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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(ME-II Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 19th Jan., 2017

To

Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj,
Joint Secretary,
Central Board of Secondary Education,
"SHIKSHA KENDRA",
2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi - 110 301.

Subject: Information Bulletin for National Eligibility cum Entrance Examination (NEET-UG) - 2017 to be issued by CBSE, New Delhi - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 10.1.2017 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of this Ministry on the Information Bulletin for National Eligibility cum Entrance Examination (NEET-UG) - 2017 alongwith following decisions:

S.No.	Issue	Decision
1.	Allowing foreigners to appear in NEET	Foreign/OCI/PIO/NRI students may be allowed to appear in NEET. They may also be allowed to participate in 15% All India Quota counseling with the applicable terms and conditions (fee, bond, service rule etc.)
2.	Age limit and number of attempts	To be prescribed by MCI/DCI. As on date, minimum age of 17 years as on 31.12.2017 with no upper age limit and no limit on attempts. Applicable on All India Quota seats also.
3.	Eligibility of OCIs	Foreigners/OCIs/PIOs/NRIs would be eligible for All India Quota as per applicable conditions.
4.	Codes for qualifying examination	The codes at present may continue. Equivalence clause for foreign students should be there. CBSE may consult MCI/DCL.
5.	NEET merit list	The cut off at 50 and 40 percentile for open and reserved categories as prescribed under NEET Regulations need not be interfered.
6.	Domicile and Category	CBSE may collect information and make it available with the result sheet for determination by the various counseling authorities in the country.
7.	Result Sheet	CBSE may provide the result in secured CDs in appropriate number to Dte. GHS for the purpose of disbursement to all counseling authorities. The result sheet may provide percentile score and all India rank for the qualified candidates. All India Quota rank may also be provided by CBSE.

This has the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare.

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Biswas)

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Copy to:

1. DGHS, Dte. GHS.
2. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi- with a request to decide upper age limit and maximum number of attempts and communicate directly to CBSE.
3. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.