



NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS NEW DELHI

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NOTICE

The article "Relocation of DNB doctors leads to 'back-door entry'" published in Times of India, Delhi Edition dated 15.01.2021 is false, inaccurate, malicious and published without verification of facts, records or even any comments from NBE.

- **Withdrawal of accreditation by NBE:** Based on the Complaints received from the Trainees undergoing training in NBE accredited Institutes and if those Complaints are found to be correct, accreditation of such Institutes in the concerned specialities is withdrawn, after giving ample opportunities for compliance since withdrawal of accreditation adversely affects even the Trainees. Accreditation is also withdrawn for reasons including but not limited to closure of the hospital, financial bankruptcy, inability to pay the stipend, lack of faculty, non-grant of renewal of accreditation, etc.
- **Policy of relocation:** In the event of a hospital losing its accreditation, the 1st year trainees have to be mandatorily relocated as majority of their training cannot be undertaken in a de-accredited hospital. Such relocation is done strictly as per Guidelines for Relocation of Trainees of NBE. The Trainees are provided with the list of all available vacant seats in their specialty at the time of relocation. The relocation is undertaken on merit cum seat availability basis once the preferences/choices are received from the trainees.
- **Matter of relocation of Trainee from AIMS, Devas MP to the Thumbey Hospital, Hyderabad:** The relocation was done to the only available seat in the area of speciality of the Trainee at the time of relocation i.e. DNB General Medicine. In any case, this matter is sub-judice before the Courts of law.
- **Matter of relocation from Columbia Asia Hospital Bengaluru:** Accreditation was withdrawn in the specialty of Emergency Medicine and NBE had to relocate the 1st year trainees as per the relocation policy.
- **Matter of relocation of two 1st year trainees in Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion from Nayati Hospital, Mathura:** The Hospital was accredited by NBE in three specialties which was withdrawn on receipt of complaints. Relocation of the trainees was undertaken in the same specialty as per the relocation policy. However, for two trainees of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion of 2020 admission session, there was no vacant seat of 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 admission session in their respective fields and all the rounds of counseling including the mop-up round had been completed. Therefore, as a last resort and in the interest of the trainees as there was no fault of any trainee in this matter and they could not have been allowed to suffer, NBE allowed them to choose their specialty and seat from the vacant available left-over seats.



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