CHAPTER 4: NRI

In 2017, Hon'ble Supreme court in Dar-Us Salam case directed DGHS, MoHFW, Govt of India to conduct 100 % seats Counselling for All Deemed Universities under UGC as per their existing reservation policy including NRI, Muslim minority and Jain Minority.

MCC is successfully conducting the counselling for Deemed Universities till date for 100% seats of Deemed Universities, out of which 15% seats are allocated to NRI candidates as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(C) No.689 of 2017 in the matter of Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka & Anr. v/s Union of India & Ors.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India referred to the Division Bench decision of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh rendered in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P. and Others (2008) 2 MPLJ 450, wherein the High Court after referring to the authority in Ruchin Bharat Patel (supra) has referred to a set of guidelines drafted by Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Medical Education), Mumbai the said guidelines read as follows:

1) "If the mother or father of student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then, either of the situations so held will be considered to be proper.

2) If the first-degree relation of the student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then in such circumstances also, qua this year, should be considered eligible. It is natural that such definition would include the real brother and sister over and above the mother-father of the first-degree relation.

3*) As per the definition revised by the Hon'ble Apex Court, interpretation of clause 3 thereof as not made limited but if made in a broad perspective, then, it is clear that the person who wanted to consider such student as ward (Palya), then, he be considered to be proper subject to compliance of the following conditions:*

a) He should be the nearest relation.

b) In the definition of the nearest relation, committee has considered following relative having blood relations.

- *Real brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and real aunt.*
- *Real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.*
- *Father and mother of father i.e. grandfather and grandmother.*
- *Father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.*
- *First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.*
- *Such person should be NRI*

c) Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad.

d) Such person should have looked after such student as the guardian of the student and evidence to that effect must have been produced before the committee by such person.

e) There should be affidavit with aforesaid fact."

MCC will seek evidential proof; a document - from the candidates/guardian as in point 3 (d) & (e) of the guidelines during counselling as evidence demonstrating that the sponsor has looked after the candidate as a guardian.

Hence, the candidates applying for NRI Quota seats have to comply with the above-mentioned eligibility criteria for change of their category from Indian to NRI

The list of documents for different categories of NRI candidates/ Foreign National

Category I: NRI Candidate/ Parents/ Real Brother/ Real Sister

1. Date of Birth Certificate.
2. 10th mark sheets and passing certificate/Equivalence Certificate for Class X from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
2. 12th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
3. MBBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd Professional Examination marksheets.
4. If MBBS from out of India then FMGE scorecard is required.
5. NEET- PG Score Card issued by NBE.
6. Valid Passport of candidate.
7. NRI Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate).
8. Affidavit (on Rs 100 stamp paper Notarized) by the NRI parent/ Real Brother/ Real Sister stating that they will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate (son/daughter) during the period of study supported by NRE/NRO Bank Account Passbook.
9. Relationship to be verified by competent revenue authority officer (Tehsildar/ Patwari/ Government Officer in Revenue Department).
10. In cases of first degree relative as per point 1 and 2 laid in the principles laid in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P W.P No. 13393 of 2007. 19

Category II: OCI CANDIDATES

1. Date of Birth Certificate.
2. 10th mark sheets and passing certificate/Equivalence Certificate for Class X from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
3. 12th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.

4. MBBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd Professional Examination marksheets.
5. If MBBS from out of India then FMGE scorecard is required.
6. NEET- PG Score Card issued by NBE.
7. Valid Passport of candidate.
8. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card.

Category III: FOREIGN NATIONAL

1. Date of Birth Certificate.
2. 10th mark sheets and passing certificate/Equivalence Certificate for Class X from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
3. 12th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
4. MBBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd Professional Examination marksheets.
5. If MBBS from out of India then FMGE scorecard is required.
6. NEET- PG Score Card issued by NBE.
7. Valid Foreign Passport of candidate.
8. Citizenship certificate.

Category IV: Indian to NRI

(Candidates who filled their category as Indian in NEET PG form and now want to change to NRI category for counselling)

1. Date of Birth Certificate.
2. 10 th mark sheets and passing certificate/Equivalence Certificate for Class X from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
2. 12 th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/ Certified Transcript.
3. MBBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd Professional Examination marksheets.
4. If MBBS from out of India then FMGE scorecard is required.
5. NEET- PG Score Card issued by NBE.
6. Valid Passport of candidate.

7. NRI Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate).

8. In case of sponsorship by a legal guardian (in the past) Evidence of relationship between the NRI and the candidate.

Candidates shall be required to submit an Affidavit (on Rs 100 stamp paper duly notarized)from the person claiming to be their guardian, affirming that:

i. The guardian has been a bona fide guardian of a candidate and has been taking care of the candidate for the past few years.
ii. The guardian has been providing the necessary financial, educational and other support to the candidate.
iii. The NRI that he/she will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate during the period of study duly supported by NRE (Non Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book.
iv. The particulars furnished in the affidavit are true and correct and the guardian shall be responsible for the authenticity of the claim.
v. **The candidate/guardian shall also be required to submit documentary evidence in support of the claim of guardianship**, such as, but not limited to:

i. School/college fee receipts showing payment by the claimed guardian;
ii. Educational records or other documents reflecting the guardian's involvement in the candidate's education;
iii. Bank/payment records evidencing financial support;
iv. Any other relevant documentary evidence establishing that the person has been genuinely taking care of and supporting the candidate for the requisite period.

The Affidavit and supporting documents shall be subject to verification by the Competent Authority/MCC. Mere submission of the Affidavit shall not, by itself, confer eligibility or establish the claim of guardianship if the supporting documents are found inadequate, inconsistent or otherwise not genuine.

As the candidates are majors, they will not be required to submit court order as per the Guardian and Wards, Act 1890 to convert from Indian to NRI category. This clarification is issued in the larger interest of candidates and in compliance with the observations/directions of the Hon'ble High courts.

PROCESS FOR THE NRI DOCUMENT SUBMISSION, VERIFICATION AND CONVERSION OF CATEGORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

STEP:1 Selection of the NRI Quota: Candidate will select NRI Quota at the time of Registration for 2026 counselling. Candidate who selected NRI option during NEET exam conducted by NBE will also have to select the NRI Category at the time registration on MCC portal.

STEP:2 Selection of subcategory: Candidate will select subcategory (I to IV), as mentioned in previous paragraphs.

STEP:3 Uploading of Supporting documents as per updated list mentioned above: Candidate who wants to get category converted from Indian to NRI will upload supporting documents as mentioned in the above list at the time of Registration on MCC portal.

STEP:4 Online Document Verification: The NRI Document Verification Committee (DVC) of MCC will scrutinize the uploaded documents online. (It is mentioned that the online verification will convert the category to NRI provisionally, however the candidates are expected to produce physical copy in original of all the documents at the time of admission at the allotted institute.)

STEP:5 Discrepancy Found: If discrepancy is found in online verification, the scrutiny committee raises document discrepancy query.

STEP:6 Notification to Candidate: Candidate will be notified through SMS and Email regarding the discrepancy/ deficiency found in the documents.

STEP:7 Correction Window: A correction window will be provided to candidates to resolve the query with in stipulated time as per schedule. During this period, candidates will be allowed to edit/ modify their uploaded documents w.r.t discrepancy found by the scrutiny committee and submit correct documents online, if any within stipulated time as per schedule.

STEP:8 Category Converted Online: If all documents are found to be in order, category of candidate will be converted from Indian to NRI.

STEP:9 Eligible for NRI Choices: Once category of candidate is converted from Indian to NRI, candidate will become eligible to access NRI category seats list and select choices of NRI quota seats.

STEP:10 A candidate can also participate in round 2 if not able to produce the document in round 1 as mentioned in step 7 in stipulated time as per schedule.