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**Dear Candidates !**

1. Medical has always been the most respected profession in our country and doctors have been enjoyed the status not less than that of the 'God' because of their selfless devotion to save the human lives. It is a dream of most of the students in our country to pursue their career as a doctor and serve the humanity. The first step to cherish this dream is to successfully clear the pre medical entrance examination.

2. CBSE is conducting All India Pre-Medical/ Pre-Dental Entrance Examination for 15% All India Merit seats since 1987 in compliance of the order of Supreme Court of India. Over the period of time, the number of candidates appearing in this examination has crossed 10 lakhs. CBSE has ensured that only most suitable candidates are selected for the admission in MBBS/ BDS and therefore from time to time required changes especially the use of IT have been brought in to ensure transparency in conduct of this examination.

3. This year Government of India has amended the Indian Medical Council Act-1956 and the Dentists Act-1948 and entrusted the responsibility of conducting the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET)- 2017 to CBSE for all the MBBS/ BDS seats in Medical/Dental Colleges except AIIMS and JIPMER. This integrated examination is going to be a game changer which will not only save the time and money but also reduce the mental stress of the candidates, to the great extent, who used to appear in different medical entrance examinations. These days there may be stressful environment in the family of aspiring candidates due to 10+2 Board Examination and NEET examination which is scheduled on 7th May, 2017. But I am sure that you will be able to cope up with this situation with your regular study, hard work and mental calmness. Besides, parents are sincerely advised to have very positive attitude and extend their wholehearted support and care to their wards in order to mentally prepare them to appear in this prestigious examination in a sporting manner.





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4. Aspiring candidates are advised to prepare for this examination with regular hard work, sincerity and great devotion and I am sure that the success will embrace them. They should take the message from following Shloka:

त्याज्यं न धैर्यं विधुरेऽपि काले,  
धैर्यात् कदाचित् स्थितिम् आप्रयायत ।  
जाते समुद्रेऽपि पोत भंगे ,  
सायान्त्रिको वाँछति तर्तुमेव ॥ पंचतन्त्र ॥

(Don't leave your patience at the moment of distress, as this will eventually help turning the situation into a favourable one. While cruising in the ocean if the ship gets wrecked, the sailor doesn't loose hope and tries to rescue his life by sailing to the shore)

Aspiring candidates should also bear in their mind that cracking this examination is not the ultimate aim in their life. Some other great achievements must be waiting in future. As has been described rightly by our great sages :

" यत्ने कृते यदि न सिद्ध्यति कोऽत्र दोषः । "

(If you have tried your best and yet not achieved the desired results, then it is not your fault...don't loose heart but try again)

5. In a successful journey there are several milestones and each have its own significance. The first milestone is the accurate and successful submission of the application form in this examination. You may read the Information Bulletin carefully and submit the duly filled application form as per the instructions given by CBSE. I am sure that your first successful step will lead to the successful completion of your ambition.

6. You may like to visit our website [cbse.net.nic.in](http://cbse.net.nic.in) for regular updates.

With best wishes,

  
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