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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

HEALTH &amp; FAMILY WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION**

The 17th June, 2008

**No. HLB.161/2008/2.--** The Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following Rules for the laying down the selection procedure for admission into the Post Doctoral (D.M. and M.Ch.) Degree Courses in the Medical Colleges of the State of Assam as follows :-

## 1. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATIONS. –

- (1) These Rules may be called the Admission Rules for the Post Doctoral (D.M. and M.Ch.) Degree Courses in the Medical Colleges of the State of Assam, 2008.
- (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008, save and except the M.Ch. Degree Course in respect of Urology which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006.
- (3) They shall apply to all seats available in the three Medical Colleges of Assam in the respective disciplines of Post Doctoral Degree Courses.

## 2. DEFINITIONS. –

In these rules unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Board" means a Selection Board constituted under rule 5(i) of these rules;
- (b) "Council" means Medical Council of India;
- (c) "Entrance Examination" means a competitive examination conducted among the candidates by the Gauhati Medical College or such other authority as may be decided by the Government of Assam for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses in the Medical Colleges of Assam;
- (d) "Government" means the Government of Assam;

- (e) "Post Doctoral Degree Courses" means D.M. and M.Ch. Degree Courses in the Super Speciality Departments of the Medical Colleges of the State of Assam as approved by the Medical Council of India;
- (f) "Three Medical Colleges of Assam" means and includes the Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh and Silchar Medical College, Silchar as the case may be;
- (g) "Scheduled Castes" means Scheduled Castes as notified by the President of India by order which is in force on the date of advertisement calling for the applications for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses.
- (h) "Scheduled Tribes" means Scheduled Tribes as notified by the President of India by order which is in force on the date of advertisement calling for the applications for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses.

### 3. COURSES AND SEATS. -

#### (1) NUMBER OF SEATS:-

- (i) On the date of commencement of these rules, the number of total seats in the Post Doctoral Degree Courses in different disciplines and their break up are shown in Appendix-I :

Provided that the number of seat/seats shall be determined by the Government from time to time with the approval of the Medical Council of India. The total number of seats shall be notified in the advertisement inviting applications for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses.

#### (ii) Reservation of seats:-

Reservation of seats shall not be applicable for the candidates in Post Doctoral Degree Courses for the time being:

Provided that provisions for reservation may be made by the Government depending upon the increase in the number of seats from time to time as may be provided in these rules.

- (iii) The selection shall be entirely on the basis of merit to be judged as per provisions of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of these rules.

#### (2) DURATION OF COURSES :-

- (i) The duration of the Post Doctoral Degree Courses shall be of 3 (three) years from the date of respective admission.

- (ii) On completion of the third year of the Post Doctoral Degree Course, there shall be a final examination to be conducted by the concerned University.

- (iii) The candidate shall have to submit one dissertation or proof of research work as required under Rule 11, three months prior to the commencement of the final examination. No candidate shall

be allowed to appear in the D.M. / M.Ch. examination until his/her dissertation or proof of research work has been approved.

- (iv) On successful completion of the Post Doctoral Degree Course a certificate shall be presented to the candidate conferring D.M. / M.Ch. Degree by the concerned University under whose jurisdiction the Medical College belongs.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION –**

For appearing in the Entrance Examination for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses, a candidate must:

- (i) be a citizen of India;
- (ii) have a post graduate degree (M.D.) in Medicine or Pediatrics for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses in Cardiology and Neurology, and post graduate degree (M.S.) in Surgery for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses in Pediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery and Urology, from any Medical College/Institution/ University recognized by the Medical Council of India;
- (iii) have a permanent registration with State Council for Medical Registration or Medical Council of India;
- (iv) not have been undergoing a Post Doctoral Degree/Diploma in any Medical College of India at the time of application and shall submit an undertaking in this regard;
- (v) be a permanent resident of any of the States/Union Territories of India and must furnish a certificate to this effect;
- (vi) be of 37 years of age or below as on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year on which the entrance examination for the course takes place, which is relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC/MOBC candidates by a maximum of 5 years. (Upper age limit is not applicable to sponsored candidates).

#### **5. SELECTION BOARD AND SELECTION PROCESS –**

(1) Constitution of the Selection Board: There shall be a Selection Board for the purpose of selection of candidates for admission into the Post Doctoral Degree Courses.

(2) The Selection Board shall consist of the following members:-

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| (a) Director of Medical Education, Assam  | - | Chairman |
| (b) The Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent of Gauhati Medical College Hospital                            | - | Member   |
| (c) Professor and HOD of Surgery, Gauhati Medical College Hospital, in case of selection for M.Ch. course | - | Member   |

(d) Professor and HOD of Medicine,  
Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Member  
in case of selection for D.M. course

(e) Prof. & HOD of the concerned Department,  
Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Member Secretary

(3) The selection shall be on the basis of three stages of performances:-

(a) STAGE-I:

(i) A written Entrance Examination shall be conducted by the Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent of Gauhati Medical College Hospital in consultation with the Heads of the concerned Departments in Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati.

(ii) The written Entrance Examination shall carry 110 marks for a duration of 110 minutes in the concerned subject. The question paper shall consist of 110 multiple choice questions (MCQ). For each correct answer 1(one) mark shall be awarded. Each wrong answer shall carry one third negative mark (-1/3). More than one answer shall be treated as wrong and awarded negative mark. Zero mark shall be given for question not answered.

(b) STAGE-II:

(i) The candidates who secured 50% marks or above in the written test (STAGE-I) and 6 times the number of seats advertised shall be called in order of merit for Departmental Clinical Assessment on the fourth day or on the day as may be notified.

(ii) The Departmental Clinical Assessment shall be conducted by the concerned Department of Gauhati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati. The Clinical Assessment shall carry 90 marks.

(c) STAGE-III:

(i) After the final result, the selected candidates shall have to face a Board of Interview to be conducted by the Selection Board.

(ii) In the event of two or more candidates securing equal marks in the Entrance Examination, the merit amongst them shall be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained by each of them in the final MBBS examination :

Provided that in the event of two or more candidates securing equal percentage of marks in the final MBBS

examination, their inter se merit shall be decided on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained by them in the Second MBBS examination. If the marks further tally then marks of First MBBS examination shall be considered.

(iii) The candidates shall have to produce the original mark sheets of all the three MBBS examinations before the Board at the time of interview and the Board shall prepare a merit list after scrutinizing the marks secured by the candidates which shall be notified by hanging a copy of the same in the notice Board of Gauhati Medical College or any daily News paper of the State.

(4) The candidates shall have to show the following original documents during admission :-

- (i) H.S.L.C. Admit card/ H.S.L.C. Pass certificate;
- (ii) Mark Sheets and Pass Certificates of HSSLC (10+2), of all MBBS examinations and Post graduate Examination (M.S. Surgery or M.D. Medicine/Pediatrics);
- (iii) Internship Completion Certificate;
- (iv) Permanent Registration Certificate of State Council for Medical Registration, or Medical Council of India;
- (v) Caste certificate issued by competent authority;
- (vi) Certificate for proving the age of the candidate.

(5) The candidate or his/her representative shall have to sign on an acceptance letter stating the Subject and College in the Post Doctoral Degree Course allotted to him/her, expressing his/her acceptance of the same and deliver it to the Member Secretary of the Selection Board.

(6) Each category of candidate/candidates shall be called for counseling as there is no reservation of seat/seats on the basis of caste.

(7) Counseling shall be held as per guidelines of the Medical Council of India (MCI).

#### **6. ADMISSION. -**

(1) The candidate/candidates must take admission on the stipulated date, otherwise their allotment of seat shall be cancelled.

(2) During admission each candidate shall have to deposit the following documents in original, which shall remain in the safe custody of the Principal of the Medical College, till the completion of the course and shall be returned to the candidate only after obtaining Hostel/Mess/Library clearance certificate on completion of the Course :-

- (i) H.S.L.C. Admit card/H.S.L.C. Pass certificate;
- (ii) Mark Sheets and Pass Certificates of HSSLC (10+2) and all MBBS examinations and Post graduate Examinations;
- (iii) Internship Completion Certificate;
- (iv) Permanent Registration Certificate of State Council for Medical Registration or Medical Council of India;
- (v) Permanent Residence Certificate of the representative state.
- (vi) Caste certificate issued by competent authority for the relaxation of age in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC;
- (vii) If a candidate or his /her representative is absent in the Counseling no seat shall be allowed to him by the Board.

**NOTE**

- (a) The results of the Stage-I shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the office of the Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent of Gauhati Medical College. No individual intimation shall be sent to the candidates.
- (b) Candidates who fail to attend any of the two stages mentioned above shall not be eligible for admission.
- (c) Incomplete application or application accompanying false information shall be liable to be summarily rejected.

**7. RESIGNATION OR RELINQUISHMENT FROM THE SEAT. -**

In case a candidate resigns or relinquishes the course from a particular session/ year during the period of the Post Doctoral Degree course after admission for any reason whatsoever, or he/she applies for allotment of seat in the subsequent batch, he/she shall:

- (i) return the stipend if already drawn to the Principal of the Medical College;
- (ii) pay a penalty of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only by way of Bank Draft payable to the Director of Medical Education, Assam at SBI, Dispur branch;
- (iii) be eligible to get back the original certificates deposited with the Principal of the Medical College, after the fulfillment of the provisions of sub rule (i) and (ii) above.

**8. TRANSFER. -**

Under no circumstances a candidate once selected and admitted for the particular Post Doctoral Degree Course shall be transferred to

another course or another college, as per the Medical Council of India norms.

**9. APPEAL, -**

(i) The Government shall dispose off the appeal if any, received from any candidate aggrieved by the decision of the Selection Board within seven days from the date of its receipt.

(ii) Any candidate aggrieved by the decision of the Selection Board may prefer appeal before the Government within two days of the communication of the Selection Board's decision to him/her.

(iii) Such appeal shall be addressed to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

**10. EMOLUMENTS. -**

The students undergoing Post Doctoral courses for D.M. and M.Ch. degrees shall be posted as Senior Residents and shall be paid emoluments as per rules of the Government of Assam.

**11. DISSERTATION. -**

Every candidate shall be required to submit a dissertation or furnish a proof of having undertaken research work of high order which may be in the form of a manuscript of an original article fit for publication or already accepted by an approved journal, or present evidence of having published papers of research value in the concerned subject in indexed journals. All these should have been done during the entire training period in the concerned department of the Institute.

**NOTE:**

The registration of those candidates who do not submit the dissertation or proof of research work as required under this rule at least 3 (three) months prior to the commencement of the final examination, shall automatically stand cancelled.

**12. BOND. -**

After being selected, the candidates belonging to the State of Assam shall have to execute a Bond on a non-judicial stamp paper for the value of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred) only in the form as appended in Appendix-II, for binding himself/herself to serve under the Government of Assam for a period of 5 years and in breach thereof, have to pay a sum of Rs.10.00 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs) only to the Government of Assam as compensation and deliver the same to the Government of Assam.

### 13. REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION OF SPONSORED CANDIDATES. -

(a) The sponsored candidate must submit sponsorship certificate from the employer.

(b) No sponsored candidate shall be paid any emolument by the College during the training period. Such payments shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring authority.

(c) A candidate who is a permanent employee of any Central / State Government/ Government Undertaking or the Armed Forces can be sponsored by the respective Government/Government Undertaking or the Defense Authorities.

(d) All eligible sponsored candidates shall have to appear in the Entrance Examination.

(e) Seats as shown in the prospectus shall be available for sponsored candidates. Sponsored candidates will be designated as trainees.

### 15. MISCELLANEOUS. -

- (1) Every candidate shall have to apply in the prescribed form as at Appendix-III to be obtained from the office of the Principal, Gauhati Medical College on payment of such fees as may be specified in the advertisement.
- (2) Application form must be filled up by the candidate in his/her own handwriting and shall be accompanied by all necessary certificates, documents, and fees as may be prescribed in the advertisement. Incomplete application forms in any respect shall be rejected and no communication in this regard shall be entertained. The Authority/ Institute shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or loss of application in postal transit and no correspondence in this regard shall be liable to be entertained. Any document/certificate which is found to be false or fabricated at any stage shall make the application liable to be rejected and admission if given on the basis of such document/certificate shall be liable to be cancelled without any refund of any fees etc. paid in this regard.
- (3) No candidate shall, after taking admission into a Post Doctoral Degree Course be allowed to do private practice or to take up any job part time or otherwise till the completion of the course.
- (4) Every candidate shall have to pass the final Post Doctoral Degree (D.M. / M.Ch.) examination in maximum 3 (three) attempts and within a period of 6(six) years.
- (5) Candidates continuously absent in the course without any information for 3 months from the date of commencement of the course shall forfeit the seat.



**16. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES. -**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the Government shall have the power to take any action, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Rules, as may be necessary to remove any difficulty for which no express provision exists in these Rules.

**J. C. GOSWAMI,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
 Health & Family Welfare (B) Department,  
 Dispur, Guwahati-6.

**APPENDIX-1**

**ALLOTMENT OF SEATS FOR POST DOCTORAL COURSES  
 (D.M. AND M.Ch.) IN MEDICAL COLLEGES OF ASSAM**

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of seats	Name of College
1.	Urology	1	GMC
2.	Pediatric Surgery	2	GMC
3.	Plastic Surgery	2	GMC
4.	Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	1	GMC
5.	Neurology	2	GMC
6.	Cardiology	1	GMC
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>GMC</b>

**APPENDIX-II**

**BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY A CANDIDATE UNDERGOING POST DOCTORAL COURSES WITHIN THE STATE OF ASSAM**

Know all by these presents that I,

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under the Government of Assam do hereby bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to pay to the Government of Assam ( hereinafter referred to as the Government) on demand by the Government of Assam, the entire expenditure incurred in connection with my having been placed on .....for Post Doctoral course in .....in reputed and recognized Institute within the country for the period from .....

with interest thereon from the date of demands of Government rates for the time being in force on Government loans.

Dated this ..... 2008

WHEREAS the above Bounden.....placed on.....by the Government and whereas for the better protection of the Government the above bounden has agreed to.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is that, in the event of the above bounden..... resigning or retiring from ..... after the expiry on termination by the period of training or at any time, within a period of ten years after his return to duty or in case of failure to pass the examination or complete the Post Doctoral course satisfactorily, or fail to serve the Government of Assam for a period of 5 years by those who are already in service and by those whose services are required by the Government of Assam in public interest, he/she shall forthwith refund to the Government of Assam as may be directed by the Government to refund on demand, the said sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) only on account for his having been placed on..... As aforesaid together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time being to force as Government loans I am bound to serve at least 5 (five) years under the Government of Assam.

AND upon the above bounden obligator..... the sureties aforesaid making such payments the above written obligation shall be void and no effect, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Provided always that the liability of the sureties hereinunder shall not be impaired or discharged reason of time being granted or by any forbearance

act or omission of the Government or any person authorized by them (whether with or without the consent or knowledge of the sureties) nor shall it be necessary for the Government to use the said Obligator before suing the above bounden sureties,..... for amounts due thereunder.

The Government of Assam have agreed to bear the stamp duty payable on this bond.

Signed and delivered by the above bounden.....  
in presence of .....

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in presence of .....

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in presence of .....

Witness:

Accepted for and on behalf of the Government of Assam

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Health & Family Welfare (B) Department  
Dispur, Guwahati-6.



11. Reservation:

a) Whether any reservation is claimed for the relaxation of age

Yes	No
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b) If so, category of reservation

SC	ST	OBC	MOBC
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12. Educational qualification

MBBS

Year of passing		
Number of attempts		
Institution		
University		
Percentage of marks	First MBBS	Aggregate
	Second MBBS	
	Final MBBS	

Rotatory Internship

Date of completion	
Institution/University	

M.D. / M.S.

Year of passing	
Number of attempts	
Institution	
University	

13. Whether teaching in Medical College of the State

Yes	No
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If yes, name of the College, Designation and Department

Name of College		Date of joining after regularization
Designation		
Department		

14. Whether working in any other hospital

Name of the Hospital		Date of joining
Designation		

15. Whether undergoing any Post Doctoral Degree courses in any other Institution

Yes	No
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- If yes, give details of course and Institution where studying
- If no, undertaking shall be submitted in this regard.

*I hereby declare that all the information given in this application form is true.*

*I understand that the decision of the selection committee regarding my selection for the Post Doctoral Degree Course (DM/MCh in ..... ) is final and I shall abide by the decisions.*

Date  
Place

Signature of the applicant

Enclosures:

Please ensure that the following are enclosed with the application form:

1. Two recent passport size colour photographs, one to be attested by Gazetted officer and pasted in the space provided, and one unattested photograph to be enclosed in a separate envelope. (Both the photographs must be identical. The photograph should not have cap & should be of high contrast)
2. Proof of age (Admit card of H.S.L.C. or equivalent exam.)
3. Proof of Residence (Permanent Residency Certificate)
4. Caste Certificate, wherever applicable
5. Medical Council Registration Certificate
6. MBBS & MS/MD Pass certificate from University concerned
7. Experience certificate/ Academic activities
8. Mark sheets and pass certificates of all the M.B.B.S. examinations (Attested by Gazetted officer)

**J. C. GOSWAMI,**  
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