

# GOVT OF INDIA MUST POSTPONE NEET MDS 2022 IMMEDIATELY

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Dated: 21.10.2021

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## Points on how this transpired:

Last year NEET MDS took place in Dec 2020 and NEET PG in Sept 2021. MDS aspirants joined college in November 2021 and wasted entire year.

On 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021, a notice by National Board of Examinations (NBE) stated that MDS exam for NEET MDS will be conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. Then 10 days later another notice in which it was written that exam will be on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 instead of the previous date and a few days after this NEET PG date was also declared as 12 March 2022.

Due to covid pandemic, 2016 batch which is the current intern batch had final year exams delayed in most of the states and so their internship started very late. The criteria in general for sitting in NEET MDS exam is that we have to complete out internship by 31<sup>st</sup> March of the ongoing academic year.

But due to late commencement of internship the last date was extended till May/June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The criteria this year is also 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and so most of the students will not be able to sit in the

exam.

A notice was sent by DCI in Jan, 2022 stating that as they want to avoid delaying of the academic session for Post Graduates they will not consider 2016 batch interns eligible for giving exam if their internship is not completed by 31st March.

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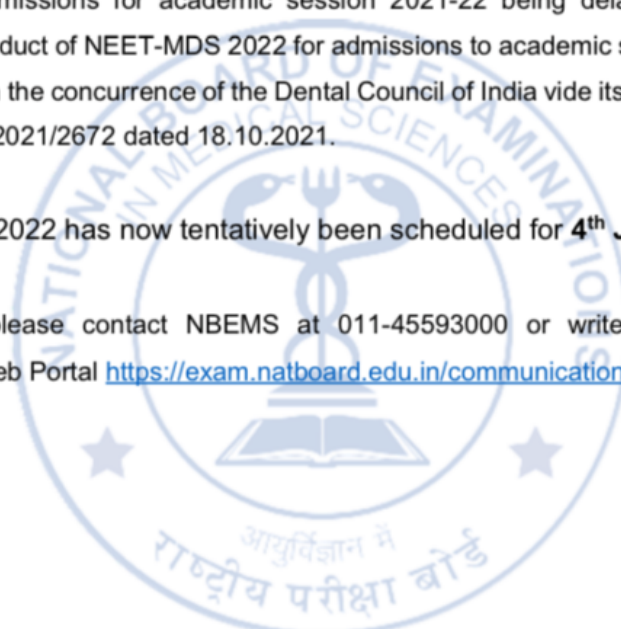
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**By E-mail/Urgent**  
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**F. No Z-28011/ 68/ 2021- MEC**

To,

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**Sub: - Postponement of NEET PG 2022- reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that lot of representations were being received from medical doctors regarding request to delay NEET-PG 2022 examination date i.e. 12.03.22 as published in Information bulletin by NBE (National Board of Examination) since it is clashing with the NEET PG 2021 counselling. Also, many of the interns would not be able to participate in the PG Counselling 2022 by the month of May/June 2022

Keeping the above facts in view, the Hon'ble HFM has taken the decision to postpone NEET PG 2022 by 6-8 weeks or suitably. Hence, the decision made by Hon'ble HFM may be complied with.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours Faithfully,

**Dir. Prof. (Dr.) B. Srinivas**  
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BY Speed Post/E-Mail

No.DE-NEET-Admission-MDS-2021/ 3571

Dated / 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

To

1. The Principals of all the Dental Colleges in the Country
2. The Registrars of all the Universities affiliating Dental Institutions in the Country

**Sub: - Advisory for timely conduction of BDS Final year examinations/Declaration of result for timely completion of Compulsory Paid Rotatory Internship i.e. before 31<sup>st</sup> March to ensure the eligibility of the students for NEET MDS from the year 2023 onwards**

Sir/Madam,

As you all are aware that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet completely over and it has affected all sections of the people in the society alongwith the functioning of all the teaching Institutions including dental colleges. The schedule of all activities in dental colleges viz. admissions process, classes, examinations, training has been badly affected/hindered due to the pandemic and could not be completed according to the fixed-time schedule in this regard. However, the DCI has made its best efforts to minimize the impact of pandemic on the career of students, by rescheduling the time-schedule with prior approval of the Central Government. The DCI also issued various advisories from time to time during Covid-19 pandemic including advisory regarding UG and PG examination conducted by Dental Colleges/Universities in the past two years.

2. You must be aware that the NEET MDS 2022 Bulletin has already been issued by the NBEMS for admissions to PG dental courses in which one of the eligibility criteria for applying to NEET MDS 2022 is the date of completion of Compulsory Rotatory Paid Internship by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and it remains 31<sup>st</sup> March every year. In this regard, the DCI has been receiving some representations from the students/university for extension of the said date for around two months or beyond since their internship could not be completed upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. The main reason behind the delay in start/completion of Internship was either delay in examination/results/similar reasons, mainly due to Covid-19 pandemic. **As per NBEMS Bulletin, NEET MDS 2022 results will be declared by 21.3.2022 and Counselling may be expected to start from the first week of April, 2022, and since, the Internship completion certificate & valid Registration of State Dental Council is an essential eligibility criteria for admission, therefore, the same shall be available with the candidate at the time of Counselling. Moreover, the last date, up to which students can be admitted/joined due to any reason in MDS/PG Diploma Courses is 31.5.2022 (as per prescribed time-schedule in DCI's Regulations), therefore, as such, there is not much scope left for extension of date of completion of Internship for this year i.e. 2022-23.**

3. To prevent the reoccurrence of similar problem being faced by the students in future with regard to completion of one year compulsory paid rotatory Internship, it has been decided by the DCI to request to all the Dental colleges and its affiliating Universities to ensure the timely conduction of BDS Final year examination every year in the Month of January-February and declare the results latest upto March so that the students may start their Internship in the month of March or by 1<sup>st</sup> April itself and complete their compulsory one year paid rotatory Internship on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year to

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make them eligible for the subsequent NEET MDS Entrance Examinations without facing any difficulty in this regard from the year 2023 onwards.

4. This issues with prior approval of the competent authority of the DCI.

Yours faithfully,

SABYASA  
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(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)  
Secretary  
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:-

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4. Dr. Vivek Kumar, Member, DCI, Shyam Sadan, Polytechnic Road, Dhanbad- 826001 (Jharkhand) (E-mail-[drvivek111@gmail.com](mailto:drvivek111@gmail.com)) - with reference to his e-mail dated 12.01.2022.

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***Solution to avoid this confusion as a one-time measure not amounting to precedence, where the Minister for Health can use discretionary power to provide a waiver to MDS aspirants:***

Postpone NEET MDS to May/June 2022 and make the 2016 batch of BDS interns eligible. Give them enough time to mentally prepare for the same factoring in unprecedented times in the world.