

Subject: Applications for MBBS/BDS & B.E/B. Pharmacy under Self Financing Scheme for Foreign Students from developing countries for the Academic Session 2018-19

Applications from foreign students for nominations to undergraduate courses in Bachelor of Engineering (B.E), Bachelor of Pharmacy, MBBS & BDS under Self-Financing Scheme for the academic year 2018-19 against seats granted by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi respectively may be forwarded to Ministry of External Affairs, Students Cell, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi through Indian Missions/Posts abroad. Applications from foreign Diplomatic Missions based in India will not be entertained.

2. Kindly note that foreign candidates are required to appear in National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by CBSE for admission in MBBS/ BDS UG courses in India. Copy of CBSE Admission Notice dated 08.02.2018 on NEET is enclosed herewith. It mentions that foreign students admitted under the Central Pool Quota allocated to MEA by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will also be required to appear in the NEET. Details are available at www.cbseneet.nic.in.

3. Missions / Posts may kindly ensure that enclosed application form complete in all respects and duly supported by the following documents in triplicate (with authentic English translations, wherever required) of only those candidates who possess the minimum qualifications as given below and are willing to join the above courses are forwarded to us:

(i) Three copies of candidate's recent photographs duly attested by the Mission/Post pasted at prescribed places in the application;

(ii) Three attested copies of candidate's certificates and marks sheets with percentage of marks of the qualifying examination (A certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi that the candidate's qualifying examination is equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India for the purpose of admission to B.E./B.Pharmacy/MBBS/ BDS must be enclosed. The website of Association of Indian Universities (<http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>) may be consulted in this regard.

(iii) Three **attested copies** of candidate's:

- first four pages of the passport;
- citizenship certificate;
- birth certificate;
- character certificate from the Head of Institution last attended;
- NEET 2018 Score (for medical seats)

4. Missions / Posts must also ensure that page nos. 4 and 5 of the application form are duly filled and counter signed by a Diplomatic Officer.

5. Eligibility criteria:

(A) For MBBS/ BDS:-

(i) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate marks with at least 50% in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology) separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from AIU, New Delhi as requested in para 3(ii) above must be enclosed.)

(ii) NEET - It shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in NEET.

(B) For B.E./ B.Tech:-

(i) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from AIU, New Delhi as requested in para 3(ii) above must be enclosed.)

(C) For B.Pharmacy:-

(i) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany & Zoology) separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from AIU, New Delhi as requested in para 3(ii) above must be enclosed.)

(D) The candidates applying for B. Arch course are required to pass the Aptitude Test as prescribed by Council of Architecture. The candidates who do not pass the Aptitude Test will not be eligible for award of enrollment by Council of Architecture, New Delhi.

6. Missions / Posts must ensure that the eligibility criteria for the above courses are carefully checked before forwarding applications of foreign students to the Ministry. Marks obtained in 11th standard examination should not be taken into consideration while computing marks obtained in 12th year of examination. It may also kindly be ensured that percentage of marks mentioned in the application forms are clearly indicated as such and not given in grades like A, B, C, D, E, etc. If grades

are unavoidable, the marks obtained in percentages should be indicated invariably in brackets. Missions / Posts may kindly note that where percentages of marks are not indicated, applications will be rejected. Foreign students having PIO, O.C.I. card and NRIs are not eligible to apply for MEA's Self Financing Scheme.

7. Foreign students can also apply for nomination with pending final declaration of their qualifying examination results equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE. Nomination of such candidates will, however, depend upon their being eligible on the basis of merit.

8. The applicants may please be advised that merely forwarding their applications should not be treated as assurance for their nomination by the Ministry. The Ministry will scrutinize all the applications and only after these are found complete in all respects, the names of the eligible applicants on the basis of eligibility criteria of marks in Grade 12th & NEET will be considered for nomination in the order of merit and preference for the course. **No commitment should be made by the Missions to the applicants or host Governments about the number of seats to be allocated to a particular country for a course or candidates to be selected. Also Missions may kindly send the applications to the Ministry and not directly to the concerned educational institutions. The decision of the Ministry in the selection will be final.**

9. Candidates applying for B.E./ B.Pharmacy seats would be selected by the Ministry on the basis of academic merit. Local examinations, if conducted by the Missions/Posts, will have no relevance for selection of candidates by the Ministry. There are no fixed quotas for any country. Missions/Posts should forward all the eligible applications as per eligibility criteria.

Selection for candidates for admission in MBBS / BDS will be purely on merit based on the scores obtained by the candidates in NEET 2018.

10. Selected candidates are expected to comply with admission formalities, fee structures and procedures of the respective colleges/universities. These may include specific medical examinations including Aids test in India.

11. The lists of colleges for MBBS/BDS courses (as per last year's allocation) is enclosed at **Annexure-I. The seats are generally allocated in these Colleges / Institutes but may vary depending on final allocation by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.**

12. The lists of colleges for BE/B. Pharmacy courses where Ministry of Human Resource Development has allotted seats is attached. (Annexure- II)

13. It may please be noted that above seats are on self-financing basis and Students Cell in this Ministry does not provide any financial aid/scholarships to foreign students selected under above Scheme.

14. Last date for receipt of completed applications (in the prescribed proforma) for B.E./B.Pharmacy/MBBS/BDS in the Ministry of External Affairs (Students Cell) is **30.06.2018. According to CBSE notification, **expected date of NEET result is 05.06.2018.****

In accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Last date for admission in B.E./ B.Pharmacy for the year 2018-19 is 15.08.2018 & MBBS/ BDS is 31.08.2018.

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15. Before forwarding nominations, it should be ascertained that Indian degrees are valid in the country(ies) of your accreditation.

16. Blank application forms are enclosed. Copies of application forms can also be made locally, if necessary. Applications should be forwarded to the Under Secretary(Education) by bag. Only ink-signed copies of the applications with original photographs pasted and attested (on the front) by the Mission should be forwarded by bag to the undersigned since Fax/scanned photographs/copies are not entertained by the Institutions. The envelope containing applications should be marked "Application under SFS Scheme".

**APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATION UNDER SELF FINANCING SCHEME FOR
FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR INSTITUTIONS IN
INDIA FOR BE/ B.PHARMACY/MBBS/ BDS COURSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2018-19.**

(As far as possible the entries, except the Signature, should be type written)

TO BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE THROUGH THE INDIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN THE
COUNTRY OF CANDIDATE' S DOMICILE

1. Full name of the candidate Mr./ Miss (in block letters)
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2. i) Full address to which communication may be sent (in block letters)
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ii) Telephone (Mob/ Landline) with Country/City Code.....

iii) Email Id

3. (i) Date & Place (with Country) of Birth

(ii) Age as on 31st December 2018: Years MonthsDays.

4. (a) Country & Place of permanent domicile

(b) Nationality

(c) Number and Date of passport or any other travel document, if any, held by the applicant.
(Attach photostat (duly attested) copy of the first four pages of your passport or travel document)

5. (a) Name of Father

(b) Nationality of Father

(c) Address of Father in the country of his/her domicile

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6. Name, Address & Telephone of person to be notified in case of emergency.

(a) In India

(b) In the country of domicile.....

7. Have you ever applied for nomination earlier? If yes, give year

8. Educational qualifications, beginning with Matriculation/ School Certificate or its equivalent Examination:

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	Subjects taken	Percentage of marks obtained
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9. For MBBS/ BDS applicants only:

(i) Roll No. of NEET 2018

(ii) Place of Examination Centre

(iii) NEET Score

(Copy of NEET Score Sheet duly attested by Indian Mission to be submitted)

I hereby declare that I have got myself medically examined and declared fit, that the particulars given are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have made satisfactory arrangements for regular supply of funds for my expenditure in India, that I understand that no financial assistance will be provided by the Government of India, that I will return for settlement to the country of my domicile after the completion of my studies in the course hereby applied for and that as a guarantee I and Mr./Mrs./Miss (name of Parent/Guardian) do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the candidate's
parent / guardian

Name

Address

Signed in the presence of

(Signature with rubber stamp of Indian Diplomatic Representative in the country of Candidate's domicile).

**CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE INDIAN DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNTRY OF CANDIDATE'S DOMICILE**

1. Certified that I am satisfied that Mr. / Ms
..... a foreign student permanently domiciled in
is not holding an Indian Passport. He/she will travel to India on a foreign Passport and on completion of his/her studies in India, he/she will return for permanent settlement to his/her country of domicile. He/She is not a N.R.I./ P.I.O./ O.C.I.

2. Certified that the entries in the application form particularly about examinations passed, marks and divisions obtained, subjects studied, have been checked and that the application is accompanied by all the papers required and is complete in all respects.

3. Certified that his/her knowledge of English language is sufficient/ NOT sufficient, to enable him/her to follow lectures, to do written work and to converse intelligibly in English.

Signature

Date.....

Designation and Official Seal

Place