application fee is non-refundable (Prospectus is available online free of cost).

(b) At the time of registration for counselling, all candidates must pay the non-refundable registration fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only).

3. Security Deposit:

- For Management Quota in Self-Financing Dental Colleges – Rs.2,00,000/-
- Security Deposit will be refunded to the candidates, who could not get any seat in any phase of counselling within three months after the end of entire counselling process. No interest amount for security deposit will be paid to the candidates.

- Security Deposit will not be refunded to the candidates, as specified in the clause 28 (b) (ii).
- The process of transfer of security deposit to the candidates [as per clause (3)] will be initiated after completion of counselling process and receipt of complete data needed for transfer.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(i) Candidates seeking admission to MDS Courses for the academic year 2026-2027 under Management Quota including NRI quota seats of Self-Financing Dental Colleges affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University can access the application form in the following official website:-

www.tnmedicalselection.net

(ii) METHOD OF FEE PAYMENT:

Non-refundable application cum processing fee is Rs.5,000/-

Method of payment through online payment portal only

- Necessary facilities have been provided for making online payment through internet payment portal.
- Candidates have to pay application Fee through online via Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking or RTGS / UPI.
- Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the Bank account is not a proof of fee payment.
- Check the validity and transaction limit of your Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking / UPI and keep everything ready with you while logging on to the website for online payment transaction. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking / UPI as the case may be.
- The last date for submission of online application form will be upto 11:00 A.M. on 22.07.2026, thereafter there is no provision for the candidates to submit their online application form.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

(i) Candidates should be a Citizen of India.

(ii) Eligibility of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holders for NEET (MDS)

- (a) Indian Nationals, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Persons with Indian Origin and Foreign Nationals are eligible for admission in Medical / Dental / Ayurveda / Siddha / Unani / Homoeopathy Colleges, subject to the rules and regulations framed by respective State Governments, Institutions and the Government of India, as the case may be.
- (b) In compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 03.02.2023 in WP No.891 of 2021, OCI will be entitled to the rights and privileges which had been conferred on them earlier to the notification dated 04.03.2021.

6. The following guidelines shall be followed regarding admission to MDS Courses under NRI quota in Self-Financing Dental Colleges for the 2026-2027 session:-

a) Candidates should be of Indian Origin settled in foreign countries.

OR

Candidates who were born in foreign countries and whose parents are of Indian Origin.

OR

Children of Indian citizen staying abroad for employment, business.

OR

Children of Indian citizens deputed abroad by Public Sector Undertaking.

OR

Children of the Official of the Central / State Government on deputation to abroad.

b) The candidates seeking admission to NRI Quota should have valid Indian passport / OCI Card.

c) Admission for Non-Resident Indians may be made on the basis of the marks obtained in the Qualifying Examination as prescribed.

d) The seats under NRI quota should be utilized by the bonafide NRIs only and for their children or wards. Therefore, the NRI financially supporting the candidates should either be the parent (Father or Mother) of the candidate or the spouse or the blood relatives of the candidates or legally declared as guardian of the candidate by the Court as per provisions in "The Guardians and Wards Act, 1890".

- e) Candidates admitted under “NRI” quota should submit the following documents:-
- i. NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country with their seal.
 - ii. Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority and valid Indian Passport / OCI Card of the NRI financial supporter.
 - iii. NRE (Non-Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.
- f) For the purpose of the above clause, the term blood relative is defined as follows:-
- i) Real brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and real aunt.
 - ii) Real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.
 - iii) Father and mother of father i.e. grand father and grand mother.
 - iv) Father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grandfather and maternal grand mother.
 - v) First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.
 - vi) Such person should be NRI.
- g) If the documents produced by NRI candidates are found to be false, criminal action will be initiated irrespective of whether they have been allotted the seat or not. With respect to candidates who have obtained seat based on the false documents, the seat will be cancelled besides criminal action.**

The candidates will not be allotted under any category and they will be debarred for Three Years and No Refund of fees (Security deposit & tuition fee if paid) will be made.

7. Candidates seeking admission have to qualify for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-NEET MDS-2026 conducted by the National Board of Examination. The eligibility criteria prescribed by Director General of Health Service, New Delhi, in accordance with Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations (as per latest amendment) notified by Board of Governors, in supersession of the Medical Council of India with prior approval from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, Government of India, shall be taken into account for admission to MDS courses for the academic year 2026-2027.

Eligibility Criteria for admission to Post Graduate MDS Course 2026		
Category	Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Cut-off score (out of 960)
General	50 th Percentile	308
SC / ST / OBC (including person with disability)	40 th Percentile	271
General Persons with Disability	45 th Percentile	289

While in Tamil Nadu, the candidates should obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile for the General Category in NEET MDS-2026.

However, for the candidates who are natives of Tamil Nadu belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyar), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslim), Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile in NEET MDS-2026.

In respect of General Category candidates for Person with Disabilities, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile in NEET MDS 2026.

8. Candidates who have cleared their BDS Examination and completed / completing the CRRP period on or before 31.05.2026 are only eligible to apply. However the candidates should possess the Permanent Dental Council Registration Certificate of the States or of India or the provisional Registration Certificate of the Dental Council at the time of Counselling.

9. (a) Candidates should possess BDS Degree awarded by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University or any other Universities recognized by the Dental Council of India and the candidates who have qualified from other Universities, should produce ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 at the time of certificate verification.

(b) Eligibility certificate is mandatory. Hence should be submitted along with application, if from other Universities.

10. The duration of MDS Course is three years.

11. NON-ELIGIBILITY:

(a) Candidates who have joined a MDS course in any Branch and who have discontinued the course on any grounds on or after specified date by Selection Committee, as per the guidelines of Dental Council of India, the candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the Discontinuation Fee as per clause 25 (b) of this Prospectus.

(b) The candidates who have downloaded the allotment order for MDS courses in any branch in Round 3 of counselling must join the courses. If not, they shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 25 (b) of this prospectus.

Admitted candidates should note that if they discontinue the course after the stipulated date, at end of second counselling, they will forfeit processing fee, security deposit and pay discontinuation fee.

12. Candidates who are undergoing a MDS course are not eligible to apply for any other MDS Courses.

13. Candidates who have already completed a MDS Course are not eligible to apply for admission to any other Post Graduate Degree Courses.

14. If any of eligibility criteria and non-eligibility criteria mentioned in this prospectus is suppressed / hidden by the candidate, it will result in cancellation of the allotment order and appropriate legal / disciplinary action will be taken against them.

Legal issues if any shall be under the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

15. PROCEDURE FOR FILLING & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

(i) The candidate should log on to the following website :-

www.tnmedicalselection.net

Online portal for applying for admission to MDS course will be available between 12:01 Noon on 13.07.2026 and upto 11.00 A.M on 22.07.2026 as per server time.

- (ii) Change of particulars in the online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances after submission.
- (iii) Incomplete online applications will NOT be accepted.
- (iv) Candidate is advised to submit only one Online Application.
- (v) Candidates should ensure that all information entered in the online application are true and correct.

The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement / adhere to any modification instructed by Honorable Court Orders and DGHS / MCC / DCI / NDC from time to time.

16. Candidates must upload only visibly clear self-attested photocopies of certificates / documents enlisted below:-

- (a) (i) NEET MDS-2026-Score Card.
(ii) NEET MDS-2026-Admit Card.
- (b) Clearly visible copy of Aadhaar Card has to be uploaded. Copy of Passport or voter's ID or driving licence to be uploaded, as supportive documents.
- (c) BDS Degree Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate.
- (d) CRRRI Completion Certificate.
- (e) Permanent or provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India / State Dental Council.

(f) For NRI Candidates:

With reference to W.P. No. 27151 of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 High Court of Madras, the relevant documents should be verified by the Indian Embassy concerned, as to the genuinity of those certificates and after getting the communication from the Embassy concerned, if any not genuine certificates are found, the candidature of those applicants who submitted the not genuine NRI certificates will **NOT** be accepted and such candidates will not be allotted seats under any category and if found at any time that seat allotted will be cancelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated and they will be debarred for 3 years. Tuition fee and security deposit will not be refunded.

- (i) NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country.

- (ii) Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority with valid Indian Passport / OCI card of the NRI financial supporter.
- (iii) NRE (Non-Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.
- (iv) Declaration [Annexure III (a)].
- (v) A copy of Court Order legally declared as guardian of the candidate as per provisions in "Guardians and Wards Act 1890", if applicable.
- (g) To upload eligibility certificate obtained from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai 32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities).
- (h) Community Certificate from the Competent authority indicating the Community status of candidates belonging to Backward Community / Backward Community (Muslim) / Most Backward Community / Denotified Communities / Schedule Caste / Schedule Caste (Arunthathiyar).

Scheduled Tribe candidates should produce community certificates issued by a Revenue Divisional Office of the competent jurisdiction. (Applicable to native of Tamil Nadu only)
- (i) Same photo that has been uploaded in NEET MDS-2026 must be uploaded in online application.
- (j) Post Card size colour photograph (4"x6") (size: 50kb to 300kb) to be uploaded.

Candidates are instructed to produce the above-mentioned original Certificates / Documents to the Head of the institution, at the time of admission for certificate verification.
- (k) Minority certificate (if Applicable)

To be obtained from competent revenue authority (Format in Annexure)
- (l) OCI card of the sponsor / candidate

17. Incomplete filled-in online application, without clearly visible documents will NOT be accepted.

18. RANK LIST:

The State Rank list will be drawn based on marks obtained in NEET MDS-2026.

19. Selection Committee will publish provisional Rank Lists on the following official website after completion of scrutiny of all applications received for this academic year 2026-2027:-

www.tnmedicalselection.net

- The Government reserves its right to amend the prospectus and make any modification in this prospectus during any phase of counselling process and to implement / adhere to any modification by DGHS / MCC / DCI /National Dental Commission and Honorable Court of law.

20. COUNSELLING PROCEDURE:

- There will be four Rounds of counselling i.e., Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 (Mop up) and Stray Round. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**
- Mutual transfer / Individual request for transfer of college will not be permitted under any circumstances.

(a) (i) Admission to MDS courses, shall be made through ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(ii) A Candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the Round 1 of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend the subsequent Rounds of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(iii) A candidate who has taken a seat / not joined / resigned the course within the stipulated time in the Round 1 of online counselling, he/she is eligible to attend the Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(b) Re-allotment is permitted during the Round 2 of counselling only based on Rank.

21. Candidates selected for admission should give a self-declaration form at the time of reporting to the Dental College concerned that he/she is liable for forfeiture of selection/admission if suppression of facts or mis-interpretation is found at any time during or after the admission to the course.

22. If any suppression of facts is found later, the selection / admission will be liable for cancellation during or after the admission to the course based on the declaration.

23. The candidates should produce the following original certificates at the time of joining in their allotted Institutions along with the scanned copy of original certificates:-

- a) (i) NEET MDS-2026-Admit Card.
- (ii) NEET MDS-2026-Score Card.
- b) Aadhaar card and Passport or Voter's ID or Driving Licence.
- c) BDS Degree Certificate and or Provisional Pass Certificate.
- d) CRRRI Completion Certificate.
- e) Permanent or Provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India / State Dental Council.
- f) Eligibility Certificate. - To be obtained from The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai-32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities)
- g) Same photo that has been uploaded in NEET MDS-2026 must be uploaded in application.
- h) Minority certificate (if applicable).

24. Unauthorized absence of candidates for fifteen days or more, after joining the course will be treated as 'discontinued' and that vacancy will be filled up by the Selection Committee depending on the availability of time as per National Medical Commission / MCC guidelines. If the period of absence is beyond the Round 2 of counselling, the candidate must pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 25 (b) of this prospectus.

25. (a) The Tuition Fee paid at the time of downloading provisional allotment order is not-refundable, if the candidate discontinues the course beyond the resignation period as stipulated by State Selection Committee. The candidate has to pay the discontinuation fees.

(b) The candidates who joined and discontinued the course after the resignation period as stipulated by Selection Committee should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified below to the Deans of the respective Colleges, the sum as specified below in total by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10", payable at Chennai.

Discontinuation fee for MDS Course is Rs.15 Lakhs.

Unless the aforesaid discontinuation fee as penalty amount is paid in total, the candidates will not be relieved and original certificates produced by the candidates at the time of admission will be retained by the concerned institutions.

26. ROUND 1 OF COUNSELLING:

All candidates participating by ONLINE COUNSELLING for MDS Courses will have to remit a non-refundable amount of Rs.1000/- through online as Registration fee and the fee should be remitted by using a Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking / RTGS / UPI.

The candidates allotted during Round 1 of the online counselling should download their provisional allotment order and join the course in the Dental College concerned on or before the date and time stipulated.

27. ROUND 2 OF COUNSELLING:

(i) Round 2 of online counselling will be conducted for the vacancies arising due to not joined / not allotted / resigned seats and or newly sanctioned seats arising after the first round of counselling. The vacancies will be filled as per rank.

(ii) A candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the Round 1 of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(iii) A candidate who has taken a seat and not joined or resigned the course within the stipulated time in the Round 1 of online counselling, is eligible to attend Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(iv) Candidates who retained their seat allotted during Round 1 beyond the stipulated date, or who have taken re-allotment seat during Round 2 or candidates who got newly allotted during Round 2 **will be permitted** to vacate the seat within the stipulated date given by Selection Committee. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**

(v) Candidates who have joined the allotted seat in Round 2 **will be allowed** to resign within the stipulated date given by Selection Committee. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**

(vi) The State Quota candidates who joined and discontinued the course after the date as stipulated by Selection Committee (after Round 2) should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified in clause 25 (b), to the Deans of the respective Colleges, the sum as specified below in total by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10", payable at Chennai

Discontinuation fee for MDS Course is Rs.15 Lakhs.

(vii) If the candidate is allotted and has not downloaded the allotment order and Not joined the course after completion of Round 2 of ONLINE CONSELLING, then he/she will have to forfeit the registration fee.

(viii) Virtual Vacancies- Any candidate who has been allotted a seat in Round 1 and has opted for reallotment in Round 2, that allotted seat of Round 1 will be shown as virtual vacancy in Round 2, any candidate can fill the said seat (virtual seat) during the choice filling in Round 2. However, such seat will be allotted in Round 2 only if the allotted candidate of Round 1 vacates that seat. Thus, that virtual vacancy becomes real vacancy, it is open to all in the order of merit.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)					
Round	Free exit	Resignation	Exit with forfeiture of fee	Ineligible for further counseling	Discontinuation fee after joining
Round 1	Allowed	Allowed within the Stipulated time.	Allowed to exit within the stipulated time without forfeiture	Eligible for further Rounds of counselling	-
Round 2	Allowed	Allowed Within the Stipulated time. With forfeiture of registration fee	If Not joined with forfeiture of registration fees	If resigned after the 2 nd Round beyond the stipulated date becomes ineligible for further Rounds of counselling,	After joining the allotted seat of Round 2 and not going for upgradation, the discontinuation fees will be Rs. 15 Lakhs for PG Degree after the stipulated time and forfeit Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee.
Round 3 (Mop up)	Not allowed	Not allowed	If allotted /Re allotted / not joined, forfeit Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee	If allotted not allowed to participate in further Rounds of counselling	After joining the allotted seat of Mop up round, discontinuation fee will be Rs.15 lakhs for PG degree with forfeiture of Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee
Stray Round	Not allowed	Not allowed	If not joined forfeit Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee		After joining, discontinuation penalty applies with forfeiture of Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee

Further details are as under:

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)

Round	Candidate	Forfeiture of fee	Eligibility
Round 1	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fee	Can participate in Round 2 for re-allotment
	If allotted and not joined / Resigned	No forfeiture of fee	Can participate in subsequent Rounds of counselling
	If not allotted		Can participate in subsequent Rounds of counseling
	Not registered		Can participate in subsequent Rounds of counselling
Round 2	If allotted and joined	No forfeiture of fee.	Allowed for further Rounds of counselling.
	If allotted / Re-allotted / Resigned and not joined	Forfeiture of registration fee	Eligible for Round-3 (Mop up)
	If not allotted		Eligible for Round-3 (Mop up)
	Not registered		Eligible for Round-3 (Mop up)
	If resigned after the stipulated date and time	Should pay the discontinuation fee of Rs. 15 Lakhs for PG Degree after the stipulated time and forfeiture of Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee.	Not eligible for Round-3 (Mop up)
Round 3 MOPUP Round	If allotted / re-allotted and joined	Not allowed to vacate the seat. If wants to discontinue the course then forfeiture of registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee and pay Discontinuation penalty.	Not allowed for Stray Round
	If allotted and not joined	Forfeiture of registration fee, security deposit and tuition fee (if paid for downloading allotment order)	Not eligible for Stray Round
	If not allotted		Eligible for Stray Round
	Not registered		Eligible for Stray Round
	If Re-allotted and not joined	Cannot vacate the seat should pay Discontinuation penalty and Tuition fee & Security Deposit forfeiture	Not eligible for further rounds
Stray vacancy round	If allotted and joined	Not allowed to vacate the seat. If wants to discontinue, then forfeiture of Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee and pay penalty	
	If allotted and not joined	Forfeiture of Registration fee, Security Deposit and tuition fee	

(This table is depicted for understanding purpose only. For detailed description, please read the prospectus)

28. ROUND 3 (MOP-UP)

(a) After completion of Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING, the remaining vacancies will be filled up with the candidates from the Rank list by ROUND 3 (MOP-UP) OF ONLINE COUNSELLING.

(b) (i) If the candidate is allotted any seat from his / her locked choices in Round 1 and Round 2 and has joined, then the candidate is eligible for the ROUND 3 (MOP-UP) counselling. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**

(ii) If the candidate is allotted but has not joined the course after downloading the allotment order in the ROUND 3 (MOP-UP) of ONLINE COUNSELLING, then they will have to forfeit the Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee paid by them.

(iii) If a candidate is allotted a seat but not joined the course and not downloaded the allotment order in the ROUND 3 (MOP-UP) of online counselling, then they will have to forfeit the Registration fee, Security Deposit and Tuition fee paid by them.

A candidate allotted a seat in ROUND 3 (MOP-UP) of State counselling shall be ineligible to participate in any further Rounds of counselling. Hence the candidates are advised to exercise due diligence in their options and not to fill unwanted options of seats in which they do not wish to pursue studies.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)

Registration fee for Round 3 (Mop-up) : Rs. 1000/-

- i. Candidates who have been allotted and not joined / resigned have to pay registration fee to participate in Round 3 (Mop-up)
- ii. Candidates who freshly register for Round 3 (Mop-up) also need to pay registration fee.
- iii. Only candidates who have not been allotted in Round 1 and 2, need not pay registration fee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ROUND 3 (MOP UP) :

- i) The candidates who have not been allotted in Round 1 and Round 2 counselling.
- ii) The candidates who have been allotted, joined / not joined in Round 1 & Round 2 of State Quota and All India Quota are eligible to participate in this counselling.
- iii) A candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the Round 1 or Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend Round 3 (Mop up) of ONLINE COUNSELLING.
- iv) The candidates who have joined MDS course in Round 1 or Round 2 of State counselling, but resigned after stipulated time in Round 2 are not eligible to participate in Round 3 (Mop up) Counselling.
- v) The candidates who joined in Round 1 and Round 2 and resigned within stipulated time can participate.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)

Non-Eligibility criteria

- i) The candidates who resign after stipulated time of Round 2 are not eligible for Round 3 (Mop up) **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**

29.Stray Round conducted by Selection Committee**Registration fee for Stray vacancy Round: Rs. 1000/-**

- a) Candidates who have been allotted and not joined / resigned (Round 1 and Round 2) have to pay registration fee to participate in Stray Round
- b) Candidates who freshly register for Stray Round also need to pay registration fee.
- c) Only Candidates who have not been allotted in Round 1, 2 & Round 3 (Mop up) need not pay registration fees.
- d) Candidates who discontinued with penalty after the stipulated time cannot participate in further Rounds of counselling.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)

Eligible candidates:

- i) The candidates who have not been allotted in Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 counselling. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**
- ii) The candidates who have been allotted, but not joined in Round 1 and Round 2 of State Quota and All India Quota are eligible to participate in this counselling.
- iii) A candidate who has not registered and not choice locked in the Round1 or Round 2 or Round 3 (Mop up) of ONLINE COUNSELLING will be permitted to attend Stray Round of ONLINE COUNSELLING.

Not Eligible Candidates:

- i) The candidates who are holding PG seat in Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3 (Mop up) of State Counselling are not eligible to participate in Stray Round of counselling.
- ii) The candidate who is holding a seat allotted in Round 1 & Round 2 and Round 3 in All India Quota / Deemed Universities /DNB (conducted by NBE) is not eligible to participate in Stray Round of counselling.
- iii) The candidates who have been allotted in Stray Round of All India Quota/ Deemed Universities / DNB (conducted by NBE) are not eligible to participate in State Stray Round of counselling.
- iv) A candidate allotted a seat in Round 3 (Mop up) of State counselling and not joined the seat, cannot participate in further Rounds of counselling. **(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI /NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)**

Since this is a Stray Vacancy Round, if any MDS seat is allotted to the candidate according to their choice filling, they should join without fail.

Any further Round of counselling directed by DGHS / MCC / DCI / National Dental Commission may be conducted.

30. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

If the candidate discontinues the course after Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING after the stipulated date notified by Selection Committee, they will have to forfeit the tuition fee paid by him / her. Also the candidates who have discontinued their course on or after Round 2 of ONLINE COUNSELLING should pay the penalty as mentioned in clause 25(b) of this

Prospectus.

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PER THE GUIDELINES OF DGHS / DCI / NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION NORMS & COURT ORDERS)

31. The admission will be closed as per the guidelines issued by the Dental Council of India / Director General Health Services and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

32. METHOD OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION:

- a) Management Quota Seats in Self-Financing Dental Colleges: Seat sharing with Self-Financing Minority and Non-Minority Colleges will be as per State Policy and MCI Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 2023 and applicable Court Orders.
- b) Among seats under Management Quota upto 15% of total sanctioned seat will be allotted for NRI Quota vide Supreme Court of India Civil Appeal No.3345/2020 with 3346 - 3348/2020 ,3349/2020,3350/2020, 3351-3352/2020 order dated 9.1.2020 Nilay Gupta Vs. Chairman NEET MDS Medical and Dental admission /counselling Board 2020 and Principal Govt. Dental College & Ors.
- c) Unfilled seats of NRI Quota will be reverted to Management Quota.
- d) Candidates are advised to go through the respective college website and satisfy themselves regarding National Medical Commission approvals, infrastructure and the rules and regulations.
- e) Candidates who have selected the seat in any Round of counselling should download the provisional allotment order. Candidates should join the course on or before the date mentioned in the allotment order.

33. (a) Allotment will be made only for the seats affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University for the Academic Year 2026-2027 session. Seats approved by the respective University for MDS courses for 2026-2027 session will be displayed before the counselling.

(b) Some seats for which Dental Council of India / National Dental Commission has issued Letter of Permission (LOP), may not be recognized by Dental Council of India for the current academic year. Hence, the candidates should well examine these points and refer DCI / National Dental Commission website before opting for a seat.

34. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for approval of Dental Council of India / National Dental Commission, infrastructure and the rules and regulations of the Dental Colleges concerned. Hence, candidates are advised to go through the respective college website and satisfy themselves before the giving their option for selection of seats by the candidate during counselling. The Selection Committee shall neither be responsible nor shall entertain any case on the above grounds.

35. TUITION FEE:

(a) (i) Tuition fees for Management Quota including NRI seats in Self-Financing Institutions as prescribed by the "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES IN RESPECT OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES" for the year 2026-2027.

(ii) The selected candidates will have to pay entire Tuition fee, Special Fee, etc. at the time of downloading the allotment order through online as prescribed by the "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES IN RESPECT OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES" for the year 2026-2027.

- The candidates will be guided by notification as well during online fee payment.
- The selected candidate has to pay non-refundable amount of Tuition Fee for downloading the allotment order through online via Net Banking or RTGS / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI.
- All candidates should make sure, sufficient transaction limit is available for their fee payment before remitting their payment.
- Selection Committee is not responsible for transaction failure due to technical reasons in banking system and insufficient fund while transaction. Candidates are instructed to be vigilant and avoid last minute rush by completing payment much earlier than the closing time.
- Selection Committee will forward on receipt of complaints / grievances regarding collection of fees to the fee fixation committee and higher officials with details for further course of actions.

(b) Any grievances regarding collection of excess fees by the Self Financing Institutions, have to be represented only to the "COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES in respect of Self Financing Professional Colleges".

36. COMMUNICATION:-

All notices, notification and publications regarding admission to MDS Courses 2026-2027 session will be published on the official website:-

www.tnmedicalselection.net

- Selection Committee will not be responsible for consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of information published on the website.

37. (a) The candidates who join MDS Courses should not indulge in any kind of agitation, strike or ragging activity inside and outside the college campus during the course of the study. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college, at any point during the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.

(b) The extract of letter / direction from MCI as per Letter No.MCI-34(1)/2014-Med (Ragg.)/130894, dated 11.09.2014 is given in Annexure IV for information of candidates.

38. Any candidate applying for admission to MDS Courses 2026-2027 session is deemed to have read the contents in this Prospectus and agrees with all the conditions and clauses and will not have the right to challenge any of the clauses of this Prospectus.

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ANNEXURE I

Candidates must upload only visibly clear self-attested photocopies of certificates / documents enlisted below:-

- (a) (i) NEET MDS-2026-Score Card.
(ii) NEET MDS-2026-Admit Card.
- (b) Clearly visible copy of Aadhaar Card has to be uploaded. Copy of Passport or voter's ID or driving license to be uploaded, as supportive documents.
- (c) BDS Degree Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate.
- (d) CRRI Completion Certificate.
- (e) Permanent or provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India / State Dental Council.

(f) For NRI Candidates:

With reference to W.P. No. 27151 of 2022 and W.P. Nos.26366, 26368 and 26370 of 2022 High Court of Madras, the relevant documents should be verified by the Indian Embassy concerned, as to the genuinity of those certificates and after getting the communication from the Embassy concerned, if any not genuine certificates are found, the candidature of those applicants who submitted the not genuine NRI certificates will **NOT** be accepted and such candidates will not be allotted seats under any category and if found at any time that seat allotted will be cancelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated and they will be debarred for 3 years. Tuition fee and security deposit will not be refunded.

- (i) NRI status of the financial supporter issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective country.
- (ii) Certificate of Relationship between the NRI financial supporter and the candidate issued by the competent authority with valid Indian Passport / OCI card of the NRI financial supporter.
- (iii) NRE (Non-Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.
- (iv) Declaration [Annexure III (a)].
- (v) A copy of Court Order legally declared as guardian of the candidate as per provisions in "Guardians and Wards Act 1890", if applicable.

(g) To upload eligibility certificate obtained from the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai 32. (Only for the candidates who have qualified from other Universities).

(h) Community Certificate from the Competent authority indicating the Community status of candidates belonging to Backward Community / Backward Community (Muslim) / Most Backward Community / Denotified Communities / Schedule Caste / Schedule Caste (Arunthathiyar).

Scheduled Tribe candidates should produce community certificates issued by a Revenue Divisional Office of the competent jurisdiction. (Applicable to native of Tamil Nadu only)

(i) Same photo that has been uploaded in NEET MDS-2026 must be uploaded in online application.

(j) Post Card size colour photograph (4"x6") (size: 50kb to 300kb) to be uploaded.

Candidates are instructed to produce the above-mentioned original Certificates / Documents to the Head of the institution, at the time of admission for certificate verification.

(k) Minority certificate (if Applicable)

To be obtained from competent revenue authority (Format in Annexure)

(l) OCI card of the sponsor / candidate

Annexure II

Proforma for Religious & Linguistic Minority certificate

(To be issued by the competent Revenue authority of the candidate's native jurisdiction)

(This certificate is used for the purpose of seeking admission to MDS Degree courses for the academic year 2026-2027 under minority category)

This is to certify that Dr.

S/o. D/o. of Thiru belongs

to religion and mother tongue is

Signature:

Name and Designation :

(with office seal)

PlaceTaluk

DateDistrict

(This certificate should be obtained from the rank of Tahsildar) Enclosure

- 1) Nativity certificate of the candidate
- 2) Community certificate of the parent (Not applicable for forward community)
- 3 Study certificate of the parent

ANNEXURE III

Ward Certificate (Children of Non-resident Indian or their
wards) (for admission under NRI Quota seats)

I.....Son of Thiru/Tmt.....

(name of Guardian)

Aged.....yearsholding an..... Passport

(Date of Birth)

And residing at

.....

.....Telephone No.....Mobile No.....

e-mail ID.....

do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, Thiru/Tmt.....

S/o. D/o of

Who is seeking admission to Post Graduate Medical courses through Tamil Nadu for the year 2026-2027 Is my "ward".

I would wish to state that I am the guardian of the said candidate for the entire course of study and will be legally responsible for his/her Post Graduate Study.

Passport Details:

Passport No..... Place of issue

Date of Issue Date of Validity of Passport

Bank Account Details:

Nature of Account

Name of the Bank and Address

Relationship with the student

(Signature of the Guardian)

Date:.....

Place.

ANNEXURE IV
MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2009
No. MCI-34(1)/2009-Med./25453
**Implementation of the Regulations framed by the Medical Council of India to
curb the menace of ragging in medical colleges.**

The operative part of the regulation is reproduced as under with regard to curb the menace of ragging in medical colleges:-

“5. Measures for prohibition of ragging:-

5.1 The Medical College/Institution / University shall strictly observe the provisions of the Act of the Central Government and the State Governments, if any, or if enacted and / or for the time being in force, considering ragging as a cognizable offence under the law at par with rape and other atrocities against women and ill-treatment of persons belonging to the SC/ST and prohibiting ragging in all its forms in all institutions.

Ragging in all its forms shall be totally banned in the entire Medical College/Institution / University including its departments, constituent units, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, canteen, etc) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private.

The Medical College/Institution / University shall take strict action against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging.

6. Measures for prevention of ragging at the institution level:-6.1 Before admissions:-

The advertisement for admissions shall clearly mention that ragging is totally banned / prohibited in the Medical College/Institution and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished appropriately.

The brochure of admission/instruction booklet for candidates shall print in block letters these Regulations in full (including Annexures).

The “Prospectus” and other admission related documents shall incorporate all directions of the Hon^{ble} Supreme Court and /or the Central or State Governments as applicable, so that the candidates and their parents/ guardians are sensitized in respect of the prohibition and consequences of ragging.

A Brochure or booklet/leaflet shall be distributed to each student at the beginning of each academic session for obtaining undertaking not to indulge or abet ragging and shall contain the blueprint of prevention and methods of redress.

The application form for admission/ enrolment shall have a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the applicant (English version given in Annexure I, Part I), to be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he/she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and to the effect that he/she has not been expelled and/or debarred from admission by any institution and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and/or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.

The application form shall also contain a printed undertaking, preferably both in English/Hindi and in one of the regional languages known to the institution and the parent/ guardian (English version given in Annexure I, Part II), to be signed by the parent/ guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/ she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/ her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging.

A database shall be created out of affidavits affirmed by each student and his/her parents/guardians stored electronically, and shall contain the details of each student. The database shall also function as a record of ragging complaints received.

The application for admission shall be accompanied by a document in the form of the School Leaving Certificate/transfer certificate/migration certificate/ Character Certificate which shall include a report on the behavioral pattern of the applicant, so that the institution can thereafter keep intense watch upon a student who has a negative entry in this regard.

A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit additional undertaking in the form of Annexure I (both Parts) along with his/ her application for hostel accommodation.

At the commencement of the academic session the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, like Wardens, representatives of students, parents/ guardians, faculty, district administration including police, to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the Institution and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably.

To make the community at large and the students in particular aware of the dehumanizing effect of ragging, and the approach of the institution towards those indulging in ragging, big posters (preferably multicoloured with different colours for the provisions of law, punishments, etc.) shall be prominently displayed on all Notice Boards of all departments, hostels 4 and other buildings as well as at vulnerable places. Some of such posters shall be of permanent nature in certain vulnerable places.

Apart from placing posters mentioned in sub-clause 6.1.9 above at strategic places, the Medical College/Institution shall undertake measures for extensive publicity against ragging by means of audio-visual aids, by holding counseling sessions, workshops, painting and design competitions among students and other methods as it deems fit.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall request the media to give adequate publicity to the law prohibiting ragging and the negative aspects of ragging and the institution's resolve to ban ragging and punish those found guilty without fear or favour.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall identify, properly illuminate and man all vulnerable locations.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall tighten security in its premises, especially at the vulnerable places. If necessary, intense policing shall be resorted to at such points at odd hours during the early months of the academic session.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall utilize the vacation period before the start of the new academic year to launch wide publicity campaign against ragging through posters, leaflets, seminars, street plays, etc.

The faculties/ departments/ units of the Medical College/Institution /University shall have induction arrangements (including those which anticipate, identify and plan to meet any special needs of any specific section of students) in place well in advance of the beginning of the academic year with a clear sense of the main aims and objectives of the induction process.

The Principal or Head of the Institution/Department shall obtain an undertaking from every employee of the institution including teaching and non-teaching members of staff, contract labour employed in the premises either for running canteen or as watch and ward staff or for cleaning or maintenance of the buildings/lawns etc. that he/she would report promptly any case of ragging which comes to his/her notice. A provision shall be made in the service rules for issuing certificates of appreciation to such members of the staff who report ragging which will form part of their service record.

On admission:-

Every fresher admitted to the Medical College/Institution/University shall be given a printed leaflet detailing when and to whom he/she has to turn to for help and guidance for various purposes (including Wardens, Head of the institution, members of the anti-ragging committees, relevant

district and police authorities), addresses and telephone numbers of such persons/authorities, etc., so that the fresher need not look up to the seniors for help in such matters and get indebted to them and start doing things, right or wrong, at their behest. Such a step will reduce the freshers' dependence on their seniors.

Every institution should engage or seek the assistance of professional counselors at the time of admissions to counsel 'freshers' in order to prepare them for the life ahead, particularly for adjusting to the life in hostels.

The Medical College/Institution/University through the leaflet mentioned above shall explain to the new entrants the arrangements for their induction and orientation which promote efficient and effective means of integrating them fully as students.

The leaflet mentioned above shall also inform the freshers about their rights as bonafide students of the institution and clearly instructing them that they should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.

The leaflet mentioned above shall contain a calendar of events and activities laid down by the institution to facilitate and complement familiarization of freshers with the academic environment of the institution.

The Medical College/Institution/University shall also organize joint sensitization programmes of „freshers“ and seniors.

On the arrival of senior students after the first week or after the second week as the case may be, further orientation programmes must be scheduled as follows (i) joint sensitization programme and counseling of both 'freshers' and senior by a Professional counselor; (ii) joint orientation programme of 'freshers' and seniors to be addressed by the principal/Head of the institution, and the anti -ragging committee ; (iii) organization on a large scale of cultural, sports and other activities to provide a platform for the 'freshers' and seniors to interact in the presence of faculty members ; (iv) in the hostel, the warden should address all students; may request two junior colleagues from the college faculty to assist the warden by becoming resident tutors for a temporary duration.

Freshers shall be encouraged to report incidents of ragging, either as victims, or even as witnesses.

At the end of the academic year:-

At the end of every academic year the Dean/Principal/Director shall send a letter to the parents/guardians of the students who are completing the first year informing them about the law regarding ragging and the punishments, and appealing to them to impress upon their wards to desist from indulging in ragging when they come back at the beginning of the next academic session.

At the end of every academic year the Medical College/Institution /University shall form a “Mentoring Cell” consisting of Mentors for the succeeding academic year. There shall be as many levels or tiers of Mentors as

the number of batches in the institution, at the rate of 1 Mentor for 6 freshers and 1 Mentor of a higher level for 6 Mentors of the lower level.

Each batch of freshers should be divided into small groups and each such group shall be assigned to a member of the staff. Such staff member should interact individually with, each member of the group on a daily basis for ascertaining the problems/difficulties if any faced by the fresher in the institution and extending necessary help.

In the case of freshers admitted to a hostel it shall be the responsibility of the teacher in charge of the group to coordinate with the warden of the hostel and to make surprise visits to the rooms in the hostel where the members of the group are lodged.