

**Medical Counselling Committee: Ensuring transparency
& fairness in Counselling**



NEET-UG (MBBS/BDS/B.Sc. Nursing) COUNSELLING 2026

INFORMATION BULLETIN & COUNSELLING SCHEME

CHAPTER 3: NRI Candidates

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 candidates, 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 in **W.P No. 13393 of 2007 and others (2008) (Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P)** has set forth certain eligibility criteria for seats reserved under NRI quota.

The principles laid down in Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P. and others (2008) are 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.*
- b) *Such persons should ordinarily be residing abroad.*
- c) *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.*
- d) *There should be affidavit with aforesaid fact.”*

MCC will seek evidential proof; a legal document from the candidates/guardian as in point 3 (d) & (e) of the order, during counselling, demonstrating that the sponsor is actually Bonafide legal guardian of the candidate. 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 updated list of mandatory 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**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **NRI Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate)**
7. **Affidavit (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 Bank Account Passbook.**
8. **Relationship to be verified by competent revenue authority officer (Tehsildar/ Government Officer). 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.**

Category II: Indian to NRI (Candidates who filled their category as Indian category in NEET UG form and now want to get converted to NRI category for counselling.

1. Date of Birth Certificate
2. **10th mark sheets and passing certificate**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **Valid Passport of legal guardian**
7. **NRI Certificate of the guardian issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate)**
8. **In case of sponsorship by a legal guardian:**

Evidence of Bonafide Guardianship stating relationship between the NRI legal guardian and the candidate. The legal guardian (sponsor) must have acted as the guardian of the candidate and must submit valid legal documentary proof establishing that he/she is the legally recognized guardian of the candidate in accordance with the provisions of the Guardian and Wards Act 1890.

9. An affidavit (notarized) by the legal guardian 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.

(Refer to Notice in this regard dated 27.05.2026 uploaded on MCC website: Public Notice for eligibility of NRI candidature for academic year 2026-27 on UG portal)

Link: <https://mcc.nic.in/ug-medical-counselling/> . Kindly see” current events”

Category III: OCI CANDIDATES

- **Date of Birth Certificate**
- **10th mark sheets and passing certificate**
- **12th mark sheets and passing certificates**
- **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
- **Valid Passport of candidate**
- **Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card/ PIO Card.**

Category IV: 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)**
3. **12th mark sheets and passing certificates/ Equivalence Certificate for Class XII from Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
4. **NEET- UG Score Card issued by NTA**
5. **Valid Passport of candidate**
6. **Visa/ Residence Permit/ Work Permit**

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 counselling. Candidate who selected NRI option during NEET exam conducted by NTA 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 within 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 deficient 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.