



PUBLIC NOTICE

Eligibility Criteria for the students of Open Schools or of Private Candidates for NEET (UG), 2018

In recent past, CBSE has received grievances on the Eligibility Criteria for NEET (UG) 2018 Examination. Basically, these grievances are from the students of Open Schools and from the Candidates who have passed class XII as a Private Candidate or have passed Biology, as an additional subject.

It is to apprise that the responsibility of CBSE is limited to hold the NEET (UG) examination, based on the eligibility criteria provided by Medical Council of India (MCI). As per eligibility criteria, students who have pursued schooling through NIOS/ State Open School or students who had studied Biology/ Bio-Technology, as an additional subject at 10+2 level are ineligible as per Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 1997, as amended in 2018 under the MCI Act, 1956 and provided to CBSE to hold the NEET (UG). **It is also to apprise that CBSE has no role to play in deciding the eligibility conditions for NEET (UG).**

In view of above, all the grievances received by CBSE on the above said issues are disposed off. Further, candidates are once again requested to kindly read the Information Bulletin and FAQs hosted on NEET website before sending grievance to CBSE in any form i.e. through email, fax, phone etc. as the information on the grievances sent to CBSE is already available in the Information Bulletin and FAQs.

For other grievances too, information is already available in Information Bulletin and FAQs.

Thus, Co-operation of aspiring candidates and general public in accessing the information from the Information Bulletin and FAQs will help the CBSE in supporting the public/aspiring candidates in providing other vital information timely.

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