

Subject: Schedule for Stray Vacancy round of MDS online Punjab State counseling under NEET MDS-2025.

1.	Display of tentative vacancy position of seats.					21.08.2025
2.	The fresh online registration/applications alongwith fee of Rs. 5900/- (Rs. 2950/- for SC/BC) including GST through university payment portal are invited through University website as per National Board of Examinations notice dated 14.08.2025 vide which the qualifying percentile for admission under NEET MDS -2025 is lowered/revised as under :					21.08.2025 to 22.08.2025 (upto 3.00PM)
	CATEGORY	MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA AS PER INFORMATION BULLETIN OF NEET-MDS 2025	CUT-OFF SCORE AS PER MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA IN INFORMATION BULLETIN (Out of 960)	REVISED MINIMUM QUALIFYING CRITERIA (as per MoHFW letter No. NO.V.12025/84/2024- DE Dated:10.08.2025)	REVISED CUT-OFF SCORE SUBSEQUENT TO LOWERING OF PERCENTILE (Out of 960)	
	General Category (UR/EWS)	50 Percentile	261	30.137 Percentile	197	
	PWD	45 Percentile	244	25.137 Percentile	182	
	SC/BC	40 Percentile	227	20.137 Percentile	168	
	(Fresh registered candidates will have to submit willingness alongwith security deposit for Stray Vacancy Round.					
3.	The last date for submitting willingness alongwith security deposit by all the candidates (already registered candidates and fresh applicants). The amount of security to be deposited for submitting willingness will be as under: For Government colleges - Rs. 25000/- (Rs. 10000 for SC/BC/PwD) For Private Colleges – Rs. 2,00,000/- Note: The vacant seat matrix will be displayed on the University website & Student Login Id					21.08.2025 to 22.08.2025 (upto 5.00PM)
4.	Last date of correction/editing in online filled application form. Thereafter application will be locked automatically. Once information filled and locked, will not be allowed to change. Note: Thereafter no request for change/amendment in the data will be accepted.					22.08.2025 (upto 03:00 PM)
5.	Last date for submitting admission application form for NRI quota (Application form for getting Eligibility certificate and admission application form for NRI candidates is separately available on University website)					22.08.2025 (upto 03:00 PM)
6.	The candidates who will apply under Sikh Minority/Christian Minority Quota will report to the respective minority institution (SGRD Institute of Dental Sciences, Amritsar / Christian Dental College, Ludhiana) for verification of minority status. The candidates who have already got verified their minority status at the time of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd counseling, need not report to the respective institute for verify again. The candidates who have already registered under Minority Quota during 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd counseling and did not get their minority status verified, can report to the respective institute for verification of their minority status for Stray Vacancy round of counseling.					23.08.2025 (upto 02:00 PM)
7.	The PCMS incentive category candidate who have registered earlier for NEET MDS 2025 and who will register for Stray Vacancy round counselling and will submit willingness to participate in Stray Vacancy round round counselling under NEET-PG MDS 2025, are directed to submit the NOCs duly issued by the Competent Authority/Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of Health and Family Welfare in the University personally till 23.08.2025 (upto 02:00 PM). The application without NOC will not be considered for incentive marks for Stray Vacancy Round of counselling.					23.08.2025 (upto 02:00 PM)
8.	Display of Provisional Merit List					Upto 23.08.2025
9.	Candidates who will submit willingness for Stray Vacancy Round including NRI candidates will fill/submit the online choices/ preferences of college/Speciality					24.08.2025 to 25.08.2025 (Upto 05:00 PM)
10.	Processing of seat allotment					26.08.2025 & 27.08.2025
11.	Display of provisional allotment / Result					Upto 28.08.2024
12.	The provisionally selected candidates will pay the balance amount of fee (Six month fee after deducting amount of security deposit) through University Payment Gateway available on University website and will report to the respective college for joining in the respective allotted college.					29.08.2024 to 30.08.2024

Note: If a candidate is allotted a seat in Stray round, he has to join the allotted seat/college. If the candidate does not join the allotted seat, he/she shall be debarred from NEET examination for 01 Year along with forfeiture of fees.

Q. No.1 - Whether Up-gradation is allowed in Stray Vacancy Round counseling ?

Ans. Upgradation is not allowed.

Q.No.2: Who are not eligible for Stray Vacancy Round?

Ans. Following categories of Candidates are not eligible for Stray Vacancy Round:-

- a) Candidates who have not registered for Stray Vacancy Round.
- b) Candidate joined/holding any seat at the time of Stray Vacancy Round.
- c) Candidates allotted a seat in Round 3 and NOT REPORTED. All candidates not falling under above-mentioned categories are eligible.