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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (UNDER GRADUATE) 2018**

As per amended Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and the Dentists Act 1948, admissions to all seats of MBBS/BDS courses in India, except AIIMS and JIPMER Puducherry, will be done through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) only which is conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).  Online applications are invited for NEET (UG) 2018 from 08/02/2018 to 09/03/2018.  This year the NEET examination will be held on **Sunday,** **6th May, 2018**.  Online applications can be submitted at [www.cbseneet.nic.in](http://www.cbseneet.nic.in).  Admission Notice issued by CBSE on NEET can be seen at [www.cbseneet.nic.in](http://www.cbseneet.nic.in) under the link “NOTICE”.  Fees for General and OBC categories is Rs. 1400 and for candidates belonging to SC/ST/Physically Handicap (PH) categories is Rs. 750.  All admission to MBBS/BDS courses within the respective categories shall be based solely on marks obtained in the NEET.

2.        Indian nationals, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and foreign nationals are eligible for NEET.  Candidate must have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or before 31/12/2018.  The upper age limit for the candidates is 25 years (General category) and 30 years (reserved categories) on the date of conduct of examination.  For resident Indian nationals, Aadhaar number is required to fill up the online applications.  For NRIs, Aadhaar **or** Passport Number is required and for foreign nationals, OCIs, PIOs, passport number is mandatory for filling up online applications.

3.        For more information, candidates may please visit CBSE NEET website at:

<https://cbseneet.nic.in>

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