INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
COMBINED ENTRANCE TEST (INI-CET)
for PG Courses
[MD, MS, DM (6 yrs), MCh (6 yrs) & MDS]
January 2021 Session

PROSPECTUS
PART-A
Examination Section

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Section I: Introduction

The Combined Entrance Test (CET) for admission into January 2021 session of postgraduate courses [MD, MS, DM (6 yrs), MCh (6 yrs) and MDS] at Institutes of National Importance (INI) for Medical Education namely, AIIMS-New Delhi and all new AIIMS, JIPMER-Puducherry, PGIMER-Chandigarh, NIMHANS-Bengaluru, will be held in the month of November, 2020.

Kindly refer to Important Dates Tab for detailed schedule of various activities.

Table 1: List of Participating Institutes for INI-CET January 2021 Session

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<td>Basni Industrial Area 2, Jodhpur-342005</td>
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<td>NIMHANS, Bengaluru</td>
<td>Hosur/Marigowda Road, (Lakkasandra Wilson Garden) Bangaluru-560029</td>
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This is Part A of Prospectus of INI-CET, Jan 2021. Part A consists of information regarding criteria of eligibility for appearing in examination, cities of examination, application fee, process of application, scheme of examination and method of seat allocation. The candidates are advised to regularly visit website www.aiimsexams.org for recent updates.

Information related to postgraduate courses at respective INIs such as Institute specific eligibility criteria, salary/stipend, rules of leaves, hostels, admission fee, penalty after resignation etc. will be made available in Part B of Prospectus of INI-CET, Jan 2021. The candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website of respective Institute for related information and updates.

Section II: Administration

INI-CET is administered by the Examination Section, AIIMS New Delhi in consultation with nodal officers from all INIs. AIIMS, New Delhi is the sole authority for conduct of all aspects related to Combined Entrance Test such as application, conduct of exam, declaration of results, Seat Allocation as its responsibility is limited to these aspects of INI-CET only.

Admission into any of the participating INI will be governed by the rules and regulation of respective Institute as applicable and will be administered by the Head of Institutions of respective INIs (the
details are mentioned in Part B of the Prospectus of INI-CET, Jan 2021). All disputes with regards to any matter referred to herein shall be subjected to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

Section III: Overall process of INI-CET
The INI-CET hasthree sequential phases, namely:

Phase I: Application (see Section VIII for details)
Phase II: Examination (see Section IX for details)
Phase III: Seat Allocation (see section X for details)

Key Points

1. The time schedule of various activities of INI-CET, Jan 2021 is mentioned under Important Dates at the end of this document and accessible through Important Dates Tab at the online portal of INI-CET.
2. It is advisable to read this prospectus completely and carefully.
3. The applicants should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission into various postgraduate courses at participating INIs for Jan 2021 session. (see Section IV)
4. Applicants are required to fill the information in the application with due diligence (see Section VIII). It may not be possible to change certain information after payment of application fee and submission of application form.
5. Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim and upload the same within due dates (See Notes under section VIII for details)
6. Applicants seeking admission into postgraduate seats reserved for sponsored/foreign national should upload/submit relevant document within due dates (See Notes under section VIII for details, Important Dates)
7. Correspondence with the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi for matter related to INI-CET, Jan 2021 should be done using methods described under Section XI.
8. Information related to legal and disciplinary action is mentioned under Section XII.
9. Prescribed formats for various form is available under Section XIII.
Section IV. Eligibility for appearing in INI-CET

The eligibility criteria are mentioned under this section are limited to application and examination component of INI-CET. Kindly note that eligibility criteria for admission into postgraduate courses in different INIs may vary and applicants must read Part B of the prospectus of each for INIs for details.

A. For Indian National and OCI (Overseas Citizen of India)

(i) A candidate must possess **MBBS degree for MD/MS/DM-6yrs/MCH-6yrs** and **BDS degree for MDS courses** of a University recognized by the National Medical Commission/Medical Council of India as notified by Govt. of India and Dental Council of India respectively and must have completed the required period of 12 months compulsory rotating Internship/Practical training by the dates as mentioned in PART-B of the INFORMATION BROCHURE of respective Institute.


A candidate may be eligible for admission into any INIs or only at some specific INI depending upon fulfillment of eligibility criteria applicable to respective INIs (details in Part B of Prospectus of respective INIs). Making Seat Choices & order of preference after declaration of result will be allowed provisionally as per applicable eligibility criteria of admission into respective INI.

(ii) **Minimum Marks in MBBS/ BDS or equivalent Examinations.**

The Indian National who has obtained eligibility degree in India, must have obtained a minimum of the following marks (aggregate of all professional MBBS/BDS professional examinations):

a) For candidates belonging to the SC/ST Categories 50% marks in aggregate
b) For all other categories including OBC/EWS Category 55% marks in aggregate
c) For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities [PWBD] candidates the minimum aggregate as provided in (a) will be applicable.

*Explanation: 1*

It has been observed that applicants fill total marks of the first or third professional examination instead of Aggregate all MBBS / BDS Professional (4 years) exams marks which is incorrect. Aggregate of all professional MBBS/BDS professional examinations is required to be filled. In case of supplementary exam in one or more subject, please use only the marks (Obtained) for successful completion.

**For Sponsored Candidates**

The eligibility of Sponsored Candidates with respect to the minimum marks in aggregate in all the MBBS/BDS professional examinations will be the same as for candidates as mentioned above in points (ii)a, (ii)b and (ii)c as applicable.

*Sponsorship Certificate:* It is mandatory to upload valid Sponsored certificate in the Final Registration on or before closing dates as mentioned in Important Dates Section of PART-A. Please note that candidates must have to submit original sponsored certificate at the time of admission, failing which, their candidature will be cancelled.

**For Indian National graduated from Foreign Universities**

For Indian National candidates who have graduated from foreign Universities, marks obtained in the FMGE (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination) conducted by National
Board of Examination (NBE), shall be considered in lieu of aggregate marks. The eligibility criteria of minimum marks shall remain as mentioned above in points (ii)a, (ii)b and (ii)c as applicable.

In case it is found that an applicant who does not fulfill the eligibility qualification / criteria (such as Internship Completion dates etc.) has provided false information solely for appearing in the examination, the applicant may be liable to be debarred from appearing in INI-CET Entrance examination in future at the discretion of competent authority.

B. For Foreign National candidates

Candidates are required to obtain a certificate of grading system from applicable University/Institution to determine the value of grading in percentage. The marks calculated accordingly must be filled in “Marks Column” for completion of Final Registration (Application for January 2021 Session of INI-CET) before due date.

The eligibility of Foreign National applicants with respect to the minimum marks in aggregate in all the MBBS/BDS professional examinations will be 55% aggregate or equivalent.

No Objection Certificate (NOC): The NOC obtained from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, should be submitted to the Examination Section on or before dates as mentioned in Important Dates Tab. Kindly note that no objection certificate obtained solely from Ministry of External Affairs is NOT considered as valid NOC for INI-CET.

Section V: Seats available for admission into postgraduate courses for January 2021 Session of various INIs

The seats available for admission into postgraduate courses in participating INIs for January 2021 session are of two types

1. Seats available for all Indian Nationals and Overseas Citizens of India (excluding sponsored seats)

   A consolidated list of seats available for admission into postgraduate courses in participating INIs for January 2021 session of various INIs will be prepared and published by Examination section, AIIMS New Delhi on the basis of official information received from respective INIs. The INI-wise list received from various INIs shall be accessible from Seats Available Tab of the INI-CET portal. These lists are subjected to change as per the decision of respective INIs and shall be updated as per information received by the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi. The list of seats available shall not be changed after the declaration of the results. The updated consolidated list of available postgraduate seats for seat allocation (INI-wise and speciality-wise) for January 2021 session shall be published before the declaration of results.

2. Seats available for Sponsored/Foreign National

   The list of INI-wise and Speciality-wise available seats for sponsored and foreign nationals is notified through Important Notice no. 161/2020, is accessible through Seats Available Tab.

Section VI: Cities for appearing in Examination

The INI-CET, Jan 2021 session is planned to be conducted in 129 cities* spread across India.
1. The list of cities will be available during the Final Registration (application for INI-CET, Jan 2021) after the payment of fees.

2. The applicants are required to indicate his/her choice of three cities (in order of preference) for appearing in the examination.

3. The allocation of cities* for taking examination will be based on completion of Final Registration (first come-first allotted) and availability of computer nodes in the city. Applicants are therefore advised to complete process of application at earliest without waiting for last date.

4. The choice of cities made by applicant cannot be changed after submission of application form during Final Registration. The applicants should therefore make choices with utmost care.

* Although AIIMS will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a centre in the cities chosen by the applicant, if due to circumstances such as lack of sufficient number of candidates, logistic, administrative and other reasons, an Examination Centre in another city may be allotted finally. The cities may be added or removed, if deemed necessary. Applicants are therefore required to be prepared to appear for the examination in the Examination Centre allotted to them.

Section VII: Application Fee

Application fee is to be paid at the time of application for the INI-CET, Jan 2021 (Final Registration) in online mode. The application fees are mentioned in the table below:

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<td>General /OBC Candidates/Foreign National applicant</td>
<td>Rs.2000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand only)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>SC/ST/EWS applicant</td>
<td>Rs.1500.00 (Rupees Fifteen hundred only)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Persons with Benchmark Disabilities</td>
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The application process consists of three sequential stages (See flow chart). For detailed time schedule, kindly see the Important Dates Tab.

Stage 1. Basic Registration
Stage 2. Generation of Registration Unique Code (RUC) for application for INI-CET, Jan 2021
Stage 3. Final Registration for INI-CET, Jan 2021

A. Stage 1: Basic Registration
The applicants whose basic registration has been earlier accepted for previous postgraduate examination conducted by AIIMS, New Delhi, are NOT required to register again. They can directly proceed for the Stage 2 (Generation of Registration Unique Code, [RUC], for application for INI-CET, Jan 2021) after logging in at the Basic Information Zone using their Registration ID and Password.

Basic registration is one-time process to be done by applicants for appearing in postgraduate courses. It consists of initial registering of the applicant with the IT system for generation of Registration ID and Password. The applicant is then required to complete the basic registration with necessary personal information and uploading of images (photo, sign, left thumb impression). The basic registration (information) is accepted or rejected on the basis of quality and format of images uploaded by applicants (Kindly “How to upload images” Tab for details)

It is necessary to have an accepted basic registration (information) to be able to proceed for Generation of Code and subsequent Final Registration (Application) for INI-CET Jan, 2021.(kindly see Important Date Tab for detailed time schedule).

Instructions for uploading images
Instructions for preparation and uploading of images of photo, signature and left thumb impression can be accessed through How to upload images Tab at page for Basic Registration. Applicants are requested to carefully read and follow instruction to avoid rejection.

B. Stage 2: Generation of Registration Unique Code (RUC) for application for INI-CET, Jan 2021
An accepted Basic Registration (basic information including images of photo, signature and thumb impression) is pre-requisite for generation of code. A code is required to be generated to indicate applicant’s desire to apply for INI-CET, Jan 2021. The code is specific to each instance of examination and is required to be generated afresh for INI-CET, Jan 2021. If applicant has previously generated code for earlier examinations, the same cannot be used for INI-CET

C. Stage 3: Final Registration (Application for INI-CET, Jan 2021)
An accepted Basic Registration (basic information including images of photo, signature and thumb impression) is pre-requisite for generation of code and application for INI-CET, Jan 2021. After the code is generated for INI-CET, Jan 2021, applicant is required to proceed for applying for INI-CET, Jan 2021 at the Final Registration page. A valid registration ID, password and Code (RUC) for INI-CET, Jan 2021 is required to be able to logging in for completion of the application form. The applicant must ensure that all the steps of the application form are completed on or before due date and time (kindly see Important Dates Tab for detailed time schedule).
Applicant must ensure that their Email IDs and mobile phone numbers given in their online application form are valid and active.

Notes: Related to Application Form

Note 1. The applicants should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission into various postgraduate courses at participating INIs for Jan 2021 session. Their admission at all the stages of examination is purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Examination, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination/admission will be cancelled. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action mentioned in the Section XII.

Note 2. Applicants seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation. They should be in possession of all the requisite valid certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim. The OBC-NCL certificates should have been issued between 27.10.2019 and 20.11.2020 (date of examination of INI-CET, Jan 2021), both dates inclusive. The EWS certificate should be issued before the date of examination (20.11.2020) and should be valid for the financial year 2020-2021. The SC/ST/PwBD certificates should have been issued on or before 20.11.2020 (date of examination). The applicants will be required to upload appropriate valid certificates and therefore must take utmost care to ensure that required valid certificates are uploaded. These uploaded certificates shall be preliminarily scrutinized, during the process of seat allocation for postgraduate courses, for determination of veracity of claim by the candidates for reservation/relaxation as applicable, and shall be subject to production and verification of original documents at the time of reporting/joining for allocated postgraduate seat.

Note 3. Applicants with disabilities mentioned in Section 32 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, are eligible to apply under this category provided they have benchmark disability (equal to or more than 40%). The applicants have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or request the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi for the same and should indicate their choice at the time of application (Final Registration) for INI-CET, Jan 2021. In case, the applicant opts for his/her own scribe, then additional information related to the scribe will be sought from applicant before the conduct of examination. Kindly note that, all candidates who have been allocated seats under PwBD category shall be examined by a Medical Board constituted by respective INIs to ascertain their suitability for admission into allocated postgraduate course.

Note 4. An applicant will be eligible to get the benefit of community reservation only in case the particular caste to which the candidates belong is included in the list of reserved communities issued by the Central Government. The candidates will be eligible to get the benefit of the Economically Weaker Section reservation only in case the candidate meets the criteria issued by the Central Government and in possession of such eligibility certification. If an applicant indicates in his/her application form for INI-CET that he/she belongs to General category but subsequently communicates to the Examination Section to change his/her category to a reserved one, such request shall not be entertained. Further, once a candidate has chosen a reserved category, no request shall be entertained for change to other reserved category viz. SC to ST, ST to SC, OBC to SC/ST or SC/ST to OBC, SC to EWS, EWS to SC, ST to EWS, EWS to ST, OBC to EWS, EWS to OBC. This also applies to other INIs categories.

The certificates uploaded by applicants for reservation/relaxation will be preliminary scrutinized at the time of seat allocation (Phase III of INI-CET). If the certificate uploaded by applicant to support their claim for community reservation are not found valid or not found issued within dates
mentioned in **Note 2**, then the applicant’s candidacy shall be considered as of general category and will be considered for unreserved seats in all INIs subject to qualifying cut-off percentile applicable.

Further no Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidate of any subcategory thereunder shall be allowed to change his/her sub-category of disability. The certificates uploaded by applicants, for reservation/relaxation as PwBD, will be preliminary scrutinized at the time of seat allocation (Phase III of INI-CET). If the certificate uploaded by application to support their claim for PwBD reservation are found to invalid as defined under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to enable him/her to get the benefits of PwBD reservation, then the applicant’s candidacy as PwBD shall be cancelled and will be considered as Non-PwBD for seat allocation in all INIs.

While the above principle will be followed in general, there may be a few cases where there was a gap of not more than 3 months between the issuance of a Government Notification enlisting a particular community in the list of any of the reserved communities and the date of submission of the application by the applicant. In such cases the request of change of community from general to reserved may be considered by the Competent Authority of AIIMS, New Delhi on merit but only before declaration of result. In case of an applicant unfortunately becoming disabled during the course of the examination process before declaration of result, the applicant should produce valid document showing him/her acquiring a disability to the extent of 40% or more as defined under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to enable him/her to get the benefits of PwBD reservation

**Note 5. For Sponsored candidates:** It is mandatory to upload valid Sponsored certificate in the Final Registration on or before date of examination (20.11.2010). Please note that candidates must have to submit original sponsored certificate at the time of reporting/joining for the allocated postgraduate seat, failing which, their candidacy will be cancelled. For **Foreign Nationals:** The No Objection Certificate (NOC) obtained from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, should be submitted to the Examination Section on or before date of examination (20.11.2010). Kindly note that no objection certificate obtained solely from Ministry of External Affairs is not considered as valid NOC for INI-CET.

**Note 6.** The applicants are not required to submit other certificates (other than those mentioned in Note 2, Note 3 and Note 5, if applicable) in support of their claims regarding educational qualifications, internship completion, reservation etc. The veracity of the information provided by applicants shall be verified at the time of reporting/joining INIs after seat allocation of postgraduate seats.

**Scrutiny of Application and rectification of information furnished by applicants**

The applicants are required to furnish accurate personal information at the time of basic registration and additional information at the time of application for INI-CET, Jan 2021 (Final registration).

**Scrutiny of uploaded images:** The images of photograph, signature and left thumb impression shall be preliminarily scrutinized for quality and format as mentioned in the section uploading of images. Only applicants whose, basic registration is accepted, can proceed for generation of code and application for INI-CET, Jan 2021 (Final Registration). If, the images uploaded by the applicants are NOT as per the specification mentioned in How to upload Images Tab, the basic registration will be rejected. The status of the basic registration shall be displayed online and accessible after logging in using registration ID and password. Applicants shall be provided additional opportunity for re-uploading of images in prescribed format and quality as per the dates mentioned in the Important Dates Tab. Failure to upload images in the prescribed format and appropriate
quality shall results in rejection of basic registration and the applicant will not be able to proceed further for generation of code and application for INI-CET, Jan 2021.

If it is established, at any time during the process of conduct of INI-CET, Jan 2021 or later, that applicant has deliberately furnished incorrect information or has uploaded incorrect images (including morphed/digitally edited) for the purpose of falsification of identify/impersonation, it shall be treated as an attempt to cheat and the candidature shall be annulled and further legal and disciplinary actions will be taken (see Section XII).

Section IX: Phase II (Examination) of INI-CET

Applicants are required to be in possession of a print out of Admit Card downloaded from the portal of INI-CET, to be allowed to appear for examination. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination center unless he/she possess an Admit Card valid for INI-CET, Jan 2021 Session. All requirements mentioned in the Admit Card must be complied for entry into the examination center. The admit card must bear the details of printout such as IP address etc. Candidate should must follow the instruction given in Admit Card along with other relevant information that will be published on INI-CET portal.

A. Admit Card

The Admit Card for INI-CET will available online only and can be downloaded from the link available at “MyPage” after logging in using Registration ID, Password and Code at the Final Registration Zone for INI-CET, Jan 2021. The Admit Card will be downloadable as per the schedule mentioned in the Important Dates Tab. Applicants must note that Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi does not send Admit Card through email or post. Admit Card will be issued only to the applicants who have completed all the Stages of Application Form for INI-CET, Jan 2021 as described in Section VII. Applicants therefore requested to follow the instruction carefully as mentioned in this prospectus to avoid rejection of application for INI-CET, Jan 2021.

The applicants must download the Admit Card and are required to carefully check the information related to applicant. If any discrepancies or errors are observed by the applicant, then they must bring it the notice of Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi through e-mail (email id: aiims.inicet@gmail.com). The emails must be sent from the applicants’ registered email. The applicants are required to mention their Registration ID and allotted Roll Number in the email. Communication from unregistered email ids, not containing Registration ID and Roll number may not be attended to. While, Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi makes all efforts to reply as early as possible, depending upon the number of queries received and other logistic issues, it may take upto 3 working days to respond. Kindly note that discrepancies/errors reported by the applicant shall be matched against the information provided by applicant during the course of application process.

The applicants should note that their admission to the examination will be purely provisional based on the information given by them in the Application Form. This will be subject to verification of all the eligibility conditions. The mere fact that an Admit Card to the Examination has been issued to an applicant, will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared or that entries made by the candidate in his/her application for INI-CET, Jan 2021 have been accepted as true and correct.

Applicants may also note that the physical verification of eligibility conditions of an applicant, with reference to original documents, will be done at time reporting/joining the allocated INIs. Candidature is provisional and always subject to verification.
The decision of AIIMS regarding allotment of centers and shift shall be final and will not be changed. No further correspondence from the applications for change of centre and shift will be entertained.

B. Mode and Scheme of Examination

The examination for INI-CET, Jan 2021 will be conducted in a computer-based test (CBT) mode. The duration of examination is 3 hours (180 minutes) consisting of 200 objective type of questions of varying types (including Single Correct Choice and Multiple Correct Choice questions).

The percentile scores in INI-CET will be used to determine eligibility for admission for postgraduate seats in all participating INIs. The minimum percentile cut-off required for applicants will be as follows:

- For Unreserved (UR) seats including Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) and Sponsored/Deputed/Foreign Nationals will be 50th percentile.
- For OBC, SC, ST, PwBD, and Bhutanese Nationals (PGI-Chandigarh only) seats will be 45th percentile.

The detailed scheme of question paper, method marking, and determination of percentile score shall be uploaded shortly.

C. Resolution of Tie Cases

In cases where more than one candidate secures equal MARKS, tie will be resolved by applying the following criteria sequentially, i) less negative marks and ii) Older by age.

**Scribe rules**

The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the categories of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be provided the facility of scribe, if desired by the person.

In case of other category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as defined under section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016, the facility of scribe will be allowed to such applicants on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation in using mouse/keyboard for computer based examination consisting of objective type of Multiple Choice Questions, and that scribe is essential for the applicant to be able to take the computer based examination consisting of objective type of Multiple Choice Questions, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per prescribed proforma (Appendix A). The applicants have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or request the Examination Section for the same and should indicate their choice at the time of application (Final Registration) for INI-CET, Jan 2021. In case, the applicant opts for his/her own scribe, then additional information related to the scribe will be sought from applicant before the conduct of examination.

The qualification of the scribe provided by Examination Section as well as own scribe will be one step below the minimum qualification criteria of the INI-CET, Jan 2021 (i.e. one step below MBBS/BDS/ equivalent medical degree). However, the qualification of the scribe will always be matriculate or above. If the applicant has opted for his/her own scribe and does not bring own scribe on the day of the examination, then it will not be possible for AIIMS to arrange a new scribe. If the applicant has opted for his/her own scribe, the Remuneration/Honorarium/TA will be the sole responsibility of the applicant. The Scribe can render only assistance to the candidate i.e. reading instructions, test paper and mouse-clicks, if the candidate is not able to do so. Explanation/Interpretation of question paper is strictly prohibited and may result in cancellation of the candidature.

The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected – BA) and cerebral palsy will be allowed Compensatory Time of twenty minutes per hour of the examination. In case of other categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, this facility shall

be provided on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation in using mouse/keyboard for computer based examination consisting of objective type of Multiple Choice Questions, from the Chief Medical Officer/ CivilSurgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care institution as per prescribed proforma (AppendixA).

Section X: Phase III (Seat allocation) of INI-CET

The seat allocation for the available postgraduate seats in participating INIs shall be done through online mode only. The seat allocation shall be conducted for atleast Two (2) Rounds followed by Open Round. Additional Rounds of seat allocation may be done before the Open Round, if needed. The detailed time schedules will be announced in due course of time.

For 1st and 2nd Round of seat allocation, candidates equal to 8 (eight) times the number of available postgraduate seats in each category will be called for Seat Allocation from the list of eligible candidates for admission.

The seat allocation shall be done in order of merit, choices made by the candidate and as per the reservation policies of individual INIs with regards to Institutional Preference, Community reservation (OBC, SC, ST, EWS etc.) and PwBD as applicable, through a process of Institute-wise Synchronization of Seat Allocation (InSAS). The institution specific policies will be mentioned in Part B of the Prospectus of individual INIs. The detailed procedure of Institute-wise Synchronized Allocation of Seats (InSAS) detail process will be published in due course of time.

Post graduate seats remaining vacant even after the Open Round may be filled by conduct of ‘Spot Round’ by individual INIs after due approval of their competent authority.

Section XI: Correspondence with Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi

All the processes related to INI-CET will be administered through its portal accessible through www.aiimsexams.org. All notices and information related to conduct of INI-CET shall be regularly updated on this website. Applicants are required to regularly visit the website for general information and to log in using their Registration ID, Password and Code in Final Registration Zone for obtaining applicant specific information such as status of application, Admit Card, link for seat allocation etc.

In instances, where in applicant is required to communicate with Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi, for resolution of queries, the applicant should use one of the following methods only:

1. Send email to aiims.inicet@gmail.com from the applicant’s registered email id. The applicant is required to mention their registration ID and Name. Communication from unregistered email ids, not containing Registration ID and Name may not be attended to. While,
examination section makes all efforts to reply as early as possible, however, depending upon
the number of queries received, it may take up to 3 working days to respond.

2. Telephone to toll free number 1800117898 (Monday to Friday: 10.00 am to 05.00 pm, Saturday: 10.00 am to 01.00 pm, excluding National Holidays).

3. Use grievance portal that will be activated in due course of time. The grievance portal shall be accessible after logging in. While, examination section makes all efforts to reply as early as possible, however, depending upon the number of queries received, it may take up to 3 working days to respond.

Section XII: Legal and Disciplinary Action

Legal and disciplinary action will be initiated by AIIMS, New Delhi against persons who are found to be guilty of misconduct for reasons mentioned below (including but not limited to)

1. Obtaining support for his/her candidature by the following means, namely: — offering illegal gratification to; or applying pressure on; or blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination; or
2. impersonation; or
3. procuring impersonation by any person; or
4. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
5. providing false information regarding educational qualifications and/or experience (such as internship completion) for the sole purpose of appearing in the examination for practice or any other purposes; or
6. uploading irrelevant photos in the application form in place of actual photo/signature/left thumb impression; or
7. uploading morphed-digitally modified photos for the purpose impersonation; or
8. making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
9. resorting to the following means in connection with his candidature for the examination, namely: obtaining questions through improper means; finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination; influencing the personnel involved with conduct of examination.
10. being in possession of or using unfair means during the examination;
11. copying the questions, misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
12. harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff deputed by Examination Section, Staff employed by Vendors for the purpose of conduct of examination.
13. being in possession of or using any mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
14. violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination; or
15. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses; may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable: —
   a) and shall be disqualified by the AIIMS, New Delhi from this/or other Examinations for which he/she is a candidate; and/or
   b) Shall be liable to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period: —
a. by the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi, from any examination or selection held by them;
b. any other penalty as per discretion of competent authority.
c) if he/she is already in service under Government to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules.

Provided that no penalty under this section shall be imposed except after:

i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he/she may wish to make in that behalf; and

ii) taking the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him into consideration.

Any person who is found by the AIIMS, New Delhi to be guilty of colluding with a candidate (s) in committing or abetting the commission of any of the misdeeds listed at Clauses 1 to 14 above render himself liable to action in terms of the Clause 15.

Legal Jurisdiction

Any dispute in regard to any matter referred to herein shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts alone.
Appendix A: Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee take Computer Based Test.

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to take Computer Based Test

This is to certify that; I have examined Mr / Ms / Mrs _________________________
(name of the candidate with disability), a person with ________ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o __________________________.

are a resident of ___________________ (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her capability to take Computer Based Test consisting of objective type of Multiple Choice Questions.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution.

_____________________________________

Name of Government Hospital / Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream / disability (e.g. Visual impairment- Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability- Orthopaedic specialist/ PMR)
Appendix B: Proforma for Certificate for Other Backward Class (OBC)

PROFORMA FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC) CERTIFICATE

(Certificate to be produced by other Backward Classes applying for Admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs), Under The Government of India)

This is to certify that Shri /Smt./Kum. __________________________________________________________
Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. _______________________________________________________________
of Village/Town ________________ District/Division _______ in the ____________________________State
belongs to the __________________ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I dated 25/05/95.
(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
(v) Resolution No. 12011/44/94-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
(xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.

Shri/Smt./Kum. __________________________________________________________ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _______________________________ District/Division of __________________________ State.

This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated: District Magistrate/Competent Authority Seal

NOTE:

a) The Term Ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
   i) DistrictMagistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additonal Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)
   ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
   iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
   iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.
Appendix C: Format for SC/ST

FORM OF SC/ST CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED

Form of certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M., No. 42/21/49-N.G.S. dated the 28.1.1952, as revised in Dept. of Per- & A.R. letter No. 36012/6/76-Est. (S.CT), dated the 29.10.1977, to be produced by candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in support of his/her claim.

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.*..........................................................
son/daughter* of ............................................. of village/town* ......................................in district/Division* ............................................. of the State/Union Territory* ............................................... belongs to the ............................................. Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* under:

- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) (Union Territories) Order, 1951


- The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Caste Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1967
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.

% 2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificate issued to Shri / Smt*.............................................father/mother of Shri/Smt/Kum*............................... of village/town*............................... in District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* ............................................. who belongs to the............. caste/tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* ............................................. issued by the (name of prescribed authority) vide their No...........date........... % 3. Shri*/Smt.*/Kum*............................................. and/or his/her* family ordinary reside(s) in village/town* ............................................. of the State/Union Territory of.............

Place ....................... State/Union Territory

**Designation.............................................

Date ....................... (With seal of Office)

- Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific Presidential Order.
% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.
** Should be signed by the Authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates as specified above.
PROFORMA FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS) CERTIFICATE

Annexure-I

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. ______________ Date: ______________

VALID FOR THE YEAR ______________

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari ______________ son/daughter/wife of ______________ permanent resident of ______________ Post Office ______________ District ______________ in the State/Union Territory ______________ Pin Code ______________ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her family*** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year ______________. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets**: 

I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

Signature with seal of Office ______________

Name ______________

Designation ______________

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*Note: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 1: The term “Family” for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 2: The property held by a “Family” in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding last to determine EWS status.
Appendix E for Sponsorship certificate

Form of Sponsorship Certificate for admission in INIs through INI-CET

1) For Sponsorship/Deputation at PGIMER, Chandigarh, I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. ____________ is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in respective allotted discipline at PGIMER, Chandigarh for the session commencing in January 2021.

2) For Sponsorship at JIPMER, Puducherry, I certify that Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. ____________ is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in _________________ at JIPMER, Puducherry or the session commencing in January 2021.

3) For Sponsorship on AIIMS Seats I certify that:
   a. Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. ____________ is being sponsored for training leading to the award of MD/MS/MDS Degree in _________________ at AIIMS for the session commencing in January 2021.
   b. That Post-Graduate MD/MS/MDS course for which the candidate is being sponsored, is not available in this State.

4) That Dr./Miss/Mrs./Mr. ____________ is a permanent employee of ____________________________ (Name of the Organization) since __________(DATE) and has been working for three years. Sponsoring/deputation will be accepted only from following type of organizations, please tick as applicable:

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<td>(C) Autonomous body of Centre/State Govt.</td>
<td>(d) Public Sector Undertaking</td>
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<td>*(e) Govt. Medical College/Hospital affiliated to a University and recognized by Medical Council of India</td>
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<td>only applicable for PGIMER, Chandigarh</td>
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5) That he/she after getting the training at respective INI as applicable, will be suitably employed by the sponsoring authority for at least 5 years in the specialty in which training is to be provided in the respective INI.

6) That the candidate will be paid all emoluments by the sponsoring authority during the entire training period. Such payment will not be the responsibility of the respective INI where admission taken or AIIMS, New Delhi.

7) That the candidate is being sponsored for the entire duration (including extended period for whatsoever reason if any) of the course as per rules applicable at respective INI.

Date: ____________________________ Place: ____________________________

Signature of the Sponsoring Authority with Seal

Name: ____________________________

Designation: ____________________________

IMPORTANT:

i. The above certificate, duly signed only by the Competent Authority such as Secretary/Director General of Health Services of the Central/State Government concerned/ DGAFMS/ Director/ Executive Head, will be considered.

ii. No addition or alteration in the above certificate is allowed.

iii. Deputation/Sponsorship of candidates holding tenure appointment (like House Job or Junior/Senior Residency), Ad-hoc or contract or honorary appointment as leave vacancy shall not be accepted.

iv. The Sponsoring Institution should not nominate more than one candidate for a specialty/super specialty.

v. Sponsorship from Private Institute/Hospital/Nursing Homes etc. will not be accepted.

Note

1. While sponsoring the candidates, the Central/State Government/Defence Authorities /PSU/ Autonomous Bodies should furnish a certificate prescribed for this purpose duly completed and signed by the competent authority.

2. The 'Sponsorship Certificate' should be filled properly only in the given format, failing which the application will not be considered under the Sponsored Category.

3. Applicable at AIIMS New Delhi only:
   a. For MD/MS courses, the sponsored candidates who have served in the Armed Forces will be given 5% additional marks for determining their eligibility for the entrance exam. (i.e. such candidates should secure an aggregate of 50% marks or more in all the professional MBBS Exams).
   b. For MD/MS courses, sponsored candidates in the service of the Central/State Government for 3 years or more will be given 3% additional marks for determining their eligibility for the entrance exam. (i.e. such candidates should secure an aggregate of 52% marks or more in all the professional MBBS Exams).

4. *Applicable for PGIMER, Chandigarh only
   a. In addition to type of organization mentioned at 4 (a) to (d), Sponsoring/deputation will also be accepted from Government Medical College affiliated to a University and recognized by the Medical Council/Dental Council of India. In case of candidates deputed/sponsored by Medical College affiliated to a University and recognized by the Medical Council of India, the deputation/ sponsorship certificate signed by the Principal of Medical College concerned only shall be accepted.
Important Dates

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<td><strong>Basic Registration:</strong> All applicants who have applied earlier and whose Basic Registration has been accepted for earlier postgraduate examination by AIIMS, New Delhi are NOT required to complete Basic Registration again. They can directly proceed to <strong>Generation of Code</strong> and <strong>Final Registration</strong>.</td>
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1. **Generation of Registration Unique Code** (RUC) (only for candidates whose Basic Registration has been Accepted) [Previous RUC codes are not valid for January 2021 session] | 09.10.2020 (05:00 pm) | 26.10.2020 (05:00 pm) |
2. **Final Registration** (only for the candidates those have generated RUC code) | |
3. **Editing of Basic & Final Registration** (Change of category and city choice will not be allowed after payment of registration fee in any circumstance) | 09.10.2020 (05:00 pm) | 20.11.2020 (05:00 pm) |
4. **Uploading** of valid Certificate: for PWBD, OBC(NCL), EWS and Sponsored certificate only | |

Details filled in Basic & Final Registration cannot be edited after **26.10.2020 by 5:00 pm**. Change of category and city choice will not be allowed after payment of registration fee in any circumstance.

**Status of Final Registration** will displayed at My Page after Login on **03.11.2020 (from 05:00 pm)**.

**Regularization of Rejected Applications:** Applicants are required to take action as per reason of rejection by **06.11.2020 (05:00 pm)**. No Correspondence will be entertained after 06.11.2020.

**Admit Card Download** | 10.11.2020 |
**Examination for INI-CET in CBT Online mode** | 20.11.2020 |

**Last date** of receiving of the application form duly recommended & forwarded with “No Objection Certificate” from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for Foreign Nationals to apply and appear in the INI-CET for PG courses - January 2021 session | 20.11.2020 (upto 05:00 pm) Friday |

**Last date to Upload scanned copy of Sponsored Certificate** in the Final Registration form | 20.11.2020 (upto 05:00 pm) Friday |

**Expected date of declaration of INI-CET Result** | 27.11.2020, Friday |

**Online Seat Allocation** including Open Round of seat allocation | Will be notified separately |
Contact Information

The information will appear in the website strictly as per time schedule laid down in Part A of Prospectus. Telephonic queries / written requests prior to the scheduled date mentioned in the INFORMATION BROCHURE regarding receipt of application, acceptance, issue of admit cards etc. will not be entertained.

All communication with the Examination Section, AIIMS, New Delhi in relation to INI-CET, Jan 2021 must be done through the methods described under Section XI of the Part A of the Prospectus.

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