

Information Bulletin

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Admission Guidelines

Diplomate of National Board

Direct (6 Years)

DNB Programme in

**Cardio thoracic Surgery,
Plastic Surgery,
Neurosurgery and
Pediatric Surgery**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the prime objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis.

The Board at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board. The Medical Council of India has laid down standards for postgraduate examinations conducted by various medical colleges and affiliated to concerned universities and other institutions, yet the levels of proficiency and standards of evaluation vary considerably in these institutions.

NBE provides a common national standard for assessment of postgraduate and postdoctoral training.

2. RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATIONS

The Nomenclature of the qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations is "**Diplomate of National Board**". The list of recognized qualifications awarded by the Board in various Broad and Super specialties as approved by the Government of India and included in the First Schedule of IMC Act 1956 is as at **Annexure A**.

The Diplomate qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations have been equated with the postgraduate and post doctorate degrees awarded by other Indian Universities for all purposes including appointment to teaching posts as lecture/Assistant Professor by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; vide their notifications issued from time to time. The latest notification issued by the Government of India dated 20th February 2009 to this effect is placed at **Annexure C**.

The holders of Board's qualification awarded after an examination i.e. DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist's post/faculty in any Hospital including a training/teaching institution on a teaching post/ as faculty member.

3. INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 3.1 NBE has introduced Direct 6 Years (for MBBS) course w.e.f January 2011 session.
- 3.2 Statements made by the candidate in the application form shall be certified by the head of the institution at the appropriate place and the application shall be supported by the relevant documents.
- 3.3 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations /enrolling for any course with NBE.
- 3.4 Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before contacting the Board's Office. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in bulletin or on website www.natboard.edu.in
- 3.5 Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered. **The examination fee will not be refunded.**
- 3.6 Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Applications in original along with enclosures received after the due date will not be entertained and will be returned as such to the sender.
- 3.7 Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by the Board from time to time.
- 3.8 NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted

- inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible for registration even though the registration number has been issued or registration number is displayed on the website of the Board.
- 3.9 Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfillment of meeting eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Board.
- 3.10 NBE reserves its absolute rights to alter the examination schedule, pattern policy and guidelines at any time during the continuation or after the completion of DNB training. The candidate shall have no right whatsoever for claiming /deriving any right from past or present schedule, policy and guidelines of NBE.
- 3.11 The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 3.12 In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 3.13** Requests will not be entertained for registration of candidates who have joined beyond 7th March 2011 and migration from one institute to another.
- 3.14 Photocopy of the filled in application form may be retained by the candidate for future use/correspondence.
- 3.15 All certificates (photocopies) should be attested by a Gazetted Officer.

Unattested/Uncertified copies will not be accepted under any circumstances.

- 3.16 Registration number may also be seen on the website www.natboard.edu.in
- 3.17 All Payments are to be made by pay-in-slip in favor of **National Board of Examinations** payable at New Delhi and submitted at any branch of Indian Bank or Axis Bank in India.
- 3.18 Candidates should ensure before applying for registration that their MBBS degree is recognized by Govt. of India. If it is found at any time that their degree is not recognized as per IMC Act, NBE reserves its right to cancel the registration of candidates or their candidature as such.
- 3.19 Candidates are advised to verify the status of the hospital/institute as a NBE accredited center for DNB program. NBE shall not be liable for any claim resulting from admission to a course not recognized by NBE or admission to a hospital not possessing valid accreditation for any particular course or specialty.
- 3.20 All the correspondence should be addressed as: Registration for DNB- Direct 6 Years Course, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Candidates are requested to kindly super scribe the envelope with Subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing.
- 3.21 **The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi.**

4. LIST OF DIRECT 6 years SUPER SPECIALTY PROGRAMMES

	<u>Eligibility Criteria</u>
1. DNB Cardio Thoracic Surgery	- Recognized MBBS degree + Valid CET
2. DNB Pediatrics Surgery	- Recognized MBBS degree + Valid CET
3. DNB Neurosurgery	- Recognized MBBS degree + Valid CET
4. DNB Plastic Surgery	- Recognized MBBS degree + Valid CET

5. GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION & REGISTRATION – DNB PROGRAMMES

The National Board of Examinations has laid down the 'Guidelines for Admission – DNB Direct Six year Super Specialties Programmes to enable Accredited Institutions enroll eligible DNB trainees in Super Specialties in a Fair, Transparent and Accountable manner. Heads of Accredited hospitals /Institutions are to ensure that these Guidelines are strictly complied with, in the interest of Trainees and Accredited Hospitals. These Guidelines for Admission are applicable to and are to be complied with, by such MCI recognized institutions also, who wish to conduct DNB training in respective Super specialties.

- A. **Accreditation & Admissions:** Only those specialties who have been accredited to the Board for DNB Training in respective Super Specialties are permitted to enroll allotted number of trainees for a maximum of 3 yearly Academic sessions. Already Accredited specialties, who have completed three years of their Accreditation SHOULD NOT enroll trainees for the succeeding Academic Session until they have received the Board's Accreditation letter for the further period of Three years.

Enrolment of DNB trainees 'In anticipation of Fresh /Renewal of Accreditation' is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Such applications for Registration as DNB trainees shall be summarily REJECTED.

- B. **Academic Session** : Hospitals /Institutions are to enroll DNB trainees each year only for the Academic session allotted to respective Super Specialties. To elaborate, if the Accreditation to the Board is from Jan' 2011 to Dec' 2013 enrolment of DNB trainees in the specialty should be carried out for the January session only. Accredited Specialties are to stick to their respective Academic session and enroll trainees only once a year. They should also refrain from enrolling candidates for the July Academic session instead of the January session and 'Vice Versa'. Such admissions will not be entertained for registration to DNB course.
- C. **Admission in Super Specialties** : Notwithstanding, all other aspects mentioned in these Guidelines, **admissions to all Super Specialties are to be carried out and completed ONLY before 7th March 2011.**
- D. **Eligibility & Duration of Training** : In Super Specialty courses, only those candidates who are in possession of a MBBS (recognized by NBE /IMC Act) and who have qualified the Board's CET (Broad Specialty) are eligible for training for a period of six years, against approved seat(s).

- i. **In-Service trainees:** As per the Govt. of India's norms, In-service candidates belonging to regular service cadre like CHS, IRHS, OFMS, Organized Medical Services of various Public Sectors /Hospitals /Other institutions can enroll themselves as DNB trainees against approved seats, only if they fulfill the eligibility criteria of the Board. Such trainees will have to obtain prior approval of their Competent Authority for 'Study Leave' of appropriate duration before joining the course.

NBE reserves its absolute rights to ensure compliance of guidelines/orders/notification /court orders/statutory instructions for regulations of admission and conduct of DNB course.

- ii. **Splitting of seats:** The seats allotted by the Board are for a yearly intake. Hence, admissions should be carried out only once a year for the January session. Splitting of seats, (i.e. filling up one of the three seats in January session and filling up the remaining two seats after cut-off date) is **NOT PERMITTED**.

- iii. **Selection Process:** The candidates who are in possession of a valid DNB CET passing Certificate and fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria will apply to the NBE accredited hospital or medical colleges for the purpose of securing admission to DNB programme. All DNB training Institutions shall abide by the Board's norms and shall ensure that all admissions are done strictly in accordance to the 'Guidelines for admission to DNB Super Specialty programmes' and other guidelines issued from time to time and hosted in the Board's website www.natboard.edu.in

E. **Time frame /Schedule for enrolment** : The following schedule for admission which is indicative in nature may be adopted for respective Academic sessions:

- Date of Centralized Entrance Test : 2nd Sunday of December (DNB-CET)
- Declaration of Results (tentative) : Two weeks form examination
- Advertisement to be published : Within one week of declaration of results
- Last date for candidates to apply for admission : 31st January
- List of selected candidates to be displayed : By next working day
- By accredited institutions : Counseling on merit cum choice basis be completed by 14th February
- Candidates to join training : Latest by one week of counseling but not last than 7th March 2011
- **(For 2011 admission only)**

(Kindly note that admission of candidates beyond the cut-off date of 07.03.2011 is not permissible)

Merit-cum-choice means: The candidates shall be listed in descending order of CET score and candidates in order of merit shall exercise their choice for course /subject. The hospital /institute cannot alter the merit position or enforce their choice.

Heads of Institutions are to ensure that the Board's guidelines for admission are strictly complied with and the admission process is completed by the 7th March 2011. Any delay in the admission process due to whatsoever reason shall be the responsibility of the concerned institute and /or the candidate concerned; there shall be no equity or claim against the Board to relax the eligibility criteria for appearing in the Final exam /relaxing the period of training /alter cut-off dates on any ground whatsoever.

- F. **Documentation of Selection:** Each training institution/hospital will be responsible for the selection of suitable candidate(s) based on merit, in accordance to the 'Guidelines for Admission to DNB (Super Specialty) Programme, NBE-CET-SS guidelines in force, latest NBE Information Bulletins issued from time to time. The training institution shall forward the following information as Annexure to the Board within 15 days of the trainee's joining, along with the Registrations forms:-
- i. Details of advertisement/ publicity notice for the selection process initiated by the Institute along with copy of the same.
 - ii. List of applicants who applied in response to such notice along with contact details (telephone number, fax, e-mail, mobile number) (as per format enclosed)
 - iii. Merit list prepared by the institute from amongst candidates who apply for admission to concern specialties with the valid DNB CET score.
 - iv. Offer letter issued to the selected candidate along with detailed terms and conditions of the Training, Time period given to the selected candidates for joining the institution along with copy of the letter /agreement/terms & conditions to be issued to the selected candidates.
 - v. Declaration of the Head of Institution. (Prescribed format)
 - vi. Copy of Accreditation letter (for NBE Accredited institutions)
 - vii. Copy of MCI recognition letter (for MCI recognized Institutions)
 - viii. Relevant certificate to be issued under the Institution's letter head. (as per Format 3/6)
 - ix. The accredited hospital shall display a merit list comprising of all applicant candidates latest on the day next to the last day for receiving applications.
- G. **Candidate's Registration:** The enrolled trainee's Registration Form duly filled be sent to the Board, with all enclosures as above (duly attested by a Gazetted officer), Annexure & relevant forms (duly checked, verified & signed), immediately on the candidate's enrolment, to facilitate his /her Registration by the NBE.

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the website of the National Board of Examinations www.natboard.edu.in

- H. **Vacant seats:** Seats vacated on the resignation of trainees, are to be filled up latest by the 7th March 2011. **Seats vacated after the cut-off date are NOT to be filled up. Carrying forward of such vacant seats into the next academic year is NOT PERMITTED.**

- I. **Training Charges:** Training charges, not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- shall be collected from DNB-SS trainee(s) each year, as per the item heads specified.
- a. It is not mandatory or binding on the institutes to charge maximum fees or any part thereof from the trainee resident doctors.
 - b. The institutes concerned cannot charge any fees or an amount in any form, over and above the ceiling amounts prescribed below:

• Tuition fees	-	Rs 15,000*
• Library fees	-	Rs 5,000*
• Annual Appraisal fees	-	Rs 10,000*
• Accommodation charges	-	Rs 10,000*
• Guest Lecture & Seminar fees /NBE CME	-	Rs 10,000*

 - (i) **Library Fees** – Rs 5,000/- Institute can charge library fees if, the library facilities so provided have subscription to at least 2 paid online journals, provides for computer and Internet facilities for at least 12 hrs /day and latest provision of all types of textbooks in the specialty concerned.
 - (ii) **Accommodation Charges** – These charges may be levied if a candidate opts for campus accommodation provided by the institution concerned.
 - (iii) **Guest Lecture and Seminar Fees** – These charges may be levied subjected to the specified number of activities carried out in by the institutes. On actual basis within the above limit.
- *-Prescribed ceiling amount; accredited hospital may charge lesser amount or may not charge this fee at all. NBE guidelines in this regard are binding upon accredited hospitals.
- c. The accredited institutions cannot charge any other fees like Capitation fees, Security deposit, Security Bond, Caution Bond in the form of Cash, Fixed Deposit, Bank Guarantee, agreement by any Instrument whatsoever.
 - d. The fees collected from the candidate have to be collected by DD / cheque and proper receipt is to be issued to the DNB-SS trainee.
 - e. The institute concerned shall prepare income and expenditure statement on an annual basis in respect of fee so collected from the DNB trainees and the expenditure so incurred on the item heads specified. This annual information shall be furnished to the Board within 15 days from the year-end i.e. by 15th January and 15th July for accreditation beginning January and July respectively in the prescribed format. The institutions can levy the fees as per the guidelines as stated above only if they are complying with the Stipend Policy of the Board communicated by 8th May 2006. In the event, the institute is not complying with the above stated stipend policy guidelines; the institute cannot levy fees on the DNB trainees. In any case, payment of stipend to the DNB trainees vide stipend policy

letter dated 8th May 2006 is an essential requirement for running the DNB programme.

- f. The institution shall arrange for by annual appraisal of the DNB candidates as notified by the Board, in the event the institution if found not complying with the Appraisal guidelines/ not conducting appraisals, the institute shall have to refund the appraisal fee (Rs10,000/- per annum) and further that penal action as may be deemed appropriate shall be taken by NBE against the institute /hospital concerned.
- g. The corpus so collected from the candidates has to be spent for the benefit of the DNB trainees as per the defined item heads only. The corpus cannot be re-appropriated /utilized for any other kind of expenses. Surplus if any shall be maintained by hospital or accredited institute in a separate account.
- h. In the event it is found that the accredited institute is violating these guidelines, Board may take penal action including but not limited to withdrawal of accreditation of the erring institute.

J. **Stipend / Remuneration**: Payment of Monthly Stipend is mandatory. An accredited hospital will pay each Super Specialty trainee a minimum monthly stipend equivalent to the sum paid to DM/MCh trainees by respective State Govts, in institutions owned by them, or, as mentioned below, whichever is HIGHER:-

Programme	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
Super Specialties	Rs 14,000	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 16,000

Parity to the stipend paid by respective State Govts., should be maintained as and when rates of stipend are revised by State Govts., It is also desirable that the Hospital provides accommodation to their trainees in addition to their stipend. A compliance statement to this effect has to be furnished by the institute while forwarding the candidate registration form. NBE has no objection to the payment of a sum exceeding the amount stipulated, according to the stature of the institution and work load of the trainees.

The above stated stipend policy has been duly approved by the Hon'ble High court of Delhi at New Delhi

K. **Leave for DNB trainees** : A DNB-SS trainee can avail 20 days in a calendar year, excluding one day weekly off. In addition, female trainees may be permitted a Maternity leave not exceeding 90 days once during the entire duration of the course, while Male candidates may be allowed Paternity Leave of One week. No kind of Study Leave is permissible to DNB trainees. However, trainees may be allowed an academic leave of 14 days across the three years training programme to attend Conferences / Seminars only. Under normal circumstances leave of one year should not be carried forward to the next year, however, in exceptional cases like prolonged illness or any meritorious grounds, the leave across the training programme may be clubbed together. Any other leave other than the above is not permissible and shall lead to the extension of the course after prior approval of the

- Board. The institute shall abide by the Board guidelines issued from time to time in this regard.
- L. **Migration**: Migration is not permitted under any circumstances as per National Board of Examinations rules.
- M. **Thesis Protocol**: Thesis Protocol of all DNB-Super Specialty trainees is to, be sent to the Board, within three months of their enrolment. Dissertation, along with the Thesis fees is to be sent to the Board at least Six months prior to the trainee's Final (Theory) examination. For details of thesis Fees: Kindly refer to www.natboard.edu.in
The thesis protocols submission form must be written in the prescribed format, the same is available at the website of NBE www.nabaord.edu.in the thesis protocol has to be approved by the Research and Ethics Committee of the hospital concerned. One faculty member /consultant will supervise only one DNB trainee in an admission year. It is recommended to have one or more co-guides upto a maximum of 4 for each thesis.
- N. **Training in Basic Sciences** : In addition to the training offered in the specialty, the hospital will also provide training in Basic Sciences & Allied subjects of the concerned specialty by way of a mandatory one month rotation posting each year in the Hospital's Laboratory so as to enable the DNB trainees to gain invaluable knowledge in subjects like Anatomy, Pathology, Histopathology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics etc.
- O. **Library facilities** : The minimal learning resources for the DNB trainee(s) in respective specialty shall be as follows:
- Standard latest editions of Post Doctoral text books in the subject.
 - Internet access to trainees with institutional subscription to e-libraries and journals , full set of NBE's DVD learning materials
 - Journals in the subject (at least one international and one national)
 - The library should be accessible on all days except national holidays and for at least 12 hours each day.
- P. **Satellite transmission**: Each NBE accredited hospital shall ensure they have facility of reception of NBE's satellite based CMEs.
- Q. **Teaching Beds**: The hospital will earmark 30% of the beds in the specialty as 'General (Teaching) beds'. General Beds are those earmarked beds /cases whose patients are to be looked after by DNB trainee(s) under the supervision of Consultants and charged 'at cost' only, with no special fees or profit.
- R. **Faculty**: No changes in the faculty are to be made within the period of Accreditation. However, under extreme circumstances if the Faculty /Guide present at the time of inspection is to be replaced, the same may be carried out within one month, only under intimation to the Board; the institute shall abide and inform the Board about any changes in Faculty / Guide position within one month. All the consultants shown

as Faculty members should spend 8 to 10 hours per week in the academic for DNB trainees.

- S. **Assessment of Trainees**: The hospital shall conduct annual assessment tests of its DNB trainees in respective specialties. The assessment would cover theoretical knowledge, clinical skills procedural skills, communication skills, knowledge of health care system, ethical & legal issues. Yearly Semester –wise (6 monthly) assessment of the knowledge of DNB trainees by formal structured short essay type (10) questions. The exams will be conducted by institutions under supervision of Local Appraisers. The responsibility to conduct the periodical appraisal shall solely be of the institution concerned. Remuneration for Local Appraisers shall be paid by the Training Institution from the Training charges collected under the para 12 (b) above. If it is found that a Training institution is not getting its Yearly Appraisal done, the Board shall actively consider withdrawing provisional accreditation granted to such an institution. The Board reserves its right to seek any information from concerned institution on any aspect pertaining to the DNB programme.
- T. **Assessment of Hospital**: The Board will closely monitor the institution till two batches of students have completed their training. If the training is not satisfactory, the hospital will be given six months for correction of deficiencies. If at the end of this period the institution is not in a position to fulfill the requirements, the accreditation / candidate's registration granted will be reviewed. The Board's parameters for institutional assessment will be as follows:
- The objectives of the accredited institutions, expected outcome of DNB training; adequacy of learning resources (library, clinical materials, lab services etc.);
 - Number of inter-departmental conferences held in the past six months (with list of topics discussed);
 - Research publications;
 - Records of cases presented by DNB trainees;
 - Continuing Medical Education programmes; full time / part time staff in the hospitals / institutions;
 - Rotational training programme in basic sciences;
 - Information on status of implementation of curriculum etc.
- U. **Compliance**: The National Board of Examinations reserves the right to make additions, changes, alterations, modifications, and substitutions in any of the clause mentioned in these Guidelines or any of the terms governing the DNB Training programme including the schedule of entry/exit examinations or any other item at any point of time. The National Board of Examinations reserves its absolute right to take appropriate action including but not limited to withdrawal of provisional accreditation / candidates' registration and to recover damages against any institute for not adhering to the guidelines / policies /directions and /or the terms of the instant provisional accreditation letter. The Training institutions should abide by the guidelines issued by National Board of Examinations from time to time towards the DNB training programme.

ANNEXURES FOR SUPER SPECIALITIES DIRECT COURSE FOR CET CANDIDATES

Annexure I

Details of Advertisement

1. Date of Publication
2. List of Newspapers where published
3. Last date for inviting applications
4. Annexed copy of advertisement (in original)
5. Any other means by which advertisement/admission notice was published like website, notice board, letter to other hospitals etc.

**Signature of the Head of the Institution
(With seal and date)**

Annexure II

Format for furnishing details of all applicants

S.No.	Name of all applicants	Educational Qualification	Contact Number like Telephone No. Fax. E-mail, Mobile No.	Date of submission of Application Form	Date of submission of Application Form

Annexure III

Format for Merit wise list of Selected candidates who appeared for Counselling

(This list shall be displayed by Accredited Hospital)

S.No.	Specialty	Name of the selected candidates	Marks obtained in CET Exam	Remarks (Selected/Wait listed)

Immediately next day of last date of receipt of qualification.

**Signature of the Head of the Institution
(With seal and date)**

Annexure IV

Offer letter issued to the selected candidate along with detailed terms and conditions of the Training and the Acceptance letter of the candidates

- Kindly Annex offer letter of selection and appointment as DNB Trainee issued to the candidate along with comprehensive guidelines and terms and conditions of training, fees charged, facilities provided to the candidates.
- Kindly annex acceptance letter of the candidates.
- This letter/all documents shall be comprehensive in nature and there shall be no documents other than this which is to be given to the candidate for scoring his admission.

Declaration Form of the Head of Institution

(This undertaking is to be submitted on Rs. 10 Non-Judicial stamp paper, duly notarized)

I, _____ working as _____ (Head of Institute)
of _____.

Hospital hereby certify that :

1. The information enclosed along with as contained in all Annexures are true to the best of my knowledge and nothing thereon has been concealed.
2. That this institute has not charged any kind of capitation fees/security money/ caution money/ bank deposit/ material security/ fees other than prescribed by National Board of Examination in any format or any such article/ instrument from the candidates towards joining the DNB programme.
3. I undertake that, if this Institute/ hospital is found not adhering to any of the guidelines of National Board of Examination, the accreditation of the institute / hospital
4. That the selection of DNB trainees has been done as per the guidelines prescribed by the National Board of Examinations.
5. That all the candidates have been treated alike on equal grounds and no special privilege or weightage has been given to any candidate on any ground.
6. That the Certificates and Documents submitted by the trainee(s) have been verified from their original degrees and supporting documents and have found to be authentic.
7. That this hospital has maintained a waiting list as per merit obtained by the candidates in selection process and any further vacancies, arising due to any selected candidate not joining the seat or leaving the seat, the same shall be filled amongst the waitlisted candidates in order of merit.
8. I undertake that this institution is abiding by the guidelines of the Board for payment of stipend to DNB trainee resident doctors; fees guidelines issued by the Board and will ensure strict compliance of the same for all DNB trainee resident doctors.

Verified and Certified for above

**Signature of the Head of the Institution
(With seal and date)**

Annexure VI

Accreditation Letter (Specialty wise)
(for NBE Accredited Institutions)

Kindly annex a copy of the 'adherence letter to the Accreditation' submitted by your hospital, to the Board.

Annexure VII

(Certificate in respect of CET-NBE passed DNB trainee(s) in Broad Specialties/ Super Specialities)

Certified that the department of _____ of this NBE Accredited Institution is recognized by the National Board of Examinations, for training of CET-NBE passed DNB trainees, vide its letter No. _____ dated _____ for _____ number of seats each year and valid up to _____ (month & year).

Sl. No.	Name of selected candidate(s)	Speciality	Allotted seat	Accreditation upto	Duration of the Course	Date of Joining	Date of completion	Marks Obtained in CET	Passed CET/CET(SS) (Month/Year)	This is Guide

1. It is certified that all Thesis Guide appointed is/are a Senior Post Graduate Faculty of this Institution.
2. All the candidate (s) mentioned shall maintain a log book.

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
(With seal and date)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kind Attn: **All NBE Accredited Institutions /Hospitals or Medical Colleges**

Subject: **Regarding Direct Six Years DNB Course in the Specialties of Cardio thoracic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatrics Surgery**

1. The National Board of Examinations has approved the Direct Six years course in the specialties of Cardio thoracic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatrics Surgery.
2. The NBE accredited institutions /hospitals or medical colleges desirous of running these courses should fulfill the following criteria:
 - a. They should be accredited by NBE for a Post DNB programme in these specialties
 - b. The concerned institutions should have adequate infrastructure and training facilities for imparting knowledge, skills and competencies to the candidates in general surgical skills and procedures as are part of the curriculum for the above programme.
3. All NBE accredited hospitals /institutions that are running the three-year programme can opt for either a Post DNB three-years programme or Direct six years programme based on the above criteria.
4. In any case the period of accreditation for admission of fresh batches of candidates shall remain to be three academic sessions (three calendar years) irrespective of whether the hospital /institution opts for a three-years programme or Direct six-years programme.
5. The Information Bulletin for the Direct Six years course can be obtained from the website of the Board www.natboard.edu.in
6. Hospitals /institutions desirous of opting for Six years programme are hereby informed to submit their request-cum-acceptance form enclosed herewith latest by 31st January 2011.

Copy of the existing curriculum of the six years course may be accessed at the website of the Board www.natboard.edu.in

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Assistant Director

To,

Executive Director
National Board of Examinations
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New Delhi – 1101029

Sub: **Application for Direct Six years Courses in the specialty of _____**

1. Name & Address of Hospital

2. Name of the Specialty

**3. Accredited for DNB course since
(kindly mention the date of start of course)**

4. Date of grant of current accreditation

Valid from _____ to _____

**5. Name of the Head of organization /Head of
Administration**

**6. Whether the hospital is accredited for
running other courses as DNB General
Surgery, Anesthesia, Orthopedics or any
such specialties (kindly mention the name
of specialties)**

I have read and accepted the terms and conditions for Direct Six Years Course and the Information Bulletin of the aforesaid course.

UNDERTAKING

I Head of the _____ Hospital hereby certify that the above information is derived from official records and is true /correct information. The hospital has adequate facilities to impart the curriculum of the Direct Six years course in the above specialty.

Signature, Name & Designation of
the Head of Organization
(Kindly also affix stamp)