

**NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS**  
**New Delhi**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub: Guidelines Regarding Determination of Merit for Gold Medal**

As per the existing guidelines for determination of merit for the purpose of award of Gold Medals in various specialties the following criteria shall be used:

1. The candidate shall be fully eligible for the award of qualification of Diplomate National Board (DNB) that is should have completed the prescribed period of training, should have passed the theory examination and should have passed the practical examination and paid the enrolment fee towards the Convocation.
2. The theory as well as practical examination of the candidate should have been cleared in the first attempt and there should not be repetition of any kind at the theory and practical examination.
3. The Thesis of the candidate should have been accepted.
4. The training of the candidate should be at a single stretch without any repetition.

Candidate who fulfills the above criteria and obtains the maximum marks in DNB Final examination (Theory + Practical) shall be awarded the Gold Medal in the concerned specialty (in the specialties where Gold Medal has been instituted by NBE).

In the event of a tie breaker, candidate scoring more marks in the theory examination shall be considered for award of Gold Medal.

The determination of Gold Medal for the 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NBE shall be made as per the above stated criteria.

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