



THE J&K BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS (BOPEE)

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- Subject:- **Filling up of the additional seats available due to increase in intake of three Government Medical Colleges and two Government Dental Colleges and providing of EWS Quota.**
- Reference: 1. No. U-12012/350/2019-ME.1(FTS.8013875) dated 21-06-2019 from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
2. No. V.12025/90/2019-DE (14-15) dated 12-7-2019 from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Dental Education Section).
3. Notification No. 54-BOPEE of 2019 dated 25-06-2019.
4. Notification No. 59-BOPEE of 2019 Dated 05-07-2019.
5. Notice No. 90-BOPEE of 2019 dated 11-09-2019.
6. Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019.
7. Notice No. 105-BOPEE of 2019 dated 24-10-2019.

**Notice No. 106-BOPEE of 2019
Dated 26-10-2019**

Vide Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019 read with Notice No. 105-BOPEE of 2019 dated 24-10-2019, the Board has notified a detailed procedure for filling up of the available seats in MBBS/BDS due to increase in intake capacity of three Government Medical Colleges and two Government Dental Colleges. For facilitation of the candidates Board had also advised the willing and eligible candidates to tentatively register their names in the BOPEE Office at Srinagar and Jammu upto 31st October, 2019 subject to production of EWS certificates upto 12th of November, 2019 in terms of SRO 518 of 2019 dated 02-09-2019.

The Board has, however, observed that:-

- i) During the tentative registrations made so far, many candidates belonging to reserved categories like RBA/ALC/SC/ST are registering for EWS either by concealing facts or to avail benefit under the EWS category, which is not permissible. The Board is closely monitoring the registrations made on day to day basis and has identified many cases where wrong/false information has been furnished in the registration forms.
- ii) Many Open Merit candidates who have been allotted seats in MBBS in Government Medical colleges are also registering for EWS notwithstanding that they have been allotted the MBBS seats in the Government colleges on the basis of merit obtained in the NEET examination with due regard to the preferences of such candidates. As laid down in Notification No.108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019 such candidates being ineligible can under no circumstances be considered for counselling for upgradation and, therefore, those candidates who have tentatively registered are in their own interest advised not to attend the Board office for counselling. The EWS seats are

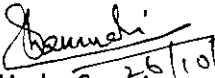
limited only to three colleges where the intake capacity has increased and the category quota starts after the cut off score of OM candidates in the Government colleges. Therefore, the EWS merit will also start after the said cut off score. It is in this context that the Board has notified the cut off score in each category for facilitation of the candidates and to avoid un-necessary rush of candidates in BOPEE Office.

- iii) Some candidates or their parents approach the Board office Srinagar/Jammu and seek clarifications which are un-necessary in nature as Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019 leaves no scope for any clarification.
- iv) It has also been observed that some candidates already admitted in the MBBS in OM in the Government Colleges are adopting pressure tactics upon the Board to change the eligibility criteria to their advantage and putting the genuine EWS candidates to a disadvantage, which has been viewed with concern and seriously.

In view of the above, candidates are advised to:-

- 1) Strictly adhere to the eligibility criteria notified by the Board and do not indulge in concealing the facts or produce a certificate under EWS in case he/she is already in possession of other category certificates as category adopted once cannot be changed more-so such candidates are not eligible to apply for EWS certificates.
- 2) Be extra careful as the Board shall be within its rights to initiate legal and other action against such candidates and even the admissions of such candidates already made shall be liable to be cancelled.
- 3) Any candidate shall, however, be at liberty to make a representation if he or she chooses to do so which shall be disposed off by the Board in accordance with the rules, regulations and procedures notified. The candidates should, therefore, instead of entering into discussions and arguments make representation along with documentary evidence and proof in support of their claim to ensure that the precious time of the Board and other eligible candidates is not wasted.
- 4) The candidates have to register themselves in person and insistence of parents or proxy candidates to issue the registration forms is unacceptable as such an insistence may also lead to disqualification of such candidates from the process.

Errors and Omissions Excepted.


Under Secretary,
J&K BOPEE

No:- BOPEE/Exam/NEET- UG-17/2019

Dated: 26-10-2019

Copy to the:

1. Financial Commissioner, Health and Medical Education Department, J&K, Srinagar.
2. Financial Commissioner to the Hon'ble Governor, J&K, Srinagar.
3. Commissioner /Secretary to Government ARI and Trainings Department, Srinagar.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Administration Department, Srinagar.
5. Secretary, J&K BOPEE, Srinagar.
6. Principal/Dean, GMC, Srinagar/Jammu for information.
7. Director, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar for information

8. Principal, Government Dental College, Jammu/Srinagar.
9. Principal/Director, ASCOMS, Jammu for information.
10. Principal, IDS, Sehora, Jammu.
11. Director Information for publication of the notification in two leading newspapers of Srinagar/Jammu each having large circulation.
12. Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar/Jammu/Leh/Kargil for favour of wide publicity through daily news bulletin.
13. Director, Radio Kashmir and Doordarshan, Srinagar/Jammu/Leh/Kargil for favour of wide publicity through daily news bulletin.
14. General Manager, Government Printing Press, Srinagar for information with the request to publish the Notice in extra ordinary issue of Government Gazette.
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17. Deputy Secretary (Legal), J&K BOPEE.
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