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for

Accreditation with National Board of Examinations in Medical Science

for

- **♦** Diploma courses in Broad Specialties
 - Anesthesiology *
 - Obstetrics & Gynaecology *
 - Paediatrics *
 - Family Medicine *
 - Ophthalmology *
 - Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) *
 - Radio Diagnosis *
 - Tuberculosis & Chest Disease *
 - Emergency Medicine

^{*} NBEMS Diploma qualifications are recognized qualifications as per the Gazette of India notification dated 06-08-2020.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Table 1

Start Date for online submission of the application form	16/01/2024
Last Date for online submission of the application form	15/03/2024
Last Date for receipt of the Hard Copy of the application form at NBEMS Office.	29/03/2024

1. Introduction

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) was established in 1975 by the Government of India with the prime objective of improving the quality of Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on All India basis. NBEMS conducts post graduate and post-doctoral examinations in approved disciplines leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board (DNB) and Fellow of National Board (FNB).

The setting up of a National Body to conduct post graduate medical examination and training has provided common standards and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of desired knowledge and competencies and fulfilment of the objectives for which postgraduate courses has been started in medical institutions.

RECOGNITION OF NBEMS DIPLOMA QUALIFICATION*

The NBEMS Diploma qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences are recognized medical qualifications approved by the Government of India as per The Gazette of India notification dated 06-08-2020. (Annexure 1)

2. NBEMS Diploma Courses

National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences will administer the following Post MBBS 2 Years NBEMS Diploma courses:

Post MBBS Diploma Courses

Table 2

S. No.	Specialty Name of the Qualificatio	
1	Anesthesiology	DA (NBEMS)
2	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	DGO (NBEMS)
3	Paediatrics	DCH (NBEMS)
4	Family Medicine	D Fam. Med. (NBEMS)
5	Ophthalmology	DO (NBEMS)
6	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	DLO (NBEMS)
7	Radio Diagnosis	DMRD (NBEMS)
8	Tuberculosis & Chest Disease	DTCD (NBEMS)
9	Emergency Medicine	DEM (NBEMS)

3. Applying for Accreditation with NBEMS

A. General Instructions

- **3.1.** National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) accredits hospitals/institutions for running Post MBBS 02 years Diploma courses in nine Broad specialties.
- **3.2.** The hospitals/institutions willing to run any of these courses can apply for Accreditation with NBEMS.
- **3.3.** The hospitals running three years DNB courses in any of the nine specialties can also apply for Diploma Courses with the same infrastructure. However, the faculty which has been considered for the DNB course will not be considered for the Diploma course i.e. **the** applicant hospital shall be required to have separate faculty for the Diploma courses.
- **3.4.** MCI/NMC courses and NBEMS Diploma course cannot run concurrently in the same specialty in the same hospital as they share same beds, resources and faculty.
- **3.5.** The grant of accreditation is solely at the discretion of NBEMS and subject to the fulfilment of the minimum Accreditation criteria prescribed by NBEMS.
- **3.6.** Mere online registration of the applicant hospital/online submission of the application form/ payment of accreditation fee/ fulfilment of the prescribed accreditation criteria does not render an applicant hospital/institute eligible for the grant of accreditation or imply that NBEMS must accredit the applicant hospital/institute.
- **3.7.** NBEMS reserves its absolute rights to alter/modify/delete/amend any or all of the criteria as given in this information bulletin at any stage during the process.
- **3.8.** Applicant hospital/institute shall have no rights or equity in their favour merely because they have submitted their application seeking accreditation with NBEMS.
- **3.9.** Applicant hospitals/institutes are required to study the information bulletin and instructions for fulfilment of eligibility criteria before submitting the application form.
- **3.10.** Instructions in this information bulletin are liable to be changed based on the decision(s) taken by NBEMS from time to time. Please refer to the NBEMS website www.natboard.edu.in for updates.

- **3.11.** The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines for accreditation are for ready reference only but are not to be treated for the fact that the NBEMS is bound to follow the same in future. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms / rules / criteria regarding the determination of eligibility / grant of accreditation/any of the information contained in the information bulletin, the interpretation of NBEMS shall be final and binding on all the parties. NBEMS reserves its rights to relax any of the criteria/clause if so deemed appropriate in case of grant of fresh/renewal accreditation.
- **3.12.** Submission of false information or fabricated records for the purpose of seeking accreditation may lead to disqualification for accreditation and debarment from seeking accreditation in future as well.
- **3.13.** Applications of applicant hospitals/institutes seeking accreditation with NBEMS which do not fulfil the minimum criteria prescribed, may be summarily rejected by NBEMS at Pre Assessment stage.
- **3.14.** The grant of accreditation by NBEMS is purely provisional and is governed by the terms and conditions as stated in the accreditation agreement. A copy of the same will be sent across to the hospital after it has been accredited by NBEMS.
- **3.15.** Applicant hospital/institute may kindly note that use of any agent or agency or any party who is not an employee or office bearer of the applicant hospital/institute for the purpose of preparing, drafting, submitting and/or representing the applicant hospital/institute is strictly prohibited. In the event of such an instance been brought to the notice of NBEMS, NBEMS reserves its absolute right to summarily reject the application besides further action as may be deemed appropriate including but not limited to debarment from filing application seeking accreditation in future.
- **3.16.** Statements made by the applicant hospital shall be certified by the Head of the Institute at appropriate place and the claims made in the application shall be supported by relevant document(s).
- **3.17.** Applications submitted by the hospital/institute not found to be compiled in accordance with the prescribed guidelines may not be processed.
- **3.18.** The applicant hospitals are required to provide correct, updated and factual information at the time of online submission of the application form. Additional information is required to

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be furnished by the applicant hospitals whenever sought by NBEMS or if there are changes in the faculty or infrastructure of the applicant hospitals pursuant to the submission of the application form.

- **3.19.** Request for change in the specialty/clubbing of applications will not be considered under any circumstances.
- **3.20.** The application form has to be submitted as per the guidelines for application forms completion, printing and submission as contained in this information Bulletin and **Online Accreditation Application Portal.**
- **3.21.** The applications for accreditation of a hospital/institute for NBEMS Diploma courses shall be invited twice a year as per the following schedule:
 - January/February Application Cycle
 - July/August Application Cycle
- **3.22.** The jurisdiction for any dispute shall be at New Delhi only.

B. Online Accreditation Application Portal

- **3.23.** Applicant hospitals/institutes shall be required to submit the application form online through *Online Accreditation Application Portal (OAAP)* as per the steps indicated below.
 - Create a User Online (Click here for details)
 - Create a profile of the applicant hospital Online. The hospital profile will be verified by NBEMS. The applicant hospital cannot submit the application unless the profile is verified by NBEMS. (Click here for details)
 - Fill the online application form (Click here for details)
 - Complete the application form and upload Annexure Online
 - Fee payment through online payment portal Online
 - Print and submit the hard copy of the Application form Offline

C. Application Compilation & Submission

- **3.24.** The application submission is a two-step process comprising of:
 - Online submission of the application form as indicated in para 3.23
 - Submission of hard copy of the application form as indicated in para 3.25, 3.26 & 3.27
- **3.25.** On successful online submission of the application form, the hospital shall be able to take print outs of the application form and the annexures that have been uploaded.
- **3.26.** The applicant hospital shall be required to submit the duly signed & stamped hard copy print-outs of the application form along with the necessary annexures, covering letter and the payment receipt.
- **3.27.** The hard copy of the application form should reach NBEMS office at the following address latest by 29-03-2024. Applications received thereafter shall not be considered.

To,
Accreditation Department
National Board of Examinations in
Medical Sciences,
Medical Enclave,
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Mere online submission of the application form without submission of the hard copy shall render the application as 'non-submitted'.

D. Accreditation Fee

3.28. Applicant hospital/institute seeking fresh accreditation or renewal of accreditation in any specialty are required to pay an accreditation fee of Rs. 2,00,000/- **Plus GST @18%** for **each** specialty. The online application form fee for each specialty is Rs. 3,000/- **Plus GST @5%**.

The application fee to be paid for each application form is tabulated below:

Table 3

Accreditation Fee for each Specialty	Rs 2,00,000/-*
GST @ 18% on Accreditation fee	Rs. 36,000/-
Application Form Fee	Rs. 3,000/-
GST @ 5% on Accreditation fee	Rs. 150/-
Total fee to be paid per specialty	Rs. 2,39,150/-

^{*}Defence Institutions are exempted from submitting Accreditation Fees of Rs. 2,00,000/-. However, the Application Form Fees of Rs. 3,000/- + GST @ 5% shall be required to be paid.

- **3.29.** Applicant hospital/institute shall be able to pay the above-mentioned fee only through Online Payment Portal of NBEMS. Payment made through any other portal shall not be accepted.
- **3.30.** The application form shall only be considered as successfully submitted only if the accreditation fees has been paid successfully to NBEMS. NBEMS shall not be responsible for any transaction failure or delay in processing of transaction.
- **3.31.** Partial *refund of Accreditation Fee* is admissible under following conditions: *Table 4*

Refund of Accreditation Fee admissible*	Terms & Conditions
90% of total fee#	If the application is withdrawn by the applicant hospital/institute within 4 weeks of

	the last date of online application submission to NBEMS.
	 Incomplete application which is summarily rejected without subjecting it to a detailed "Pre-assessment processing".
	 If the application is withdrawn by the applicant hospital / institute after 4 weeks of the last date for online application submission to NBEMS but before the assessment of the applicant department by NBEMS appointed assessor.
50% of total fee#	• If the application is rejected at pre-assessment level (prior to assessment of the department by NBEMS appointed assessor) due to nonfulfilment of minimum accreditation criteria and/or the hospital fails to submit definite compliance within stipulated time (if so required) to the Pre - Assessment deficiencies communicated to the hospital by NBEMS.
No refund shall be admissible	Once the assessment of the applicant department has been conducted by NBEMS

^{*} Application Form Fee of Rs. 3,000/- + GST @ 5% on Application Form Fee (i.e. a total of Rs. 3150/-) is non-refundable under any circumstance.

GST paid by the hospital shall be refunded proportionately. For Example:

Refundable Fee	Amount	GST Refundable	Total Refund
90% of Accreditation fees	Rs.1,80,000/-	Rs.32,400/-	Rs.2,12,400/-
50% of Accreditation fees	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.18,000/-	Rs.1,18,000/-

3.32. The fees for accreditation will not be carried forward to a future date and/or for another application.

3.33. Application form submitted to NBEMS without payment of Accreditation Fees including GST shall not be processed.

E. Processing of Application:

Scrutiny of application form in terms of minimum accreditation criteria by NBEMS

Deficiency informed to hospital for rectification and compliance

Carrying out physical assessment of hospital by NBEMS appointed independent assessor.

Compliance to be submitted by hospital

Submission of Assessment report by assessor

Evaluation of Assessment report by Accreditation department

Application form and compliance submitted by hospital along with Assessment report examined by Accreditation Committee of NBEMS

3.35. Grossly incomplete applications or applications not fulfilling the minimum accreditation criteria shall be closed at Pre assessment level i.e. without undertaking any physical assessment/inspection of the applicant hospital.

Decision of Accreditation Committee is ratified by Governing Body of NBEMS

Final outcome is communicated to the hospital

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- **3.36. Compliance submission to Pre Assessment Deficiencies:** The applicant hospital shall be permitted to submit to NBEMS the compliance to deficiencies noted in pre-assessment processing of the applications.
- **3.37. Assessment of the applicant hospital:** NBEMS shall be appointing an assessor to undertake the physical assessment /inspection of the hospital with regards to infrastructure, facilities, faculty, patient load and other related information. The assessment schedule will be intimated to the applicant hospital 2 weeks in advance. The exact date of physical assessment along with the details of NBEMS appointed assessor shall be informed to the applicant hospital 1-2 days prior to the date of assessment/inspection.
- **3.38. Post Assessment Processing:** Application form and the documents submitted by the hospital along with the assessment report of NBEMS appointed assessor shall be placed before the NBEMS Accreditation Committee.
- **3.39.** The decision of the Accreditation committee shall be communicated to the hospital after it is approved by Governing Body of NBEMS.
- **3.40.** It usually takes 6-9 months to complete the processing of the application form (from the date of receipt of the hard copy of the application form at NBEMS till approval from the Governing Body, NBEMS and communication of the final outcome to the applicant hospital).
- **3.41.** The accreditation, if granted by NBEMS, is purely provisional and is valid for a period of up to five years. Once the accreditation is granted to the applicant hospital in any specialty, the hospital will be required to sign an Accreditation Agreement which contains the various terms & conditions applicable to the accredited hospital. A copy of Sample Accreditation Agreement can be seen at **Annexure 2.** The applicant hospital may note that the grant of accreditation is purely provisional and non-compliance of the Accreditation Agreement shall lead to withdrawal of accreditation by NBEMS.

3.42. Annual Review of Accreditation:

- NBEMS shall undertake an annual review of the accredited department in the 3rd year of the accreditation cycle, to ensure that the hospital is complying with the terms & conditions of the Accreditation Agreement and is fulfilling the minimum NBEMS accreditation criteria.
- The accredited Post MBBS Diploma seat of a department may be excluded from the counselling seat matrix if the hospital fails to successfully complete the annual review of the concerned specialty.

4. Minimum Accreditation Criteria

(I). The Applicant Hospital

A. Clinical establishment:

- **4.1.** The applicant Hospital/Institute should be a clinical establishment having requisite infrastructure of minimum prescribed beds providing comprehensive OPD and IPD based medical services *in a single campus*. Any clubbing of infrastructure, facilities and faculty of multiple hospitals/units of the applicant hospital is not permitted for seeking accreditation in the name of the applicant hospital.
- **4.2.** The applicant hospital should have a minimum of 02 years of standing in clinical establishment before it can be considered for commencement of NBEMS Diploma courses. However, the hospital can apply for seeking accreditation with NBEMS after completing 01 year in clinical operations. Years in clinical operation should be substantiated with supportive documents such as certificate of registration of the applicant hospital under applicable acts & rules. Failure to substantiate the minimum required period in clinical operations (i.e. at least 01 year by the last date of application submission) with supportive documents shall invite closure of the application.
- **4.3.** Mandatory regulatory / licensing approvals and all statutory requirements / clearances should have been obtained from appropriate administrative authorities / State Government / Central Government / Pollution Control Board Certificate / Municipal corporations and various councils. It shall be the responsibility of the hospital to obtain the necessary clearances and NBEMS shall not be responsible if the hospital fails to obtain or comply any required mandatory certifications such as, but not limited to:
 - Certificate of Registration of the hospital under applicable Acts and Rules*
 - Pollution Control Board Certificate issued by State Government for Biomedical waste
 Management*
 - Valid Fire Safety Certificate from State Fire Department
 - Building Complex Occupancy Certificate
 - Certificate of Incorporation of Parent Company/ Certificate of Registrar of Society (if applicable)
 - AERB approval for operations of Medical Diagnostic Equipments (X-rays, CT Scan, MRI, PET Scan, Linear Accelerator etc.)
 - Certificate issued by State Government to the agency which is authorised for Bio-Medical waste management of the applicant hospital

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 Other regulatory approvals which may be specific to the specialty applied for seeking accreditation

B. Bed strength of the applicant hospital

- **4.4.** Hospitals having a minimum of 100 operational beds are eligible to seek accreditation with NBEMS for Diploma courses as indicated in Table 2 at page no. 4. However, hospitals which are exclusive centres for Ophthalmology should have minimum of 10 operational beds for being considered for accreditation for Diploma course in Ophthalmology.
- **4.5.** The **total number of operational beds** in the hospital (as claimed to be authorized for commissioning) has to be certified with supportive documents such as *"Consent to Operate"* authorization from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB).
- **4.6.** The *consent to operate* for claimed total beds **should have been granted by SPCB before the last date of application submission**. Applications submitted to SPCB for seeking consent for expansion of beds or consent granted by SPCB for expansion shall not be considered in lieu of *consent to operate* certificate issued by SPCB. Failure to substantiate the claimed number of total operational beds in the hospital with supportive documents shall invite closure of the application.

(II). Requirements in applicant departments

A. Beds in the applicant department/specialty of the hospital:

4.7. While the applicant hospital should be having at least 100 operational beds (except for Diploma in Ophthalmology), the requirement of beds in the specialty/department for each of the nine NBEMS diploma courses is tabulated below:

Beds & other Infrastructural requirement for NBEMS Diploma courses

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Departments Minimum Beds required in the department		
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	20 Beds	
Tuberculosis & Chest Disease	20 Beds	
Paediatrics	20 beds	
Family Medicine	40 Beds • 10 beds each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Paediatrics. • Beds for Family Medicine Diploma courses may overlap with other specialties. For example: 150 bedded hospitals with 20 beds each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology may seek accreditation for diploma courses in all the respective specialties and also in Family Medicine. • The Paediatrics or General Medicine Department shall be the nodal department for Family Medicine.	

Departments	Minimum Beds required in the department	
AnaesthesiologyRadio Diagnosis	Reference is made to optimal case load in clinical disciplines and associated labs and facilities. Essential equipments and specialty specific modalities required should be available. In certain disciplines, access to IPD services and operative infrastructure shall be assessed. For NBEMS Diploma in Radio Diagnosis, the department of Radio Diagnosis should be an integral part of the hospital and must have the following imaging modalities: • CR/DR • Ultrasound including colour Doppler • Spiral / multi slice CT The department of Radio Diagnosis should be in possession of all regulatory clearances namely AERB / Bio-medical radioactive waste management / radiation physics and radiology workstation.	
Ophthalmology	10 beds	
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	10 beds	
Emergency Medicine	 Minimum bed requirement in the emergency department should be 11 beds of which, there should be 1 triage bed, 3 beds with all resuscitative facilities (including ventilators) for 'red' category, 5 beds for 'yellow' category and 2 beds for 'green' category patients. All 11 beds should have bed-side monitoring facilities. At least 10 ICU beds in the hospital of which minimum 3 should be ventilated beds. Round-the-clock availability of cardiac biomarkers (troponin, D-dimer, BNP/NT-ProBNP), arterial blood gas, hemogram within hospital, preferably in ED. At least one ultrasound machine with linear, curvilinear and echo probes to be available in the ED round-the-clock. 	

B. Faculty in the applicant department/specialty

- **4.8.** The applicant hospital should have minimum required faculty in each applicant department.
- **4.9.** The applicant department should have **01 Senior Consultant** or **02 Junior Consultants** for being considered eligible for Diploma courses.
 - <u>Sr. Consultant</u>: Should have a minimum of 5 years of experience after qualifying MD / MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.
 - <u>Jr. Consultant</u>: Should have a minimum of 2 years of experience after qualifying MD/ MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.
 - The qualification in the specialty should be a recognized qualification as per the provisions of IMC/NMC Act.
- **4.10.** The minimum eligible qualifications & experience to qualify as Senior or Junior consultants for different NBEMS Diploma courses is tabulated as below:

Table 6

Minimum Eligible Qualification & Experience of Faculty for Diploma courses				
Specialty	Minimum Eligible	Minimum Experience after PG in Minimum Eligible Qualification		
	Qualification(s)	Senior Consultant	Junior Consultant	
Anaesthesiology	DNB/MD (Anaesthesiology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	DNB/MS/MD (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years	
Ophthalmology	DNB/MS/MD (Ophthalmology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years	
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	DNB/MS (ENT) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years	
Paediatrics	DNB/MD (Paediatrics) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years	

Minimum Eligible Qualification & Experience of Faculty for Diploma courses				
Specialty		Minimum Eligible Qualification(s)	Minimum Experience after PG in Minimum Eligible Qualification	
		Quamication(3)	Senior Consultant	Junior Consultant
Radio Diagnosis	;	DNB/MD (Radio Diagnosis) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
Tuberculosis & O	Chest	DNB/MD (Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases / Respiratory Diseases/ Pulmonary Medicine) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
Family Medicine		DNB / MD / MS (Family Medicine, General Medicine, Paediatrics, General Surgery or Obstetrics & Gynaecology) or equivalent	5 Years	2 Years
	One Sr. Consultant Or Two Jr. Consultants	MD / DNB Emergency Medicine	5 Years (In Emergency Medicine)	2 Years (In Emergency Medicine)
Emergency	OR			
Medicine	Two Jr. Consultants	One Jr. Consultant with MD / DNB Emergency Medicine Qualification having 2 years of Emergency Medicine experience And Another Jr. Consultant with MD / DNB Anaesthesiology /		ency Medicine aesthesiology /
		General Medicine/ General Surgery or equivalent having 5 years of experience in respective speciality*		

Minimum Eligible Qualification & Experience of Faculty for Diploma courses			
Specialty	Minimum Eligible Qualification(s)	Minimum Experience after PG in Minimum Eligible Qualification	
		Senior Consultant	Junior Consultant
	*The faculty after being considered for Emergency Medicine will leave the parent department of Anaesthesiology/ General Medicine/ General Surgery and become part of Emergency Medicine department. An undertaking to this effect has to be submitted by the faculty and the hospital along with the application form stating that the faculty will leave his/her parent department and will join the Emergency Medicine department on full time basis if the accreditation is granted by NBEMS for Diploma - Emergency Medicine.		

- **4.11.** All the applicant hospital/Institute for Family Medicine Diploma course shall have at-least one faculty each in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Faculty with MD/DNB –Family Medicine may replace one of the faculty of General Medicine or Paediatrics.
- **4.12.** Faculty counted for the purpose of accreditation in Family Medicine, shall also be counted for as faculty for accreditation in their respective specialties also. Overlapping of faculty is allowed for Family Medicine Diploma courses. For eg: The faculty counted for the purpose of Paediatrics Diploma course shall also be eligible as faculty for Family Medicine Diploma Course.
- **4.13.** Proposed faculty in the applicant department shall be required to submit a declaration form in the prescribed format while submitting application to NBEMS. The duly filled declaration form has to be uploaded at the time of online submission of the application form.

Click here for the format of Faculty Declaration Form

4.14. The applicant hospital shall be required to verify the correctness and veracity of each content of faculty declaration forms and endorse the same as true and correct. The applicant hospital shall be equally responsible besides the faculty himself/herself for any misdeclaration or misstatement, in the event of declaration turning out to be either incorrect or any part of this declaration subsequently turning out be incorrect or false.

- **4.15. Full time status of Faculty:** As per NBEMS criteria, the applicant hospital shall be the principal place of working of the consultant who is proposed as faculty for the programme. Faculty should declare to work 'full time' in the applicant hospital and the same has to be confirmed in the faculty declaration form.
- **4.16.** Part time and visiting consultant shall not be considered as a faculty for Diploma courses and shall not be counted towards minimum required faculty for the purpose of accreditation of the applicant department.
- **4.17.** A) NBEMS shall verify the full-time status of faculty in the hospital concerned through a set of documents including but not limited to, declaration form of the faculty, Form-16/16A, Form-26AS, Salary/Bank statements, HIS data, Agreements & affidavits or any other document as deemed fit by NBEMS.
 - **B)** Documents to be submitted: The following documents have to be submitted by the applicant hospital in support of the proposed faculty being working full-time at the applicant hospital:
 - i. **Form-16/16A** of the proposed faculty downloaded from TRACES website or provided by the employer Mandatory to be submitted
 - ii. Form-26AS of the proposed faculty downloaded from TRACES website Optional
 - iii. Bipartite Agreement and affidavits In case the proposed faculty is not willing to submit Form-26AS, the applicant hospital will be required to submit to NBEMS a Bipartite Agreement and affidavits as a proof of working of the proposed faculty on full-time basis in the applicant hospital. A separate Bipartite Agreement and affidavits have to be submitted for each proposed faculty. The Bipartite Agreement and the affidavits can be seen at https://accr.natboard.edu.in/ under the link Downloads.

Click here to view the Bipartite Agreement and affidavits

iv. **Tripartite Agreement and affidavits** - In case of the applicant hospital having faculty members who are getting their Form-16/16A from parent office of the applicant hospital/ outsourcing agency (engaged by the applicant hospital), the applicant hospital will be required to submit to NBEMS a Tripartite Agreement and affidavits as a proof of working of the proposed faculty on full-time basis in the applicant hospital. The Tripartite Agreement and the affidavits can be seen at https://accr.natboard.edu.in/ under the link Downloads.

Such faculty members are not required to submit the Bipartite Agreement and affidavits.

Click here to view the Tripartite Agreement and affidavits

- a. For faculty working in the applicant hospital on outsourcing basis
- b. For faculty whose Form-16 is generated by the parent office, the address of parent office being different from the address of the applicant hospital

Faculty will not be considered for the purpose of accreditation in case the above documents are not submitted by the applicant hospital to NBEMS.

- **4.18.** Changes in Faculty Status: The applicant department once accredited with NBEMS is required to maintain the minimum required faculty position at all times. However, under extreme circumstances if the Faculty present at the time of accreditation is to be replaced, the same has to be carried out within 3 months, under intimation to the NBEMS.
- **4.19.** In case of any change in faculty during the accredited period, it shall be required to induct only eligible faculty as a replacement of faculty who has left. Lack of faculty due to any reason would be communicated to NBEMS within 15 days. Failure to appoint alternative faculty shall lead to withdrawal of accreditation and relocation of the ongoing trainees. This situation would also 'red flag' the hospital/institute for further accreditations.

Newly introduced faculty in the accredited department shall be required to submit his/her declaration form in the prescribed format with supportive documents such as Additional Qualification Registration Certificate (AQRC), Form 26AS/Bipartite Agreement /Tripartite Agreement (para 4.17), letter of appointment issued by the accredited hospital and relieving letter from last employer.

- **4.20.** The applicant hospital shall maintain details of its full-time faculty for NBEMS Diploma courses on its official website indicating their designations and time period of availability in the hospital.
- **4.21. Grant of Diploma Seats**: Subject to fulfilment of the minimum accreditation criteria, the maximum number of seats that can be granted to the applicant hospital in the concerned specialty are:

Table 7

Faculty	Maximum Diploma Seats*
1 Senior Consultant	2
2 Junior Consultants	2

^{*} The decision of NBEMS shall be final in this regard.

4.22. There is no requirement of a MoU for teaching basic sciences to the Diploma trainees. The concerned faculty for the Diploma courses shall teach the trainee in the basic sciences as applicable to the concerned specialty as per availability of local resources in the hospitals.

C. Patient Load in the applicant department/specialty

- **4.23.** The applicant department should have minimum required patient load in OPD registrations and/or IPD admissions as tabulated below. The hospital shall be required to furnish the total patient load in the department for last 02 years in the application form.
- **4.24.** In surgical disciplines, details of surgical case load shall be required for the last 02 years in terms of major and minor surgeries performed by the department, as mentioned in the application form for the concerned specialty. Spectrum of clinical/surgical diagnosis available in the department for last 02 years shall be required to be furnished in the application form.
- **4.25.** NBEMS may verify the patient load data furnished in application submitted with supportive documents such as HIS records, OT registers etc.

Patient Load requirements for Diploma courses:

Table 8

Departments	Minimum Patient Load per year
•Paediatrics	
•Tuberculosis & Chest Disease	Total OPD: 2500 Total IPD: 500
Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	FIOLATIFD. 300

Obstetrics & Gynaecology	 Total OPD: 2500 12 Total IPD: 500 A total of 500 procedures (Major and Minor combined) per annum should be performed in the applicant department. Out of 500 procedures, obstetrical component shall be 300 per year & gynaecological component shall be 200 per year. The applicant department shall have minimum of 150 normal vaginal deliveries per annum.
Departments	Minimum Patient Load per year
• Ophthalmology	 Total OPD: 2500 IPD: Primarily Day Care/ Consultation based Specialty; Department should have adequate surgical case load and spectrum of diagnosis to support PG teaching & training. The applicant department shall perform minimum of 500 major surgeries per year.
• Family Medicine	 Total OPD: 5000 Total IPD: 1000 (This is inclusive of OPD & IPD load in General Medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
• Anaesthesiology	 The department shall have adequate number of operation theatres. The following departments shall be available Inhouse: Obstetrics & Gynaecology General Surgery/Orthopaedics (Any one) ICU – Minimum 10 beds ICU inclusive of all specialties Ophthalmology/ENT (Desirable) Pain clinic (Desirable) Departments should have adequate case load and case mix (spectrum of diagnosis) in all essential modalities to support PG teaching &training.

Radio Diagnosis	 The department of Radio Diagnosis should be an integral part of the hospital and must have the following imaging modalities: CR/DR Ultrasound including colour Doppler Spiral / multi slice CT
Emergency Medicine	4000 to 6000 visits in the casualty and emergency of the applicant hospital.

D. Physical Facilities & Supportive Services

- **4.26. Out Patient Department**: The applicant hospital should possess adequate space for:
 - Registration of patients along with facilities for centralized & computerized record keeping with proper indexing (such as HIS data etc.)
 - Adequate number of rooms for examining the patients in privacy.
 - · Case conference room/teaching room in OPD area
- **4.27. In-Patient Department**: The hospital should possess adequate space for doctor's duty room with adequate facilities for toilet, adequate space for each bed and in between, for side laboratory, for clinical investigations and separate room for clinical conference (ward teaching) etc.
- **4.28.** Emergency Medical/ Critical Care: The applicant hospital should have 24 hours emergency and critical care services having adequate number of beds with supportive facilities for resuscitation and good medical cover, including Emergency Surgery O.T., ICU etc.
- **4.29. OT Complex**: Hospitals seeking accreditation with NBEMS in surgical specialties should have:
 - Adequate number of operation theatres: Modular/Major/Minor
 - Essential Surgical & Anaesthesia equipments in OT, Post Op Care area and Intensive Care units
 - Anesthesiologists both for the hospital service and training of candidates
 - · Other Allied Health/Para medical staff
 - Intensive Care Unit for surgical emergencies/critical care of patients
 - Post-operative ward/Recovery Area
 - Simulation/Skill Lab based hands on training provisions for training of NBEMS trainees

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- **4.30. Supportive Services**: The applicant hospital should have provisions for necessary supportive services for patient care as well as for training of NBEMS Diploma trainees such as:
 - Radiology & Essential Imaging modalities
 - Clinical Biochemistry
 - Clinical Haematology
 - Clinical Microbiology
 - Surgical Pathology/Histopathology, Cytology
 - Blood Bank/Storage
 - Dietetics department with qualified dietician
 - CSSD
 - Medical Record Department
 - Any special diagnostic or therapeutic support service required for the applicant department

5. Guidelines for Accredited Hospital

A. Fee to be paid by the Trainee:

5.1. The Annual course fee prescribed by NBEMS for its courses and payable by the trainee is as follows:

Table 9

Head	Charges (in INR) per year
Tuition fees	75,000/-
Library fees	15,000/-
Annual Appraisal fees	15,000/-
Accommodation Charges	20,000/-
Total	1,25,000/-

- Tuition fees: The tuition fees shall cover the cost incurred for accreditation, institutional DNB office, infrastructure and HR, training, teaching & research expenses, guest lecture, administrative support expenses.
- Library fee: Library fees shall cover the provisions made by the hospital for subscription of journals and purchase of textbooks for trainees.
- Annual appraisal fees: The appraisal fees shall cover the arrangements made for the purpose of appraisal of trainees and examiner remuneration.
- Accommodation charges: Electricity and other consumables can be charged on actual basis by the hospital depending upon institutional policy. The accommodation charges cannot be levied if the accredited hospital is not providing accommodation to the trainees.
- 5.2. The training charges and fee guidelines shall be as per public notice uploaded / updated by the NBEMS on its website from time to time. The existing course fee guidelines can be seen at **Annexure 3.**
- 5.3. The accredited hospital cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever. However, Government Hospitals can implement a service bond.

B. Stipend Guidelines

- **5.4.** Paying stipend to the Diploma Trainees is compulsory.
 - 5.5. According to the NBEMS stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the Diploma Trainee a basic stipend prescribed by NBEMS or basic stipend according to State Government policy (whichever is higher):

Minimum stipend prescribed by NBEMS for Post MBBS Diploma:

Table 10

Year of DNB Training	Stipend (in INR) per month
First Year	35,000/-
Second Year	37,000/-

5.6. The phrase "basic stipend according to state government policy" in para 5.5 should be interpreted for different states as tabulated below: *Table 11*

Categories of States	The phrase "basic stipend according to state government policy" in NBEMS stipend guidelines should be interpreted as under:
	For NBEMS Diploma courses
States where the stipend to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is paid as a consolidated sum (without any break-up of basic pay and allowances)	The consolidated sum paid to MD/MS trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges
States where the stipend paid to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is structured as a "Basic pay plus various allowances" and paid as per recommendations of 7th CPC	Pay level 10 of 7th CPC* The 1 st & 2 nd Year Diploma Trainees should be treated at par with the 1 st & 2 nd Year DNB Trainees for the purpose of Trainees. Cell 1 & 2 of pay level 10 in Pay matrix of 7 th CPC correspond to 1 st & 2 nd year of training respectively.

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- * This does not include any kind of allowances as may be paid to MD/MS candidates in respective states. It is at liberty to the accredited hospitals to pay any allowances over and above the minimum sum prescribed by NBEMS.
- **5.7.** Parity to the *basic stipend* paid by respective State Government should be maintained and rates of stipend may be periodically revised.
- **5.8.** NBEMS accredited hospitals are at liberty to pay Diploma trainees a monthly stipend more than the minimum stipend prescribed by NBEMS.
- **5.9.** It is also desirable that the hospital provides accommodation to their trainees in addition to their stipend. However, the hospital shall not reduce the stipend of the trainees in lieu of providing accommodations.

C. Functionaries of the applicant hospital

- **5.10.** The applicant hospital shall designate the following authorities from its staff for diploma courses:
 - Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / Medical Superintendent / CMO
 In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director: Nodal officer for compliance of the rules and
 guidelines governing the programme as prescribed by NBEMS.
 - ii. **NBEMS Programme Co-ordinator (Single Point of Contact- SPoC)**: He/She shall be the resource person either from the management or academic staff who shall communicate with NBEMS pertaining to smooth running of the Diploma courses. The communication from NBEMS shall be sent to SPoC. SPoC shall be responsible for filling up of the application form for accreditation with NBEMS in consultation with the hospital functionaries indicated at 5.14 and 5.16
 - iii. Head of the Department / Senior Faculty/ In-charge: Designated head of the applicant department/Senior faculty/In-charge shall be responsible for all administrative formalities (such as verifying faculty declaration forms, signing applications/ various documents on behalf of the applicant department etc.) with NBEMS related to NBEMS Diploma courses. He/She shall be deciding the academic & duty/posting roster of NBEMS trainees.
- **5.11.** It is mandatory that the applicant hospital nominates the aforesaid functionaries for the NBEMS Diploma courses and indicate the same prominently with contact telephone no, mobile no and email-ID at the hospital's Notice Board for the benefit of NBEMS trainees.

D. Grievance Redressal Committee (Accredited Hospital)

- **5.12.** To address work-place based issues between the NBEMS trainees and NBEMS accredited hospitals, a Grievance Redressal Committee has to be mandatorily constituted at each of the accredited hospital.
- **5.13.** The accredited hospitals shall be required to constitute this committee as per composition detailed below and widely notify the provisions made for addressing grievances of the DNB, FNB and Diploma trainees.

Table 12

S. No.	Members	Role
1	Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / Medical Superintendent /CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director.	Chairman
2	Senior Faculty from Medical Specialty (In-House).	Member
3	Senior Faculty from Surgical Specialty (In-House).	Member
4	NBEMS programme Coordinator/SPoC of the hospital.	Member
5	Medical Superintendent/ HOD or equivalent in the hospital.	Member
6	Representative of NBEMS trainees of the hospital.	
7	External Medical Expert of the Rank of Professor of a Govt. Medical College (or equivalent) with Basic Science background.	Member

One of the members of the Grievance Redressal Committee shall be female & one of the members shall be the representative of SC/ST community.

- **5.14.** The Terms of Reference for this committee shall be as under:
 - To attend to grievances of registered NBEMS candidates related to NBEMS training against the hospital.
 - To attend to disciplinary issues related to Diploma training against registered NBEMS trainees of the hospital.
 - To submit an action taken report to NBEMS in matters which are escalated for redressal at NBEMS level.
- **5.15.** Any grievance related to Diploma training shall be attended by this committee. Such matter shall not ordinarily be entertained by NBEMS, however, if the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the hospital Grievance Redressal Committee, such matters shall be forwarded for further adjudication by NBEMS.

6. Communication Protocol for Accreditation Purposes

- **6.1.** The preferred mode for handling the accreditation related query shall be by email / Communication Web Portal. The queries may be sent to email ID accr@natboard.edu.in or on Communication Web Portal i.e. https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main (Please select 'Accreditation' as the department name while registering a query on Communication Web Portal)
- **6.2.** Ordinarily, telephonic query will not be entertained; in case of the telephonic query the following information shall not be revealed under any circumstances:
 - Internal movement of file
 - Decision of NBEMS regarding grant/non-grant of accreditation
 - Any claim/counter claim thereof
 - Dates & venue of NBEMS meetings or name of the NBEMS officers or office bearers
 - Any information which in the opinion of NBEMS cannot be revealed.
- **6.3.** Communication shall only be processed if the same is issued by:
 - Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director
 - SPoC. In case of any changes in the SPoC, the hospital shall be required to first update the
 details of new SPoC on OAAP, before correspondence with new SPoC can be accepted by
 NBEMS.
- **6.4.** Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant institute/ hospital.
- **6.5.** Contact details:

Email ID:	accr@natboard.edu.in
Communication Web Portal	https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main
Postal Address	National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi -110029

6.6. Queries related to registration of trainees with NBEMS and counselling related matters are to be sent at **reg@natboard.edu.in** and **counseling@natboard.edu.in** respectively.



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(Department of Health and Family Welfare) NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the August, 2020

S.O. 2629(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:

The following Broad Specialty Diploma Courses (two year courses at post MBBS level) granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi shall be inserted, namely

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Annexure 2





Accreditation with National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences

- **◆** Terms & Conditions
- ◆ Certificate of Adherence

Post MBBS Diploma Course(s) Hospital / Institute Name with Address

Period of Accreditation: JANUARY 2021 to DECEMBER 2025 6/24/2021

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DNB : DIPLOMATE OF NATIONAL BOARD
DrNB : DOCTORATE OF NATIONAL BOARD
FNB : FELLOW OF NATIONAL BOARD

MoHFW : MINISTRY OF HEATH & FAMILY WELFARE

NMC : NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION
MCI : MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

MoU : MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OAAP : ONLINE ACCREDITATION APPLICATION PORTAL

SPoC : SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT

SPCB : STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Agreed & Accepted By:

 Signature:
 UIN-57864320-23147

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1. Accreditation: NBEMS Diploma Course

 National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) is pleased to grant 					
Provisional Accreditation for Post MBBS Diploma Course(s) at Applicant Hospital Name					
With Address for a period of upto five					
(05) years i.e. JANUARY 2021 to DECEMBER 2025 to provide NBEMS Post MBBS					
Diploma training, as indicated in Para 2 of this accreditation agreement, subject to accepting					
the terms & conditions as indicated in this accreditation agreement document. Accreditation so					
granted shall be reviewed through Annual Reviews conducted by NBEMS during the					
accredited period to reaffirm that minimum standards as prescribed by NBEMS are maintained					
by the accredited hospital.					

2. Approved Faculty & Seats for the Course(s)

2.1. Faculty & Seat(s) Status in the department:

(Accreditation Grant Period: JANUARY 2021 to DECEMBER 2025)

Sr. No.	Specialty	Faculty in the Department	Accredited Seat(s) per annum
1	Obstetrics and Gynaecology- DGO (NBEMS)	Faculty Name With Qualification	1 (ONE)
2	Ophthalmology-	Faculty Name With Qualification	2
	DO (NBEMS)	Faculty Name With Qualification	(TWO)

2.2. Change in Faculty Status: The accredited department is required to maintain the minimum required faculty strength at all times. However, if the Faculty indicated above is to be replaced, the same be carried out within 3 months under intimation to the NBEMS. The hospital may refer to the latest Information Bulletin for Accreditation with NBEMS for criteria so prescribed for being an eligible faculty for NBEMS Diploma Course(s). In case of any change in faculty during the accredited period, only eligible faculty shall be inducted as a replacement of faculty who has left.

Agreed & Accepted By:

Signature:	
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- 2.3. Newly introduced faculty in the accredited department shall be required to submit his/her biodata in the prescribed format with supportive documents such as:
 - Additional Qualification Registration Certificate (AQRC)
 - o Form 16/16A, 26AS for respective assessment year
 - Letter of appointment from the accredited hospital and relieving letter from last employer, if any.
- 2.4. Proposed consultant(s) shall be added as NBEMS Diploma faculty on receipt of above mentioned documents and its acceptance by NBEMS.
- 2.5. Full time status of Faculty:
- For Government/District Hospitals: The faculty should be working full time in the hospital in accordance with the criteria/rules applicable to the concerned State/notified by the concerned State Government.
- For Private/ other Hospitals: The applicant hospital shall be the principal place of practice of the faculty in the department and working full time (6-8 hours per day) at the Applicant Hospital/Institution and the faculty shall have no other institutional attachments/affiliation with other hospitals/other units of the applicant hospital. However, the faculty are allowed to have their own private practice in a non-academic independent setup.
- 2.6. Part time and visiting consultant shall not be considered as a faculty for the NBEMS Accredited programme and shall not be counted for the purpose of accreditation of the applicant department.
- 2.7. NBEMS reserves its absolute rights to verify the full-time status of faculty and their qualifications in the applicant hospital through surprise assessment or on basis of evaluation of documents such as Form-16, Form-26AS, etc.
- 2.8. The faculty status in the department shall be reviewed annually with each Annual Review conducted by NBEMS. The hospital shall be required to confirm availability of minimum required faculty for continuation of accreditation during the provisionally accredited period. Details of newly introduced faculty in the department can be updated through Online Accreditation Application Portal (OAAP). Approved faculty status in the department shall be reflected on Online Accreditation Application Portal.

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3. NBEMS Diploma Training

A. Selection of Candidates:

- 3.1. Selection will be done through NEET-PG.
 - a. It is absolutely binding on accredited hospitals to comply with the selection procedure for candidates as prescribed by NBEMS for Diploma courses.

B. Joining of Candidates:

- 3.2. Each selected candidate shall be given a prescribed time from the date of issuance of the allotment letter to report and join the allotted NBEMS accredited Medical College Institution Hospital.
- 3.3. Candidate has to begin his/her Diploma training as soon as he/she join the institute. Accredited hospital is required to submit the joining report of each candidate to NBEMS in prescribed format.
- 3.4. Joining of a candidate to NBEMS accredited institute through Centralized Merit Based Counseling is subject to medical fitness of the candidate as assessed/examined by the accredited hospital/Institution. The medical examination of the candidate shall be done by the Medical Board of the concerned NBEMS accredited institute. Candidate found fit in the medical examination shall only be allowed to join Diploma course. NBEMS reserves its rights to take a final decision in the matter of the candidate being found unfit in medical examination and may undertake medical examination of candidate at its sole discretion.
- 3.5. All the accredited hospitals/institutions are advised to intimate the joining/non-joining of the candidates to NBEMS within stipulated time and take such steps as may be required to ensure compliance of NBEMS admission guidelines.

4. Approved Infrastructure, Facilities and Patient Load

A. The Accredited Hospital:

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- 4.1. The accredited hospital is required to impart Diploma training to its trainees only at the approved clinical establishment in a single campus infrastructure; facilities, faculty and patient load of which have been proposed for seeking accreditation and has been assessed by NBEMS for said purpose.
- 4.2. Any clubbing of infrastructure, facilities and faculty of non-accredited hospitals'units of the applicant hospital is not permitted for the purpose of imparting training to NBEMS Diploma trainees.
- 4.3. It shall be the responsibility of the accredited hospital that mandatory regulatory/licensing approvals and all statutory requirement/clearances from the local authority/government for running such establishment are timely renewed and maintained valid.
- 4.4. In case of any change in infrastructure/shifting of hospital premises to a new location or change of management/ownership of the hospital, NBEMS shall be updated in a timely manner and necessary approval shall be sought for continuation of accreditation.

B. Minimum required beds in the accredited hospital:

- 4.5. The accredited hospital shall be required to maintain the minimum number of beds as necessitated by NBEMS accreditation criteria for continuing NBEMS accreditation.
- 4.6. Failure to comply with the NBEMS accreditation norms and/or to timely update NBEMS of crucial changes in relation to approved infrastructure for NBEMS Diploma course(s) would entail withdrawal of accreditation.
- 4.7. With introduction of newer NBEMS Diploma course(s) in the same hospital, the approved bed strength of existing Diploma course(s) shall not suffer.

C. Patient Load:

- 4.8. The accredited department shall maintain the minimum required patient load in OPD registrations and/or IPD admissions as per applicable NBEMS criteria indicated in the Information Bulletin.
- 4.9. In surgical disciplines, the surgical case load and spectrum of diagnosis in the accredited department shall be required to be maintained to minimum prescribed standards

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4.10. Requisite support services and facilities for Diploma training shall be maintained during the period of accreditation.

5. Guidelines for Accredited Hospital

A. Training Charges & Fee Guidelines:

5.1. The training charges and fee guidelines shall be as per public notice dated: 15-01-2021 and can be seen at annexure I. The NBEMS trainees shall pay the annual course fee, for each year, directly to NBEMS. The annual course fee payable by an NBEMS trainee is as follows:

Fee	GST @ 18%	Total				
Rs. 1,25,000/-	Rs. 22,500/-	Rs. 1,47,500/-*				
*Payment gateway charges shall be borne by the NBEMS trainee						

5.2. The accredited hospital cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever. However, State Government owned District Hospitals applying under NBEMS Courses can implement a service bond with prior approval of NBEMS.

B. Stipend Guidelines

- 5.3. Paying monthly stipend to the NBEMS Post MBBS Diploma trainee is compulsory.
- 5.4. According to the NBEMS stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the NBEMS trainees a basic stipend as follows or basic stipend according to state government policy (whichever is higher):

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Ye	ear of Diploma Training	Stipend (in INR) per month
	First Year	35000/-

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5.5. The phrase "basic stipend according to state government policy" in aforesaid para should be interpreted for different states as detailed under:

C	The phrase "basic stipend according to state government policy" in NBEMS stipend guidelines should be interpreted as under:						
Categories of States	For DNB Broad Specialty trainees	For DNB Super Specialty & FNB trainees					
States where the stipend to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is paid as a consolidated sum (without any break-up of basic pay and allowances)	The consolidated sum paid to MD/MS trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges	·					
States where the stipend paid to MD/MS and DM/MCh trainees of State Govt Medical Colleges is structured as a "Basic pay plus various allowances" and paid as per recommendations of 7th CPC	Pay level 10 of 7th CPC * {Cell 1, 2 and 3 of pay level 10 in pay matrix of 7th CPC correspond to first, second and third year of training respectively}	correspond to first, second and					

^{*}This does not include any kind of allowances as may be paid to MD/MS candidates in respective states. The accredited hospitals are at liberty to pay any allowances over and above the minimum sum prescribed by NBEMS.

- 5.6. The said stipend guidelines further require that parity to the basic stipend paid by respective State government should be maintained and rates of stipend may accordingly be periodically revised.
- 5.7. NBEMS accredited hospitals are required to comply with the NBEMS guidelines for payment of stipend. Failure to do so shall invite appropriate action as per applicable NBEMS norms including withdrawal of provisional accreditation and debarment from seeking accreditation in future for a period of upto 5 years from the date of revocation as decided by the NBEMS.

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5.8. 5.8. Stipend to NBEMS Diploma trainee shall be paid through electronic transfer only and shall not be paid in cash and/or kind.

C. Comprehensive Training Support Guidelines:

- 5.9. The accredited department should have facilities for thesis support, teaching aids, specimen, library facility and designated faculty members and staff that can take charge of the training programme and can also act as nodal authority for compliance of training programme.
- 5.10. The applicant hospital shall designate the following authorities from its staff for NBEMS Diploma course(s):
 - · Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/Director: Nodal officer for compliance of the rules and guidelines governing the programme as prescribed by NBEMS.
 - NBEMS course Co-Ordinator (Single Point of Contact-SPoC): He/She shall be the resource person either from the management or academic staff who shall communicate with NBEMS pertaining to smooth running of the Diploma courses. The communication from NBEMS shall be sent to SPoC. SPoC shall be responsible for filling up of the application form for accreditation with NBEMS in consultation with the hospital functionaries.
 - · Head of the Department / Senior Faculty/In-charge: Designated head of the applicant department/Senior faculty/In-charge shall be responsible for all administrative formalities (such as verifying faculty declaration forms, signing applications/various documents on behalf of the applicant department etc.) with NBEMS related to NBEMS Diploma courses. He/She shall be deciding the academic & duty/posting roster of NBEMS trainees.

6. Communication Protocol with NBEMS for Accreditation Purposes:

The preferred mode for handling the accreditation related query shall be by email. The emails may be sent to accr@natboard.edu.in

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- 6.2. Ordinarily, telephonic query will not be entertained; in case of the telephonic query the following information shall not be revealed under any circumstances:
 - Internal movement of file
 - · Decision of NBEMS regarding grant/non-grant of accreditation
 - · Any claim/counter claim thereof
 - Dates & venue of NBEMS meetings or name of the NBEMS officers or office bearers
 - · Any information which in the opinion of NBEMS can not be revealed.
- 6.3. The accredited department shall be updated regarding accreditation related matters time to time through Online Accreditation Application Portal. It shall be the responsibility of the accredited hospital to get itself registered with the Online Accreditation Application Portal and remain abreast with the latest updates.
- 6.4. Communication shall only be processed if the same is issued by:
 - · Head of the Institute/ Chief Medical Superintendent / CMO In-charge /Civil Surgeon/ Director
 - . SPoC. In case of any changes in the SPoC, the hospital shall be required to first update the details of new SPoC on OAAP, before correspondence with new SPoC can be accepted by NBEMS.
- 6.5. Queries shall not be entertained from persons claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant hospital.
- 6.6. Contact details:

0	Em ail ID:	accr@natboard.edu.in
	Phone No:	011-45593060
	Postal Address:	National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029

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6.7. Queries related to registration of candidates and counselling related matters are to be sent at reg@natboard.edu.in and counseling@natboard.edu.in respectively.

7. Effect of Agreement:

A. Certificate of Adherence

- 7.1. The terms & conditions for accreditation agreement with NBEMS are detailed in this document. The accredited hospital is required to submit a Certificate of Adherence (Refer Annexure - II) to these terms & conditions.
- 7.2. A copy of this agreement duly agreed and accepted on each page shall be returned to NBEMS along with duly completed Certificate of Adherence within 7 days from the receipt/upload of this agreement, failing which the accredited seat(s) in the department may not be included in the Centralized Counseling.
- 7.3. NBEMS reserves its absolute rights to alter/modify/delete/amend any or all of the terms & conditions as given in this agreement or any of the terms governing the NBEMS Diploma Training course(s) including the schedule of entry/ exit examinations or any other item at any point of time.
- 7.4. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines for accreditation are for ready reference only but are not to be treated for the fact that the NBEMS is bound to follow the same in future.
- 7.5. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms / rules / criteria regarding the determination of eligibility / grant of accreditation/any of the information contained in the information bulletin/accreditation agreement, the interpretation of NBEMS shall be final and binding on all parties.

B. Annual Review

7.6. The grant of accreditation by NBEMS to a department for Diploma course is purely provisional and is governed by the terms and conditions as stated in the accreditation agreement and compliance to the same as verified in Annual Review of the department.

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- 7.7. NBEMS shall undertake an Annual Review of the accredited department in the 2nd, 3rd& 4th year of the accreditation cycle, to ensure that the hospital is complying with the terms & conditions of the accreditation agreement and is fulfilling the minimum NBEMS accreditation criteria.
- 7.8. The accredited NBEMS Diploma seat of a department may be excluded from the counseling seat matrix if the hospital fails to successfully complete the Annual Review of the concerned diploma specialty.
- 7.9. Submission of Additional Information/Compliance other than annual review: In addition to annual review, any information related to accreditation shall be furnished by the accredited hospital whenever sought by the NBEMS or if there are changes in the faculty or infrastructure of the accredited hospital pursuant to the grant of accreditation.

C. Applying for Renewal of Accreditation

- 7.10. The hospital is required to apply for further renewal of accreditation along with prescribed accreditation fee in the year of expiry of provisional accreditation as per calendar of accreditation applicable then. For instance, if the NBEMS Accreditation to a hospital for Post MBBS Diploma Course is valid upto December 2025, then the hospital is required to apply for renewal of accreditation in January/February 2025 accreditation application session i.e. around 9-10 months prior to expiry of the ongoing accreditation.
- 7.11. In case the renewal application is not submitted in the time frame stipulated, the application for renewal of accreditation will be treated as an application for seeking fresh accreditation.
- 7.12. The Online Accreditation Application Portal will indicate the year in which the renewal application for a particular department needs to be submitted to NBEMS.

D. Withdrawal of Accreditation

7.13. The accreditation granted to the department is purely provisional and is at the discretion of the NBEMS. It may be withdrawn, if at any time, it is found that, the hospital is not complying with the accreditation norms, not maintaining minimum required faculty, training facilities & infrastructure etc., as per the minimum accreditation criteria prescribed by NBEMS, or if the hospital is found not complying with any of the guidelines issued by

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NBEMS from time to time or the hospital has violated any of the terms and conditions as contained in this agreement.

- 7.14. If any stage it comes to the notice of NBEMS that the accredited department has resorted to submission of false information or fabricated records for the purpose of seeking accreditation, this may lead to withdrawal of accreditation and debarment from seeking accreditation in future as well.
- In an unlikely event of an ineligible department being granted accreditation, 7.15. NBEMS reserves its absolute right to revoke the accreditation so granted to the department.
- 7.16. NBEMS reserves its absolute right to take appropriate action including but not limited to withdrawal of provisional accreditation and debarment from seeking accreditation in future for a period of upto 5 years from the date of revocation and impose penalty as deemed fit by NBEMS against any institute for not adhering to guidelines / policies / directions and/or the terms of the instant provisional accreditation agreement or providing incorrect/false information in the Annual Review or withdrawal of seats from the seat matrix after the counseling process has started.

E. Jurisdiction

7.17. The jurisdiction for any disputes shall be at Delhi /New Delhi only.

8. Grievance Redressal Committee (Accredited Hospital):

- 8.1. To address work-place based issues between the NBEMS trainees and NBEMS accredited hospitals, a Grievance Redressal Committee to be mandatorily constituted at each of the accredited hospital.
- 8.2. The accredited hospitals shall be required to constitute this committee as per composition tabulated below and widely notify the provisions made for addressing grievances of the NBEMS trainees.

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- 8.3. The Terms of Reference for this committee shall be as under:
 - · To attend to grievances of registered NBEMS trainees related to NBEMS training against the hospital.
 - To attend to disciplinary issues related to NBEMS training against registered NBEMS trainees of the hospital.
 - · To submit an action taken report to NBEMS in matters which are escalated for redressal at NBEMS level.
- 8.4. Any grievance related to Diploma training shall be attended by this committee. Such matters shall not ordinarily be entertained by NBEMS, however, if the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the hospital Grievance Redressal Committee, such matters along with minutes of the meeting(s) of Grievance Redressal Committee of the concerned accredited hospital shall be forwarded to NBEMS for further adjudication in the matter.

9. Reservation for In-service candidates:

50% of the Diploma seats in the Government District hospitals shall be reserved for in-service candidates of the concerned State. The remaining 50% seats in the Government District hospitals shall be open seats to be filled on all India basis. Statutory reservation for SC, ST, OBC & PWD candidates shall be applicable for the Diploma seats in the Government hospitals. The Government District hospitals accredited for Diploma seats shall be required to maintain the reservation roster for SC/ST/OBC candidates at their own level / State level.

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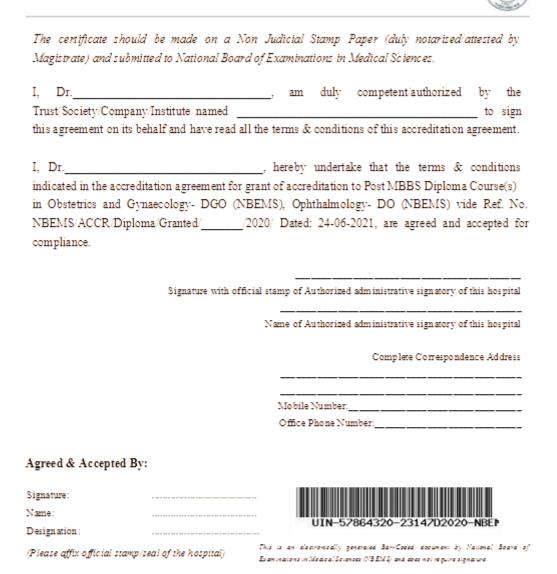
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कृपया ध्यान देः एनबीईएमएस प्रत्यायित अस्पतात एवं समस्त एनबीईएमएस प्रशिक्ष विषयः एनबीईएमएस प्रकिक्षओं द्वारा वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम बुल्क का भुगतान

- एनबीईएमएस सार्वजनिक सूजना दिनांक: 22.12.2020, 15,01.2021, 15.02.2021, 18.08.2021 एवं 21.01.2022 के माध्यम से, एनबीईएमएस DNB/DINB/FNB/डिप्लोमा पाठ्यक्रमों के सभी वर्तमान प्रशिक्षओं (प्रशिक्षण के सभी वर्षों के) से पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क एकत्र कर रहा है। तस्पश्चात यह पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क दो छमाही किस्तों में संबंधित अस्पतालों को वापस स्थानांतरित कर दिया गया।
- 2 उपरोक्त सभी सार्वजनिक सूचनाओं के अधिक्रमण में, एनबीईएमएस 2024 प्रवेश सत्र से (DNB/DrNB/FNB/िडप्लोमा)पाठ्यक्रम के केवल पहले वर्ष के लिए पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क एकत्र करेगा। इस पाठ्यक्रम का शुक्क संप्रहण काउंसिलंग के समय किया जाएगा। आवंदित अस्पताल में उम्मीदवार के ज्वाइन होने की पृष्टि होने के पश्चात् यह पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क एक ही किस्त में अस्पताल को वापस स्थानांतरित कर विया जाएगा।
- प्रशिक्षण के शेष वर्षों के लिए पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क का भुगतान उम्मीदवारों द्वारा सीधे अस्पताल की किया जाएगा, इसमें प्तनीईएमएस की कोई भागीदारी नहीं होगी।
- 4. जो उम्मीदवार 2023 में एनबीईएमएस पाठ्यक्रमों में ज्वाइन हुए हैं, उन्हें खुल्क देय होने पर अपने दूसरे और तीसरे वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम खुल्क का भुगतान सीधे अस्पताल में करना होगा।
- 5. इसी प्रकार, 2021 एवं 2022 प्रवेश सत्र के उम्मीदवारों को अपने तीसरे वर्ष के पाठपक्रम शुस्क का भुगतान सीथे अस्पताल में करना होगा, जब ऐसा शुस्क देय हो (द्वितीय वर्ष के पाठपक्रम शुस्क का भुगतान 2023 में एनबीईएमएस को किया जाना है)।
- 6. 2019 प्रवेश सत्र के लिए पोस्ट एमबीबीएस-सीधे 6-वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम के उम्मीदवारों को अपने 5वें वर्ष का शुक्क एनबीईएमएस (2023 में देय) और 6वें वर्ष का शुक्क अपने प्रशिक्षण संस्थान को देना होगा। इसी प्रकार, 2020 प्रवेश सत्र के लिए पोस्ट एमबीबीएस-सीधे 6-वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम के उम्मीदवारों को अपने बीधे वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क का भुगतान एनबीईएमएस (2023 में देय) और 6वें और 6वें वर्ष के पाठ्यक्रम शुक्क को अपने प्रशिक्षण संस्थान को करना होगा।

- 7. प्नबीईएमएस प्रशिक्ष जो राज्य सरकार/समस्त बल/रेलवे/पीएसपू और ईप्सआईसी के विभिन्न एनबीईएमएस प्रत्यायित अस्पतालों में "इन-सर्विस" डॉक्टरों के लिए आरक्षित सीटों पर ज्वाइन हो गए हैं, उन्हें एनबीईएमएस को वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम बुल्क का भुगतान करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। इसके बजाय, इन अस्पतालों पर लागू नीति और नियमों के अनुसार वार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम बुल्क का भुगतान उनके संबंधित अस्पतालों को करना होगा।
- 8. यदि काउंसिलंग की अपग्रेडेशन प्रक्रिया के दौरान, उम्मीदवार को कोई अन्य सीट (एमडी/एमएस) मिलती है, लेकिन डीएनबी सीट काउंसिलंग के बाद के राउंड में शामिल हो जाती है, तो प्रथम वर्ष का पाठ्यक्रम मुल्क उम्मीदवार को वापस कर दिया जाएगा। ऐसे उम्मीदवारों की धनवापसी प्रक्रिया उस प्रवेश सत्र की काउंसिलेंग पूरी होने के परचात् ही शुरू की जाएगी।
- किसी भी प्रश्न के लिए, कृपया एनबीईएमएस वेबसाइट https://natboard.edu.in पर "Contact Us" मेनू के अंदर संचार वेब पोर्टल के माध्यम से या https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main पर जाकर एनबीईएमएस को लिखें।



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NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES NEW DELHI

Dated: 20-10-2023

NOTIÇE

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Kind Attention: NBEMS Accredited Hospitals and all NBEMS trainess

Subject: Payment of Annual Course Fee by NBEMS Trainees

- Vide NBEMS public notices dated 22.12.2020, 15,01.2021, 15.02.2021, 19.08.2021
 and 21.01.2022, NBEMS has been collecting the course fee from all the ongoing
 trainees (of all years of training) of DNB/DNB/FNB/Diploma courses. This course fee
 was thereafter transferred back to the respective hospitals in two six monthly
 instalments.
- 2. In supersession of all the above public notices, NBEMS from 2024 Admission Session will be collecting the course fee only for the first year of the course (DNB/DrNB/FNB/Diploma). This course fee collection will be done at the time of courseling. This course fee will be transferred back to the hospital in one single instalment after the joining of the candidate in the allotted hospital is confirmed.
- The course fee for the remaining years of training will be paid by the candidates directly to the hospital with no involvement of NBEMS in the same.
- Candidates who have joined NBEMS courses in 2023 are required to pay their second and third-year course tee directly to the hospital when such tee is payable.
- Similarly, the candidates of 2021 and 2022 Admission Session are required to pay their 3rd year course fee directly to the hospital when such fee is payable (the 2rd year course fee is to be paid to NBEMS in 2023).
- 6. The candidates of Post MBBS-Direct 6-year course for 2019 Admission Session are required to pay their 5th year fee to NBEMS (payable in 2023) and 6th year fee to their training institute. Similarly, the candidates of Post MBBS-Direct 6-year course for 2020 Admission Session are required to pay their 4th year course fee to NBEMS (payable in 2023) and 5th end 6th year course fee to their training institute.
- 7. NBEMS trainees who have joined the seats received for "in-service" doctors in various NBEMS Accredited Hospitals of the State Government / Armed Forces / Railways / PSU and ESIC are not required to pay the Annual Course Fee to NBEMS. Instead, the Annual Course Fee has to be paid to their respective hospitals as per policy and rules as applicable to these hospitals.

- 8. First year course fee shall be refunded back to the candidate if during the upgradation process of counseling, the candidate gets some another seat (MD/MS) but DNB seat in included in subsequent rounds of Counseling. The Refund process of such candidates shall be started only after the completion of the Counseling of the concerned admission session.
- For any queries, please write to NBEMS through the Communication Web Portal
 under the "Contact Us" menu on NBEMS website https://exam.natboord.edu.in/communication.php?page=main.



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