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Subject: Provisional Selection of the NEET UG candidates for admission to the MBBS/BDS Courses for the Academic Session 2023-24: Cancellation of provisional admission of Miss Afsana Mehboob and Mr. Raja-Naveed-ul-Hassan for undergoing MBBS course-2023 under PwD category in the GMC Jammu thereof.

Reference: (i) Notification No. 045-BOPEE of 2023 dated 27.07.2023,
(ii) Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023
(iii) Communication No.GMCJ/UG/2269 dated 30.08.2023.
(iv) Communication No.GMCJ/UG/2414 dated 18.09.2023.

Notification No:090-JKBOPEE of 2023.
Dated: 08-10-2023.

1. Whereas, in order to conduct uniform entrance examination for admissions in all medical education institutions for under-graduate and post-graduate levels, the Medical Council of India (MCI), now NMC, in the year 2010, notified a single Entrance Examination for the candidates, namely, the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA);
2. Whereas, vide Public Notice dated 06.03.2023 issued by National Testing Agency, applications were invited from the candidates for appearing in the NEET, which was conducted on 07.05.2023. After declaration of the NEET-UG result by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi on 30.06.2023, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provided the result of the candidates belonging to the UT of J&K/Ladakh, who had appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) to the JKBOPEE; and
3. Whereas vide Notification No.035-BOPEE of 2023 dated 06.07.2023 JKBOPEE notified the Roll Number-wise list of the candidates of UT of J&K/Ladakh who have appeared in NEET-UG 2023 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA); and

4. **Whereas**, JKBOPEE vide Notification No.041-BOPEE of 2023 dated 15.07.2023 notified for the online registration of NEET-UG 2023 candidates belonging to UT of J&K/Ladakh; and

5. **Whereas**, the J&K BOPEE vide Notification No.045-BOPEE of 2023 dated 27.07.2023, issued the Provisional Merit List (PML) of NEET-UG-2023 candidates belonging to UT of J&K and Ladakh and subsequently vide Notification No.048-BOPEE of 2023 dated 31.07.2023 notified the conduct of online counselling of eligible candidates of NEET-UG 2023 for filling up of online preferences and updated rank wise provisional merit list.

6. **Whereas**, vide Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023 JKBOPEE issued the Provisional Selection List of the eligible candidates for UT of J&K/Ladakh for NEET-MBBS/BDS Courses, 2023 and in the said Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023 it was clearly mentioned in Note para 1 and 2:

“1. The admission of the candidates is purely provisional and shall be liable to be cancelled in case any information furnished by any candidate proves to be false/ fabricated, and action as warranted under law shall be initiated against such candidates.

2. It is hereby implored upon the management of all colleges/ institutions to ensure the veracity of documents, particularly the category certificates wherever the admission is to be granted in lieu of a particular reserved category. So far as the persons with disability are concerned, if selected in open merit or against a reserved category it shall be ensured that his/ her PwD certificate /eligibility is in conformity with NMC(MCI) /DCI guidelines, regulations framed by the concerned regulatory authority and wherever required shall refer the matter to concerned Medical Board to assess such candidates and make recommendations based on which institution shall take further necessary action. In case any candidate does not fulfill the benchmarks of eligibility as per NMC/DCI guidelines, his/ her admission shall be cancelled on his/ her risk and responsibility under intimation to the Board.”

7. **Whereas**, the candidate namely Miss Afsana Mehboob having NEET roll No. 2501130335, UT rank 3630, PwD(ST) have applied under PwD category and the Disability certificate which she has annexed at the time of registration with BOPEE was issued by the Chief Medical Officer Poonch, J&K under certificate No. JK0510620040198880 and has been provisionally allotted seat under PwD category in Medical College, Jammu and

8. Whereas, the candidate namely Shri Raja Naveed ul Hassan S/O Nazir Hussain R/O Galhotta, Mendhar Poonch-185111 Sub District Poonch, UT of J&K having NEET roll No. 2501060044, UT rank 3255, PwD-ALC/ IB have applied under PwD category and the Disability certificate which she has annexed at the time of registration with BOPEE was issued by the Chief Medical Officer Poonch, J&K under certificate No. JK0510620020218780 have been provisionally allotted MBBS seat in GMC Jammu under PwD Category

9. Whereas, in pursuance to Notification No.057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023 to assess the disability of the candidates who have been allotted seats under PwD category, Medical Assessment Board was constituted by the GMC, Jammu and vide communication No.GMCJ/UG/2414 dated 18.09.2023, it was intimated to JKBOPEE that the Medical Assessment Board examined the candidate namely Miss Afsana Mehboob having NEET roll No. 2501130335, UT rank 3630 who has been allotted seat under PwD(ST) category and furnished their opinion vide communication No.Ortho/Org/23/304 dated 29.08.2023 which is reproduced as under:

“The certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Poonch vide No.JK0510620040198880 dated 14.01.2023 certified that she has temporary disability. The Board is also of the opinion that the candidate has temporary disability of the left knee cap which can be rectified by surgery in any government sector Hospital. The candidate has been counseled by the Board Members to get the temporary disability corrected and live a life free of disability.”

Hence, it is recommended that she cannot be given benefit under PwD category.

10. Whereas, Shri Raja Naveed-ul-Hassan S/O Nazir Hussain R/O Galhotta, Mendhar Poonch-185111S Sub District Poonch, UT of J&K having NEET roll No. 2501060044, UT rank 3255, who has been allotted MBBS seat in GMC Jammu under PwD-ALC/ IB have applied under PwD category The Medical Board examined the candidate and gave their opinion vide No.Ortho/Org/23/305 dated 29.08.2023 which is reproduced as under:

“The certificate issued by CMO Poonch vide No.JK0510620020218780 dated 15.09.2022 is totally fake and fraudulent. The disability mentioned is 50% whereas the candidate has no disability at all. As per X-Ray dated 21.08.2023 by the Department of Radiology, there is no bony abnormality. Hence on clinic-radiological correlation the candidate has no disability.”

Hence, it is recommended that he cannot be given benefit under PwD category.

In the said report, it was further mentioned as follows:

It is further submitted that in reference of the above mentioned facts and in compliance to appendix H-1 of the NMC published in the Gazetted of India Extraordinary w.e.t Guidelines regarding admission of student with “specified Disability” under the right of person with disability Act, 2016 with respect to admission in MBBS courses and circular issued by NMC guidelines under graduate medical education regulations 2023 dated 12.06.2023. It is hereby concluded that as per the above mentioned observations it is recommended that two candidates namely Miss Afsana Mehboob and Mr. Raja Naveed ul Hassan do not qualify to be admitted into the PwD category as the benchmark set by the Rights of Person with Disability Act 2016 states that the disability has to be permanent physical impairment, which these candidates do not possess as per their PwD certificates issued by the concerned CMO’s and report of medical board

conducted in this institute, hence you are requested to take suitable action may be taken under rule.

11. Whereas, in view of the above mentioned Medical Assessment report and recommendations received from the Government Medical Jammu vide GMCJ/UG/2414 dated 18.09.2023, regarding the above mentioned two candidates namely Miss Afsana Mehboob and Mr. Raja-Naveed-ul-Hassan candidates belonging to the PwD category who had been provisionally selected for admission in the MBBS for the academic session 2023 in the GMC, Jammu in pursuance to Notification No. 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023, the case was examined by JKBOPEE regarding cancellation of the provisional selection in respect of the above mentioned two PwD candidates provisionally selected for the MBBS Course in the GMC, Jammu on the grounds that they have been found as ineligible under the said category by the Medical Assessment Board of the GMC, Jammu;

12. Whereas, the above factual position clearly demonstrates that Miss Afsana Mehboob has temporary disability which can be rectified by Surgery and it is recommended that she cannot be given benefit under PwD category while as Mr. Raja-Naveed-ul-Hassan have on the basis of fake and fraudulent PwD certificate bearing No JK0510620020218780 dated 15.09.2022 purportedly issued by CMO managed to figure in the merit list and the provisional selection list notified by the JKBOPEE and got the provisional admission in professional courses (MBBS) in GMC Jammu. The candidate has not only managed to get the provisional admission in the MBBS course by fraudulent means but also spoiled the career of a meritorious candidates, who may have got admission on the said seats in place of Miss Afsana Mehboob and Mr. Raja-Naveed-ul-Hassan which act on their part not only warrants cancellation of their provisional admission in

terms of the relevant rules but is also liable to be proceeded against as per the law;

And, now therefore, in view of the above position, the name/candidature of Miss Afsana Mehboob and Mr. Raja-Naveed-ul-Hassan in the provisional merit list (PML) notified vide notification NO 045-BOPEE of 2023 dated 27.07.2023, and in the provisional selection list notified vide Notification 057-BOPEE of 2023 dated 11.08.2023 issued by the BOPEE shall and shall always have deemed to have been cancelled, ab initio.

Sd/-
Controller of the Examinations
J&K BOPEE

No. JKBOPEE/Exam-03/2023.

Dated.08-10-2023.

Copy to the:

1. Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department J&K.
2. Principal Government Medical College, Jammu. This is in reference to his office communications referred to above.
3. Secretary, J&K BOPEE for information.
4. Chief Medical Officer, Poonch for information.
5. Private Secretary to the Chairman, J&K BOPEE for kind information of the Chairman.
6. Concerned candidates for information.
7. Stock file.