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PRESS RELEASE

Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India invites applications from foreign students for nominations to undergraduate courses in Bachelor of Engineering (BE), Bachelor of Pharmacy, MBBS & BDS under Self-Financing Scheme for the academic year 2020-21.

2. Interested candidates, who possess the minimum qualifications as given below, may submit the enclosed application form complete in all respects and duly supported by the following documents in triplicate (with authentic English translations, wherever required).

(i) Three copies of candidate's recent photographs duly attested by the Mission/Post pasted at prescribed places in the application.

(ii) Three attested copies of candidate's certificates and marks sheets with percentage of marks of the qualifying examination (A certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi that the candidate's qualifying examination is equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India for the purpose of admission to BE /B Pharmacy/MBBS/ BDS must be enclosed. The website of Association of Indian Universities (<http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>) may be consulted in this regard.

(iii) Three attested copies of candidate's:

- First four pages of the passport;
- Citizenship certificate;
- Birth certificate;
- Character certificate from the Head of Institution last attended;
- NEET-UG 2019 Score (for medical seats)

3. **Eligibility criteria:**

MBBS/ BDS:

- Candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate marks with at least 50% in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology) separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) - It shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in NEET.
- Candidates applying for MBBS seat at AIIMS, New Delhi should check the fee details at AIIMS website.

BE / B Tech:

- Candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from AIU, New Delhi).

B Pharmacy:

- Candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany & Zoology) separately and 50% in English in the qualifying examination (equivalent to 10+2 standard of CBSE in India - equivalence certificate from AIU, New Delhi)

B Arch:

- Candidate applying for B Arch course is required to pass the Aptitude Test as prescribed by Council of Architecture. Candidate who does not pass the Aptitude Test will not be eligible for award of enrolment by Council of Architecture, New Delhi.

4. Duly filled in applications in the prescribed proforma may be sent latest by 10.06.2020 to the following address:

Second Secretary (Education)
High Commission of India, Abuja
364 Cadastral Zone, CBD
FCT, Abuja

The envelope containing applications should be marked “Application under SFS Scheme”.

5. Applicants may kindly note merely forwarding their applications should not be treated as assurance for their nomination by the concerned authorities, who will scrutinize all the applications and only after these are found complete in all respects, the names of the eligible applicants on the basis of eligibility criteria of marks in Grade 12th & NEET will be considered for nomination in the order of merit and preference for the course. Selection for candidates for admission in MBBS / BDS will be purely on merit based on the scores obtained by the candidates in NEET-UG 2020.

6. Selected candidates are expected to comply with admission formalities, fee structures, procedures of the respective colleges/universities and specific medical examinations in India.

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