

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (NEET) MDS (2020)

National Eligibility Cum Entrance Examination for Masters of Dental Surgery (NEET MDS) 2020 examination will be conducted to shortlist candidates who are best for the Masters of Dental Surgery course in any college that is recognised by the Dental Council of India (DCI). The examination will be conducted on December 20, 2019. There are more than 6,000 MDS seats that will be filled with the help of this examination for deemed/central universities and Employees' State Insurance Corporation Medical College

The important dates for the examination are as follows:

Events	Important Dates
Start of Online Registration	October 11, 2019
End of Online Registration	October 31, 2019
Application Form Correction Window	(Tentative) Second week of November 2019
Admit card	December 13, 2019
Official Demo Test	December 1, 2019
NEET MDS Exam	December 20, 2019
Result	January 20, 2020

Eligibility Criteria

The candidates who want to apply for the examination need to pass the following eligibility criteria. They are as follows:

- **Recognised Degree:** The candidate should possess a recognised Bachelor degree in Dental Surgery (BDS) from a university or institute registered with the State Dental Council.

- **Registration:** They need to have a permanent registration after undergoing a rotatory internship of a year in an approved/ recognised dental college.
- **Internship:** The internship needs to be completed on or before March 31, 2020, or before taking the examination.

Foreign Nationals

They need to have a temporary registration for the duration of postgraduate training. However, this is not required before the NEET MDS examination. Rest, their eligibility will be the same as the normal candidates.

Application Fees

The students need to pay the application fee during their registration. The fees are as follows:

Candidate Category	Application Fees
General Category/ OBC Category	Rs. 3,750
SC/ST/PWD (PH) Category	Rs. 2,750

Important Documents

The student needs to carry the following at the time of the examination:

- Printout of admit card with candidate photograph pasted on it
- Anyone of the approved photo IDs from the following:
 - PAN Card
 - Passport
 - Aadhaar Card (with photograph)
 - Driving License
 - Voters' ID Card
 - (must be original, valid and non-expired)

The student needs to carry the following documents at the time of counselling:

- Class 10 Certificate
- Identity proof
- Date of Birth certificate
- BDS mark sheet (1st, 2nd and 3rd Professional Examination)
- BDS Degree Certificate/Provisional Certificate
- Internship completion certificate
- NEET MDS 2020 scorecard
- NEET 2020 admit card
- Permanent/Provisional registration certificate issued by DCI/State Dental Council
- Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Disability Certificate (if applicable)