

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

Subject: Schedule for 3rd round of MDS online Punjab State counseling under NEET MDS-2026.

The following schedule for inviting fresh registration for State Quota seats and counseling may be approved and allowed to be put on University website:

1.	Display of link for tentative vacancy position of seats. Note: The vacancy position of seats will be automatically updated in case any candidate of round-1/2 will surrender the seat (exit with forfeiture) upto 13.10.2026 by 05.00 PM.	02.10.2026
2.	The fresh online registration/applications alongwith fee of Rs. 5000+18%GST(Rs. 5900/-) and Rs. 2500+18%GST(Rs. 2950/- for SC candidates) through university payment portal are invited through University website from NEET MDS-2026 qualified candidates. (Fresh registered candidates will have to submit willingness alongwith security deposit for 3 rd online counseling, failing which their candidature will not be considered.	03.10.2026 to 06.10.2026
3.	The dates for submitting willingness alongwith security deposit for 3rd round of counseling by all the candidates (already registered candidates and fresh applicants). The amount of security to be deposited for submitting willingness will be as under : For Government colleges - Rs. 25000/- (Rs. 10000 for SC/BC/PwD) For Private Colleges – Rs. 2,00,000/-	03.10.2026 to 06.10.2026
4.	Last date of correction/editing by fresh registered candidates in online filled application form. Thereafter application will be locked automatically. Note: Since, fresh applications are invited for 3 rd round of online counseling under NEET MDS 2026, hence already registered candidates of 1 st & 2 nd round counseling (if any) who intends to edit any Category/Minority Quota/other particulars will give request/application personally in the Admission Branch, BFUHS upto 06.10.2026 alongwith relevant proof for consideration in 3 rd round of online counseling as last chance. No request shall be entertained through email. Thereafter no request will be entertained.	06.10.2026
5.	The PCMS incentive category candidate who have registered during 1st & 2nd round counselling and who will register for 3rd round counselling and will submit willingness to participate in 3rd round counselling under NEET-PG MDS 2026, are directed to submit the NOCs duly issued by the Competent Authority/Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of Health and Family Welfare in the University personally till 07.10.2026. The application without NOC will not be considered for incentive marks for 3rd Round of counselling.	07.10.2026
6.	Last date for submitting admission application form for NRI quota (Application form for getting Eligibility certificate and admission application form for NRI candidates is separately available on University website)	07.10.2026
7.	The candidates who will apply under Sikh Minority/Christian Minority Quota will report to the respective minority institution (SGRD Institute of Medical Sciences, Amritsar / Christian Minority College, Ludhiana) for verification of minority status. The candidates who have already got verified their minority status at the time of 1 st & 2 nd counseling, need not report to the respective institute for verify again. The candidates who have already registered under Minority Quota during 1 st & 2 nd counseling and did not get their minority status verified, can report to the respective institute for verification of their minority status for 3 rd round of counseling.	07.10.2026
8.	Display of Provisional Merit List	08.10.2026
9.	Last date for submission of objections by applicants in Provisional Merit List (if any). Note: Objections can be submitted only through personal appearance alongwith relevant documents.	09.10.2026 upto 03.00 PM
10.	In case there is any change in provisional merit after considering objections, the same will be displayed through university website on	09.10.2026
11.	Candidates who will submit willingness for 3rd round including NRI candidates will fill /submit the online choices/ preferences of specialty/college.	09.10.2026 to 14.10.2026
12.	The candidates who have joined the allotted seats of Round-I and Round-II in the State of Punjab are allowed to surrender the seat <u>upto 13.10.2026 upto 05.00 PM with Security forfeiture.</u> The interested candidate will have to submit application of surrendering the seat to the Principal of concerned college to enable him to surrender the seat on the online portal so that vacancy for Round-3 will get updated. Note: The vacancy position will be updated in the online portal; hence candidates are advised to fill/review preferences/choices as per automatically revised vacancy.	13.10.2026 upto 05.00 PM
13.	Processing of seat allotment	15.10.2026 to 17.10.2026
14.	Display of provisional allotment / Result	18.10.2026
15.	Last date/time for submission of objections to provisional allotment (if any) by the NEET MDS aspirants through personal appearance alongwith relevant documents.	19.10.2026 upto 03.00 PM
16.	In case there is any change in provisional allotment after considering objections, the same will be displayed through university website on	21.10.2026
17.	The provisionally selected candidates will pay the balance amount of fee (Six month fee after deducting amount of security deposit) through university payment gateway available on university website and will report to the respective college for joining in the respective allotted college.	22.10.2026 to 23.10.2026

Eligibility for 3rd Round of Counseling :

- **The candidates who can apply afresh for 3rd Round of counseling (These candidates have to pay registration fee and security amount at the time of submission of willingness as per rules)**
 - The candidates who will register/apply for the first time.
 - The candidates who have not joined the allotted seat (fresh/upgraded) of Round-II counseling can apply afresh for 3rd Round and they will have to deposit security amount again for submitting willingness and choices/preferences of Course/College/speciality as per schedule.
 - The candidates who exit with forfeiture in round 2 can participate in 3rd Round but with fresh payment of fee i.e. fresh registration and security deposit.

- **The candidates who need not to apply afresh for 3rd Round of counseling**
 - The candidates who are already registered but have not been allotted any seat in Round I and II need not to register/apply again.
 - The candidates who have resigned/surrendered the allotted seat of 1st online Counseling with free exit upto 24.09.2026. However, they will have to submit Willingness alongwith requisite amount of security (equivalent to penalty) and will submit Choices/preferences of Course/College/speciality as per schedule.
- **The candidates who are not eligible for 3rd Round of allotment.**
 - Candidate who has become ineligible due to having inadequate documents as per Eligibility Criteria.
 - Candidate who has not registered in Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3.
 - The already registered candidates of Round 1 or Round 2 or Round 3 who will not submit willingness to participate in Round 3 counselling .
 - The candidates who have joined the Round 1 or Round 2 of Punjab state counselling and who will not submit willingness to participate in Round 3 counselling.
 - The candidates who are holding any seat of AIQ in any previous round as per list to be provided by the MCC.

Note: Already registered candidates who have deposited security amount in 2nd round counselling and to whom no seat is allotted in 2nd Round, need not to deposit security amount again. However, they will have to submit willingness to participate in 3rd Round.

Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs) for 3rd Round of State Counseling for admission under NEET PG-2026

- 1 Ques:** Whether the candidate who has joined the allotted college of Round-I or 2 can upgrade his/her seat during Round-3?
- 1 Ans:** The candidate who is interested to participate/upgrade his/her seat in Round-3 will have to submit willingness for Govt. Colleges only / Govt. & Private Colleges(both) or Private Colleges only alongwith security fee equivalent to the penalty amount :
- Note:** The candidate has to submit the fresh choices/preference of Course/College during 3rd Round of online counseling.
- 2 Ques:** Whether the willingness fee has to be deposited again to participate in Round 3, if no seat has been allotted during 2nd Round?
- 2 Ans:** Not required. However, the candidates will have to submit willingness as per schedule to participate in 3rd round.
- 3 Ques:** Whether the tuition fee paid at the time of joining in the provisionally allotted college during 1st& 2nd Round will be adjusted against the willingness fee for participating in Round-3?
- 3 Ans:** The candidates who have already deposited fee during 1st & 2nd round equivalent to the security amount, need not to deposit the requisite fee, provided no penalty would have been imposed, otherwise remaining (proportionate) amount is required (as applicable).
- 4 Ques:** Whether it is mandatory for the candidate to report to the provisionally allotted college of Round 3?
- 4 Ans:** Mere paying the requisite amount of fee does not confer his/her right to the provisional allotment. The candidate who is interested to join the college shall pay the tuition fee and report to the concerned provisionally allocated college. If the candidate does not join the allotted seat of Round 3 the penalty will be imposed and the security amount deposited will be forfeited as per rules and the candidate will be ineligible to participate in any further round.
- 5 Ques:** Whether the candidate can surrender/leave/resign his/her the seat after joining the allotted college of Round-3?
- 5 Ans:** Once, the candidate joined the seat **will not be allowed to vacate** from allotted 3rd round seat.
- 6 Ques:** When will conversion of seats to open merit be carried out?
- 6 Ans:** The conversion of seat of NRI and reserve category after exhausting all candidates in relevant category will be carried out during the 3rd round. The said conversion will be done only when the eligible candidates belonging to the said conversion category have exhausted.
- In this regard, it is made clear that during 3rd round online counseling one can upgrade/shift seat as per his/her choice. Therefore, any seat may become vacant during the process of 3rd round online counselling due to shifting /conversion of seats. Hence it is not mandatory to submit only those choices/ preference which are reflected in the vacancy position of seats. Therefore, candidates can submit preferences/choices for seats which are not reflected in vacancy position of seats.
- 7 Ques:** Whether tuition fee can be paid through Demand Draft or Cheque?

- 7 Ans:** Demand Draft or Cheque is not accepted. The applicant will pay the fee only through University payment gateway.
- 8 Ques:** **Whether the candidate can claim his/her right to the concerned allotted seat if he/she does not join the concerned allotted seat within stipulated date and time of reporting/joining?**
- 8Ans:** The candidate who will not report/join the provisionally allotted college within stipulated date and time, he/she cannot claim his/her right for the particular allotted seat and resultantly the vacant seat will be added in the vacancy position for next Round. Moreover, the penalty will be imposed and the security amount deposited will be forfeited as per rules.
- 9. Ques:** **The candidate who do not join the allotted seat, whether he/she will be considered for further round of counseling(s).**
- 9 Ans:** Once, the seat will be allotted during Round 3, the candidate will not be eligible to participate in Stray Vacancy Round or further rounds of counseling.
- 10 Ques:** **Whether the tuition fee can be adjusted if the seat is upgraded in the Round-3 Counseling?**
- 10Ans:** Yes, the tuition fee will be adjusted (except the penalty amount, if any) and the candidate has to pay the remaining partial amount of tuition fee if required or the excess amount of fee paid will be refunded.
- 11 Ques:** **Whether the candidate who is holding the seat, will not submit joining in the new college on the upgraded seat allotted during Round-3, can claim his/her right on the previous seat allotted during Round-I or II?**
- 11 Ans:** Once, the seat gets upgraded in Round-3, the previous gets vacated automatically and offered to the candidate as per merit in the same round. Thus, no claim can be made on the previous seat.
- 12 Ques:** **What are the circumstances wherein the refundable security deposit will be forfeited?**
- 12 Ans:.** Under the following circumstances the refundable security deposit will be forfeited:
- i. Where a Candidate has been allotted a seat in Round 2 or subsequent rounds (round3, stray vacancy/further rounds) and does not report/joins at the allotted college to complete the admission process.
 - ii. The Security Deposit will be forfeited if the admission gets cancelled after allotment due to any reason. E.g., in case the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission.
 - iii. Where any joined candidate of 1st Round surrenders the seat after the lapse of time for free exit.
 - iv. Where any joined candidate of 2nd Round surrenders the seat.
- Note :**
The joined candidates, who want to surrender the 1st /2nd round seat, can surrender the same by giving request to the concerned college Upto 13.10.2026 upto 05.00 PM. Any resignation during this period will be treated as Exit with forfeiture of fee. Candidates who will resign during this period will not be able to participate in further rounds of MDS counseling 2026.
- 13 Ques:** **Whether the candidates need to surrender the already joined seat of Round1/Round2 for participating in Round-3 counselling?**
- 13 Ans:.** The candidates who have already joined the Round 1/Round 2 seat and want to participate in Round 3 for up-gradation/shifting of seat from one College/Course/Quota to another College/Course/Quota, **they need not to surrender the earlier seat.** But after the start of choice filling of Round 3, the joined candidate of Round 1/Round2 cannot surrender the seat, whether his/her seat is upgraded or not in the 3rd Round.