

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2026

OJEE-2026

No: OJEE/0401

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NEET-UG 2026 CANDIDATES

Option for Category Selection: Gen-EWS vs. State SEBC

This is for the information of all candidates who have qualified in **NEET-UG 2026** and intend to participate in the **State Medical Counselling for Odisha State Quota Seats** that: Candidates who applied under the **Gen-EWS** category during the initial NEET-UG application process and also possess a valid, genuine **SEBC (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes)** certificate issued by the competent authority of the **Government of Odisha**, are hereby notified regarding category claims for State Counselling. Candidates eligible for both options must strictly choose **only ONE category**—either **Gen-EWS** or **SEBC**—for the State Merit List generation and seat allotment process. Under no circumstances will a candidate be permitted to claim benefit under multiple reservation categories simultaneously.

1. **Category Declaration:** During online registration for OJEE State Counselling, candidates must explicitly declare their final category choice (Gen-EWS or SEBC).
2. **Document Verification:** Candidates selecting the **SEBC** category must upload/produce a valid SEBC certificate issued by the competent authority of the **Government of Odisha**.
3. **Binding Choice:** The category selected during OJEE registration will be treated as final, and no requests for category change will be entertained at a later stage under any circumstances.

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CHAIRMAN, OJEE