

**NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION**  
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Subject: University admissions in China-reg.

It has come to the notice of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India that few Universities in People's Republic of China have started issuing notices for admission to MBBS programmes for the current and upcoming academic years.

2. In this context, any prospective student needs to be aware that the Government of People's Republic of China has imposed strict travel restrictions in the wake of COVID-19 and suspended all visas since November 2020. A large number of international students including Indian students have not been able to return to China to continue their studies due to these restrictions. Thus far, there has been no relaxation in the restrictions. Further, the Chinese authorities have conveyed earlier that courses will be conducted online.
3. As per the extant rules, National Medical Commission does not recognize or approve medical courses done only by online mode.
4. Also students are advised to refer to FMGE Regulations before applying or planning to seek admission in any institutions in China/Foreign institutions.
5. In view of the above, students are advised to exercise due diligence in choosing where to pursue medical education from.

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