NOTICE

This is to inform that, Directorate of Education, Daman and Diu has proposed some changes in the guidelines for Central Pool Medical seats, Medial Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and BDS seats allotted by Vaidik Dental College, Daman (copy enclosed). In the aforesaid guideline, reservation pattern has been changed from National to Local policy. The draft (proposed) amendment has been prepared and enclosed herewith.

The same has been uploaded on official website of UT Administration of Daman & Diu with a view to brought into the knowledge of concern stakeholders/general public in large. Hence, any suggestion(s)/objection(s) in said draft amendment may be addressed to Director of Education, Secretariat, Moti Daman within 15 days from the publication of this press note. The email id of the Directorate of Education is daman.education@gmail.com.

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon’ble Administrator, U.T. of Daman & Diu
2. PA to Advisor to the Administrator, U.T. of Daman & Diu
3. PA to Secretary (Education), U.T. of Daman & Diu
4. The Director of Education, Daman & Diu
5. The Field Publicity Officer, with the request to publish the same as a press note in local newspapers.
6. The Assistant Director of Education, Diu
7. The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, Moti Daman with the request to upload the same on official website i.e. www.daman.nic.in.
8. The Principal, all Higher Secondary Schools (Science Stream) with the direction to publish on school notice board.
Subject: Criteria/Guidelines for Selection/Nomination of applicants against the Central Pool Medical seats namely MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS courses, for Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and for BDS seats of Vaidik Dental College allotted to U.T. Administration of Daman and Diu.

The following guidelines will govern counseling for nomination to Central Pool Medical Seats namely MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS courses, for Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and for BDS seats of Vaidik Dental College, Daman allotted to the UT Administration of Daman & Diu for the year 2019-20:

1. **RESERVATION OF SEATS:-**

1.1 i. Persons belonging to reserved Category i.e. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PH are eligible for their claim on the reserved seats in the respective category as per 200 point Reservation (Local) Roster prepared by this Administration. **As per the Reservation Policy of the UT Administration, 3% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes (SC), 9% for Scheduled Tribes (ST) and 27% for Other Backward Class (OBC) (Non-Creamy Layer). Reservation to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) of 10% will be provided as and when additional seats are allotted by the concerned Ministry/Council/Department.**

1.1 ii. Seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD applicants will be filled up only by applicants of the UT of Daman & Diu who are entitled to such reservations. Applicants who or their parents
have migrated from other states to UT of Daman & Diu shall not be entitled to avail benefits of these seats.

iii. The reservation as mentioned in sub-para (ii) above, can be interchanged. If sufficient number of applicants are not available to fill up seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST), they may be filled up by suitable applicants from Scheduled Castes (SC) and vice versa. In case of non-availability of eligible applicants of SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/EWS, the same seats will be filled-up by applicants of General Category.

iv. The pattern of the Reservation as mentioned in the pre- paras (i) to (iii) above is as per the instructions issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi vide O.M. No. 36012/2/96-Estt(Res.) Dated 02/07/1997 and notification/instructions issued time to time.

1.2 **RESERVATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PwD):**

As per Graduate Medical Education Regulation 1997 and Amendment Notifications No. MCI-34(41)/2017-Med./170045 Dated 4th February 2019, MCI-34(41)/2019-Med./112862 Dated 13th May 2019, 5% of the seats will be reserved horizontally for Persons with Disability (PwD) as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. 1st priority will be given to applicants having 50% to 80% locomotor disability and 2nd priority will be given to applicants having 40% to 50% locomotor disability. If the seats reserved for the persons with disabilities in a particular category remain vacant due to non-availability of applicants, such seats will be filled by the other applicants belonging to respective category only.
2. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:-**

For nomination to Central Pool Medical Seats namely MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS, Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and BDS seats of Vaidik Dental College, Daman allotted to the U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu:-

a) Applicants shall be a citizen of India.
b) Applicants should have completed age of 17 years at the time of admission/on or before 31st December, 2019.
c) The upper age limit for an applicant’s is 25 years as on 31st December, 2019. This upper age limit shall be relaxed by a period of 5 years in case of applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) and by period of 3 years in case of applicants belonging to OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category.
d) Applicants should not have been convicted of any criminal offence.
e) Benefits of selection/nomination against Central Pool Reserved seats of this UT can be availed only once. Once applicants have given acceptance to his/her nomination, he/she shall not be eligible for any other course in the same year or in the subsequent year.
f) If the seat allotted to the applicants in first round of the counseling is not as per his/her choice, he/she can opt for upgradation/change of the seat in the second round. The allotted/surrendered seat will be considered in the successive round of the counseling.
g) The selection or nomination of the applicants will be made on the basis of the marks obtained by them in NEET conducted by CBSE. As per clause 5 of Graduate Medical Education Regulation, 1997 of Medical Council of India (MCI), the minimum qualifying marks in the NEET is 50th percentile for General (UR) and EWS category applicants, 40th percentile for the applicants belonging to SC/ST/
OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category. In case of Differently Abled (Divyang) applicants, 45th percentile for applicants belonging to GEN-PwD category and 40th percentile for the applicants belonging to SC-PH/ST-PH/OBC-PwD category.

As per clause 4(2) of Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, of Medical Council of India (MCI), in order to become eligible for entrance examination, applicants must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-Technology and English individually and must have obtained minimum of 50% marks by General (UR) category applicants, 40% marks by SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category, 45% marks by Gen-PH category and 40% marks by SC-PwD/ST-PwD/OBC-PwD category applicants for MBBS/BDS seats.

And for BAMS/BHMS seats an applicant should have obtained minimum of 55% marks in case of General (UR) category, 45% marks by SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) category, 50% marks in case of Gen-PH category and 45% marks by SC-PwD/ST-PwD/OBC-PwD category.

The above percentage of marks is calculated based on aggregate marks obtained by the applicant in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-Technology.

In any circumstances, the selection of students will not be made merely on academic merit of 10+2 level marks.

h) The applicants should also fulfill the admission requirements of respective colleges in which they are allotted seats with regard to the nomination and minimum/maximum age (where so prescribed) and minimum percentage of marks prescribed for admission by the
respective institutions. No relaxation will be given by the Administration in the admission criteria prescribed by the respective colleges.

3. **PRIORITY IN ADMISSION:-**

Applicants shall be considered for nomination in each category in the following order of priority:-

a) **First priority:-**

Applicants whose parents/guardians (in case Father and Mother are not alive) are Domicile of the UT of Daman & Diu and the applicants has studied continuously from Class 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in any of the recognized school of this UT.

b) **Second priority:-**

If the seats remain vacant after allotment of seats to applicants belonging to the first priority, then the applicants(s) whose parents/guardian (in case Father and Mother are not alive) are Domicile of UT of Daman & Diu and applicants has studied in any recognized educational institution.

c) **Third priority:-**

If the seats remain vacant even after allotment of seats to applicants falling in first and second priority, they will be offered to applicants whose parents/guardian (in case Father and Mother are not alive) are employees (regular/on deputation/on transfer) of the UT Administration/ Central Government/UT PSUs/Central PSUs/ Nationalized Banks/Cooperative Banks and are posted in Daman & Diu continuously for the past 5 years as on the last date of application
and the applicants have studied in a recognized school of Daman and Diu continuously from class 10th to 12th standard. In case of Bank Employees, their Headquarter shall be Daman or Diu.

d) Fourth priority:-

If the seats even remain vacant after allotment of seats to applicants falling in the First, Second and Third priority, then all the other eligible applicants will be considered in Fourth Priority.

4. **MODE OF SELECTION:-**

4.1 A merit list of the eligible applicants will be prepared by the Scrutiny Committee.

4.2 The Counseling Committee will finalize the selection of applicants against the allocated Central Pool Medical Seats (MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS), Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and BDS seats of Vaidik Dental College, Daman in respective category.

4.3 For nomination, the merit list shall be prepared only on the basis of marks (percentile) obtained in NEET. The allocation of seats to the eligible applicants shall be done on the basis of merit in NEET only and all rules & regulations will be followed as per NEET.

4.4 All the applications will be considered in the General Category at first instance. In case of applicants who fails to get admission in the General Category, their application will be considered in the relevant reserved category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD) for which he/she has applied. However, the applicants who have availed any benefit under any reserved quota, their application will be considered under the same quota only.
4.5 In case of applicants having equal marks in NEET, the merit will be decided in the following manner:-

(i) Higher marks in Biology/Biotechnology, Physics and Chemistry in HSCE (Standard XII\textsuperscript{th} Board examination), failing which
(ii) Higher marks in Biology/Biotechnology in HSCE (Standard XII\textsuperscript{th} Board examination), failing which
(iii) Higher marks in Physics in HSCE (Standard XII\textsuperscript{th} Board examination), failing which
(iv) Higher marks in Chemistry in HSCE (Standard XII\textsuperscript{th} Board examination), failing which
(v) Higher aggregate marks in SSC (Standard X\textsuperscript{th} Board examination)
(vi) In case of the merit could not be decided even after following the above process, then the applicants who are older in age shall be given priority.

\textbf{Note:-} Standard XII\textsuperscript{th} Board examination (HSCE) in the above para (i) to (iv) means marks obtained in final examination or aggregate of the marks obtained in the 3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} semester in case of Gujarat Higher Secondary Examination (GHSE) students.

4.6 The list of selected applicants will be displayed on the official website of this UT i.e. www.daman.nic.in.

5. \textbf{APPLICATION PROCEDURE:}-

i. The applicants intending to avail the benefit of Central Pool MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS, Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and BDS seats allotted by Vaidik Dental College, Daman shall submit an application in the prescribed
Form (enclosed with the Advertisement) to the Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Secretariat, Fort Area, Moti Daman, Daman or to the Assistant Director of Education, Collectorate, Diu on advertisement of such seats by the Directorate of Education, Daman & Diu.

ii. Application form will be available from the official website i.e. www.daman.nic.in.

iii. The Application form duly filled in all respects should reach on or before the prescribed date to the Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Secretariat, Fort Area, Moti Daman, Daman or to the Assistant Director of Education, Collectorate, Diu along with the following Self attested documents:-
   a) Statement of Marks of SSC
   b) Statement of Marks of HSCE
   c) School leaving Certificate of HSCE
   d) Attempt Certificate of HSCE from School (in cases, where applicable)
   e) Copy of NEET marksheet
   f) Certificate showing that, the applicants has continuously studied for at least 5 years i.e. from class 8th to 12th (in case of applicants(s) falling in First Priority) or atleast 3 years i.e. from class 10th to 12th (in case of applicants falling in Third Priority) in any of the recognized schools of U.T. of Daman & Diu.
   g) Domicile Certificate of Parents/Guardians issued by the Mamlatdar, Daman/Diu.
h) Service Certificate of parents from the Head of Office in case of applicants falling in third priority. In case of Bank employees, service certificate from the Regional Manager of the concerned bank shall be produced.

i) Caste Certificate in case of applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS in the prescribed format from the Mamlatdar Daman/Diu only.


k) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate issued by Mamlatdar Daman/Diu in case of applicants applying under EWS category.

l) Dependant Certificate issued by the Mamlatdar, Daman/Diu, in case of those who are claiming guardianship of the ward.

m) Disability certificate of applicants who are differently abled (Divyang) from the Disability Assessment Board of Daman/Diu. Applicants suffering from 40% and above disability only will be considered under PH seats(s) (if PH reservation occurs/available)

6. **COMMITTEES:-**

The following committees will facilitate and supervise the process for nomination to Central Pool Medical Seats, for Medical Seats allotted by Gujarat State Government and BDS seats of Vaidik Dental College, Daman:-
A. **Scrutiny Committee:** This committee shall comprise of the following:

   a) Assistant Director of Education (EE), Daman

   b) Lecturer nominated by Assistant Director of Technical Education, Daman

   c) The Deputy Director (Accounts), Directorate of Education, Daman

   d) I/c Assistant District Education Inspector (ADEI), Diu

B. **Counseling Committee:** This committee shall comprise of the following:

   a) Director of Education, Daman & Diu

   b) Assistant Director of Education, Daman

   c) Head of Department (Civil Engineering), Government Polytechnic, Daman.

   d) Senior Medical Officer nominated by Director of Medical and Health Services, Daman & Diu.

(The member of above both committees will not be disclosed in guideline for a public in general and will be kept confidential.)

7. **PENALTY FOR LAPSE OF SEAT:**

   i. To avoid late refusal in accepting the intimation Letter, resulting is vacancy of seats, a security deposit of Rs. 2,000/- will be obtained from the selected applicants (Rs. 500/- from the applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD) immediately after the counseling and before issue of the Intimation Letter, which shall be refunded after production of certificate from the Dean/Principal of the concerned
college stating that the nominated applicants has been admitted in college and has completed first term.

ii. If the applicants fail to join the college in time, the said amount shall be forfeited to the Government.

8. **COMPULSORY GOVERNMENT SERVICE**:–

8.1 On demand made by the UT Administration of Daman & Diu, immediately after passing the degree course, the applicants shall serve for a period upto two years in the Health Department of Union Territory of Daman & Diu or any other place specified by the Central Government or as directed by the Administration of Daman & Diu.

8.2 During this period, he/she will be paid a consolidated remuneration fixed by the UT Administration or the Central Government, as the case may be.

8.3 In case any person refuses or fails to serve for full or part of the period demanded or is removed by the UT Administration or Central Government for incompetence or misconduct, he/she shall pay to the Administration of Daman & Diu on demand and without a demur a sum not exceeding Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only). The decision of the UT Administration as to the commission of a breach as also to the amount of compensation payable in respect thereof, shall be final and binding on the applicants.

8.4 Any outstanding amount due from the applicant, shall be recovered from him/her as arrears of land revenue.
9. **MODE OF NOMINATION:-**

i. The Directorate of Education, Daman and Diu shall issue intimation letter to the concerned selected applicants. The applicants should accept the offer within three days from the date of issue of Intimation letter.

ii. On receipt of the acceptance of Offer and after obtaining Agreement and Surety Bonds, the Directorate of Education, Daman & Diu will issue a letter nominating the applicants against the Central Pool Reserved Seats.

iii. The applicants who do not intend to accept the nomination shall inform the Directorate of Education, Daman & Diu in writing to that effect within one day from the date of receipt of nomination letter. In such cases, security deposit will be refunded.

10. **APPEAL:-**

The appeal against the order in this regard shall lie with the Hon’ble Administrator, U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu, who will be the final authority to decide the legality of nomination, etc. The order of the Hon’ble Administrator will be final.

11. **SAVINGS:-**

The Hon’ble Administrator, U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu reserves all rights to modify/amend these rules whenever found necessary.

**Director of Education,**  
**Daman & Diu**