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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAL COUNSELLING COMMITTEE  
NML, NEW DELHI-110011

Ref. U-11011/07/2026-MEC

Dated: 07.08.2026

## **NOTICE**

### **Urgent Attention Candidates/ Institutes:**

This is for the information to all participating candidates of UG Counselling 2026 who want to apply under PwBD category that, the National Medical Commission has issued an **Addendum to the Notification dated 27.07.2026 regarding the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026"** (Copy Enclosed as **Annexure-I**). Candidates are advised to go through the document since it is to be read as integral part of the guidelines.

Further, it is informed that in compliance with directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in respect of M.A. No. 378/2025 in CA No. 14333/2024, an Appellate Body has been constituted for disability assessment and facilitation of PwBD candidates. The venue for the Assessment Board in Delhi shall be **Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi** (Constitution of board enclosed as **Annexure-II**).

**The List of Appellate Boards is as follows:**

- **VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi**
- **Grant Government Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai**
- **Banaras Hindu University, Banaras**
- **Madras Medical College, Chennai**
- **Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER), Kolkata**

**The List of Primary Medical Assessment Boards who will issue Eligibility Certificates as per NMC norms to PwD candidates in support of their claim to avail 5% PwD reservation is as follows:**

| S/No. | Name of Medical Assessment Board                                                            | City/State                        | Specialities Available for which Eligibility Certificate can be issued as per category of Disabilities mentioned in Eligibility Certificate                                                                                                                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AIIPMR)                        | Mumbai                            | For <b>Locomotor Disability</b> only                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.    | Goa Medical College                                                                         | Goa                               | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate <b>except Speech Disability.</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3.    | Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram                                              | <b>Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</b> | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate. Ophthalmology Tests to be conducted at Regional Institute of Ophtalmology, Thiruvananthapuram under GMC Thiruvananthapuram                                                                          |
| 4.    | SMS Medical College                                                                         | Jaipur, Rajasthan                 | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate <b>except:</b><br><b>1. Neurology- Genetic Testing</b><br><b>2. ENT- Speech &amp; Language Disability Testing</b><br><b>Orthopaedics/ PMR- GonitometerAdult. Plumb Line, Hand Dynamometer, Laser</b> |
| 5.    | <b>Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector32</b>                                         | <b>Chandigarh</b>                 | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6.    | <b>Govt. Medical College, Agartala, State Disability Board</b>                              | <b>Agartala/Tripura</b>           | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7.    | <b>Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Bandra, Mumbai</b> | <b>Mumbai, Maharashtra</b>        | For Hearing Disabilities only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>8.</b>  | <b>AIIMS, Nagpur</b>                                                                                         | <b>Nagpur, Maharashtra</b> | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate                                                                                                             |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences &amp; RML Hospital, New Delhi. (ABVIMS &amp; RMLH)</b> | <b>New Delhi</b>           | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate except ENT<br>For Visual Disability: Candidates who use LVAs may bring their own LVAs which can be checked. |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Lady Hardinge Medical College &amp; Associated Hospitals (LHMC)</b>                                       | <b>New Delhi</b>           | All Disabilities as mentioned in Eligibility Certificate                                                                                                             |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru</b>                                             | <b>Mysuru, Karnataka</b>   | For Speech & Hearing Disabilities only                                                                                                                               |

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| 12 | <b>Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai, Etawah-206130</b>                             | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>    |
| 13 | <b>King George Medical University, Lucknow, U.P.</b>                                                   | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>    |
| 14 | <b>Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad</b>                                                                       | <b>Gujarat</b>          |
| 15 | <b>New Civil Hospital, Surat</b>                                                                       | <b>Gujarat</b>          |
| 16 | <b>PDU Hospital, Rajkot</b>                                                                            | <b>Gujarat</b>          |
| 17 | <b>Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh</b>                                                                | <b>Assam</b>            |
| 18 | <b>Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati</b>                                                               | <b>Assam</b>            |
| 19 | <b>Silchar Medical College, Silchar</b>                                                                | <b>Assam</b>            |
| 20 | <b>Madurai Medical College &amp; Govt. Rajaji<br/>Hopsital, Madurai</b>                                | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>       |
| 21 | <b>Coimbatore Medical College Hospital</b>                                                             | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>       |
| 22 | <b>Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur</b>                                                            | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>       |
| 23 | <b>Zoram Medical College &amp; Hospital Falkawn, Mizoram</b>                                           | <b>Mizoram</b>          |
| 24 | <b>Dr Sushila Tiwari Memorial Government Hospital (under<br/>Government Medical College, Haldwani)</b> | <b>Uttarakhand</b>      |
| 25 | <b>Indira Gandhi Medical College &amp; Hospital, Shimla-171001</b>                                     | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> |
| 26 | <b>Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College &amp; Hospital, Kangra at Tanda.</b>                      | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> |
| 27 | <b>Government Doon Medical College, Dekhrakhas Patel Nagar,<br/>Dehradun-248001</b>                    | <b>Uttarakhand</b>      |
| 28 | <b>Pt. BD Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak</b>                               | <b>Haryana</b>          |
| 29 | <b>AIIMS Bilaspur</b>                                                                                  | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> |
| 30 | <b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh</b>                                   | <b>Chhattisgarh</b>     |

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| 31 | <b>Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Medical College, Raipur Chhattisgarh</b>                           | <b>Chhattisgarh</b> |
| 32 | <b>Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur</b>                                          | <b>Chhattisgarh</b> |
| 33 | <b>Late Shri Baliram Kashyap Memorial Medical College, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh</b>                   | <b>Chhattisgarh</b> |
| 34 | <b>Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), Bengaluru – State Capital Centre</b>    | <b>Karnataka</b>    |
| 35 | <b>Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMCRI), Mysuru – Regional Centre (South Zone)</b>  | <b>Karnataka</b>    |
| 36 | <b>Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubballi – Regional Centre (Central Zone)</b>     | <b>Karnataka</b>    |
| 37 | <b>Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS), Belagavi – Regional Centre (West Zone)</b>         | <b>Karnataka</b>    |
| 38 | <b>Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS), Kalaburagi – Regional Centre (North-East Zone)</b> | <b>Karnataka</b>    |
| 39 | <b>Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) Ranchi</b>                                          | <b>Jharkhand</b>    |
| 40 | <b>Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Jamshedpur</b>                                           | <b>Jharkhand</b>    |
| 41 | <b>SSG Hospital, Vadodara</b>                                                                        | <b>Gujarat</b>      |
| 42 | <b>G.G.Hospital, Jamnagar</b>                                                                        | <b>Gujarat</b>      |
| 43 | <b>Sir.T. Hospital, Bhavnagar</b>                                                                    | <b>Gujarat</b>      |
| 44 | <b>PMCH, Patna</b>                                                                                   | <b>Bihar</b>        |
| 45 | <b>NMCH, Patna</b>                                                                                   | <b>Bihar</b>        |
| 46 | <b>IGIMS, Patna</b>                                                                                  | <b>Bihar</b>        |
| 47 | <b>DMCH, Darbhanga</b>                                                                               | <b>Bihar</b>        |
| 48 | <b>JLNMCH, Bhagalpur</b>                                                                             | <b>Bihar</b>        |
| 49 | <b>ANMMCH, Gaya JI</b>                                                                               | <b>Bihar</b>        |

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| 50 | <b>SKMCH, Muzaffarpur</b>                                           | <b>Bihar</b>                                            |
| 51 | <b>GMC, Bettiah</b>                                                 | <b>Bihar</b>                                            |
| 52 | <b>BMIMS, Pawapuri, Nalanda</b>                                     | <b>Bihar</b>                                            |
| 53 | <b>JKTMC&amp;H, Madhepura</b>                                       | <b>Bihar</b>                                            |
| 54 | <b>Andhra Medical College/King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam</b>   | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>                                   |
| 55 | <b>Guntur Medical College/Govt. General Hospital, Guntur</b>        | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>                                   |
| 56 | <b>Kurnool Medical College/Govt General Hospital, Kurnool</b>       | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>                                   |
| 57 | <b>RIMS, Imphal</b>                                                 | <b>Manipur</b>                                          |
| 58 | <b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar</b> | <b>Bhubaneswar, Odisha</b>                              |
| 59 | <b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences</b>  | <b>Andaman And Nicobar</b>                              |
| 60 | <b>AIIMS Bibinagar</b>                                              | <b>Telangana</b>                                        |
| 61 | <b>AIIMS Jammu</b>                                                  | <b>Jammu</b>                                            |
| 62 | <b>JIPMER Pondicherry</b>                                           | <b>Pondicherry</b>                                      |
| 63 | <b>AIIMS Bhopal</b>                                                 | <b>Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh</b>                           |
| 64 | <b>NAMO Medical Education &amp; Research Institute</b>              | <b>Dadar &amp; Nagar Haveli and<br/>Daman &amp; Diu</b> |
| 65 | <b>NEIGRIHMS</b>                                                    | <b>Shillong, Meghalaya</b>                              |

**All the Primary Medical Assessment Boards have been instructed to include one PwBD Doctor/  
Health Professional (regular employee) as Member of Medical Assessment Boards**

## **Standard Operating Procedure for appeal by NEET PwBD Candidates Appearing Before the Appellate Disability Assessment Board**

The following process shall be followed for the appraisal and disposal of appeals submitted by NEET PwBD candidates:

### **Step 1: Submission of Appeal**

The candidate declared ineligible by the Primary Disability Assessment Medical Board may submit the appeal on the email IDs given in the portal ([disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in](mailto:disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in) and [disabilityappeal-convenor@gov.in](mailto:disabilityappeal-convenor@gov.in) ) along with the choice of Appellate Disability Assessment Board, **before the commencement of their respective round of NEET counselling**. The appeal received will be further shared with the chosen Appellate Board for its perusal and further necessary action. Following five are the authorized Appellate Disability Assessment Boards:

- VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
- Grant Government Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai
- Banaras Hindu University, Banaras
- Madras Medical College, Chennai
- Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER), Kolkata

### **Step 2: Scheduling of Assessment**

Based on the candidate's availability, the date, time, venue and necessary instructions shall be communicated to the candidate by nodal officer of the concerned Appellate Board.

### **Step 3: Reporting and Verification**

On the scheduled date, the candidate shall report to **concerned** appellate board for assessment. All relevant medical and disability-related documents shall be examined by the board during the course of examination.

### **Step 4: Appellate Disability Assessment**

The Appellate Disability Assessment Board shall conduct the disability assessment in accordance with the prevailing **“Guidelines for assessing the extent of specified disabilities” 2024 by DEPwD**. Wherever required, the board may co-opt members for assessment.

### **Step 5: Final Decision of the Appellate Board**

Upon completion of the assessment and review of all relevant records, the Appellate Disability Assessment Board shall record its final decision regarding the candidate's disability status with a speaking order, percentage of disability and eligibility under the PwBD category for NEET counselling. The decision of the Appellate Disability Assessment Board will stand final.

### **Step 6: Uploading and Communication of Decision**

The final decision of the Appellate Board shall be communicated to Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) |India, with a copy to **Dte.GHS**.

### **Step 7: Completion of Process**

Upon communication of the decision, the appellate process shall be deemed complete, and the candidate shall proceed with the **NEET counselling process** in accordance with the final decision of the Appellate Disability Assessment Board.

Notice posted on: 07.08.2026

# Annexure-I



राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग

National Medical Commission

(Under Graduate Medical Education Board)

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Phone: 011 25367033/25367035/25367036, E-mail: ug@nmc.org.in

U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026/UGMEB

Dated: 05.08.2026

## ADDENDUM

**Subject: Addendum to the Notification dated 27.07.2026 regarding the "Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026"**

Attention is invited to Clause 9.2 of the Guidelines on Assessment of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) for Admission to the MBBS Course, 2026, notified vide Notification No. U-11021/24204/2026-UGMEB dated 27.07.2026, which provides that every candidate seeking admission under the PwBD category shall possess a valid Permanent Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card. Attention is also invited to Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, regarding the validity of temporary UDID Cards/Disability Certificates for extending statutory benefits to eligible persons with benchmark disabilities.

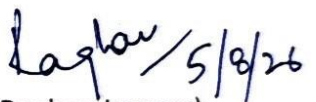
2. That, in order to provide clarity and to ensure that the provisions of the Guidelines are interpreted in consonance with the Office Memorandum No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17.12.2025 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the following addendum is hereby issued. The said Office Memorandum clarifies that persons with benchmark disabilities which are progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve shall not be denied statutory benefits merely because their disability certificate is temporary in nature.
3. Accordingly, it is clarified that Clause 9.2 shall be read harmoniously with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2024, and the aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 17.12.2025.
4. Therefore, for the purposes of admission to the MBBS Course under the PwBD category:
  - (i) A candidate shall not be denied consideration solely on the ground that the UDID Card or Disability Certificate is temporary, where the disability has been

categorized as "progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve", subject to verification by the Medical Assessment Board in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(ii) In cases of Candidates holding Temporary UDID with a disability condition recorded as "likely to improve", the Medical Assessment Boards shall re-assess benchmark disability of the candidates as per the assessment methodology prescribed under the Notification dated 12th March, 2024 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, apart from assessing the functional competency as per the provisions prescribed under the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026.

(iii) The Medical Assessment Board shall continue to independently assess the candidate's functional competency in accordance with the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026, before issuing the Eligibility Certificate.

5. This clarification is issued to ensure uniform implementation of the Guidelines dated 27.07.2026 and shall be read as an integral part of said Guidelines.

  
(Dr. Raghav Langer)

Secretary  
National Medical Commission

**All stakeholders for admission to MBBS course, 2026**

## Annexure-II

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 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES



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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
 Directorate General of Health Services

**Subject: Constitution of Appellate Body for Disability Assessment Board**

In compliance with directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India record of proceeding in respect of M.A. No. 378/2025 in CA No. 14333/2024, an **Appellate Body** is constituted for disability assessment. The venue for the Assessment Board shall be Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

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| 1. | Dr. Geetha Anandan,<br>Additional Director General of<br>Health Services, Directorate<br>General of Health Services                                | <a href="mailto:geetha.anandan@cghs.nic.in">geetha.anandan@cghs.nic.in</a><br>9869058444                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. Ajay Gupta,<br>HoD, PMR-Safdarjung<br>Hospital/ Representative<br>/ or<br>Dr. Rita Majumdar, HoD,<br>PMR-LHMC/ Representative,                 | <a href="mailto:drajaygupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in">drajaygupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in</a><br><a href="mailto:drajaygupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in">drajaygupta@vmmc-sjh.nic.in</a><br>9810692375<br><br><a href="mailto:ritu.majumdar35@lhmc-hosp.gov.in">ritu.majumdar35@lhmc-hosp.gov.in</a><br>9958389090 | Member   |
| 3. | Dr. Jatin Talwar, Director<br>Professor, CIO- Safdarjung<br>Hospital                                                                               | <a href="mailto:Jatin.talwar@gov.in">Jatin.talwar@gov.in</a><br>9811666788                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Member   |
| 4. | Dr. Vivek Suman,<br>Professor, Department of<br>Medicine, Safdarjung Hospital,<br>New Delhi                                                        | <a href="mailto:vyksmd@gmail.com">vyksmd@gmail.com</a><br>+91 9911117589                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Member   |
| 5. | Dr. Arunbha Chakravarty,<br>HoD, ENT Director Professor-<br>LHMC / or<br>Dr. Gautam Bir Singh,<br>HoD, ENT Director Professor<br>– Dr.RML Hospital | <a href="mailto:drachakravarti@yahoo.co.in">drachakravarti@yahoo.co.in</a><br>9868093035<br><a href="mailto:gb.singh@lhmc-hosp.gov.in">gb.singh@lhmc-hosp.gov.in</a><br><a href="mailto:gbsnit@yahoo.co.in">gbsnit@yahoo.co.in</a><br>9818836242                                       | Member   |
| 6. | Dr. Piyush Ramavat,<br>HoD, Eye-LHMC/ or<br>Dr. Manav Deep Singh,<br>Eye, Principal Consultant-<br>Dr.RML Hospital                                 | <a href="mailto:hi_piyush2001@yahoo.co.in">hi_piyush2001@yahoo.co.in</a><br>9971550103<br><a href="mailto:singh_md@yahoo.com">singh_md@yahoo.com</a><br>9810133491                                                                                                                     | Member   |
| 7. | Dr. Shiv Prasad,<br>HoD, Psychiatry-LHMC/ or<br>Dr. Pankaj Verma,<br>HoD, Psychiatry- Safdarjung<br>Hospital                                       | <a href="mailto:shiv.prasad38@gov.in">shiv.prasad38@gov.in</a><br>9810488067<br><a href="mailto:hod.psych@vmmc-sjh.nic.in">hod.psych@vmmc-sjh.nic.in</a><br><a href="mailto:pverma.md1@gmail.com">pverma.md1@gmail.com</a><br>9313534345, 8826627272                                   | Member   |
| 8. | Dr. Rupali Roy,<br>Assistant Director General of<br>Health Services,<br>Directorate General of Health<br>Services                                  | <a href="mailto:dr.rupali@nic.in">dr.rupali@nic.in</a><br>9999333760                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Convener |

\*\*The board includes 01 Doctor with Disability as Member

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 DGHS/MCC Convener

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1. [disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in](mailto:disabilityappeal-chair@gov.in)
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List of Appellate Boards

| Hospital Name               | Nodal Officer         | Phone Number | Venue                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital  | Dr. Piyush K Thayal   | 9899981466   | VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, Ansari Nagar East, near to AIIMS Metro Station, New Delhi, Delhi 110029                     |
| IPGMER                      | Dr Vasundhara Ghoshal | 9874351897   | IPGMER and SSKM Hospital, 244, Acharya Jagadish Chandra (AJC) Bose Road, Bhowanipore, Kolkata, West Bengal, PIN 700020. |
| Grant Govt. Medical College | Dr Gajanand Chavan    | 8355912891   | GGMC, J.J. Marg, Nagpada, Mumbai Central, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400008, India                                             |
| Madras Medical College      | Dr. R. Sudhakar       | 9380745533   | MMC, No. 1, E.V.R. Periyar Salai (Poonamallee High Road), Park Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 600003                        |
| Banaras Hindu University    | Dr. Nilesh Kumar      | 9889655100   | Banaras Hindu University Lanka, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India                                                          |

The appellate body after re-assessment will forward the report of the student to MCC with a copy to DGHS for necessary action.