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NOTICE NO - 02

NEET PG-2026

Regarding NRI Candidate Eligibility and Registration Process

Candidates who have appeared for NEET PG-2026 examination and desirous to apply as NRI candidates should note that the definition for NRI as per NEET PG-2026 information brochure is as follows-

> **"Non-Resident Indian (NRI)"** means "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Income Tax Act, 2025 and has been issued a Non-Resident Indian certificate accordingly by an Indian Mission or Post abroad and includes his child or ward as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890:"

❖ **Hence, only the following candidates will be eligible for admission to NRI quota as NRI candidates**.

1) Candidate is himself / herself NRI.
2) Candidates whose parents are NRI.
3) Candidates who are ward of NRI, the **ward** will be as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.
4) Candidates as mentioned above i.e. 1, 2 and 3 **should fullfill other eligibility conditions as per the information brochure for NEET PG-2026.**

Candidates who fullfill the above criteria and wish to apply as NRI candidates should register themselves on **https://fn.mahacet.org** after payment of fees (50 USD). Further after verification of documents and ascertaining of eligibility and payment of (1150 USD) processing of his application will take place. If the payment of (50 + 1150 USD) is not received the candidate will not be considered for subsequent admission process. The application number shall be used for registration on CAP portal. (Flow chart is attached with)

Candidate should note that the schedule for registration and subsequent process will be as per the notice published on CAP portal.

As per the NEET PG information brochure, NRI candidates are eligible for only NRI Seats as per merit.

❖ **NRI candidates will require following documents for claiming NRI quota.**

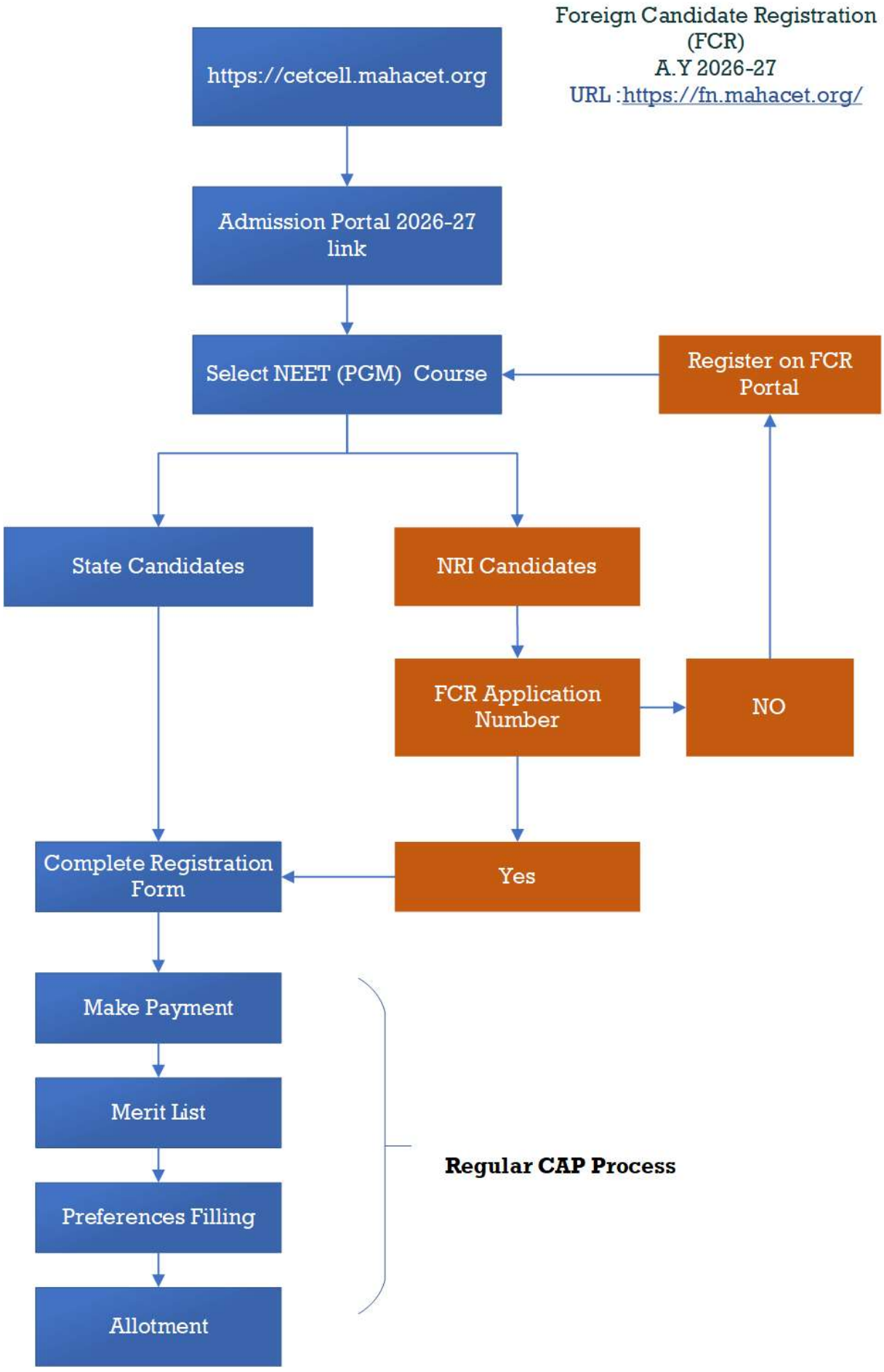
1) Certificate issued by an Indian Mission/Post abroad regarding Non Resident Indian status of candidate /Parents / Guardian.
2) Passport, Nationality certificate of candidate and Parents / Guardian.
3) In Case of Guardian, certificate issued by the court having power to make order as to guardianship.
4) True copy of foreign bank account passbook (copies of main page indicating bank name and address, name and address, with entries of last preceding 6 months prior to admission) of Candidate / Parents / Guardian.
5) Foreign Candidate Registration Portal Receipt (https://fn.mahacet.org/)

- NRI candidate should register on Foreign Candidate Registration Portal **before 22/10/2026** for verification of candidate's eligibility. The subsequent schedule will be same as above.
- NRI candidates should note that they are eligible only for 15% NRI Quota as per merit.

Candidates should note that eligibility criteria as per the information brochure will be applicable.

Sd/-
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Flow Chart


Foreign Candidate Registration
(FCR)
A.Y 2026-27
URL :https://fn.mahacet.org/
https://cetcell.mahacet.org
Admission Portal 2026-27 link
Select NEET (PGM) Course
Register on FCR Portal
State Candidates
NRI Candidates
FCR Application Number
NO
Complete Registration Form
Yes
Make Payment
Merit List
Preferences Filling
Allotment
Regular CAP Process

- **Process for NRI Applicants :**

1. **Online Registration:**

    - Candidates must register on the **Foreign Candidate Registration (FCR) Portal** (https://fn.mahacet.org)
    - After registration, applicants must complete the application form, upload the required documents, and submit the application form.

2. **Eligibility Fee Payment:**

    - A **non-refundable eligibility fee of USD 50** must be paid while submitting the application.
    - The application will be evaluated for eligibility; if found eligible, a **Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC)** will be issued online in the applicant login id. The notification will be sent to the applicant's registered email ID and mobile number for the same.
    - This certificate can be used by candidates to initiate the visa process.

3. **Processing Fee Payment:**

    - After receiving PEC, candidates opting to continue must pay a **one-time processing fee of USD 1,150**.

4. **Preference Filling, Seat Allocation for CAP Round I & Further Admission Process:**

    - The further admission process and allotment will be carried out on CAP portal. The candidates need to check the course wise CAP schedule update on the CET cell website.

    - The candidate can log in to the CAP portal using their FCR application ID. These credentials will allow them to access the portal and complete the remaining steps of the admission process.

    - The Candidates can fill and modify their preference list until the last date as per the admission schedule on the CAP portal.

    - Any updates or changes in the process will be notified through the official website.

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