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NOTIFICATION FOR BONDED CANDIDATES
Medical Superspeciality Entrance Examination (MH-SSET) Eligibility

Ref : Government Letter No.PGM-1011/C.R.182/11/Edu-2, dated 17th October 2011

According to the present Eligibility Criteria for Medical Superspeciality Entrance Examination (MH-SSET) conducted by the Government of Maharashtra, candidates holding Medical Postgraduate Degree can appear for one or more than onetime for MH-SSET Examination. Presently there is no restriction on the number of attempts for which candidate can appear to Medical Superspeciality Entrance Examination. As per the above referred letter of Government of Maharashtra there are now limitations for the number of attempts. The change in the rules for Eligibility to Medical Superspeciality Examination (MH-SSET-2013) is as follows. However there is no change in the Eligibility Criteria for MH-SSET-2012.

-: Eligibility Criteria for Bonded Candidates for MH-SSET-2013 :-

- (1) Candidate will be allowed to appear for MH-SSET only for two attempts after passing Medical Postgraduate Degree (MD/MS) course.
- (2) Being eligible and allowed for two attempts as above, if a candidate does not take or get admission to a superspeciality course, he or she will have to complete the Bond Service before taking subsequent attempts of MH-SSET.
- (3) MH-SSET-2013 is proposed to be conducted in May 2013. Those who are appearing for MH-SSET- 2012 as second attempt and desirous to appear for MH-SSET-2013 (which will be counted as third attempt) will have to complete one year Bond Service, otherwise they will be ineligible.
- (4) Candidates appearing for MH-SSET-2012 as third or more attempt but do not take or get admission to a superspeciality course will have to complete one year Bond Service before appearing for MH-SSET-2013 for subsequent attempts.
- (5) For desirous candidates there is no limit of attempts for appearing to MH-SSET Examination once mandatory one year Bond Service is completed after taking two attempts.
- (6) Eligibility criteria as stated above will be applicable to all who desire to get admission to the Superspeciality Course in the State of Maharashtra through MH-SSET irrespective of whether the examination is conducted by the State Government or Central Government (Medical Council of India).

- (7) Candidate will be allowed to appear for MH-SSET only for two attempts after appearing/passing Medical Postgraduate Degree (MD/MS) course. While counting the attempts whether the candidate actually appeared for the examination or not, after passing the MD/MS examination, will not be taken into consideration.
- (8) As per the notification published on the website of Medical Council of India, Single Common Entrance Test for admission to Medical Superspeciality Courses across the country is proposed. Above rules will be applicable while filling the State Government Superspeciality seats in the State-run/Corporation-run Medical Colleges irrespective of the authority (Government of India/Government of Maharashtra) conducting the exam.
- (9) Postgraduate candidates who are studying in the last year of the concerned course are eligible to appear for the MH-SSET examination of that year. In this event even if desirous candidate has not appeared examination will be considered that he/she has attempted his/her first attempt.
- (10) There is no attempt limit for appearing MH-SSET examination for Postgraduate Degree Holders from Out of Maharashtra and above rules are not applicable to them as they are not bonded but after completing the Superspeciality Degree the rules of bonded services will be applicable to them.
- (11) Candidate will have to complete one year Bond Service before appearing for MH-SSET Entrance Examination for third attempt. Candidate who does not wish to do one year Bond Service will be made eligible for third and subsequent attempts after paying Bond Penalty as per the rules.
- (12) Candidate holding PG degree will be eligible for appearing to MH-SSET any number of times if he/she has paid Bond Penalty as per the rules.
- (13) Any objections or suggestions regarding this should be communicated through Email (feedbackdmer@gmail.com) to this Directorate within 15 days from the publication of this notification. Objections or suggestions received after 15 days will not be entertained. The decision of this Directorate will be final in this regard and the same will be published on the website of the Directorate.
- (14) Implementation of the above Eligibility Criteria will be subject to the final orders passed by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in Writ Petition No. 1440/2011, 1834/2011 & 1835/2011.

All the concerned Candidates, Medical Colleges & Superspeciality Institutes are requested to kindly note above changes in the Eligibility Criteria for MH-SSET Entrance Examination to be conducted in the Year 2013 and thereafter.

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