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MESSAGE

I am extremely happy to inform that the National Board of Examinations is celebrating its 20th Convocation on 24th December 2019 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi.

As you may be aware that the National Board of Examinations, an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, has been entrusted with the task of conducting uniform and high standard examinations at Post-Graduation level in the field of modern medicine. The NBE conducts exit examinations in various Broad/Super Specialty courses and Fellowships. The candidates successful in these examinations are awarded DNB and FNB qualification respectively. Currently, NBE conducts 82 DNB broad specialties, super specialties and fellowship programs in sub-specialties across the country and conducts examination for it twice in a year.

The NBE's endeavour is to enrich the Country's human health resource in diverse medical disciplines through a robust, innovative, low-cost postgraduate teaching and training programmes. The focus is on optimization of the existing well-founded healthcare facilities that offer vast clinical experience and have highly skilful clinicians who can stand up well as teachers. It is to accomplish this mission that the NBE accredits medical institutions both in the public and private sector. NBE strives to create as many new opportunities as possible for the young medical graduates who wish to take wings and fly. Therefore, the NBE has been progressively increasing its total number of postgraduate and post doctoral seats. Beginning with a mere 146 in 1982, the NBE today offers annually a total of 8257 post graduate seats.

This convocation would encourage us to excel in imparting quality medical education and also inspire the medical fraternity to raise medical standards in the country to a new height. I am grateful that Government of India has recognised our services and efforts for maintaining high standard of the examinations being conducted by the NBE. I, on behalf of NBE, express my respect and gratitude to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and members of the Governing Body of NBE for extending all kind of support and guidance. I appreciate the officers and staff of the NBE to accomplish their task in a time bound and professional manner.

While congratulating the young postgraduate doctors who have been conferred degrees and Gold medals in the Convocation, I express my thanks for making this Convocation a grand success and best wishes for the time to come.

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