

**MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
New Delhi, the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

F.No.MCI-31(1)/2010-Med/62051 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with previous approval of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997", namely :-

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (Amendment), 2012 (Part -I)".

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Regulations on Graduate Medical Education (Amendment), 2010 (Part II), *vide* notification No.MCI 31(1)/2010-Med/49068, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 published on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2010, shall be applicable from the academic year commencing from 2013-2014.

3. In the "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997", the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be as indicated therein :-

4. In Chapter II, clause 5, sub-clause II, under the heading "Procedure for selection to MBBS course shall be as follows", as amended *vide* notification No.MCI-31(1)/2010-Med/49068, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2010, shall be substituted as under :

**"II. In order to be eligible for admission to MBBS Course for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) to MBBS course' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40<sup>th</sup> percentile. In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs in terms of Clause 4(3) above, the minimum marks shall be at 45<sup>th</sup> percentile. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India common merit list in 'National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test (NEET) to MBBS course' :**

Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in Nationality Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test held for any academic year for admission to MBBS Course, the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to MBBS Course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the said academic year only".

In Chapter II, clause 5, sub clause II, under the heading "Procedure for selection to MBBS course shall be as follows", as amended *vide* notification No.MCI-31(1)/2010-Med/49068, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2010, shall be added as under:

"VI. To be eligible for admission to MBBS course, a candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Bio-technology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50 % marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology at the qualifying examination as mentioned in clause (2) of Regulation 4 and in addition must have come in the merit list of 'Nationality Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test' for admission to MBBS course. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40 % instead of 50 %. In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs in terms of Clause 4(3) above, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45 % instead of 50 % :

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination the result of which has not been declared, he/she may be provisionally permitted to take up the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and in case of selection for admission to the MBBS course, he/she shall not be admitted to that course until he fulfils the eligibility criteria under Regulation 4.

VII. The Central Board of Secondary Education shall be the organization to conduct 'Nationality Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test' for admission to MBBS course."

Sd/- Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary

Foot Note : The Principal Regulations namely, "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" were published in Part III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India *vide* Medical Council of India Notification dated the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1997 and amended *vide* Council notification dated 29.05.1999, 02-07-2002, 30-09-2003, 16-10-2003, 01-03-2004, 20-10-2008, 15-12-2008, 22-12-2008, 25-03-2009, 19-04-2010 and 27-12-2010.