

Admission Procedure:

Introduction

The admissions to BDS courses shall be done on the basis of the merit list as ascertained from the performance of the candidates in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test 2019 - 20 conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA), Delhi and Central Counseling will be done by **DGHS** New Delhi. (MCC)

NEET-UG is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various BDS Courses as per Section 10 (D) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. No other entrance examination, either at state or institution level, shall be valid for entry to BDS Courses.

National Testing Agency(NTA) has been notified by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to conduct **NEET-UG 2019** on an All-India basis.

Course-wise Intake Capacity and Distribution of Seats

Course	Total	General Category	NRI/ Institutional
BDS	100	85	15

NRI/PIO/FN Category

NRI - Non Resident Indian; **PIO** - Person of Indian Origin;

FN - Foreign National

An NRI is a person who is 'not a resident' or who is 'not ordinarily resident'. A person is treated as 'not ordinarily resident' (i) If he / she has been resident in India for less than 182 days in the year preceding the date of application; or (ii) If he / she has been in India for less than 365 days during the four years immediately preceding the date of application.

A PIO is a person having foreign citizenship (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) within NRI status, but who holds a foreign passport at the time of application or at the time of consideration of admission and during the period of his / her study and whose one / both parents or anyone / both grand parent(s) is / are (or was / were), citizen(s), of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Section 2(b) of the Citizenship Act 1955 (Act. No. 57 of 1955).

An FN is a person having citizenship of a foreign country (any country other than India) and not having the status 'NRI' and / or 'PIO'