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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject:- Requirement of Qualifying NEET to pursue MBBS or its equivalent qualification from Abroad-Reg.

This is in continuation of Public Notice dated 4.09.2020 vide which in consideration of issues raised in Writ Petition (Civil) No 4708 of Year 2020 titled as Peeyoosh Bharat Saini V/S Medical Council of India & Anr. filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi one time exemption from the mandatory requirement of qualifying National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) Examination was given in order to pursue MBBS or its equivalent qualification from abroad.

2. Though the Public Notice dated 04/09/2020 it was clarified that any Indian Citizen/Overseas Citizen of India intending to pursue Primary Medical Qualification (MBBS or its equivalent) from academic session commencing from August 2020 onwards is required to qualify NEET either in 2020 or 2021. Further such persons must fulfil the criteria as provided in the "Eligibility Requirement for taking Admission In An Undergraduate Medical Course in a Foreign Medical Institution Regulations, 2002" as well as "the Screening Test Regulations, 2002" read with "Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997" for admission to MBBS course.

3. Further, it was stated that this exemption is a one-time measure for such candidates in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and it is incumbent upon them to qualify NEET-UG in 2020-21. In case, such candidates fail to qualify NEET UG in 2020 or 2021, their decision to continue Foreign Medical Education shall be at their own risk. This will make them ineligible for appearing in the Screening test and thereby would not be entitled for grant of Provisional/ Permanent Registration by the concerned State Medical Council.

4. In view of above, all those candidates who have availed the benefit of above said one time exemption are once again cautioned that they are required to qualify NEET-UG in 2021. Failure to do so will invite consequences as noted in para 3 above and also intimated earlier vide Public Notice dated 04/09/2020.

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