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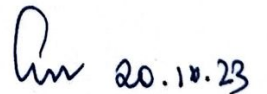
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**Notice for West Bengal UG Medical, Dental Online Counselling 2023**

In the Public Notice No. U-15029/47/2023/UGMEB, dated 19.10.2023 issued by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi, it is categorically stated that the stakeholders are directed to strictly adhere to the counselling schedule as fixed by the National Medical Commission for the academic session 2023-24 for UG MBBS Course, vide Public Notice dated 27.07.2023 (cut off date for conducting UG MBBS Counselling is 30.09.2023) and any counselling, if carried out by the Central Authorities / State Authorities / Medical Colleges shall be considered to be invalid and the students admitted, if any, shall be discharged immediately.

In view of such Notification issued by the National Medical Commission, the Notice for WB UG Medical Dental Extended Online Stray Round 2023, issued by the Director of Medical Education, Government of West Bengal, Health & Family Welfare Department, Directorate of Medical Education, Swasthya Bhawan, GN – 29, Sect. – V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091, vide Memo. No. DME/Spl. Corresp / 2023/ 255, dated, Kolkata, 18th October, 2023, stands cancelled.

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**National Medical Commission**  
**(Undergraduate Medical Education Board)**

No. U-15029/47/2023/UGMEB

Dated 19.10.2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**


It has come to the knowledge of the National Medical Commission about the conduct of UG MBBS Counselling (both through online and offline mode) by several States (such as State of Maharashtra; State of Bihar; State of West Bengal etc) beyond the cut-off date i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

2. The National Medical Commission vide Public Notice dated 27.07.2023 has intimated to the stakeholders regarding the cut-off date for conducting the UG MBBS Counselling i.e. **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. Any admission or conduct of counselling beyond the cut-off date is in violation of the notice issued by NMC as well as in violation of the judgments passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. That Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 18.01.2016, passed in Ashish Ranjan & Ors. Vs. UOI & Ors.-(2016) 1 1 SCC 225, approved the time schedule for processing of scheme as well as admission in Undergraduate, Postgraduate as well as Super-Speciality medical and dental Courses, which was framed after consulting all the States/Union Territories, Govt. Of India and other concerned parties.

4. That Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 09.01.2018, passed in S.L.P. (C) No. 38743/2016-DCI Versus Sukhmeen Madan & Ors., while disposing off the special leave petition observed that the High Court should not have extended the cut-off date already fixed by this Hon'ble Court nor should the High Court grant provisional admission which have the potential of circumventing the orders of this Hon'ble Court.

5. That erstwhile MCI, Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1999 was amended vide MCI notification dated 23.01.2018, Proviso Regulation 4(3) of the abovementioned amended notification categorically provides that no admission shall be granted after the last /cut-off date.


  
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6. That Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment dated 21.06.2019, passed in W.P. (C) No. 747 of 2019- Education Promotion Society for India v. Union of India, (2019) 7 SCC 38 has held that merely because seats are lying vacant is no justifiable reason to extend the cut-off date or grant admissions, after the cut-off date.

7. In regard to the above facts and the judgments, the stakeholders are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the counselling schedule as fixed by the National Medical Commission for the academic session 2023-24 for UG MBBS Course.

8. Hence any counselling, if carried out by the Central Authorities/State authorities/ Medical colleges shall be considered to be invalid and the students admitted, if any, shall be discharged immediately.

9. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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