

## ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION TO MBBS/ BDS COURSES, 2023-24

### A. ELIGIBILITY

1. The candidates must be of 17 years of age as on 31.12.2023 and there will be no upper age limit.
2. The candidates must be permanent natives of Odisha, **OR**

Children of All India Civil Service officers serving in state of Odisha cadre.

3. The candidate must have passed +2 Sc. and in the subjects of **Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English** individually and must have secured minimum of 50% marks taken together in **Physics, Chemistry & Biology** at +2 Sc. level for General Candidate (GE), 40% for SC/ST candidates and 45% for benchmark disability candidates (PC-GE). The required mark for Physically Challenged candidate of SC/ST category is 40%.
4. The minimum qualifying mark for different category of candidates are as follows: (This will be subject to any modification by Govt. of India / NMC).
  - a. General (GE) –(50<sup>th</sup> percentile)
  - b. Physically Challenged (PC-GE) –(45<sup>th</sup> percentile)
  - c. Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Scheduled Caste (SC)- (40<sup>th</sup> percentile).
  - d. For Physically Challenged candidate of SC/ST category, (40<sup>th</sup> percentile).

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR NRI:**

1. The NRI candidates, who have qualified the NEET UG 2023, are eligible.
2. NRI means the children or wards of a person of Indian origin residing outside India. Such candidates have to submit the following documents in support of NRI.
  - i. Documents claiming that the sponsorer is an NRI (Passport, Visa of the sponsorer)
  - ii. Relation of NRI with the candidate as per the court order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case W.P.(c) No. 689/2017- Consortium of Deemed University in Karnataka (CODEUNIK) & Ans. Vs Union of India & Ors. Dated 22-08-2017.
  - iii. Affidavit from the sponsorer that he/ She will sponsor the entire course fee of the candidate duly notarized.
  - iv. Embassy Certificate of the Sponsorer (Certificate from the Consulate)

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