

# **NIZAM'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

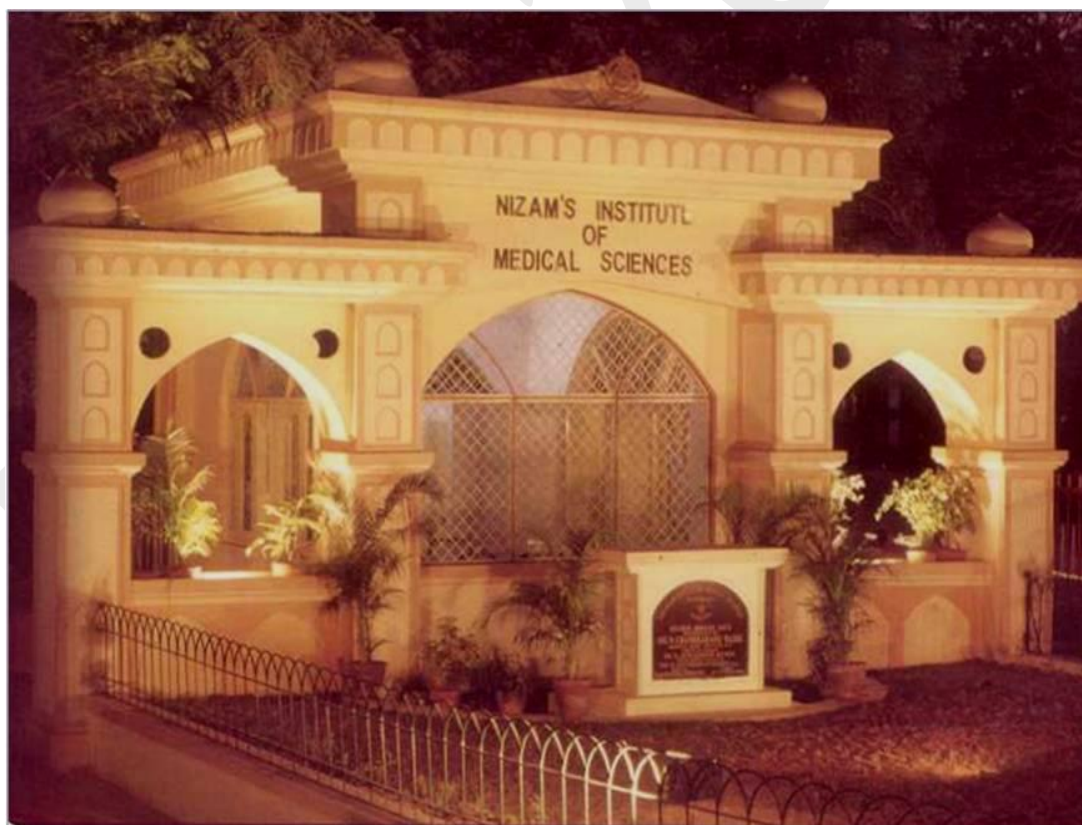
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**PUNJAGUTTA, HYDERABAD-500 082 (TELANGANA STATE)**



## **NIMSET- Ph.D.PROGRAMME - 2019**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION INTO  
Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2019**



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### At A Glance

1. Availability of online application on website:	15-07-2019
2. Last date for submission of online application	31-07-2019
3. Last date for submission of hard copy of application	02-08-2019
4. Availability of hall tickets for download	30-08-2019
5. Date of entrance examination	04-09-2019
6. Display of Provisional results	06-09-2019
7. Date of Interview	}
8. Display of Merit List	} will be notified later
	}
8. Closure of admission	30-11-2019

## I. Notification

Applications are invited from eligible candidates of Telangana State for Ph.D. Programme for the year 2019 in the following specialties:

Speciality	No. of Seats
Emergency Medicine	01
General Medicine	02
Medical Genetics	04
Microbiology	02
Nephrology	03
Neurosurgery	04
Rheumatology	02
Surgical Gastroenterology	05
Surgical Oncology	02
Orthopedics	02

Note: The regulations for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) are available at NIMS website: [www.nims.edu.in](http://www.nims.edu.in).

## II. Designation / Description of Ph.D. degree award by NIMS:

The Ph.D Degree awarded by the Institute shall be called as **Doctor of Philosophy under Faculty of Medical Sciences**. The subject speciality, subject and the title of the thesis shall be indicated in the certificate.

## III. Eligibility:

A candidate seeking admission to the Ph.D. Programme leading to the award of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy must possess at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- i. Master's degree in Life Sciences in Medical Microbiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Genetics, Physiology, Human Anatomy, Biotechnology, Psychology, Nutrition etc. provided that the concerned subject is in relation to the specialties available in NIMS.
- ii. MD-Ayurvedic Medicine (eligible for Ph.D. in Pharmacology only)
- iii. Master of Physiotherapy (MPT)

Note: All the applicants to Ph.D. Should have 60% aggregate marks in the above subjects. In case a candidate has got above 59.5%, it will be rounded off to 60%.

- iv. Medical Graduates (MBBS) and Post Graduates in MD/MS/DNB/MD(Ayurvedic) are eligible irrespective of percentage of marks.

- Note:**i) The candidates are required to identify their Guide and take his/her approval for guiding him/her in the topic of the specialties listed at Clause I under the heading of "Notification". ***The formal consent in the prescribed format placed at annexure III from the concerned "Guide" under whom he/she is going to conduct the Ph.D. project shall be submitted along with application failing which his/her application is summarily rejected.*** The list of guides available at NIMS is placed at annexure IV.
- ii) The Guide and Co-Guide(s) shall not be closely related to the candidate.
- iii) The candidate shall be encouraged to apply for funding of the project with the support of the Guide.

#### IV. Duration of the Ph.D. Programme:

- a) The duration of the course will be the time period from the date of registration to submission of the thesis.
- b) For the submission of thesis, the minimum period is 3 years and maximum period shall not exceed 5 years. However, further extension, for not more than 3 years, may be given upon recommendation by the Doctoral Committee, explaining the need for extension.

#### V. Application Procedure

1. The Online Application Registration, Notification and instructions to fill the application is available at NIMS website : [www.nims.edu.in](http://www.nims.edu.in). from 11.00 AM on **15-07-2019 till 5.00 PM of 31-07-2019** and last date for submission of hard copy of application is **02-08-2019**.

**NOTE:** The candidates are advised to take a print out of the **prospectus/instructions** to fill the online application from the NIMS website: [www.nims.edu.in](http://www.nims.edu.in) before proceeding to fill the online application form.

2. A candidate shall apply for Ph.D. Programme in one subject only.
3. Incomplete and hand-written application forms are liable to be rejected.
4. **An amount of Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only) towards application fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a credit card or a debit card issued by the banks in India or through Internet banking.**
5. The hard copy of the online application duly signed shall be submitted to The Associate Dean, Academic-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Old OPD Block, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad -500 082 on or before 5.00 PM of 02-08-2019 along with all the

documents mentioned at annexure-I, failing which the online application shall not be considered for entrance examination/admission. Application fee is non-refundable even if the application is summarily rejected.

6. The applications received after the prescribed date and time shall not be considered. The Institute will not be responsible for non-receipt of hard copy of online application or delay in postal transit.
7. An acknowledgement will be sent to the respective candidate by SMS / e-mail or to the login account after the Application is processed.
8. The applications of in-service candidates should be forwarded by the appointing authority. The in-service candidates are required to submit Service Certificate and No Objection Certificate in original from the Appointing Authority at the time of submission of application.
9. The in-service candidates should have a minimum of five years regular service. Applications should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution.
10. All candidates who are employees in the State of Telangana and Central Government under takings, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions should submit their hard copy of the applications along with No Objection Certificate from the appointing authority. The selected candidates should submit relieving order along with original certificates at the time of admission.
11. Any candidate of reserved category, if at all, failed to submit the certificate of social status along with application, his/her candidature will be assumed as 'Open Category (OC)'.
12. In case of insufficient number of candidates, NIMS reserves right to cancel the entrance examination/admissions.
13. The eligible NIMS faculty/non-faculty can also apply to the Ph.D. Programme with prior written approval from the Director and Head of the Department. The candidate has to submit a no objection certificate (NOC) from the appointing authority.
14. All applications for the Ph.D. programme will be scrutinized for eligibility as per the admission rules to the Ph.D. programme.
15. Candidates fulfilling the minimum requisite qualifications and eligibility shall be permitted to undertake the entrance examination and interview before the selection committee.

## **VI. SCREENING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

1. The screening entrance examination shall be conducted at the venue, date and time specified by the Institute in Hall Ticket

2. The eligible candidates whose applications are complete and accurate in all respects needs to be downloaded the Hall tickets for the entrance examination from NIMS website while login with Registration number and password on the prescribed date. The NIMS is not responsible for non obtaining web based Hall Tickets and no correspondence in any other manner will be made.
3. Candidates appearing for entrance examination and interview will not be paid any traveling allowance.
4. The entrance examination consists of 50 multiple choice questions carrying 50 marks to be answered in 60 minutes duration.
5. Candidates indulging in malpractice during the entrance examination will be disqualified and their hall-tickets shall be confiscated. The marks of such candidates will not be displayed.
6. Candidate should write the OMR answer sheet serial number in the question booklet and return it to the invigilator at the end of examination. OMR answer sheets of the candidates not complying with instructions or resorting to malpractice of any kind will not be evaluated.
7. Any attempt on the part of the candidate to influence directly or indirectly by any means will be treated as disqualification.
8. Institute is not responsible for any unforeseen events preventing the candidate from reaching the examination hall / interview and the candidate will be considered absent under such circumstances.
9. Syllabus for screening entrance examination :
  - Basic questions from Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology/Pharmacy, Physiology, Psychology and Bio-statistics
11. Marks allotted for entrance examination and interview
  - Entrance examination - 50 marks
  - Aptitude Interview - 50 marks
12. a) The candidates shall qualify in entrance examination by securing 50% marks. The candidates who are qualified in the entrance examination shall attend Interview at the time and date specified. No individual correspondence will be made in this regard. Candidates are requested to follow the information displayed at NIMS website: [www.nims.edu.in](http://www.nims.edu.in)
- b) CSIR/UGC JRF-NET qualified candidates or ICMR JRF would be given preference. They are not required to attend the entrance examination. However they are required to attend for aptitude interview directly. They will be awarded 20 marks directly and interview will be conducted for remaining 30 marks.
13. The qualified candidates shall attend the Interview with structured bio-data and resume showing experience, awards & medals if any, along with original certificates. They will present the proposal along with their Guide in the interview. No request for

postponing the date of interview or request to appear at an earlier date shall be entertained.

14. In case of equality of marks in the aptitude Interview, the following criteria shall be adopted for fixing the merit of the candidates.
- i) Percentage of marks obtained in highest qualifying examination
  - ii) Percentage of marks obtained in next highest qualifying examination
  - iii) Candidate senior in age

## VII. Method of Selection

A) Selection will be made based on the performance of the candidates at aptitude interview.

B) Merit List based on marks obtained in aptitude interview will be displayed on NIMS website

### C) Statutory Reservations:

- i) The subject wise statutory reservations shall be applicable to the candidates of SC, ST and Backward Classes @15%, 6% and 29% respectively.
- ii) Candidates claiming reservations under SC/ST/BC categories shall submit a permanent social status certificate issued by the competent authority of Government of Telangana as per the format prescribed at Annexure V.

### D) Local Area Reservations

Admissions to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in favour of the local candidates of Telangana State in relation to local area as provided in Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) order, 1974 and subsequent amendments.

The Non local candidates are eligible for 15% unreserved seats only. The local candidates of Telangana State are also eligible for 15% unreserved seats along with 85% seats reserved for local area.

#### i) Local Area

The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Hyderabad, Jagtial, Jangaon, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Jogulamba Gadwal, Kamareddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kumarambheem Asifabad, Mahabubabad, Mahabubnagar, Mancherial, Medak, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Nirmal, Nizamabad Peddapalli, Rajanna Sircilla, Ranga Reddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthy, Warangal Rural, Warangal Urban and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri shall be regarded as local area for the purposes of admission.



## ii) Local Candidates

A candidate for admission shall be regarded as local candidate in relation to a local area

- 1) If he/she studied in an Educational Institution or Educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than 4 consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared in relevant qualifying examination.
- 2) The applicant who claims to be local candidate shall produce study certificate/ certificates issued by the Head of the Educational Institution / Institutions concerned indicating the details of the year or years in which the candidate has studied in educational institution in such local area for a period of not less than 4/7 consecutive years as the case may be ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared.

## VIII. Admission and Registration to the PhD programme:

- 1) Candidates who are selected for admission have to pay Rs. 3,500/- (Rupees three thousand five hundred only) non-refundable medical examination fee along with original certificates (candidates are requested to keep sufficient Xerox copies). After medical fitness is cleared the candidates have to pay the fee as specified at Clause IX and submit the original certificates on the date and time specified. Failure to submit the required certificates or pay the fee shall render the candidate forfeit the seat and such seat shall be allotted to the next candidate in the merit list.
- 2) All the selected candidates shall execute a bond and undergo medical examination by a board constituted by NIMS on or before the stipulated date. The bond should be on non-judicial stamped paper of Rs.100/- value along with two sureties (Parents/Guardian) at the time of admission as per the format enclosed to the prospectus that they shall complete the PhD programme failing which the conditions of the bond shall be invoked.
- 3) If any candidate discontinues the course at any time or is relieved on his/her request for any reason, the tuition fee that is paid will not be refunded. In addition he/she has to pay a penalty of Rs.1,00,000/-
- 4) The fee paid at the time of admission is not refundable under any circumstances.
- 5) The original certificates can be given for a period not exceeding 10 days on depositing an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in the cash counter of NIMS, which will be refunded after returning the certificates.
- 6) In all matters relating to selection/admission, the decision of the Institute shall be final and binding on the candidates and selection cannot be questioned after admissions are closed.

- 7) No individual correspondence will be made for Interview/admission. Candidates are requested to follow the information regularly displayed at NIMS website: [www.nims.edu.in](http://www.nims.edu.in).
- 8) No financial support provided by the NIMS University.
- 9) Ph.D. Programme for external candidates (Part time Ph. D Course) shall not be allowed.
- 10) There is no provision of part-time research for external candidates.
- 11) There is no provision to register for Ph. D as self guide.

#### IX. Fee Structure:

- a) Annual Tuition Fee - Rs.10,000/-
- b) Thesis evaluation fee - Rs.20,000/-(to be paid along with submission of thesis)
- c) Public Defence and Viva Conduct fee - Rs.30,000/- (to be paid before fixing the viva date.

#### X. After Admission:

1. The course is full time during the course period. No scholar is allowed to undertake any private practice or consultation.
2. The scholar shall not register for any other Degree/Diploma and continue the studies concurrently while pursuing the Ph.D. Programme.
3. Duties and responsibilities of scholar joining PhD courses shall be fixed by the Institute from time to time.
4. The selected scholars will have to submit thesis/research documents as per the PhD rules of Institute.
5. Admission of the scholar will be subject to medical fitness. The Medical Board appointed by the Institute will decide the medical fitness. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final.
6. The student shall maintain strict discipline during the period of study/training programme in terms of conduct rules of the NIMS. Violation of the conduct rules will result in the cancellation of the admission of the scholar apart from invoking the terms and conditions of the bond. The scholar shall not resort to any strikes during period of their study in dereliction of their duties or air their views criticizing the policies of the institute either before the print or electronic media or anywhere.

7. A log book must be maintained by the scholar with respect to the day-to-day activities under the supervision of Guide/Co-Guide.
8. The progress of the scholar's work shall be periodically assessed by the doctoral committee once in six months and a report submitted to the Dean through the Guide for every six months. It may also advise or suggest for further modifications, if any.
9. In case during the 1 ½ year of the registration period the doctoral committee reports to the Dean, in three consecutive reports, that the candidate is incapable of continuing the work of the desired standard, the Dean may then warn the candidate and give one more chance to improve his/her performance during the next six months. In case at the end of this period, the work of the candidate is still un-satisfactory, his/her registration may be cancelled by the Dean.

#### **XI. Closure of admission**

The admission stands closed by the prescribed date and the courses shall commence from the notified date.

#### **XII. Leave & Attendance**

- a) The Ph.D. scholars are eligible for 30 days leave in an academic year and they can avail leave not exceeding 10 days at a time. The balance of leave in a year shall not be carried forward to the next academic year.
- b) If a candidate is absent for more than 30 days without sanction of leave he/she shall be treated as deemed to have discontinued. However, a candidate will be eligible for sick leave/maternity leave as recommended by the Medical Board constituted by the institute. The Guide/Co-Guide shall send the attendance of the candidate through HOD to the Associate Dean (Research & Projects) every month.
- c) A continuous and full time attendance of 180 days in 3 years is mandatory for external candidates who are on a part time Ph.D. programme at NIMS.

#### **XIII. Stipend:**

No-stipend from the Institute funds will be paid to the candidate during the PhD programme. However, if student works under any project, the Project Sponsor will pay the stipend to students

#### **XIV. Powers of the Dean**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ph.D. rules, the Dean NIMS, may at any time before completion of the Ph.D. course either on his/her own or on the application of any person after due and proper enquiry and after giving the person two weeks' time from the date of receipt of the show cause notice to submit the written explanation and on

personal hearing, order the cancellation of admission to the course if in his / her opinion, such candidate had furnished incorrect particulars / or false information in the application or in the documents attached thereto, or in the statements made either before the authority in charge of admissions or the Dean or any other manner. Against any such order of the Dean, the appeal shall be with the Director, NIMS, Hyderabad. These rules are subject to change in accordance with the decisions of the Institute taken from time to time.

This prospectus is subject to change in accordance with the decisions of the institute taken from time to time.

Sd/-  
**DIRECTOR, NIMS**

Ph.D.:2019

## Annexure -I

**List of documents to be submitted in person or by post along with hard copy of online application form, duly self attested: (The original certificates shall be submitted at the time of admission)**

1. Self Attested copy of Marks memo and X Class Certificate / Date of birth certificate.
2. Self Attested copy of Provisional or Final Degree Certificate of BAMS/ MBBS/ MD/ MS/ DNB/ B.Sc./M.Sc. /MPT
3. Self Attested copy of Marks Memo of Final BAMS/MBBS/MD/MS/DNB/B.Sc./MSc ./MPT issued by concerned University.
4. Self Attested copy of *CSIR/UGC JRF-NET or ICMR Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)* qualification.
5. Self Attested copy of Study and Conduct Certificate of BAMS/ MBBS/MD/ MS/DNB/ B.Sc./M.Sc./MPT course issued by the Principal of the College where studied.
6. Self Attested copy of Internship completion certificate of BAMS/MBBS/BPT
7. Self Attested copy of Permanent Medical Registration Certificate of BAMS/MBBS/DNB/MD/MS
8. Self Attested copy of study and conduct certificates for 7 years from highest qualifying examination.
9. No objection Certificate and performance report from the current Employer.
10. The formal consent from the concerned "Guide" under whom he/she is going to conduct the Ph.D. project
11. Experience (date of service from and to - should be mentioned clearly)
12. Publications (Reprints to be provided at the time of interview)

applicable to BAMS/MBBS/MD/MS/DNB candidates only

**Note: All original certificates are required to be submitted at the time of Aptitude Interview/admission and registration for the Ph.D. Programme.**

**Please note the following:**

- Application will be summarily rejected if any of the above documents are not enclosed
- Any person found submitting false certificate will be prosecuted as per the law and the names of such person shall be forwarded to MCI or concerned university
- If the memorandum of marks is not submitted along with the application form or where evaluation is done by grading, 50% will be assumed as default should there be need for the breaking.

## Annexure – II

### FORM OF BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY A CANDIDATE JOINING PhD PROGRAMME WITH SURETY

(On Non-Judicial Stamped paper Rs.100/-)

This Bond is executed on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 by \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_ R/o \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called as "STUDENT" in favour of the Executive Registrar, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, (NIMS), Punjagutta, Hyderabad hereinafter called as the "NIMS" WHEREAS the said student selected for the course of \_\_\_\_\_ in NIMS for the year 2019.

WHEREAS the NIMS has prescribed/stipulated the condition in prospectus that the student selected for the course have to execute a bond for Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) in favour of the Executive Registrar, NIMS promising that he/she will complete the course. If he/she discontinue the course at any time or is relieved on his/her request for any reason, the tuition fee by him/her will not be refunded. In addition he/she is liable to pay a penalty of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only).

Whereas the student selected has agreed to said conditions and executing this bond. The bond will come into force from date of registration to the Ph.D. programme.

Signature and Name of the student

Witness 1} \_\_\_\_\_  
                   } with full name and permanent address  
 Witness 2} \_\_\_\_\_

We, the parents,

1) \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 R/o \_\_\_\_\_ working as \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
 R/o \_\_\_\_\_ working as \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ are

hereby stand as sureties to the Bond executed by \_\_\_\_\_ S/o, D/o, W/o \_\_\_\_\_ in favour of Executive Registrar, NIMS, Punjagutta, Hyderabad. We undertake the liability of the above bond amount by the student/executor of the Bond. If the student/executor of the said bond fails to discharge his/her obligations under the said bond, we abide to pay the amount as and when the NIMS demands.

The Sureties have signed this bond in presence of the following witnesses on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

Surety: 1.

Witness 1}

} with full name and permanent address

Witness 2}

Surety: 2.

Note: The following documents of the sureties (parents/Guardian) are required to submit along with Bond:

- a) Copy of Pan Card
- b) Copy of Aadhar Card

**ANNEXURE III****Consent Letter from PhD Guide(Supervisor)**

To,  
 The Dean,  
 NIMS Hyderabad

Sub: Consent letter to be Guide(Supervisor) for PhD Programme to -

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I wish to inform you that I am willing to accept Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms\_\_\_\_\_ as my PhD student, if he/she is selected for the PhD programme, and for guiding his/her research work leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS),Hyderabad.

I will guide him/her for the entire duration of his/her research work and will supervise his/her work throughout the research process.

Your's Sincerely,

(Signature)

Name of the Guide:\_\_\_\_\_

Designation:\_\_\_\_\_

Department:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Place:\_\_\_\_\_



**ANNEXURE IV**

**LIST OF GUIDES AVAILABLE AT NIMS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>GUIDES</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>No. Of SEATS</b>
1	Dr.Ashima Sharma	Emergency Medicine Department	1
2	Dr.M.V.S.Subbalaxmi	General Medicine	2
3	Dr.Vijaya Saradhi	Neurosurgery	2
4	Dr. Suchanda Bhattacharjee	Neurosurgery	2
5	Dr.Prajnya Ranganath	Medical Genetics	2
6	Dr.Shagun Aggarwal	Medical Genetics	2
7	Dr.G.Swarnalatha	Nephrology	1
8	Dr.Uttara Das	Nephrology	2
9	Dr.N.Bheerappa	Surgical Gastroenterology	2
10	Dr.Venu Madhav	Surgical Gastroenterology	2
11	Dr.G.Surya Ramachandra Varma	Surgical Gastroenterology	1
12	Dr.Rajasekhar Shantappa	Surgical Oncology	2
13	Dr.Liza Rajasekhar	Rheumatology	2
14	Dr.M.A.Patil	Microbiology	2
15	Dr.Raju Iyengar	Orthopaedics	2

**Annexure V**  
**(FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE)**

Serial No.

S.C.

S.T.

B.C.

Certificate No.

District Code:

Mandal Code:

Village Code:

**COMMUNITY, NATIVITY AND DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

1) This is to certify that Sri/Smt/Kum..... Son/daughter of  
Sri .....of Village / Town  
.....Mandal..... District  
..... of the State of Telangana belongs to .....  
Community which is recognized as Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe / Backward Class under:

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order 1950

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order 1950

G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education, dated 25-9-1970 as amended from time to time (BCs) S.Cs., S.Ts. list  
(Modification) Order 1956, S.Cs. and S.Ts (Amendment) Act, 1976:

2) It is certified that Sri/Smt/Kum ..... is a native of..... Village /  
Town .....Mandal .....District of Telangana.

3) It is certified the place of birth of Sri/Smt/Kum .....is..... Village /  
Town .....Mandal .....District of Telangana.

4) It is certified that the date of birth of Sri/Smt/Kum .....is Day  
..... Month .....Year ..... (in words) ..... as per the declaration given by  
his/her father/mother/guardian and as entered in the school records where he/she studied.

Signature :  
(Seal)

Date :

Name in Capital Letters :

Designation:

Explanatory Note:

While mentioning the Community, the Competent Authority must mention sub-caste in case of Scheduled Castes and sub-tribe or sub-group (in case of Scheduled Tribes) as listed out in the S.Cs. and S.Ts. (Amendment) act, 1976.

NOTE: Certifying Officer should follow the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Dept., dt.12-5-97.