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Royal Government of Bhutan
Ministry of Education
Department of Adult and Higher Education
Scholarship and Student Support Division

DAHE/SSSD/Adhoc(02)/2021-2022/1420

February 14, 2022

Scholarship Announcement
(Tuition fee waiver)

The **Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati** through the Royal Bhutanese Consulate General, Guwahati has allocated two seats to the Government of Bhutan for admission of candidates in MBBS course for the session 2021.

As such, applications are invited from interested and eligible **Class XII (Science Students with NEET score)** of **December 2020**. Repeaters and those already selected for scholarship both within and outside the country are not eligible. The selection of candidates will be based on academic merit.

Therefore, interested candidates fulfilling the minimum requirements may submit your applications online at www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education and follow the link "Ad-hoc scholarship" on or before **22nd February, 2022**.

For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:

- *Online approved valid security clearance*
- *Scanned copy of class X mark sheet-front page only*
- *Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card*
- *Index number of BHSEC 2020*

For further details and clarifications, please call **(02)332248/346848/332101** during office hours.


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No. DME/UG/Misc/83/2021/2334,

Date: 11/02/2022

From: Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Barman,
Director of Medical Education, Assam

To, Mr. Phurpa Tshering,
Vice Consul
Royal Bhutanese Consulate General,
Guwahati.

Sub: Nomination of candidates for admission into MBBS course in the Government Medical Colleges of Assam against the seat reserved for Royal Government of Bhutan for the session 2021.

Ref: No. DME/UG/Misc/83/2021/2259, dated 10/02/2022.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above and in continuation to this office earlier letter as referred above, I have the honour to inform you that the following 2 nos. of MBBS seats in the Government Medical College of Assam are kept reserved for Royal Government of Bhutan for admission of candidates nominated by Royal Government of Bhutan into the MBBS course for the session 2021.

Sl. No.	Name of the College	No. of seats in MBBS course
1	Gauhati Medical College, Guwahati	2

The criteria for admission of candidates into MBBS course in the Government Medical Colleges of Assam are as follows:


Admission to the Medical Course-Eligibility Criteria as per National Medical Council (NMC) and NEET-UG-2021 Information Brochure:

- (1) He/she shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the MBBS course.
- (2) Provided further that in order to be eligible, the upper age limit for candidates appearing for National Eligibility Entrance Test and seeking admission to MBBS programme shall be 25 years as on the date of examination. However, the matter relating to upper age limit is subjudice under the Supreme Court of India.
- (3) In order to be eligible for admission to MBBS Course for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to appear in the NEET-UG examination and obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test to MBBS course' held for the said academic year.
No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed above shall be admitted to MBBS course in the said academic year.
- (4) In order to be eligible to take National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test, he/she must have passed qualifying examination as under :
 - (a) The higher secondary examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and Mathematics or any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than core course of English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on education; Note: Where the course content is not as prescribed for 10+2 education structure of the National Committee, the candidates will have to undergo a period of one year pre-professional training before admission to the Medical colleges;

Or,
 - (b) The intermediate examination in science of an Indian University/Board or other recognised examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject;

Or,
 - (c) The pre-professional/pre-medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination, or the pre-university or an equivalent Examination. The pre-professional/pre-medical examination shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology and also English as a compulsory subject;

Or,


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(d) The first year of the three years degree course of a recognized university, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology including a practical test in three subjects provided the examination is a "University Examination" and candidate has passed 10+2 with English at a level not less than a core course;

Or,

(e) B.Sc. examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc. examination with not less than two of the following subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology)/Bio-technology and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English;

Or,

(f) Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the intermediate science examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology including practical test in each of these subjects and English.

Note: The pre-medical course may be conducted either at Medical College, or a science College.

After the 10+2 course is introduced, the integrated courses should be abolished.

All admission to MBBS course within the respective categories shall be based solely on the marks obtained in the 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.

Criteria for NRI/OCI/Foreign Nationals for appearing in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test:

- Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), and Foreign Nationals are eligible for admission in Medical /Dental Colleges subject to rules and regulations framed by the respective State Governments, Institutions and Government of India, as the case may be. The NRI and OCI Applicants / Candidates have to upload a Certificate from the concerned Indian Diplomatic Mission in the country of their residence in support of their claim as an NRI / OCI Candidate, along with their online application form for NEET (UG) 2021 and retain the original of such document for producing it at the time of Counselling / Admission to the Courses covered under NEET (UG). Similarly, a foreign applicant for NEET (UG) 2021 shall also upload Documentary Proof (e.g. relevant pages of a valid passport or a Certificate from Competent Authority in the country of his/her nationality regarding his/her citizenship status) in support of his / her Nationality, along with online application form.
- Foreign nationals shall not be eligible for admission against any seat reserved exclusively for Indian citizens.
- Students who have received education abroad and wish to seek admission into medical colleges in India must have passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English with 50% marks in class 12 and their equivalency determined by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per regulations of the Medical Council of India/NMC and the concerned University.

If the institute has to consider an examination of an Indian University or of a foreign university to be equivalent to the 12 Class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination, the candidates shall have to produce a certificate from the concerned Indian University/Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination passed by him/her is considered to be equivalent to the 12 class under 10+2 scheme/intermediate science examination.

The admission fees for MBBS course in the Government Medical Colleges of Assam for the session 2021 is around INR. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only). Additional hostel & mess dues are also minimal and vary from college to college.

Therefore, you are requested kindly to nominate 2 nos. of candidates who are NEET-UG-2021 qualified and fulfill all other eligible criteria as per norms on or before 25th February, 2022 positively.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



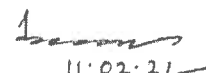
Director of Medical Education, Assam

Date: 11/02/2022

Memo No. DME/UG/Misc/83/2021/2335-34,

Copy to:-

- 1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & F.W. (B) Deptt. Dispur Guwahati-6.
- 2) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & F.W. (B) Deptt. Dispur Guwahati-6.
- 3) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister of Health & FW, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.



11.02.22

Director of Medical Education, Assam