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NOTIFICATION

COMEDK PGET 2016 – Surrender Policy and Eligibility Norms for Second and Final Round counseling.

General Principles.

In terms of the schedule drawn up by Medical Council of India to which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has given its stamp of approval in its order dtd. 18.01.2016 in I.A. No. 7 & 8 in W.P. (c) No. 76 of 2015 together with W.P. 314 & 328 of 2015, there shall be two rounds of counseling and accordingly, session wise details for second and final round are available separately on COMEDK website (www.comedk.org). All eligible candidates may participate in the second round. Seat selection is subject to availability of seats, course wise, college wise and category wise during each of the counseling sessions. Candidates who desire to participate in the counseling shall produce the required original documents indicated at para 11 (under the heading "DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED FOR COUNSELING") of the seat selection process document notified earlier on 21st March 2016.

2. All surrenders before the commencement of the second round, whether the candidates have reported to the college or not shall be at COMEDK level only. Surrenders elsewhere are not only unacceptable but also such candidates will lose their tuition fee deposited with COMEDK. Candidates who have reported to the colleges selected during first round counseling shall produce photo copy of the original allotment letter, bank receipt and the original verification card procured by them, at the time of surrendering the seat besides any proof like receipt for fee remitted at the time of joining the college or an acknowledgement thereof.

3. Should there be any difference as shortfall in the tuition fee deposited on account of deduction towards process fee or selection of a seat of higher fee, the said shortfall shall be made good through demand draft drawn on a nationalized bank to be payable in favour of COMEDK (TAT No. XXXXXXXX) at Bangalore only at the time of selection of seat during second round counseling; if there is any tuition fee found to have been deposited in excess, the same would be refunded to the candidates concerned through crossed cheque.

4. The events related to surrender of PG seats taken during the first round of counseling as also a detailed second round counseling schedule have been announced vide notification dtd. 21st April 2016, available separately.

5. Subject to the general principles spelt out (supra), the procedure to be followed during the second round of counseling are explained as under:

Surrender Policy after first round:

- a) After the completion of first round of counseling on 13th April 2016, a candidate who has selected a seat, either provisional or confirmed, reported to the college concerned or not, is eligible to surrender the seat. Surrender would be accepted provided it is made in person and within the scheduled dates notified in this behalf by compulsorily producing the original allotment letter, bank receipt for having deposited the tuition fee and verification card (yellow card) issued during the first round. A process fee of Rs. 5,000/- would be deducted and balance refunded through crossed cheque in the name of candidate only.
- b) A candidate who has selected a seat through provisional allotment shall produce the original allotment letter, bank receipt for having paid the tuition fee and the verification card besides all the other required documents in original for conversion of the said provisional allotment into confirmed allotment during the dates notified.
- c) If the provisional allotment is neither surrendered nor converted into confirmed allotment during the period notified, the candidate will lose a sum of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) as penalty and the seat so selected shall get automatically forfeited and added to the second round of counseling.

Seats availability for the second round counseling:

6. For the second round of PGET 2016 counseling, the following seats will be offered:

- a) All seats left unfilled at the end of first round counseling;

- b) Seats sanctioned by MCI/DCI as additional intake, if any, and allocated by State Government based on the seat sharing formula;
- c) All seats taken during the first round but surrendered during the notified period or forfeited, as the case may be;
- d) Any additional seat/s added to the COMEDK pool at the instance of member institutions;
- e) Once a seat is selected as per the order of merit, the earlier seat selected by him/her automatically gets cancelled and would be offered to the next best eligible candidate.

Eligibility for second round counseling:

7. All candidates who have:-

- a) qualified in the written test and holding a valid COMEDK rank card;
- b) participated or not during the first round of counseling;
- c) selected a seat and obtained confirmed allotment letter;
- d) reported to the college or not and have their seats got surrendered or forfeited;

are eligible to participate in the second round and select a seat based on the order of their merit. Also a candidate with a confirmed allotment letter, either reported to the college or not, may change the college or course which he/she has selected in the first round. At the same time, **there is no provision to issue provisional allotment letter during the second round; similarly there is also no provision for surrender of seats either during or after the commencement of the second round**, which would be treated as an offence.

Linguistic / religious minority round:

8. During the second and final round of counseling, there will be an exclusive session i.e. the first and the second session for candidates belonging to minority category only, subject to availability of seats reserved for this category. In this round, again minority candidates by birth or domicile in Karnataka have preference in selecting the seats meant for minority category and only thereafter the leftover seats under the Christian Minority category can be selected by such Christian Minority candidates hailing from states other than Karnataka. As non-Karnataka

candidates will not be able to claim Tulu / Telugu Minority, the above said opportunity is not available to them.

9. If the seats are still left unfilled under minority quota after the exclusive session, they will be moved to General Merit category and the General Merit candidates would then be counseled in the order of merit during the second and final round.

10. Further the candidate who is holding a minority seat selected during the first round of counseling is eligible to participate only in the minority session of the second and final round. **Candidates who are holding a minority seat will not be eligible to participate in the subsequent General Merit session of the second round.**

Hyderabad Karnataka Region candidates:

11. There will be an exclusive round of counseling i.e. the third session of the second and final round of counseling for candidates belonging to Hyderabad Karnataka Region. During this exclusive session, only those candidates claiming reservation under Hyderabad Karnataka Region quota are eligible to participate and select seats reserved for this region, subject to seats being available.

12. If the seats are still left unfilled under the HK Region quota after the exclusive session, those seats would be moved to General Merit category and the General Merit candidates would be counseled thereafter in the order of merit.

13. Further, the candidate who is holding a seat under the HK Region quota selected during the first round of counseling is eligible to participate only in the Hyderabad Karnataka Region session of the second and final round. **Candidates who are holding Hyderabad Karnataka Region seats will not be eligible to participate in the subsequent General Merit session of this round.**

14. The terms and conditions set out in the seat selection process document notified on 21.03.2016 shall prevail to the extent not contrary to the seat selection procedures explained as above.

Sd/-
Chief Executive, COMEDK