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Subject: **Withdrawal of Court cases by Jammu College of Physiotherapy Jammu and Conduct of Counselling (Physical) for admission to BPT course in Government/Private Colleges/Institutions of UT of J&K thereof.**

- Reference: i) Notification No.076-BOPEE of 2023 dated 02.09.2023.
ii) Notification No.094-BOPEE of 2023 dated 13.10.2023.
iii) WP(C) No. 2427/2023 A CM No. 5694/2023 titled Jammu College of Physiotherapy v/s UT of J&K & ors.
iv) Court order dated 20.09.2023.
v) Court order dated 12.01.2024.

Notification No: 008-BOPEE of 2024
Dated: 30-01-2024

Whereas, consequent upon reduction in NEET qualifying Percentile by the NTA, the Board vide Notification No:076-BOPEE of 2023 dated.02.09.2023 notified the schedule for Online Registration of NEET eligible candidates of UT of J&K/Ladakh for admission to Ayush and BPT Courses-2023 for information of the candidates who had secured the minimum qualifying percentile in NEET UG-2023 and had not registered themselves earlier, but were willing to participate in the online counselling process for admission to the BPT, etc Courses were asked to register themselves afresh and upload their documents up to 07.09.2023.

Whereas, the Jammu College of Physiotherapy being aggrieved from the said notification filed a Writ Petition No. 2427/2023 titled Jammu College of Physiotherapy V/s UT of J&K & Ors. before the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh and has sought the following reliefs:-

- I. To quash Notification No. 076 – BOPEE of 2023 dated 02.09.2023 to the extent the joint counselling is being conducted for admission in to BAMS/BUMS and BPT courses for the session 2023-24, to conduct the separate examination/counselling for admission into Bachelor of Physiotherapy course in the Petitioner Institute or to conduct the counselling on the basis of merit secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination i.e 10+2.

Or in the alternative:-

- II. To conduct the counselling of the NEET appeared candidates for admission in Bachelor of Physiotherapy course without fixing any cut-off merit in NEET, to allow the Petitioner to fill up the available seats, as remain unfilled after the conclusion of the counselling by the Respondent No. 2 by conducting its own counselling from amongst the eligible candidates, to quash the 100% reservation provided by the respondents to the domiciles of Jammu and Kashmir for admission in to Petitioner Institute in Bachelor of Physiotherapy Course, to allow the

petitioner institute to fill up the available vacant seats as remain unfilled after the conclusion of the counselling by the respondent No.2 by conducting in house counselling at the national level and without insisting further the condition of domicile of Jammu and Kashmir for the purpose of admission and to initiate in future of process of counselling immediately after declaration of the 10+2 result or immediately after declaration of the NEET examination.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu vide order dated 20.09.2023 has ordered that the notification No. 076 issued by the respondent no. 02-BOPEE shall be read to the exclusion of BPT Courses and that the respondent no. 02-BOPEE to conduct the counselling for admission to BPT Courses independently for the session 2023-24 without any NEET related regime. The direction was subject to objection from the other side; and

Whereas, the Board with the permission of Government of J&K decided to file LPA against the Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh; and

Whereas, the Petitioner (Jammu College of Physiotherapy) has submitted an application dated 10.01.2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu with the prayer that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the WP(C) No.2427/2023 titled Jammu College of Physiotherapy V/s Union Territory of J&K & Ors ; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Jammu has accepted the application of the petitioner and vide Order dated 12.01.2024 has ordered that the WP(C) No. 2427/2023 is dismissed as withdrawn and CM No. 90/2024 stands disposed off.

Now, in view of the above circumstances, it is hereby notified for information of all eligible/ interested candidates who have qualified the NEET UG and have registered themselves with the Board that the J&K BOPEE shall conduct the Physical round of counselling of the candidates for admission to BPT course as per the schedule given below:-

Day/ Date	Counselling Schedule
Thursday (01.02.2024)	From Rank 01 to 4115

Note

1. The candidates shall have to report at BOPEE Office Srinagar/Jammu physically for registration/attendance and fulfilment of the other formalities between 9.00a.m to 10.30a.m on the day of counselling.
2. The candidates participating in the counselling process for the first time for allotment of BPT seat in Government/Private College/ Institution shall have to deposit an amount of Rs.1000/only (non-refundable) as counselling fee on the day of counselling through POS Machines available at the respective BOPEE office Jammu/ Srinagar through the Credit/Debit cards.
3. The participating candidates are advised to bring along the original Documents/Certificates including Domicile Certificate, Reserved Category Certificate, if any, issued by the Competent Authority which

shall be presented at the time of counselling for check and verification by the Board.

4. Mere participation in the counselling shall not confer any right on the candidate to claim any seat in any college irrespective of the counselling fee deposited by them.
5. The Board reserves the right to make any change(s) as may become necessary in view of any technical difficulty or the reason beyond its control.
6. The Seat Matrix shall be uploaded on the official website of the Board separately before the day of counselling for the information of the aspiring candidates.
7. For latest updates relating to the counselling and availability of seats, the candidates are advised to remain in touch with the website of the Board viz www.jkbopee.gov.in.

The other Terms and Conditions shall, however, remain the same as notified by the Board in various Notifications/Notices issued from time to time in this regard.

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**Sd/-
Controller of Examinations
J&K BOPEE**

No: BOPEE/EXAM/33/2023(7398741)

Dated: 30-01-2024

Copy to the: -

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department. J&K.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K
5. Secretary to the Government, ARI & Trainings Department, J&K.
6. Director Information, J&K for information with the request to kindly get this Notification published in the two Leading English Newspapers of Srinagar/Jammu/ Leh and Kargil each having larger circulations.
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9. Director, CRC, Bemina Srinagar for information.
10. Secretary, J&K BOPEE for information.
11. Financial Advisor/C.A.O, J&K BOPEE for information.
12. DSL/Assistant Legal Remembrancer, J&K BOPEE for information.
13. Private Secretary to the Chairman, J&K BOPEE for kind information of the Chairman.
14. Principal, Jammu College of Physiotherapy, Jammu for information.
15. I/C IT Section J&K BOPEE for information and necessary action.