

**Subject: Clarification regarding final Merit position (MBBS/BDS courses) under NEET-2017 displayed on university website on 16.7.2017**

1. Please refer to the university web site the merit list displayed by university on its website on 29.6.2017 was for the candidates who qualified NEET 2017 and opted Punjab as their Appearing State only to get a mental picture of their merit position.
2. It does not mean that a candidate who is permanent bonafide residence of Punjab, has done 10+2 from Punjab and have filled appearing state as any other state for example UP or Delhi, is not eligible for Punjab Counseling because their name has not reflected in the Punjab merit by NEET authority. It is probably such candidates have filled UP or Delhi or any other state only to get All India seat (15% seats) in those states. Therefore , they have legal right to be considered for their parent state(85% seats).
3. That the Merit list of MBBS/BDS courses displayed on university website on 16.7.2017 includes the final provisional list for the candidates which includes all the category of the candidates as per the Pb Govt notification NEET 2017 as well as enshrined in prospectus:
  - i. the candidates who are exempted as per Punjab Govt notification under i) to viii) of para 11

11. The candidate should be a bonafide resident of Punjab. The resident status of Punjab state shall be taken in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3 PP II/9619, dated 6<sup>th</sup> June,1996, ID No.1/2/96-3PP-2/8976,dated 7<sup>th</sup> July,1998 and ID No.1/3/95-3PP/II/81, dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 and any further instructions issued by the Department of Personnel, if any, and the same shall be adhered to. Candidate must have passed 10+1 and 10+2 examination from Punjab. Candidate who passed his/her 10+1 and 10+2 examinations or other equivalent examination from a recognized School/Institution situated in Chandigarh (Union Territory), who is bonafide resident of Punjab shall also be eligible.

The following categories shall be exempted from this condition:-

- i) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Punjab Government employees, members of All India Services borne on Punjab cadre, Serving Judges and the

employees of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an Act of the State of Punjab who have been holding post outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants were compelled to do class XI and/or XII outside Punjab.

- ii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependants were compelled to do class XI and/or XII or equivalent qualifying examination outside Punjab. However those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.
- iii) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have retired on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and have settled outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of passing 10+2 examination and their children/wards/dependants were compelled to do class XII outside Punjab.
- iv) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those military/ para-military forces personnel who were born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into service.
- v) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those Ex-employees of military/ Para military forces who were born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the service and have retired on or after 1st January of the year preceding two years of the year of passing 10+2 examination.

- vi) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- vii) Candidates seeking admission under NRI category.
- viii) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.

**NOTE:** Provided however, that in case adequate number of candidates aren't available for BDS course, then other States' candidates may be considered as per NEET merit.

ii. the candidates who attained higher merit and applied for Minority Quota seats in the state of Punjab, their name might reflect higher in the merit but might belong to State other than Punjab. Reason for the same is that the minority seats of the CMC, Ludhiana and SGRD, Amritsar are filled on the all India basis.

iii. Since invariably the dental seats remain vacant. Therefore as per notification of Punjab, BDS seats shall be first filled out of the Punjab merit. The vacant seats shall be filled from the NEET eligible candidates from any other state of the India.

4. You will agree that at the time of getting registered with State of Punjab, BFUHS have not asked about your eligibility as bonafide resident of Punjab. Therefore even if now we have verified the same at BFUHS, but still it would be once again verified before the allotment of seats at the respective colleges in order to mitigate the admission of any ineligible candidate.

Registrar