NEET-SS

2021

Information Bulletin

✦ **National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test - Super Specialty**

✦ **Admission to DM, MCh and DrNB Super Specialty Courses**

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IMPORTANT DATES

Processes	Timelines
Online Application Submission	1st November (3 PM Onwards) to 22nd November 2021 (Till 11:55PM)
Edit Window for All Applicants	1st December to 7th December 2021
Final Edit Window to rectify Deficient Images: 1. Photograph 2. Signatures 3. Thumb Impression	20th December to 23rd December 2021
Issue of Admit Card	3rd January 2022
Examination Date	10th January 2022
Cut Off Date for qualifying MD/MS/ DNB Broad Specialty qualification towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-SS 2021	30th November 2021
Declaration of Result	By 31st January 2022
Commencement of academic session term	15th February 2022
Last date up to which students can be admitted/joined	31st March 2022

CONTACT NBEMS:

❖ The information bulletin & website (https://nbe.edu.in) shall guide you through the entire process of application submission and help to answer most of your queries. In case you are still facing issues, then NBEMS Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.

❖ For exam related queries, contact National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences at:

Helpline Number	022- 61087595
Email	helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in
Official Website	www.natboard.edu.in https://nbe.edu.in

❖ **Phone support** will be available during these times:

- **1st November 2021 to 31st January 2022:** 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Friday
- **10th January 2022 (Examination day):** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- NBEMS Candidate Care will be closed on Saturday, Sunday & Gazetted holidays.

❖ **Availability of seats and counseling**: Contact Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for seat availability, counseling etc. Contact details of MCC, ADG(ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is given below:

Official Website	www.mcc.nic.in www.mohfw.gov.in
Email	mccsuperspeciality@gmail.com

ABBREVIATIONS:

AFMS	Armed Forces Medical Services
DNB	Diplomate of National Board
DrNB	Doctorate of National Board
EEC	Examination Ethics Committee
GoI	Government of India
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
NBEMS	National Board of Examinations
NDA	Non Disclosure Agreement
NEET-SS	National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-SuperSpecialty
NMC	National Medical Commission
OBC	Other Backward Class
PWD	Persons with benchmark Disabilities
SC	Scheduled Caste
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TCA	Test Centre Administrator
UMC	Unfair Means Case
UR	Unreserved Category

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1. Introduction

NEET-SS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination for admission to various DM/MCh and DrNB Super Specialty courses as per as per Section 61(2) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

No other entrance examination, either at the state or the Institution level, shall be valid for entry to DM/MCh/DrNB Super specialty courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016 w.e.f. 2017 admission session. Qualifying NEET-SS is mandatory for entry to DM/MCh/DrNB Courses under various Universities/ Institutions in the country.

Scope of NEET-SS

NEET-SS 2021 shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty Courses for the academic session 2021-22 which will include the following:

- All DM/MCh Courses in the country including all Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities.
- All DM/MCh courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions
- All DrNB Super-specialty Courses (except Direct 6 Years DrNB Courses)

The following Medical institutions are not covered for admission to DM/MCh courses through NEET-SS for 2021 admission session:

1. AIIMS, New Delhi
2. PGIMER, Chandigarh
3. JIPMER, Puducherry
4. NIMHANS, Bengaluru
5. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

No state government/private medical college/Universities including the UT of Jammu & Kashmir shall be conducting any separate entrance for admission to their DM/MCh Courses for the academic session 2021-22

About National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) in 1975 with the 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 and utilizing existing healthcare infrastructure for capacity building.

The prime objectives of NBEMS is to elevate the standards of post graduate medical education in modern medicine and conducting examinations of high standard on an all India basis.

NBEMS provides a common national standard for evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of post graduate and post doctoral training.

NBEMS conducts the following examinations on an All India basis on Computer Based Platform:

Name of Examination	Remarks
NEET - PG	Single window entrance examination for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma and DNB, Direct 6 Years DrNB & Diploma Courses of NBEMS
NEET - MDS	Single window entrance examination for admission to MDS Courses
NEET - SS	Single window entrance examination for admission to DM/MCh and (Post MD/MS/DNB) DrNB Superspecialty Courses

Name of Examination	Remarks
PDCET (Post Diploma CET)	Single window entrance examination for admission to Post Diploma DNB Broad specialty Courses
FELLOWSHIP ENTRANCE TEST (FET)	Single window entrance examination for admission to various Fellowship (FNB) Courses of NBEMS
FMGE	Screening Test for Foreign Medical Graduates conducted as per Screening Test Regulations, 2002
FDST	Screening Test for Foreign Dental Graduates and Post Graduates
MRE/DRE	Medical Registration Examination/Dental Registration Examination for Republic of Mauritius
FELLOWSHIP EXIT EXAMINATION (FEE)	Exit Examination for award of FNB (Fellow of National Board) Qualifications in various sub-specialties
DNB FINAL (Theory & Practical)	Exit Examination for award of DNB Broad & DrNB Super Specialty Qualifications

2. Information for Candidates

2.1. NEET-SS 2021 is a qualifying-cum-ranking examination for admission to DM/MCh and DrNB Superspecialty courses of 2021 admission session.

2.2. Admissions to DrNB Superspecialty courses of the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences are also undertaken through the merit generated from NEET SS.

2.3. Candidate may kindly note that appearance in NEET-SS 2021 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a Super Specialty seat. The selection and admission to Super Specialty seats in any medical Institution recognized for running Super Specialty courses as per NMC Act, 2019 and the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective universities, medical institutions, Medical Council of India, State/Central Government.

2.4. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given in the information bulletin as well as on NEET-SS index page on NBEMS website https://nbe.edu.in before starting online submission process for NEET-SS 2021.

2.5. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin, the eligibility criteria, scheme of examination and all other terms and conditions in the information bulletin for NEET-SS 2021 on completing the online submission of application form.

2.6. A candidate can submit NEET-SS 2021 application form only once. Any candidate found to have submitted more than one application form for NEET-SS 2021 may be debarred from NEET-SS, his/her

candidature may be cancelled and further action as deemed appropriate by NBEMS shall be taken.

2.7. Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct and factual. Information provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBEMS will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates. The option of editing certain information entered in the application form shall be available to the candidates during the edit window. Please refer **Chapter on the Instructions to Fill Application Form** for details regarding Edit Window.

2.8. NBEMS does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

2.9. Application for NEET-SS 2021 can only be submitted online through National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences website https://nbe.edu.in There is no other methodology for application submission. Application submitted through any other mode shall be summarily rejected.

2.10. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information shall not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBEMS/MoHFW/other Institutions.

2.11. Candidates who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and/or fail to rectify the deficiencies in the application by the last date prescribed for rectification **s**hall be declared ineligible. **Admit Card shall not be issued to candidates who are declared ineligible.** In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited.

2.12. Applications of applicant candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such applicants will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBEMS. Action as deemed appropriate by NBEMS will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is submitted or any unfair means are used.

2.13. Candidates are advised to ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.

2.14. Please refer **Chapter** on *Instructions to Fill NEET-SS 2021 Application Form*. Candidates may note that deficiency related to images uploaded shall be communicated to them. **Deficiency related to images uploaded** (photograph, Signatures, Thumb Impression) can be corrected during the **final edit window** i.e. **20th December to 23rd December 2021.**

2.15. Candidates should ensure before applying for the examination that **they possess or likely to possess by 30th November 2021** the Degree/Provisional Pass Certificate of MD/MS/DNB Broad Specialty qualification in the eligible specialty duly recognized as per provisions of the NMC Act, 2019 and the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act or an equivalent recognized qualification. If it is found at any stage that the eligible feeder PG Medical qualification of the applicant is not a recognized qualification, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/deemed to be cancelled.

2.16. Candidates should go through this bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before applying. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin of information on NBEMS website. No Queries of the Guardians/Parents/Spouse will be entertained on telephone with regard to the eligibility and disclosure of the results.

2.17. Submission of incomplete online application form not in accordance with prescribed instructions shall invite rejection of applications. In such cases, the examination fee shall not be refunded.

2.18. Candidate found ineligible at any stage of NEET-SS 2021 Examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or passing the NEET-SS 2021 examination, the results/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled, even if result has been declared or Pass Certificate has been issued.

2.19. NBEMS reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the NEET-SS Examination even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBEMS website.

2.20. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future exams nor refunded.

2.21. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as prescribed in this Information Bulletin.

2.22. Instructions in the information bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBEMS from time to time.

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www.natboard.edu.in and https://nbe.edu.in for latest updates or corrigendum.

2.24.NBEMS reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.

2.25.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 NBEMS is bound to follow the same in future.

2.26.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 in Medical Sciences shall be final and binding in nature.

2.27.Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances. Candidates are advised not to canvass for such representation.

2.28.Admit Cards for NEET-SS 2021 Examination shall be available to downloaded at NBEMS website https://nbe.edu.in on **3rd January 2022**. Candidates found ineligible shall not be issued admit cards.

2.29.Result of NEET-SS 2021 shall be displayed on National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences website www.natboard.edu.in and https://nbe.edu.in

2.30.NEET-SS 2021 shall be conducted by NBEMS at various exam centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates are advised to

familiarise themselves with the route and location of the exam centre. Please refer **Chapter on the Test Day Procedures.**

2.31. The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

2.32. Possession/Use of mobile phones/Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBEMS test Centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession/ Use of Mobile phones/ Electronic devices. Please go through guidelines detailed in **Chapter on use of unfair means in the examination.**

2.33. **Demo Test:** A demo test shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarise themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website https://nbe.edu.in Applicant candidates will be able to access the Demo test from **15th December 2021 onwards**.

2.34. The applicant candidates should communicate with National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences regarding matters related to NEET SS 2021 as per prescribed Protocols only, detailed under **Chapter on Communication Protocols.**

2.35. Candidates are encouraged to communicate through email with National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences. All the correspondence through post should be addressed to the Executive Director, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029.

2.36. **The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at New Delhi only.**

3. Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must meet/fulfil the following criteria:

3.1. Candidates who are in possession of recognized post graduate medical Degree/Provisional Pass Certificate (MD/MS/DNB) or an equivalent recognized qualification or likely to be in possession of the same by **30th November 2021** in accordance with eligible feeder specialty qualifications for super specialty courses as mentioned in **Annexure B** of this Information Bulletin can apply for NEET-SS 2021.

3.2. Candidates found to be ineligible at any stage of NEET-SS 2021 will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or being successful in NEET SS 2021, the result/ candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled as and when the ineligibility is detected.

3.3. The cutoff date for qualifying MD/MS/DNB Broad Specialty/ eligible feeder qualification towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-SS 2021 shall be **30th November 2021**.

3.4. Requests for appearing in NEET-SS 2021 from candidates who are qualifying and/or getting the results of their MD/MS/DNB qualifications/eligible feeder qualifications after **30th November 2021** shall be summarily rejected.

3.5. Registration with NMC/State Medical Council is mandatory and its documentary proof should be furnished at the test Centre on the examination day.

3.6. In terms of the Gazette Notification No CG-DL-E-04032021-225647 Part II- Section 3 - Sub section (ii) dated 04.03.2021 of MHA for OCI, the foreign nationals shall not be eligible.

3.7. Candidates already pursuing or have joined a Doctoral Course (DM/MCh/DrNB) through NEET-SS are not eligible for admission to DrNB Superspecialty courses through NEET-SS 2021 for the entire duration prescribed for the course already joined by them earlier. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the said course due to any reason.

3.8. Eligibility of candidates issued admit card for the examination shall be purely provisional. Appearing in NEET-SS 2021 does not confer any automatic rights upon the candidate for admission to DM/MCh/DrNB Super Specialty courses.

4. Scheme of NEET SS Examination

4.1. NEET-SS 2021 shall be conducted as a computer based examination in a single day on **10th January 2022** as per details given below.

4.2. The list of Super specialty courses for which NEET-SS 2021 shall be conducted can be seen at **Annexure C** along with prior entry qualifications i.e. feeder broad/super specialty qualifications eligible for a particular super specialty course.

4.3. The **scheme of NEET-SS 2021 shall be as follows:**

4.3.1. A candidate can choose a maximum of two super specialty courses for which his/her broad specialty qualification is eligible, at the time of online submission of the application form.

4.3.2. Pattern of examination: 40% of the questions shall be from all the eligible feeder broad specialty course(s) and the remaining 60% shall be from the super specialty course selected by the candidate at the time of online submission of application form.

4.3.3. NBEMS may club certain super specialties in which the number of seats offered is less.

4.4. **Question Paper:** There shall be a separate question paper for each super specialty course /clubbed group. Total number of questions in each question paper shall be 100 which shall be divided into two Parts; Part A & Part B. All the questions shall be at PG Exit level.

4.5. **Part-A of the question paper** for any super specialty course shall comprise of MCQs from the eligible feeder broad specialty course(s). In case, there is only a single feeder broad specialty course for a particular super specialty, Part A in such a case will

comprise of questions from only one broad specialty. For eg.MS/DNB General Surgery is the only feeder broad specialty for MCh Urology, therefore Part A of Urology question paper will comprise of questions from General Surgery.

For Super specialty courses having multiple feeder broad specialty courses, Part-A will comprise of questions from all the eligible feeder broad specialty courses. For eg. The eligible feeder broad specialties for super specialty course in Cardiology are General Medicine, Pediatrics and Respiratory Medicine. Therefore, Part -A of Cardiology question paper shall comprise of questions from all the three feeder broad specialty courses i.e. General Medicine, Pediatrics & Respiratory Medicine.

4.6. **Part- B of the question paper:** It shall comprise of 60 questions pertaining to the concerned super specialty. The questions shall be of PG Exit level and shall cover topics from clinical practice and basic sciences as applied to the concerned super specialty.

QUESTION PAPER FOR NEET SS 2021

PART A

40% Weightage

Questions from Eligible Feeder Broad Specialty/Specialties for a particular super specialty

PART B

60% Weightage

Questions from the concerned super specialty or group of clubbed super specialties (At PG Exit level)
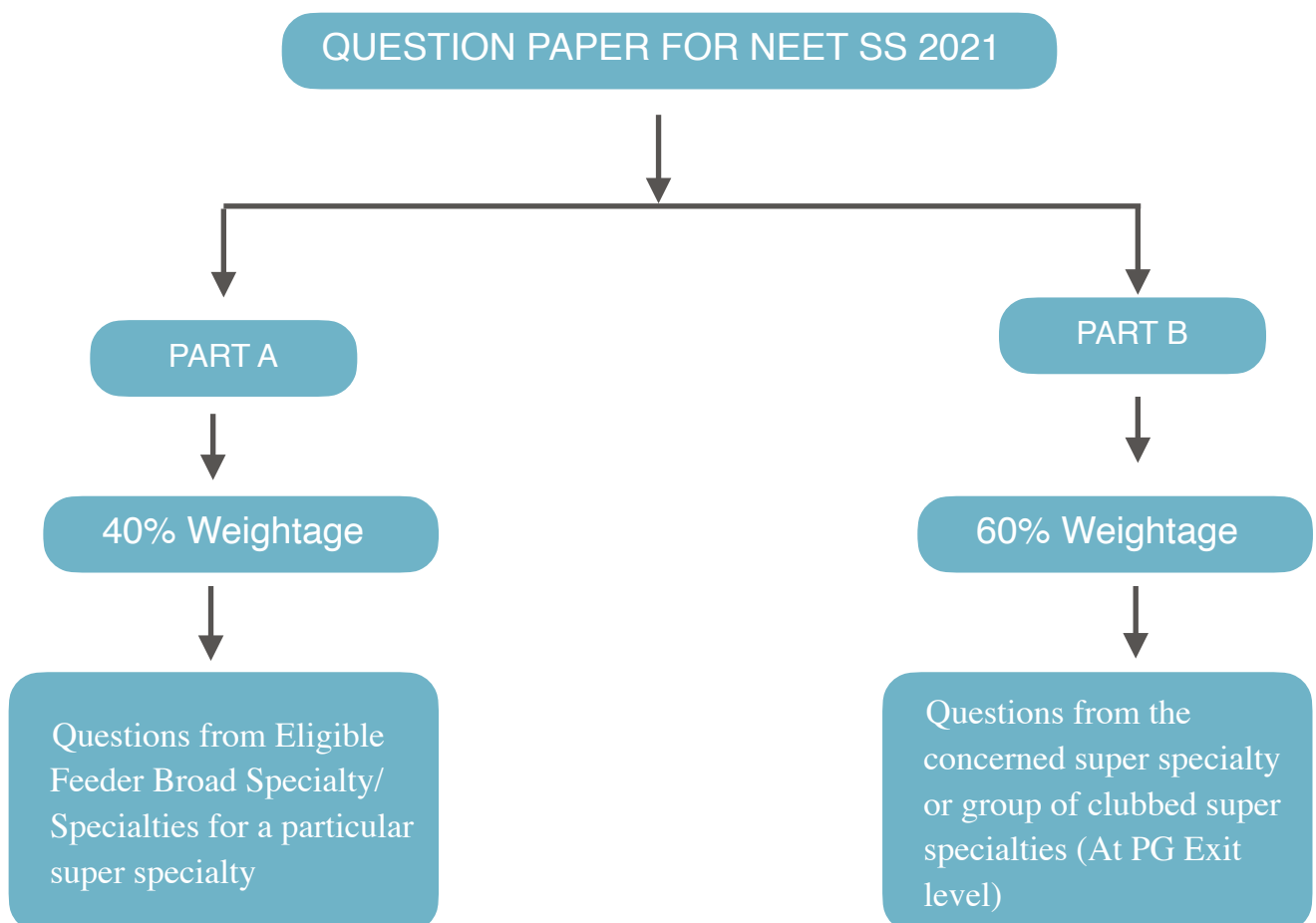
4.7. The **Annexure B** to this bulletin provides details of all superspecialty courses to which a particular Broad Specialty is an eligible feeder qualification. The **Annexure C** provide details of all broad specialties which are eligible feeder qualifications for a particular superspecialty subject.

4.8. **Clubbing:** Certain DM/MCh Courses which have less number of seats and have a single common feeder broad specialty course have been clubbed together. Each clubbed group of super specialties shall be treated as one for the purpose of online submission of the application form and generation of the question paper. For eg. Neonatology, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatric Oncology, Paediatric Critical Care & Pediatric Hepatology have been clubbed together with Pediatrics being the single common feeder Broad Specialty qualification and all these clubbed specialties will be treated as a single unit for the purpose of online submission of application form and examination. Therefore, part A of the question paper for the clubbed super specialties shall comprise of questions from the single eligible feeder broad specialty and the part B shall comprise questions from all the clubbed super specialties.

4.9. Superspecialty courses which have been clubbed are tabulated below:

S.No.	Superspecialty Courses which have been clubbed together
1	a. Cardiac Anaesthesia b. Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care c. Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia
2	a. Neonatology b. Pediatric Gastroenterology c. Pediatric Cardiology d. Paediatric Nephrology e. Paediatric Oncology f. Paediatric Hepatology g. Paediatric Critical Care

S.No.	Superspecialty Courses which have been clubbed together
3	a. Surgical Gastroenterology / G.I. Surgery b. Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery
4	a. Vascular Surgery b. Cardio vascular and Thoracic Surgery c. Thoracic Surgery d. Paediatric Cardio-thoracic Vascular Surgery
5	a. Neurology b. Paediatric Neurology
6	a. Neuroradiology b. Interventional Radiology
7	a. Gynaecological Oncology b. Reproductive Medicine and Surgery

4.10. A candidate can opt for only two super specialty courses/clubbed group at the time of online submission of the application form based on his/her eligibility for the concerned super specialty course. Broad specialty qualifications eligible for admission to a particular super specialty course shall be as per Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 notified by the National Medical Commission and its amendment from time to time.

4.11. The duration of actual examination for candidates choosing only one super specialty course/clubbed group shall be 1 hour 45 minutes. Likewise the total duration of examination for candidates opting for two super specialty courses / clubbed groups shall be 3 hours 30 minutes. However, candidates opting for only one super specialty course /clubbed group will not be allowed to leave the exam hall/premises till the completion of entire examination.

4.12. **Marking Scheme:** There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions. Allocation of marks for each MCQ shall be as follows:

S.NO.	RESPONSE	MARKS
1	Correct Response	4 Marks
2	Incorrect Response	1 Mark shall be deducted
3	Unattempted Question	Zero

4.13. During the examination candidates are given an option to mark any question, whether attempted or not, for review which means that candidate has been given an option to go through these questions again before the examination time ends. Candidates may note that such questions which are marked for review shall be evaluated as per the marking scheme mentioned above.

4.14. Allocation of time for NEET SS 2021 shall be as follows:

Activities	Time (9:00AM to 12:30PM)
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and Commence Registration for the test	7:00 AM
Entry closes at Examination Center	8:30 AM
Grant access for Candidate Login	8:45 AM
Candidates log in to read instructions	8:50 AM
Exam Start Time	9:00 AM
Exam End Time	12:30 PM

4.15.Overview of Computer Based Test

Online Application Form Submission

Demo Test (At NBEMS Website)

Issuance of Admit Cards

Reporting at Test Centre on Schedule Date and Time

Security Check-in Process

Registration for Test + Face ID & Biometric Capture

Examination Begins

Examination Ends

5. Examination Fee

5.1. **Examination Fee**:

Examination Fee*
Rs. 4250

*Excluding charges as may be applicable by various payment gateways.
GST has been EXEMPTED as per Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India circular no 151/07/2021-GST dated 17.06.2021

5.2. Applications forms once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Any claim for refund, adjustment or carrying forward of Application fee will not be entertained.

5.3. **How to pay:** The prescribed exam fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or other modes as may be made available and have been provided on the web page. Fee can not be deposited through any mode other than the payment gateway available while submitting online application form submission.

5.4. Examination fees in respect of candidates who are absent or have been declared ineligible due to any reason will be forfeited. Candidates are advised to read the information bulletin for NEET-SS 2021 carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

6. Admit Card & Test Day Procedures

6.1. **Admit Card:** Admit cards shall be made live on National Board of Examination website www.https://nbe.edu.in on **3rd January 2021**. **Admit cards will not be issued to candidates found ineligible.**

6.2. Candidates will be informed through SMS/Email alerts and website notice regarding availability of the admit card on National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences website. Admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post/Email.

6.3. Candidates are required to download their admit card from the NBEMS website and affix firmly their latest passport size photograph in the space provided on the admit card. The photograph must meet following specifications:

- Size of photograph : Minimum 35x45 mm (and not larger than the box printed on admit card for pasting the photograph) with at least 75% area on the photograph should be occupied with the face & head of the candidate.

- It should be a Colour photograph with white background

- The photograph needs to display full front view of the face with a neutral expression. No Caps, Stethoscope, Goggles, Ornaments to be worn.

- The photograph should not have reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.

- The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi Resolutions.

- The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.

6.4. **TEST DAY PROCEDURES:** National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences shall be conducting the **Social Distanced - Computer Based Test (SD-CBT)** in safe and secure environment, maintaining social distancing norms wherever needed. National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences reserves its rights to review the test day processes of conduct of CBT in wake of changing scenario of COVID-19 pandemic.

6.5. **Staggered Entry of Candidates as per Time Slots given in the Admit Cards:** Candidates are required to report at the 'Reporting Counter' of test venue at as per time indicated in their admit cards. To avoid crowding at the test venue entry, there will be staggered time slots for candidates to report. Candidates will be required to report at the exam venue as per the time slot informed via SMS on their registered mobile number one day prior to exam date. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. This will allow time for security checks, identity verification and checking in for examination.

6.6. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the exam under any circumstances. NBEMS shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.

6.7. **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres shall be indicated in the admit card. Candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the test centre locations at least one day prior to the examination day and ensure that they report for the exam as per scheduled time only.

6.8. Please note that only the candidates who have been issued admit card will be allowed entry inside the examination centre premises subject to fulfilment of documentary requirements.

6.9. Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the examination centre premises under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

6.10. It will be mandatory for all candidates to adhere to COVID Appropriate Behaviour at all times at the test centre.

6.11. **Barcode/QR Code Reader at Entry Points:** The candidate will flash the admit card and ID proof for verification to the exam functionary standing across the table with barcode/QR code reader. Candidate shall be informed about the assigned lab number. At no time will the exam functionary touch any document of the candidate.

6.12. **Isolation Labs:** All candidates will be checked at the entry point for fever with the thermo guns. In case, any candidate is observed to be having above normal temperature or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 infection, he/she will be allowed to take the examination in a separate isolation lab.

6.13. Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the exam.

6.14. **Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents**:

6.14.1. Printed copy of Barcoded/QR Coded Admit card with his/her photograph pasted on it.

6.14.2. Photocopy of Permanent SMC/MCI/NMC registration, to be retained by the test centre &

6.14.3. Any one of the below mentioned Govt issued photo IDs** (must be **original** and **valid/non-expired):**

- ✤ PAN Card
- ✤ Driving License
- ✤ Voter ID
- ✤ Passport
- ✤ Aadhaar Card (with Photograph)

6.15. In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar Card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar Card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar Card. Decision of NBEMS in this regard shall be final".

** *The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If name has changed due to marriage etc, candidate must show the relevant document to substantiate claim for change in name (Marriage Certificate/Divorcee Decree/ Legal Name Change Document/ Gazette notification for name change).*

6.16. Candidates without valid ID proof shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises.

6.17. Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates producing false/forged documents/ID Proofs.

6.18. **SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE:** Candidates will **not be allowed** to take the following items beyond security check point under any circumstances:

- Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc..

- Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/ Scanner etc.
- All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/ Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.
- Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap, Water Bottle etc.
- Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc.
- Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.

6.19. Candidates will be permitted to carry certain items brought by them to the examination lab:

- Face Mask
- Transparent Sanitizer bottle (50ml)
- Exam related documents (Admit card, ID Card etc)

Please read the admit card carefully for items permitted to carry inside the examination centres.

6.20. No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre beyond the security check point, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring prohibited items along with them at the test Centre.

6.21. Frisking (HHMD) will be done.

6.22. **Finger Biometrics** of candidates **shall be captured** at the time of registration for the test at test venue in SD-CBT. In addition, Photograph of the candidates shall also be captured on the exam day at the centre. **Face ID shall be verified** with the photograph

captured at the time of registration for the test against the photograph uploaded in the application. Therefore, it is essential to upload a recent photograph in the application as per image upload guidelines prescribed. Candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will ensure that only genuine candidate appear for the exam. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test. Manual Attendance with signature shall also be done.

6.23. After verification of ID and capture of Face ID, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the test centre ensuring social distancing and a Invigilator will assist the candidate for check-in process of the test.

6.24. Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification with them at all times during the conduct of examination.

6.25. Candidates are required to listen to the invigilator's instructions to begin the exam. Each workstation will be blocked from three sides – front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as there will be surveillance cameras also that will record video.

6.26. Any suspicious or disruptive behaviour on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature. For any issues during the exam, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify Invigilator.

6.27. **Staggered exit of candidates from test centres:** Upon completion of the examination, candidates will be directed to leave the test venue in a staggered manner which will be communicated by the respective centre in-charges in order to avoid crowding at the test venue exit. The exit process is likely to be completed over a period of 1 to 1:30 hrs. Hence all candidates are urged to exercise patience.

6.28.In case of any technical disruption during the test, rest assured that a registered candidate will get complete allocated examination time.

Case	Description of failure	Standard actions taken
1	Disruption happens (e.g Power Failure) during the exam time after the candidates have logged in (either for one or more candidates)	No action necessary. The timer will stop when the failure occurs and will resume when the failure is rectified. There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due disruption/failure.
2	Candidate machine is locked during the exam. (e.g Loss of connectivity with the Primary Server)	IT Manager in each exam room verifies and unlocks the candidates account and the timer starts from the same point where the candidate had left. There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due to this locking.
3	Candidate complains of any specific issues in the machine (e.g screen flickering, mouse issue, system getting locked/hanged repeatedly etc)	On reporting of the issue , IT Manager/Invigilator verifies and locks the candidate machine. The candidate is shifted from their allotted seat to buffer seat in same or other lab during the examination. There will be no time loss in allocated examination time due to this shifting

7. Centres for NEET SS Examination

7.1. The tentative list of cities where NEET-SS 2021 shall be conducted is as follows:

S. No.	City	S. No	City
1	Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar	30	Meerut
2	Agartala	31	Mohali
3	Ajmer	32	Mumbai
4	Bengaluru	33	Mysuru (Mysore)
5	Bhatinda	34	Nagpur
6	Bhopal	35	Nasik
7	Bhubhneswar	36	Panjim
8	Bikaner	37	Patiala
9	Chennai	38	Patna
10	Coimbatore	39	Puducherry
11	Dehradun	40	Pune
12	Delhi NCR	41	Raipur
13	Ernakulam	42	Rajahmundry
14	Guntur	43	Ranchi
15	Guwahati	44	Roorkee
16	Hubballi (Hubli)	45	Salem
17	Hyderabad	46	Shillong
18	Indore	47	Sikar
19	Imphal	48	Srinagar
20	Jaipur	49	Thiruvanathapuram
21	Jammu	50	Thrissur
22	Kannur	51	Tiruchirappalli
23	Kanpur	52	Tirunelveli
24	Kohima	53	Varanasi
25	Kolkata	54	Vijaywada
26	Kollam	55	Visakhapatnam
27	Kozhikode		
28	Lucknow		
29	Madurai		

7.2. The exact venue will be informed to the candidates through admit cards. The Candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/boarding etc.

7.3. At the time of online submission of application form, the applicant candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and **the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.**

7.4. During submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats remain available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBEMS.

7.5. In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in NEET-SS 2021, he/she is **strongly advised to choose the option OTHERS** from the list of States/UTs at the time of selection of the State/UT during online submission of application form. NBEMS will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In exceptional situations when the testing seat could not be made available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative or other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Candidates opting for OTHERS option shall be informed about their testing city by **10th December 2021.**

7.6. In case testing seat is not available in the State/UT in which the candidate prefers to appear in NEET-SS 2021, and the candidate choses some other available city instead of choosing the option **"OTHERS"**, the choice of city will not be changed at later stage and the candidate will be required to take the test in the city chosen by him/her.

7.7. Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue through the admit card.

7.8. Requests for change of testing centre / city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.

8. Instructions to Fill Online NEET-SS 2021 Application Form

8.1. **New User Registration:** All candidates desirous of applying for NEET-SS 2021 shall be required to create an online profile of themselves to generate a UserID and Password.

8.2. **Applicant Login:** This User ID and Password so created will allow the candidate to login as an applicant for NEET-SS 2021 and register an online application. The "Go To Application" link will allow the applicant to continue with the application submission immediately after user creation.

8.3. If the Login password is lost, it can be retrieved by clicking *"Forgot Your Password"*.

8.4. **Name of Candidate:** Please mention your full name **as in Post Graduate Medical Qualification Certificate**. Name as entered by the candidate while creating his/her User ID shall be reflected in a non-editable format in his/her examination application form. No change in the name shall be permissible under any circumstances after submission of an application. The candidate shall be required to produce his/her Govt issued ID proof bearing same name at the test centre on the test day to seek entry. It is strongly advised not to submit an application with an error in the candidate's name as it shall not be allowed to be edited after application submission. If the user has entered his/her name wrongly while registering the user, please create another user with correct name.

8.5. **Father's and Mother's Name:** Please mention the full name of your Father and Mother carefully while registering the user.

8.6. **Gender and Date of Birth:** Indicate your gender and Day, Month & Year of your birth. Please enter the correct date of birth carefully while registering the user..

8.7. **Nationality:** Please enter country of your citizenship. An Indian Citizen should indicate, if he/she is an NRI.

8.8. **Email ID:** Email ID chosen by the applicant candidate shall be verified through a system generated OTP for user creation. **Same email ID can not be used for registration of any other user concurrently.** Please note that all email correspondence with the applicant candidate shall be done at this email ID only. *Email chosen by the applicant candidate shall be the primary means to communicate with the candidate for examination purposes.* Information related to examinations shall be sent at this email ID. Candidates shall also be able to communicate with National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences through this registered email only. *Correspondence received from any other email ID of the candidate shall not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to choose the email ID carefully.*

8.9. **Mobile No**: Please provide the desired mobile number for receiving Examinations related communications sent through SMS. Mobile number chosen by the applicant candidate shall NOT be the primary means to communicate with the candidate for examination purposes.

8.10. The UserID/Application ID and password so generated shall be sent to the registered email ID of the candidate for future records.

8.11. The index page of NEET-SS 2021 at National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences website https://nbe.edu.in provides a quick link, "**Applicant Login**". The online application form for NEET-SS 2021 can be accessed through this quick link after successful login.

8.12. The candidate can login using his/her User ID and Password.

8.13. The application submission process can be completed either in a single sitting or in multiple sittings, as per the candidate's choice, during the application submission window. However, once an application is successfully completed & submitted, it shall be available for editing certain field only during the "edit window".

8.14. **Candidates are advised not to complete their application registration process in a haste** so as to avoid any errors in providing information.

8.15. The candidate shall be required to provide information as asked under various heads. It is strongly recommended to keep the required information handy before start filing the application. Some of the salient heads in the application form are as under:

8.16. **Selection of Superspecialty Courses:** A candidate will be able to choose amongst the available choices of Superspecialty courses/ Clubbed groups for which his/her broad specialty qualification is an eligible feeder. Accordingly, the candidates will be able to choose a maximum of two super specialty courses/clubbed groups to appear in.

8.17. **Upload of Prescribed Documents & Images (Photograph, Scanned Signatures and Thumb Impression):** Please refer Image Upload Instructions available at NBEMS website https:// nbe.edu.in and at the end of this information bulletin for details of specifications for uploading photograph, signatures and thumb impression. Images which are not as per prescribed specification shall not be considered and may lead to rejection of the application.

8.18. The test city can be selected from available choices **on first come first serve basis.**

8.19. After selection of test city, the candidate shall be required to pay the prescribed examination fee online. The fee can not be paid through any mode other than the payment gateway available in online application form.

8.20. Candidates shall be prompted to preview the entire application before submission in order to make any corrections, if so required. They shall be required to submit the application after agreeing to the "declaration". This shall complete the entire process of application submission.

8.21. **Acknowledgement of Application Submission:** An acknowledgement email shall be sent to the registered email ID confirming submission of an application by the candidate.

8.22. **Edit Window:** Candidates who have successfully submitted their application during Application Submission window shall only be allowed to edit their applications during **1st December to 7th December 2021**. No new application can be registered during edit window.

8.23. All *editable fields* in the application form shall be open for the candidate to make any corrections, if so required. Details of field which can not be edited are mentioned below.

8.24. Information entered in the application form can be changed during the "Edit Window". **However, following fields in the application form shall remain non-editable:**
- Name of the Candidate
- Email ID
- Nationality
- Test City

8.25. No editing in information provided shall be permissible in the application form, once edit window is over.

8.26. NBEMS disclaims any liability that may arise due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online application form submission.

8.27. NBEMS does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

8.28. Subsequent to closure of edit window, deficiency related to images uploaded in the application form shall be communicated to concerned candidates. Deficiency related to images uploaded (photograph, Signatures, Thumb Impression) can be corrected during the **final edit window** i.e. **20th December to 23rd December 2021**.

8.29. Candidates who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and/or fail to rectify the deficiencies in their applications by the last date prescribed for rectification shall be declared ineligible. **Admit Card shall not be issued to candidates who are declared ineligible.** In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited.

Summary of Steps in Online Application Form Submission

8.30. The following sequence shall be observed while filing the online application form:

- *Fill the user registration form to generate User ID/Application ID and Password.*
- *User ID and Password will be sent through SMS and Email.*
- *Complete the application form and upload your Photograph, Scanned signature, Thumb impression & Prescribed documents.*
- *Choose your Test City and pay Examination Fee*

- *Agree to the declaration and Submit Application*
- *Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it for records*

9. Caution Notice, Non- Disclosure Agreement and Unfair Means

A.Caution Notice

9.1. The official website of NBEMS are www.natboard.edu.in and https://nbe.edu.in Candidates are advised to refer for any information about NBEMS and Examinations conducted by NBEMS only through these websites links. Please refer NEET-SS 2021 index page on NBEMS website https://nbe.edu.in and Information Bulletin uploaded therein for authentic information and periodic updates about the NEET-SS 2021.

9.2. Candidates are hereby advised not to be allured or mislead by unscrupulous agents /touts making false and bogus claims of helping any candidate in any means by such spoofed emails/SMS or forged documents.

9.3. NBEMS does not send any email or SMS to candidates regarding securing good marks/merit position in any of the exams conducted by NBEMS.

9.4. Be aware when getting any email or SMS in the name of NBEMS, please cross verify information received through SMS in name of NBEMS with a corresponding Email/NBEMS Website update.

9.5. Candidates are also advised to use the email IDs/contact numbers for communication with NBEMS which are provided on the NBEMS websites time to time.

9.6. In case candidates are approached by any unscrupulous agents/ touts promising any such undue favour through any spoofed emails/SMS or telephone call or forged documents or personally

the same may be reported to NBEMS through email mail@natboard.edu.in or to the local police for further investigation.

B. Non Disclosure Agreement

9.7. NEET-SS is a proprietary examination and is conducted only by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences. NBEMS explicitly prohibits the candidate, from reproducing, transmitting or publishing any or some contents of this exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical   for any purpose whatsoever. NBEMS shall not entertain any request for sharing any content of the examination including answer keys/answer sheets.

9.8. No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc. using either one's own account or proxy account(s).

9.9. By registering for and /or appearing in NEET-SS 2021 the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for NEET-SS 2021 as contained in this Information Bulletin, NEET-SS 2021 webpage.

9.10. Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

C. Unfair Means

If during the course of training/examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means:

9.11. If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for appearance in the examinations /counseling / admission to the training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations/courses of NBEMS by making a false statement or by production of a false/forged document .

9.12. If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by NBEMS.

9.13. Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).

9.14. A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/ her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.

9.15. Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.

9.16. Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.

9.17. Change of seat/system without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.

9.18. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center / Computer Laboratory.

9.19. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.

9.20. Impersonation.

9.21. Forgery in photo identification produced to seek entry in the test centre/producing false documents for the purpose.

9.22. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.

9.23. Smuggling out Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/ supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.

9.24. Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.

9.25. If the answer books show that a candidate has received or given help to any other candidate through copying.

9.26. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.

9.27. Found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.

9.28. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.

9.29. Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.

9.30. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBEMS or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.

9.31. Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBEMS or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.

9.32. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.

9.33. Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBEMS or its technology partner, either at NBEMS or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.

9.34. Any candidate violating the NDA as detailed above will be treated as UMC.

9.35. If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBEMS with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.

9.36. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.

9.37. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.

9.38. A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.

9.39. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Examination Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/ expulsion up to next 14 attempts or 7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.

9.40. **Disclaimer:** The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination, the decision of NBEMS shall be final and binding for declaration of any person/ candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as UMC.

10. Result & Counseling

10.1. **QUALIFYING CRITERIA:**

Candidates placed at the 50th percentile or above shall be declared as qualified in NEET-SS in their respective specialty.

10.2. **DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:**

The result for NEET-SS 2021 will be declared **by 31st January 2022.** The result shall be available at NBEMS website: https://nbe.edu.in

10.3. The score card shall be available for download to the candidates through applicant login using NBEMS ID and Password.

10.4. There will be **NO re-evaluation or rechecking or re-totaling**. Requests for re-evaluation/re-totaling shall not be entertained.

10.5. **VALIDITY OF NEET-SS 2021 RESULT**

The validity of the result of NEET-SS 2021 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2021-22 admission session for DM/ M.Ch and DrNB Super Specialty courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for DM/MCh and DrNB Super Specialty courses.

Kindly note that the registration of admissions for DM/M.Ch courses is governed by Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Central Government and the Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

10.6. **TIE BREAKER CRITERIA:** In the event of candidates obtaining the same score for a particular super specialty group, the following tie-breaking criteria will be applied to determine inter-se merit in

descending order of application till a unique inter-se merit is determined for all such candidates:

A. Candidate having **lesser number of negative responses in the overall paper** will be placed at higher merit position.

B. Candidate obtaining **higher score in Part B of the question paper** will be placed at higher merit position.

C. Candidate having **lesser number of negative responses in Part B** of the question paper will be placed at higher merit position.

D. **Older candidate** will be placed at higher merit position.

E. Candidate securing **higher aggregate marks (in percentage) in all MBBS Professional Examinations** will be placed at a higher merit position

10.7. PUBLICATION OF MERIT LIST:

NBE shall declare specialty wise merit list i.e. there will be a separate merit list for each Super Specialty course. There shall not be any equating/scaling and normalization. The merit shall be generated strictly on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate and application of the prescribed tie breaking criteria.

Candidates securing 50th percentile or more in each super specialty specific merit list shall be declared as qualified.

10.8. COUNSELING:

10.8.1. There shall be a common counseling for all Superspecialty seats (DM, MCh and DrNB Super specialty) of NEET-SS 2021 at National Level to be conducted by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of India. A notification regarding the

common counseling is placed at Annexure-"D". NBEMS shall not entertain queries pertaining to counseling and allotment of seats.

10.8.2. For Schedule/FAQs and scheme of counselling, please visit Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) website www.mcc.nic.in The Email ID for queries relating to counseling in Superspecialty is mccsuperspeciality@gmail.com

10.8.3. Candidates are advised to retain the mobile number and email ID used for the registration of NEET-SS 2021 application till the completion of counseling process as the same email ID and mobile number shall be used by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) for the purpose of counseling also.

10.9. AVAILABILITY OF DM/MCh/DrNB SEATS FOR 2021 SESSION

Candidates may visit the website of the National Medical Commission www.nmc.org.in for details of DM/MCh seats offered and National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences website www.natboard.edu.in for DrNB seats offered in various super specialty courses.

10.10. **Reservation:** As per judgment of the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India Writ Petition **(C)** No. 350 of 1998, there is no reservation of seats for super specialty DM/M.Ch. courses.

11. Communication Protocols

11.1. Information in this information bulletin & NBEMS website https://nbe.edu.in and www.natboard.edu.in will guide you through the entire process of application submission and help answer most of your queries.

11.2. In case you are still facing issues, then you can contact NBEMS through any of the following modes:

- **NBEMS Candidate Care helpline (Preferred mode):**

Helpline Number	022 - 61087595
Email	helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in
Official Website	https://nbe.edu.in

- **By Post**:

    Executive Director & CEO
    National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences,

    Medical Enclave,

    Ansari Nagar,

    New Delhi -110029

11.3. The preferred mode for handling the NEET-SS 2021 Examinations related queries shall be by email. The emails may be sent to dedicated NEET-SS 2021 help desk at :
helpdesknbeexam@natboard.edu.in

11.4. Emails related to NEET-SS 2021 sent at any other email ID of National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences may be missed.

11.5. Queries shall only be processed if same are sent through email ID of candidate registered with NBEMS.

11.6. Following Information must be provided in emails addressed to National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences regarding NEET-SS Examinations:

- *Name of Applicant Candidate*
- *Email ID*
- *Mobile Number*
- *Correspondence Address*
- *Application ID/Roll Number for NEET-SS 2021 Examination*
- *Session of Examination*

✤ **Emails sent without aforesaid information may not be entertained.**

11.7. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.

11.8. Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.

12. Admissions to DrNB Super Specialty Courses of NBEMS

12.1. Admissions to DrNB Superspecialty Courses (except Direct 6 Year Courses) for 2021 admission session shall be done through NEET-SS 2021. There shall be a common counseling for all Superspecialty seats (DM, MCh and DrNB Super specialty) of NEET-SS 2021 at National Level to be conducted by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of India.

12.2. NBEMS is offering following DrNB Super Specialty Courses for 2021 admission session:

S.No	DrNB Superspecialty Courses Offered for 2021 Admission Session
1	Cardiac Anaesthesia
2	Cardiology
3	Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery
4	Clinical Haematology
5	Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology
6	Critical Care Medicine
7	Endocrinology
8	Gynaecologic Oncology
9	Interventional Radiology
10	Medical Gastroenterology
11	Medical Genetics
12	Medical Oncology
13	Neonatology
14	Nephrology
15	Neuroanaesthesia
16	Neurology

S.No	DrNB Superspecialty Courses Offered for 2021 Admission Session
17	Neurosurgery
18	Paediatric Cardiology
19	Paediatric Critical Care
20	Paediatric Surgery
21	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
22	Surgical Gastroenterology
23	Surgical Oncology
24	Thoracic Surgery
25	Urology
26	Vascular Surgery

12.3. Prior entry qualification for DrNB Super Specialty Courses will be the same as for corresponding DM/MCh Courses and any change in feeder entry qualification for any DM/MCh Course(s) will be automatically applicable for the corresponding DrNB Super Specialty Course(s).

12.4. Candidates desirous of a seat in the above-mentioned DrNB Super Specialty Courses in 2021 Admission session will be required to register themselves for NEET-SS 2021 examination and appear in the common counseling conducted by Medical Counseling Committee DGHS, MoHFW, GoI.

12.5. Candidates may visit website of the Medical Counseling Committee www.mcc.nic.in and National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences www.natboard.edu.in for DrNB seats available in various super specialty courses for 2021 admission session.

Image Upload Instructions

Before applying online, a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/her photograph, signature and thumb impression as per the specifications given below. Your online application will not be registered unless you upload your photograph, signature and thumb impression as specified.

A. PHOTOGRAPH

Processes for photo upload:
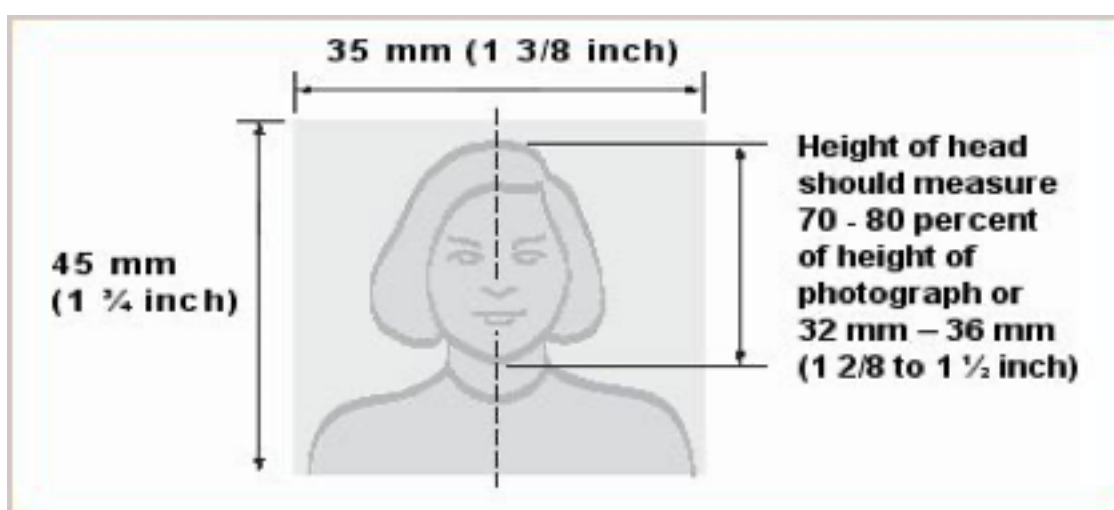
The candidate shall be required to upload **TWO photographs:**

1. A **REAL TIME PHOTOGRAPH** taken by the webcam/in-built camera of the computer system while filling the online application form:

   a. Stand/sit against a **white background** in bright light (Avoid distracting backgrounds)
   b. The image must not include other objects or additional people. Ensure that you are only one person in picture.
   c. The image must contain the full face, ears, neck, and shoulders of the entrant in frontal view with a neutral, non-smiling expression and with eyes open and directed at the camera.
   d. The image must not contain any parts of the body below the entrant's shoulders.
   e. Click on "Capture Photo" button in the application form.

2. Upload a **PRE-SAVED RECENT PHOTOGRAPH** which can be prepared in one of the two ways:

    •**Clicking a photograph through a digital camera**
    •**By scanning the physical photograph.**

I. CLICKING YOUR PHOTO

a. Stand/sit against a **white background** (Avoid distracting backgrounds)
b. The image must not include other objects or additional people. Ensure that you are only one person in picture.
c. The image must contain the full face, ears, neck, and shoulders of the entrant in frontal view with a neutral, non-smiling expression and with eyes open and directed at the camera.
d. The image must not contain any parts of the body below the entrant's shoulders.
e. Click colour photograph in **bright light** using any digital device preferably with > 5-megapixel resolution). Avoid using flash as it tends to create a shadow on the white background.
f. Avoid selfie; ask someone else to take the picture for you. They might also help to direct you a bit, like telling you to straight your head or tuck your hair behind your ears.

Editing of digital photograph:

Transfer photo from camera to computer

Crop image

Save image

a. the photograph from the digital device to a computer/laptop.
b. the photograph such that your head, shoulders are visible and occupy most of the image.
c. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to "Properties" link. (maintain aspect ratio, i.e. height and width ratio to avoid distortion of image)

II. PHOTO SCAN PROCESS

In case you already have a professionally clicked passport size colour photograph follow the following procedure to prepare scanned image of the same.

Before you scan the photograph ensure that
a. Photo has been taken against a white background without a border and clearly shows your face, eyes and both ears.
b. The photograph is of standard passport size (35mm X 45mm, width X height)
c. The photograph is recent (within 6 months of online application).
d. Choose a solo photo for scanning. Cropping a group photo isn't acceptable.
e. Profile photograph is not acceptable.

Scanning process of already available photograph

a. **Draw a box** minimum 35x45 mm size on a white sheet of paper using pencil.

b. Affix your latest passport size photograph in the draw box.

c. Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 200 dpi (dots per inch)

d. Set Color to True Color

e. **Place sheet of paper face down on the printer or scanner surface. Press scan button on the scanner or use the scanning program on your computer.**

f. **Crop** the image such that borders of box are reached.

g. **Save the scanned images** as .jpg/.jpeg as "Photograph.jpg" or "Photograph.jpeg.

h. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to "Properties" link.

i. If the size of the image is more than 80 kb, then adjust the settings of scanner such as set the dpi of the scanner to 200 dpi and quality of image at low. If image size is still more than 80 kb then resize the image to the given specifications.
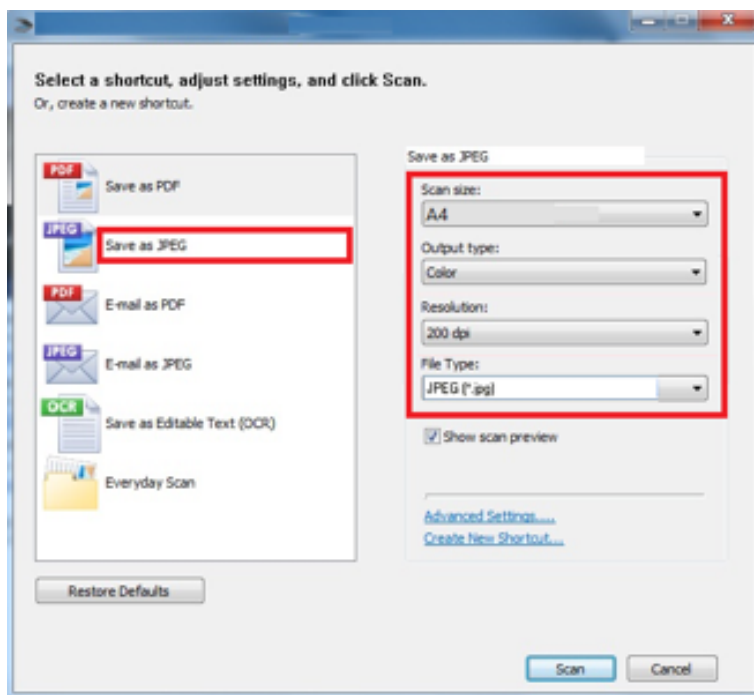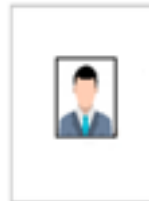
Checklist before uploading digital image of photo

Crop image → Save image

a. Photograph is in colour with white background.
b. Your face is clearly visible.
c. The size of image should be less than 80kb.
d. Image is in .jpg/.jpeg format.
e. Image is not blurred in the process of editing.
f. Digital enhancement or other alterations or retouching are not permitted.
g. Make sure your face takes up at least 70-80% of the frame.

B. SIGNATURE

Digital image of your Signature can be made in two ways:
- Using a digital device to directly image (i.e. camera)
- Scanning the signature

I. PREPARING DIGITAL IMAGE OF SIGNATURE USING A DIGITAL DEVICE (CAMERA)

Clicking image of signature using a digital device:

a. Draw a box of size 1.5 cm (height) x 3.5 cm (width). Use a black or dark blue ink pen to sign within this box.
b. Click the signature within the box in bright light conditions using any digital device (preferably with > 5-megapixel resolution). Avoid using flash.

c. Check the shadow of your hands/camera/smartphone etc. does not fall on the sheet.

Editing digital image of the signature:

    a. Transfer the digital image to a computer/laptop.

    b. If required, use **auto-correct feature** of image editing software so that the signature is clear against a white background.

    c. **Crop** the image such that borders of box are reached.

    d. **Resize** the image to 20 – 100 Kb (maintain aspect ratio, i.e. height and width ratio to avoid distortion of image)

II. SCANNING THE SIGNATURE:

    a. The signatures should be **done by the candidates only** as it may be checked any time frequently.

    b. Signature done on the blank white page without lines only will be accepted

    c. Take the white sheet and mark the box size of 3.5 x 1.5 cm (width x height)

    d. Sign inside the box with **blue/black pen**.

    e. If the Candidate's signature on the answer script, at the time of the examination, does not match the signature on the Attendance Sheet, the candidate will be disqualified.

    f. Set the scanner to 200 dpi

    g. The scanned image should be saved in .jpeg/.jpg format.

    h. Crop only box area.

i. The size of image should be less than 80kb.

Draw a box and full signature in it

Scan

Preview scan to set scan area

Scan only BOX with signature not entire sheet
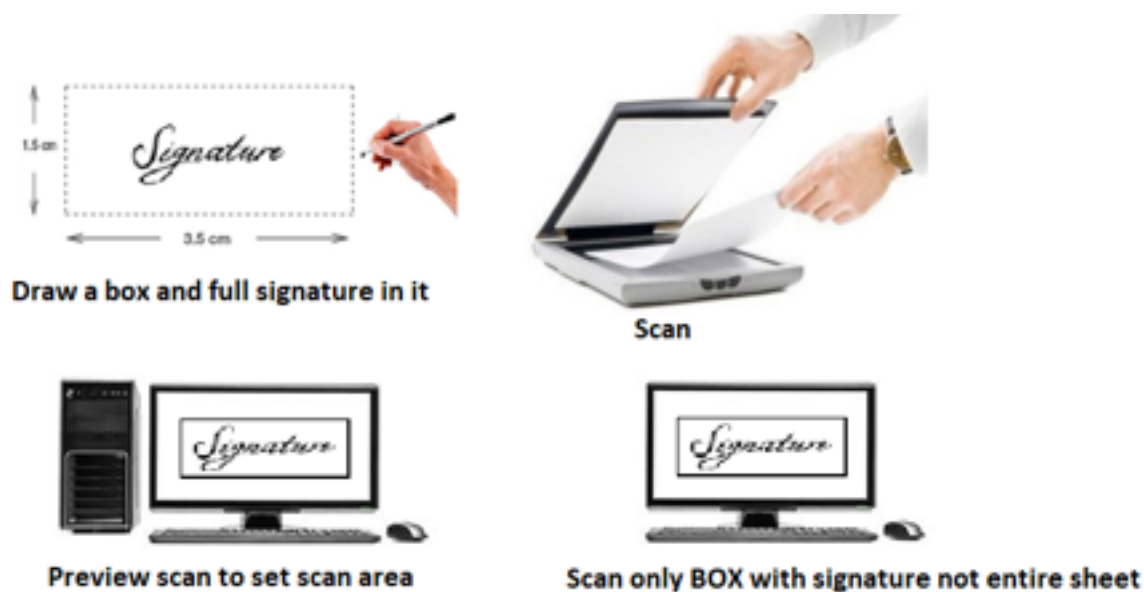
C. <u>THUMB IMPRESSION</u>

Instruction for preparing digital image of thumb print

Taking a thumb-print

a. Draw a box of 3.5 cm x 1.5 cm (width x height) on a white sheet of paper (you may draw more than 1 box to take multiple thumb print and select the best).

b. Use a fresh **blue/black colour ink pad.**

c. Practice on a sheet of paper to get the proper thumb-print especially the density or darkness of the colour. The impression of the print should be clear and readable; neither dark nor smudged or light.

d. Clean your hands and dry them before you begin (oil/dirt can obscure the prints)

e. Gently press your **LEFT THUMB** against the ink pad and take a horizontal print of your left thumb within the box. Do not press too much or wriggle as it may lead to smudging of print. Preferably take impressions of thumb in more than box.
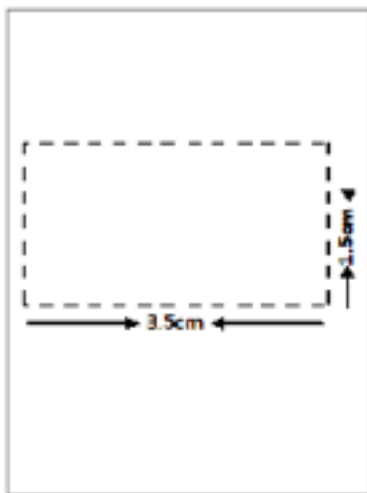
Draw a box of 1.5cm x 3.5cm for Left thumb impresssion

Left thumb impression within the box

I.PREPARING DIGITAL IMAGE OF THUMB IMPRESSION USING A DIGITAL DEVICE (CAMERA)

Transfer thumb impression from camera to computer

Crop image
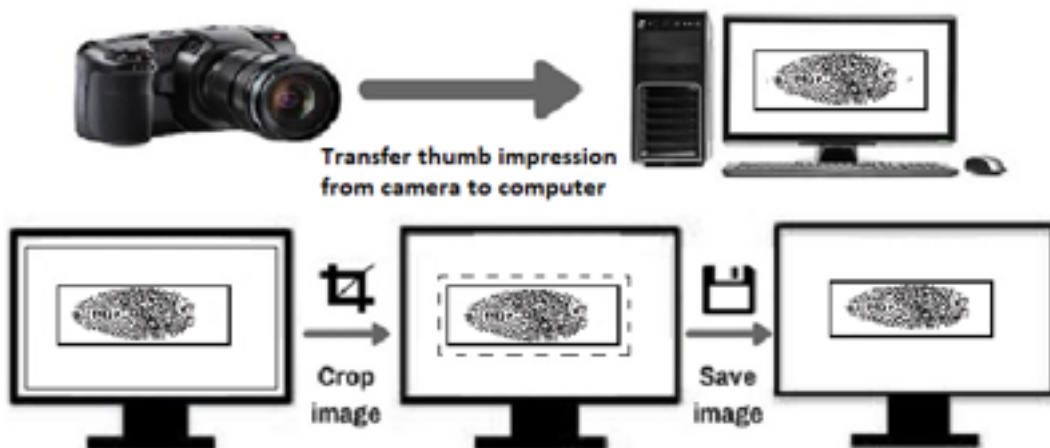
Save image

II.SCANNING THE THUMB IMPRESSION
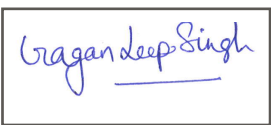
    a. Set the scanner to 200 dpi.

    b. Save the scanned image of thumb-print as .jpg/.jpeg format.

    c. Crop only box area.

    d. The size of image should be less than 80kb. Size of the image can be checked by right click on the image and then go to "Properties" link.

Scan

Preview scan to set scan area

Scan only BOX with signature not entire sheet
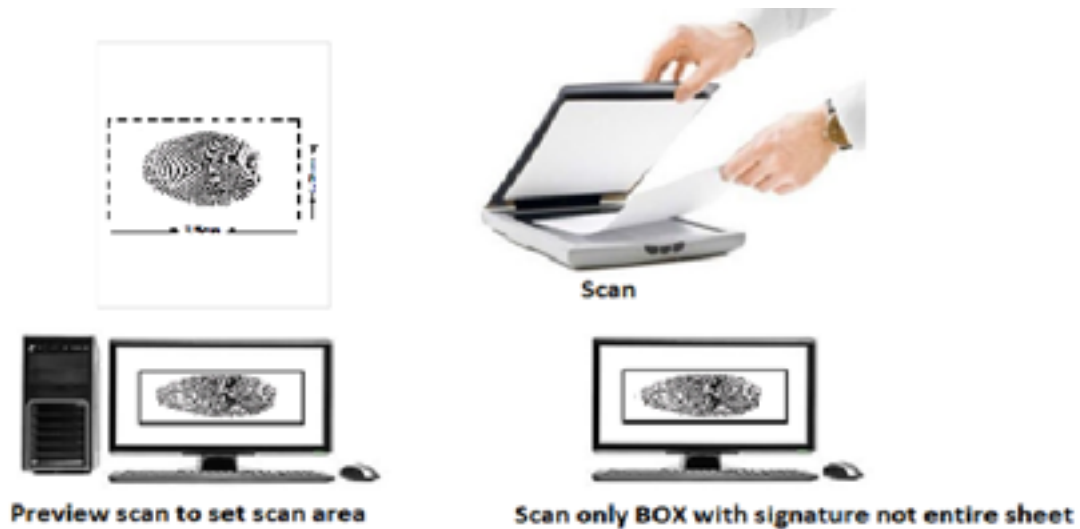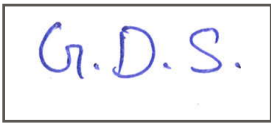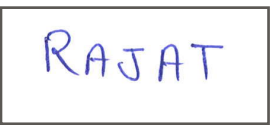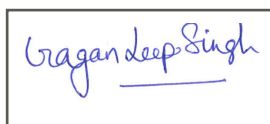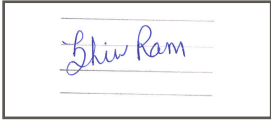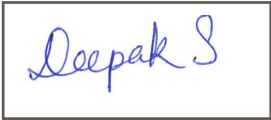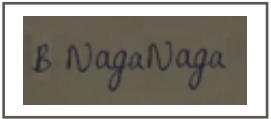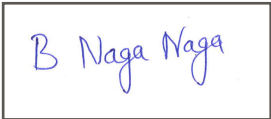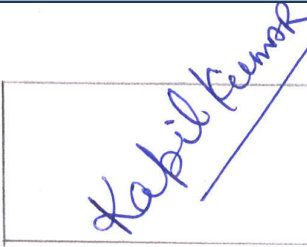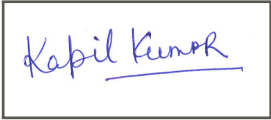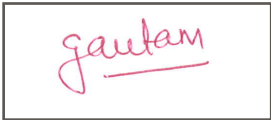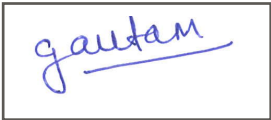
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE PHOTOGRAPHS
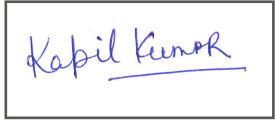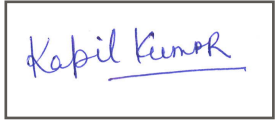
Not Acceptable	Reason for Rejection	Acceptable
	Cropped image	
✖		✔
	Not looking straight into camera	
✖		✔
	Black & White Photographs	
✖		✔

	Improper flash or improper lighting	
❌		✅
	Photo taken with mobile phone (including "selfies") resulting in distorted face	
❌		✅
	Distortion due to enlargement of an original smaller image	
❌		✅
	Improper Background or Sunglasses	
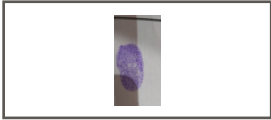
❌		✅
	Too much glare on spectacles	
❌		✅
	Spectacle rim over eyes	
❌		✅

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE SIGNATURES

Not Acceptable Signature	Reason for Rejection	Acceptable
	Signature not in rectangle box	
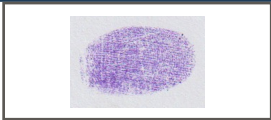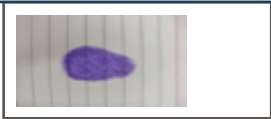
❌		✅
G.D.S.	**Signature not in full**	Gagandeep Singh
❌		✅
(M...)	**Initials are unacceptable**	Manveer
❌		✅
RAJAT	**Signature in Capital**	Rajat
❌		✅
Gagandeep Singh	**Signature is smaller in size. Instead of the box, entire page is scanned and uploaded.**	Gagandeep Singh
❌		✅

	Signature not in plain white background	
	Signature and thumb impression in same box	
	Signatures with dark background	
	Signature outside the rectangle	
	Signature in other than blue or black ink	

	Photograph uploaded in place of Signatures	Kabil Kumor
❌		✅
Thumb Impression Uploaded in place of Signatures		Kabil Kumor
❌		✅

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCEPTABLE THUMB IMPRESSIONS		
Not Acceptable Signature	**Reason for Rejection**	**Acceptable**
	Thumb impression in other than blue or black ink	
❌		✅
	Thumb impression taken via mobille phone/camera with dark background	
❌		✅

	Incomplete thumb impression		
❌		✅	
	Picture of thumb impression		
❌		✅	
	Thumb impression uploaded is partly cropped / not scanned completely.		
❌		✅	
	Thumb impression is not clear		
❌		✅	
	Dry thumb impression		
❌		✅	
	Thumb impression not in plain white background		
❌		✅	

		Thumb Impression obscured by too much ink.		
	❌			✅
		Thumb Impression is too small; upload full A4 size sheet instead of box alone		
	❌			✅

The time schedule for completion of admission process for DM/MCh Super Specialty Medical Courses for admission session 2021-2022 is as follows:

S. No	Schedule for Super Specialty admission (DM/MCh Courses)	Date
1	Conduct of Entrance Examination	10th January 2022
2	Cut Off Date for qualifying MD/MS/DNB Broad Specialty qualification towards determination of eligibility for appearing in NEET-SS 2021	30th November 2021
3	Declaration of result of the NEET-SS 2021	By 31st January 2022
4	Commencement of academic session/term	15th February 2022
5	Last date up to which students can be admitted/joined	31st March 2022

LIST OF SUPER SPECIALTY COURSES
AND CORRESPONDING
ELIGIBLE FEEDER SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS

S. No	Name of Feeder Specialty	Course Type		Name of Eligible Super Specialty Course(s)
1	MD/DNB ANAESTHESIOLOGY	1	DM/DrNB	CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA
		2	DM/DrNB	NEURO ANAESTHESIA
		3	DM/DrNB	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
		4	DM	ORGAN TRANSPLANT ANAESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE
		5	DM	PAEDIATRIC & NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA
2	MD/DNB BIOCHEMISTRY	1	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
3	MD/DNB EMERGENCY MEDICINE	1	DM/DrNB	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
4	MS/DNB ENT	1	MCh	HEAD & NECK SURGERY
		2	MCh/DrNB	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
5	MD/DNB GENERAL MEDICINE	1	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
		2	DM/DrNB	NEPHROLOGY
		3	DM/DrNB	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
		4	DM/DrNB	ENDOCRINOLOGY
		5	DM/DrNB	CARDIOLOGY
		6	DM	PULMONARY MEDICINE
		7	DM/DrNB	NEUROLOGY
		8	DM/DrNB	MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY
		9	DM	HEPATOLOGY
		10	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY
		11	DM	INFECTIOUS DISEASE

		12	DM/DrNB	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
		13	DM	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
6	MS/DNB GENERAL SURGERY	1	MCh/DrNB	PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
		2	MCh/DrNB	SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY (G.I. SURGERY)
		3	MCh	HEPATO-PANCREATO BILIARY SURGERY
		4	MCh/DrNB	UROLOGY
		5	MCh/DrNB	VASCULAR SURGERY
		6	MCh/DrNB	CARDIO VASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGERY
		7	MCh/DrNB	THORACIC SURGERY
		8	MCh	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOTHORACIC VASCULAR SURGERY
		9	MCh/DrNB	NEURO SURGERY
		10	MCh/DrNB	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
		11	MCh/DrNB	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
		12	MCh	HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
		13	MCh	HAND SURGERY
		14	MCh	ENDOCRINE SURGERY
7	MD/DNB MICROBIOLOGY	1	DM	VIROLOGY
8	MCh/DrNB NEUROSURGERY	1	MCh	HEAD & NECK SURGERY
9	MS/DNB ORTHOPAEDICS	1	MCh	PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS
		2	MCh	HAND SURGERY
		3	MCh/DrNB	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

10	MD/MS/DNB OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY	1	MCh/DrNB	GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
		2	MCh	REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE & SURGERY
		3	MCh/DrNB	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

11	MD/DNB PAEDIATRICS	1	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
		2	DM/DrNB	ENDOCRINOLOGY
		3	DM	PULMONARY MEDICINE
		4	DM	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
		5	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY
		6	DM	INFECTIOUS DISEASE
		7	DM/DrNB	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
		8	DM	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
		9	DM	PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY
		10	DM	PAEDIATRIC HEPATOLOGY
		11	DM	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY
		12	DM	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY
		13	DM/DrNB	NEONATOLOGY
		14	DM/DrNB	CARDIOLOGY
		15	DM/DrNB	NEPHROLOGY
		16	DM	HEPATOLOGY
		17	DM/DrNB	NEUROLOGY
		18	DrNB	PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE
		19	DM/DrNB	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

12	MD/DNB PATHOLOGY	1	DM/DrNB	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
		2	DM	ONCO-PATHOLOGY
13	MD/DNB PSYCHIATRY	1	DM	GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
14	MD/DNB PHARMACOLOGY	1	DM	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
15	MCh/DrNB PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	1	MCh	HEAD & NECK SURGERY
16	MD/DNB RADIODIAGNOSIS/ RADIOLOGY	1	DM/DrNB	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
		2	DM	NEURORADIOLOGY
17	MD/DNB RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	1	DM	PULMONARY MEDICINE
		2	DM	INFECTIOUS DISEASE
		3	DM/DrNB	CARDIOLOGY
		4	DM/DrNB	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
18	MD/DNB RADIATION ONCOLOGY	1	DM/DrNB	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
19	MCh/DrNB SURGICAL ONCOLOGY	1	MCh	HEAD & NECK SURGERY
20	MD TROPICAL MEDICINE	1	DM	INFECTIOUS DISEASE
21	ANY MD/MS/DNB BROAD SPECIALTY Programme	1	DM/DrNB	MEDICAL GENETICS

It is hereby clarified that the prior entry qualifications shall be strictly in accordance with Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 and its amendments notified by the NMC and any clarification issued from NMC in this regard.

LIST OF DM/MCh/DrNB COURSES WITH THEIR PRIOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

S. No	Name of Super Specialty Course	Course Type	Prior Eligibility Requirement	
DM/DrNB Programme				
1	Cardiac Anaesthesia	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
2	Cardiology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			3	MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
3	Clinical Haematology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			3	MD/DNB (Biochemistry)
			4	MD/DNB (Pathology)
4	Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
5	Clinical Pharmacology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Pharmacology)
6	Critical Care Medicine	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Emergency Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			3	MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
			4	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
			5	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)

7	Endocrinology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
8	Geriatric Mental Health	DM	1	MD/DNB (Psychiatry)
9	Hepatology	DM	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
10	Infectious Disease	DM	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			3	MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)
			4	MD (Tropical Medicine)
11	Interventional Radiology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Radio diagnosis)
12	Medical Genetics	DM/DrNB	1	Any MD/MS/DNB Broad Specialty
13	Medical Oncology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			3	MD/DNB (Radiation Oncology)
14	Medical Gastroenterology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
15	Neuro Anaesthesia	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
16	Neonatology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
17	Nephrology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
18	Neuro Radiology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Radio-Diagnosis)

19	Neurology	DM/DrNB	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
20	Onco-Pathology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Pathology)
21	Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care	DM	1	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
22	Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia	DM	1	MD/DNB (Anaesthesia)
23	Paediatric Critical Care	DrNB	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
24	Paediatric Hepatology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
25	Paediatric Nephrology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
26	Paediatric Oncology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
27	Paediatric Neurology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			2	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
28	Paediatric Cardiology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
29	Paediatric Gastroenterology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
30	Pulmonary Medicine	DM	1	MD/DNB (General Medicine)
			2	MD/DNB (Paediatrics)
			3	MD/DNB (Respiratory Medicine)

31	Virology	DM	1	MD/DNB (Microbiology)

MCh/DrNB Programme				
32	Cardio vascular and Thoracic Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
33	Gynaecological Oncology	MCh/DrNB	1	MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae)
34	Endocrine Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
35	Hand Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
			2	MS/DNB (Orthopaedics)
36	Head and Neck Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (ENT)
			2	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
			3	MCh/DrNB (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
			4	MCh/DrNB (Surgical Oncology)
			5	MCh/DrNB (Neurosurgery)
37	Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
38	Neurosurgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
39	Paediatric Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
40	Paediatric Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
41	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
42	Reproductive Medicine & Surgery	MCh	1	MS/DNB (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

43	Surgical Gastroenterology / G. I. Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
44	Surgical Oncology	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
			2	MS/DNB (ENT)
			3	MS/DNB (Orthopaedics)
			4	MS/DNB (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
45	Thoracic Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
46	Urology	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)
47	Vascular Surgery	MCh/DrNB	1	MS/DNB (General Surgery)

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<u>NOTIFICATION</u>

All Health Secretaries (State Govts.), Director (Medical Education) of all State Govts., Vice Chancellors, Registrar and Principal's of All Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including all Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government, University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/Minority Institutions/ Corporations.

Kindly refer to the NBEMS's letter No. NBEMS/11112017/261 dated 17.04.2017 and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare letter no, V.26012/02/2016- MFP (Pt.) has directed in its order:

"There shall be a common counseling for all seats of NEET-Super Speciality-2017 at National Level to be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)".

Hence you are requested to comply with MoHFW directions and all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, Including all Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/ Minority Institutions/ Corporations conducting D.M. and M.Ch. course are required to contribute the above said seats for common online counseling of NEET-Super Speciality for the current academic year 2017-18 to be conducted by DGHS/ MoHFW, Govt. of India to avoid any adverse situation in the matter. information should be provided with two days of the publication of advertisement.

Copy of the Order is available on MCC website i.e.:www.mcc.nic.in you may also contact us on the adgme@nic.in

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