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for Diplomate of National Board  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
(Super Specialties)**

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**(Practical Only: March/April/May 2015\*)**

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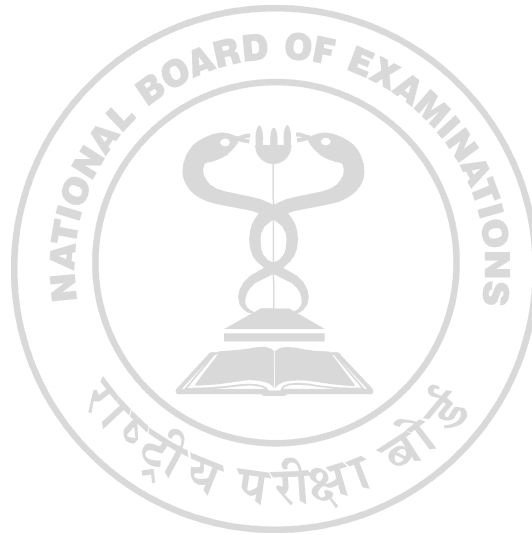
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# IMPORTANT DATES

**1. Last Date of submission of application form for:**

- i) DNB FINAL THEORY EXAMINATION (Super Specialties)  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**Applications must reach the NBE office by the close of office on the cut-off date mentioned above. No concession shall be given on any ground including postal delays or delivery delays.**

**2. Date of Examination (Super Specialty)**

Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Paper- I**                      09.30 AM - 12.30 PM  
**Paper- II**                     02.00 PM - 05.00 PM

Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Paper- III**                    09.30 AM - 12.30 PM

**\*Candidates who have taken DNB final examination in Cardiology and Genito-Urinary Surgery held in June 2014 and declared FAIL in practical examination can apply for only practical examination of December 2014 session latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.**

**Only Practical candidates: Candidates who shall be appearing for their second and final practical attempt are also required to submit their application latest by 31st January 2015**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis and utilizing existing infrastructure for capacity building.

NBE at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board. The Medical Council of India has laid down standards for postgraduate examinations conducted by various medical colleges and affiliated to concerned universities and other institutions, yet the levels of proficiency and standards of evaluation vary considerably in these institutions.

The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of medical specialties. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism.

## RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATIONS

The Nomenclature of the qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations is “**Diplomate of National Board**”. The list of recognized qualifications awarded by the Board in various Broad and Super specialties as approved by the Government of India and included in the First Schedule of IMC Act 1956 is as given in **Annexure I**.

As per the Indian Medical Council Act 1956; the power to recognize medical qualification and determine their equivalence rests with the central government.

The Diplomate qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations are equated with the postgraduate and post doctorate degrees awarded by other Indian Universities for all purposes including appointment to teaching posts as lecturer/Assistant Professor by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; vide their notifications issued from time to time.

The holders of Board's qualification awarded after an examination i.e. DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist's post/faculty in any hospital including a training/teaching institution on a teaching post/as a faculty member.

Diplomate National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications.

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## 2. INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 2.1. DNB – Final is an exit examination leading to the award of DNB qualification.
- 2.2. A candidate holding a medical qualification (DM/MCh) i.e. having passed the final examination in a specialty recognized as per the provision of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 as amended from time to time OR a candidate registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and obtaining requisite period of training as prescribed by NBE & fulfilling other eligibility criteria as stated in the Information Bulletin may appear for the DNB final examination (Super Specialty), provided that duration of training of DM/MCh course is 36 months at the time of issuance of certificate.
- 2.3. The examinations are held only as per the schedule of examinations prescribed by NBE from time to time.
- 2.4. Applications for admission to the examination should definitely reach NBE by the specified date.
- 2.5. Statements made by the candidate in the application form shall be certified by the head of the institution at the appropriate place and the application shall be supported by the relevant documents. **Candidates who are not in service shall get their forms signed by a Gazetted Officer of Central / State Government.**
- 2.6. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and the candidate may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 2.7. Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before writing to the Board's Office. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in bulletin or on website **[www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)**
- 2.8. Incomplete applications or application not in accordance with instructions will not be considered. In such cases, **the examination fee will not be refunded.**
- 2.9. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Applications received after the due date shall be returned in original.
- 2.10 Candidate found to be ineligible at any stage of DNB examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or passing the DNB examination the results/candidature of such candidate will be cancelled and/or are deemed to be cancelled.**



- 2.11. Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by the Board from time to time. However, candidates will be governed by information Bulletin vide which they were registered for determining the eligibility. For theory & Practical Exams the candidates will be governed by information Bulletin by which they apply for the theory Examinations.
- 2.12 **NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the DNB Examinations even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBE website.**
- 2.13 Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfillment of meeting eligibility criteria as defined by NBE.
- 2.14 **a.** NBE reserves its absolute rights to alter the examination schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines at any time during the continuation or after the completion of DNB training (2 or 3 years/as the case may be.) The candidate shall have no right whatsoever for claiming/deriving any right from past or present schedule, policy and guidelines of NBE.
- b.** NBE reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.
- 2.15. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 2.16. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/rules/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/information contained herein the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations shall be final and binding in nature.
- 2.17. Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances.
- 2.18. Absentees from the examination shall forfeit their examination fee.
- 2.19. Photocopy of the filled in application form may be retained by the candidate for future reference.
- 2.20. All certificates (photocopies) should be attested by a Gazetted Officer / self-certified. Unattested/Uncertified copies will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- 2.21. Result and Roll number for DNB Final Examinations may also be seen on the website **[www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)**

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2.22. Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that their **MBBS/MD/MS/Diploma/DM/MCh** is recognized by MCI. If it is found at any time that the Degree/Diploma is not recognized by MCI then NBE will have the right to cancel the registration.

Registration with NBE is mandatory for all candidates appearing in DNB Examinations.

2.23. All the correspondence should be addressed to the Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Candidates are requested to kindly superscribe the envelope with the subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing. For queries submitted by e- mail, please do mention DNB Final - Session December 2014 in subject line and include your complete contact details.

**2.24. The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at Delhi in the Delhi High Court.**

### **3. FEE STRUCTURE**

#### **3.1. Examination Fee**

**DNB Final Examination Rs. 5500/-**

(Theory or 2nd attempt for only Practical Examination)

The above fee is inclusive of examination fees and information bulletin. Please note that this is a composite fee (as above) inclusive of fees for the examination and information bulletin. Information Bulletin shall also be available at website for information.

Registration Fees Rs.1000/- (Only for DM/MCh Pass candidates taking DNB Examination)

#### **Deposition of Fees: By Cash Deposit.**

The fee as above can be deposited at any branch of the Indian Bank or Axis Bank; The list of branches of Axis Bank and Indian Bank can be seen at their website **www.axisbank.com** and **www.indianbank.in** respectively. Kindly use the pay-in-slip provided along with this Information Bulletin for this purpose. Pay-in-slip can also be downloaded from NBE Website **www.natboard.edu.in**. NBE copy of pay-in-slip is required to be submitted in original along with application form.

#### **Kindly Note:**

**Fee submitted through demand draft shall not be accepted. Candidates remaining absent from the examination shall forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Fees shall neither be refunded nor carried forward if the application for DNB is rejected/candidature is found to be ineligible.**

## 4. EXAMINATION

### For Super Specialties:

The DNB Final is a two-stage examination comprising of theory and practical examination.

An eligible candidate who has qualified the theory examination is permitted to appear in the practical examination.

A candidate unsuccessful in the first attempt of practical examination is permitted to undertake one more attempt in practical examination.

This second attempt shall be permitted out of the next 2 sessions of practical examination placed along with the next two successive theory examination sessions.

Absentation at Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.

The list of Specialties in which candidates can undertake DNB Final examination in December 2014 are mentioned at Annexure-II

### 4.1 DNB Final Examination

#### a) Theory Exam:

- I. Maximum Marks : 300.
- II. The theory exam comprises of three question papers.
- III. There are 10 short notes of 10 marks each in the question paper. The number of short notes and their respective marks weightage may vary in some subjects/some papers.
- IV. Maximum time permitted is 3 hours for each question paper.
- V. Candidate must score at least 50% of maximum marks to qualify the theory exam i.e. candidate scoring 150 or more marks out of 300 shall be declared 'pass' in theory examination.
- VI. Candidates who have qualified the theory examination are permitted to take up the practical examination.

#### b) Practical Examination:

- I. Maximum Marks: 300.
- II. Comprises of Clinical Examination and Viva.
- III. Candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the Clinical Examination (including Viva) to qualify for the Practical Examination. There are no grace marks in Practical Examination.
- IV. There are a maximum of two attempts that can be availed by a candidate for Practical Examination.

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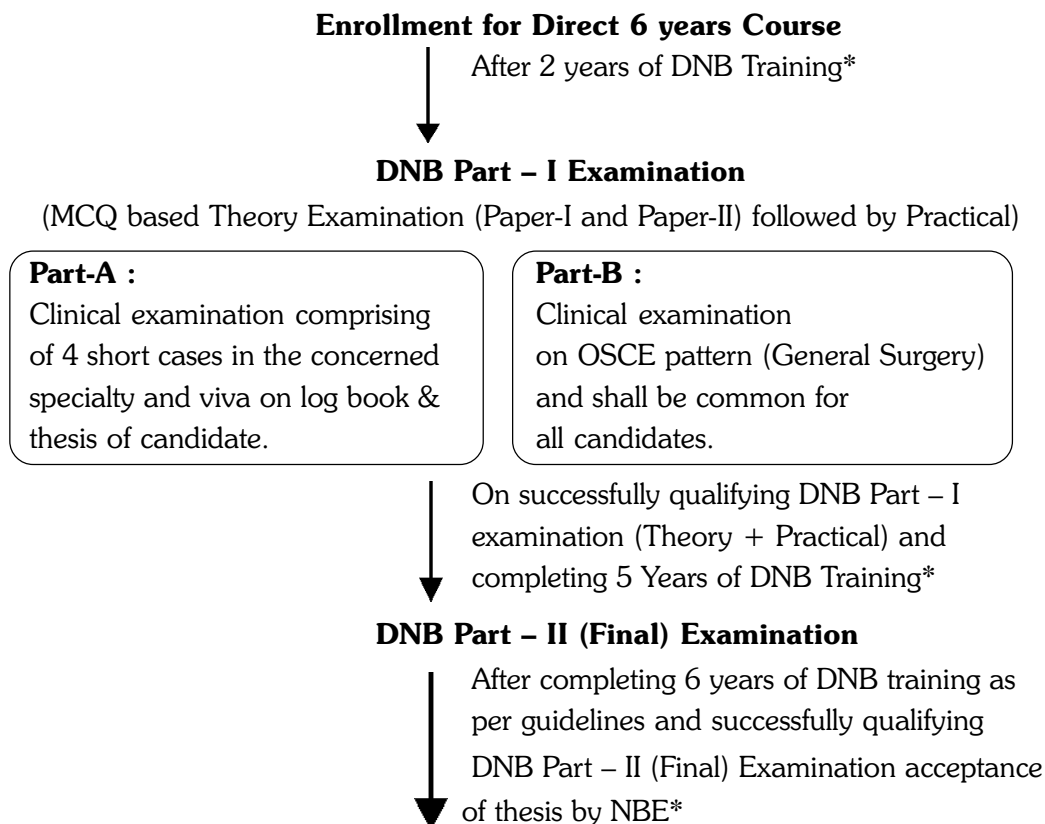
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- V. First attempt is the practical examination following immediately after the declaration of theory results.
- VI. This second attempt shall be permitted out of the next 2 sessions of practical examination placed alongwith the next two successive theory examination sessions.
- VII. Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.**
- VIII. Appearance in first practical examination is compulsory.
- IX. Requests for Change in center of examination are not entertained, as the same is not permissible. Candidates are required not to canvass with NBE for the same.

## 4.2 Examination for Direct 6 Years Courses

(Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery)

Candidates enrolled for DNB Direct 6 year courses in Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery are required to take Part – I & Part – II (Final) Examination.



**Provisional Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate**

\* subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria

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	<b>Paediatric Surgery</b>	<b>Plastic Surgery</b>	<b>CardioThoracic Surgery</b>	<b>Neuro Surgery</b>
<b>Part – I Examination</b>	On completion of their 2 years of DNB training subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria			
<b>Final Examination</b>	On completion of 5 years of DNB training subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Paper – I Shall be exempted; Candidates are required to take only Paper – II & III of DNB Final Theory Exam.			

**(A) Part – I Examination:**

- I Candidates enrolled for Direct 6 year courses (Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Cardio Thoracic Surgery and Neurosurgery) can take Part – I Examination on completion of their 2 years of DNB training subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.
- II DNB Part – I (Theory) Examination for candidates of Direct 6 year courses in Paediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery comprises of two question papers.
- III Both the papers shall be multiple choice questions (MCQ) based examination consisting of 180 questions each.
- IV Maximum time permitted is 3 hours for each paper.
- V Part – I (Theory) Examination shall be conducted only at **Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata and Mumbai Centers.**
- VI Candidate must score at least 50% of maximum marks to qualify the theory exam i.e. candidate scoring 180 or more marks out of 360 shall be declared 'pass' in theory examination. There shall not be any grace marks.
- VII Candidates who have successfully qualified the Part – I theory examination shall be required to appear in Part – I practical examination.
- VIII Scheme for practical examination shall be sent to candidates registered with NBE.

IX There is no negative marking.

<b>PART – I (Theory) Examination</b>	<b>Paediatric Surgery</b>	<b>Plastic Surgery</b>	<b>Cardio Thoracic Surgery</b>	<b>Neuro Surgery</b>
<b>Paper – I</b> Max Marks: 180	Basic Principles of General Surgery			
<b>Paper – II</b> Max Marks: 180	Basic Sciences as applied to Paediatric Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Plastic Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Cardio Thoracic Surgery	Basic Sciences as applied to Neurosurgery
<b>Part-I (Practical)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**(B) Part – II (Final) Examination:**

- I Candidates who have successfully qualified Part – I examination can take Part – II (Final) Examination on completion of 5 years of DNB training subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.
- II Part – II (Final) Examination is common for candidates of 3 years and 6 years DNB courses in the respective super specialties. However, Paper - I shall be exempted for candidates of Direct 6 year courses.
- III For details of Examination scheme for Part – II (Final) Examination, kindly refer to Section 4.2.1

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### 4.3 ELIGIBILITY

#### (A) Final DNB Training (Post DNB 3 Years)

Candidates who have undergone training as a DNB trainee at any National Board of Examinations accredited institute /medical college /hospital after having registered with the Board as a DNB trainee and are completing their 3/6 years of training as DNB trainee as per the following schedule

S.N.	DNB Seat obtained through Counseling	Cut off date for completion of DNB training
1	23rd February 2012 to 29th February 2012 & 20th April 2012	30th April 2015
2	20th June 2012	30th June 2015

#### (B) Part-I (For Direct 6 Years Course only)

DNB candidates undergoing direct 6 years courses in Plastic surgery, Pediatric surgery, Cardio Thoracic Surgery and Neurosurgery can apply for Part-I examination if they are completing their first 2 years of DNB training as DNB trainee as per the following schedule

S.N.	DNB Seat obtained through Counseling	Cut off date for completion of DNB training
1	13th May 2013 to 24th May 2013	10th June 2015

can undertake the Board's exam in the same specialty subjected to completion of training by the date mentioned & submission of certificate to this effect.

(C) **DM/MCh** : Candidates who have passed/passing their DM/MCh final examinations on/before 31st October 2014 can apply for the DNB final examinations in the same Super Specialty, provided that duration of training of DM/MCh course is 36 months at the time of issuance of certificate.

Candidates to ensure before applying for DNB Final examination that the post doctoral degree awarded to them is from an Indian University and is duly recognized as per Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956.

Submission of proof of having passed the DM/MCh final exam. on / before 31st October, 2014 is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the requisite proof of passing DM/MCh to NBE before 15th November, 2014 his/her application shall be rejected and fees forfeited.

**All candidates registered with the Board have to submit a self-attested copy of the registration letter/registration number issued by NBE with the application form for final exam.**

**Request for extension in cut off date for completion of Training for the purpose of eligibility determination for DNB final Examination shall not be considered.**

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## 4.4 Date of Examination

### a) Theory

<b>13.12.2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Paper I :</b>	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM
<b>Paper II :</b>	02:00 PM – 05:00 PM
<b>14.12.2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Paper III :</b>	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Schedule of Part-I examinations (Direct six years course) in Plastic Surgery/Pediatric Surgery/Neuro Surgery/Cardiothoracic Surgery

<b>13.12.2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Paper I :</b>	09:30 AM – 12:30 PM
<b>Paper II :</b>	02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

### b) Practical

The date, time and venue of practical examination shall be intimated to all eligible candidates by letters usually sent by Speed Post/Courier.

The date, time and venue are also displayed at the website **[www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)**

The Board reserves the right to allot a practical center any where in the country; the candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/boarding etc.

Change in center of the practical exam is not permitted.

Candidates are advised not to make any representations/not to canvass in this regard.

## 4.5 Thesis Submission to NBE

As per NBE norms, writing a thesis is essential for all DNB candidates towards partial fulfillment of eligibility for award of DNB degree certificate.

DNB candidates are required to submit their thesis before the cut off date which shall be 30th June of same year for candidates appearing for their scheduled December final theory examination. Similarly candidates who shall be appearing in their scheduled June DNB final examination shall be required to submit their thesis by 31st of preceding December.

For Dec. 2014 exam going candidates, the prescribed cut off dates are as follows:

<b>For DNB Final Examination (December 2014)</b>	<b>Cut off date</b>	<b>Fee to be submitted for assessment (In INR)</b>
Cut off date for submission of Thesis	30.06.2014	3500/-

Fee can be deposited through pay-in-slip/challan at any of the Indian bank branch across India. The challan can be downloaded from NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in**

Candidates who have not submitted their thesis through proper channel by the aforementioned cutoff date shall NOT be allowed to appear in DNB final examination to be held in December 2014.

Thesis should be hard bound and the front cover page should be printed in the standard format. A hard bound thesis should be accompanied with:

- A summary of thesis.
- Thesis submission form duly completed.
- NBE copy of challan in original.
- Soft copy of thesis in a CD duly labeled.
- Copy of letter of registration with NBE.

A declaration of thesis work being bonafide in nature and done by the candidate himself at the institute of DNB training need to be submitted bound with thesis. It must be signed by the candidate himself/herself, the thesis guide and head of the institution, failing which thesis shall not be considered.

## 4.6 Declaration of DNB Final Results

- a. DNB final is a qualifying examination.
- b. Results of DNB final examinations (theory & practical) are declared as PASS/FAIL.
- c. The details of marks obtained/grading in final theory/practical Examinations will be provided to unsuccessful candidates. Procedure for obtaining question wise marks can be seen at NBE website (**Notice dt. 20.04.10, 14.12.11**)
- d. There will be no re-evaluation or rechecking/ retotaling of papers. Requests for re-evaluation/retotling shall not be entertained.**
- e. The results can also be seen on website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) or at the (Ansari Nagar) office of NBE. The signed copy of results shall be treated as final for all intents and purposes.
- f. Candidates successful in theory examination will be informed by means of a letter, and/or email about details of the practical center. No separate certificates for passing theory examination will be issued.  
The practical examination centers can also be seen at the website **[www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)**
- g. Candidates successful in the practical examination are sent Provisional Certificate of Passing DNB individually by Speed Post.
- h. Under normal circumstances the certificates of passing are dispatched to the candidates within four weeks of declaration of results, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, this period may vary.**
- i. For duplicate provisional pass certificate submit a request letter stating reasons to issue a duplicate certificate, copy of FIR lodged with police authorities for loss of certificate, affidavit in support of application (attested by public notary/oath commissioner/judicial magistrate), fee of One thousand rupees by demand draft favouring National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi.
- j. Candidates are advised not to canvass or approach NBE for handing over the passing certificate.
- k. Please note that submission of Thesis is an essential criteria for appearing in DNB Final Examination. Please refer para 4.5 for details.
- L. Final result of DNB candidates shall be declared only on completion of entire duration of training, thesis acceptance and submission of final training completion certificate in the prescribed format.**

## 4.7 Enrollment Fees & Award of DNB Certificates.

- All successful candidates have to pay enrolment fees of Rs.2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred Only), towards enrolment as a Diplomat of National Board of Examinations.
- The fees is to be deposited by cash at any branch of Indian Bank (website : **www.indianbank.in**) or Axis Bank (website : **axisbank.com**) using specialised pay-in available at NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in** NBE copy of pay-in-slip is required to be submitted in original to NBE.
- After enrollment as Diplomat of National Board and subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria for DNB, Certificates are awarded at a Convocation Ceremony, details for the same are announced separately at NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in**.
- The details of convocation are announced at the website **www.natboard.edu.in**; Candidates may receive the DNB certificate in person at the convocation or inabsentia.

***All candidates registered with NBE have to submit self attested copy of the registration letter registration number issued by NBE with the application form for final examination.***

## 5. CENTRES FOR FINAL - EXAMINATION

The tentative/proposed list of various theory centers is given below.

### Centres in India (For DNB Final theory exam.)

Sl. No.	City	Centre Code
1.	Bangalore	01
2.	Bhopal	02
3.	Mumbai	03
4.	Nagpur	04
5.	Kolkata	05
6.	Delhi	06
7.	Guwahati	07
8.	Hyderabad	08
9.	Chennai	09
10.	Trivandrum	10
11.	Pune	11
12.	Chandigarh	12

The exact venue will be informed to the eligible candidates through admit card sent by post.

National Board of Examinations reserves its right to cancel/add any other centre including those mentioned herein above.

The candidate(s) shall appear at the center allocated by NBE at his/her own cost & arrangement.

NBE also reserves the right to allocate centers to the candidates for appearing in the examination at any center across the country.

The status of application & centre allotted to eligible candidate can also be seen on the website **[www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)**.

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## **6. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM FOR DNB FINAL EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2014**

1. Candidate is required to download the Application Form 1 & Application Form 2 from the website **www.natboard.edu.in** and submit the duly filled Application Forms along with the necessary documents before the prescribed cut off date i.e. **30th September, 2014**.
2. Enclose **photocopies of certificates and Pay-In-Slip (NBE copy) with the Application Form.**
3. **The check list as in this information bulletin is to be annexed with the application form to be submitted to the NBE office.**

## 7. APPLICATION FORM FOR DNB-FINAL CHECKLIST

### TICK THE ENCLOSURES

1. Pay-In-Slip (NBE copy)
2. Application Form-1
3. Application Form-2
4. (a) DM/MCh passing certificate  
(Only for DM/MCh pass candidates applying for DNB Final- Super specialties)
5. DNB Training completion certificate  
(Only for candidates who have undergone DNB training)
6. Documents supporting registration with NBE (Only for DNB trainees) -  
(a) An attested copy of the letter of registration issued by NBE.
7. Documents supporting post graduate qualification being recognized as per the provisions of IMC Act 1956. (Only for DM/MCh candidates)-  
IMR certificate of registration of additional qualification(s) U/S 26(1) of IMC Act 1956, issued by MCI An attested copy of IMC Act stating recognition status of your PG qualification.
8. Copies of other relevant documents (MBBS Degree certificate, DNB Registration Number Copy, MCI/SMC registration copy, thesis approval letter).

**(Enclose Attested/Self-Certified Photocopies only)**

### **Self-Certificate**

I have read the instructions given in the Bulletin of Information and I am eligible to appear in the DNB-FINAL examination.

I have passed DM/MCh Examination on \_\_\_\_\_ and duration of training of DM/MCh course for 36 months completed on \_\_\_\_\_ OR I have completed/shall be completing my 2 or 3 years DNB training on \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Signature of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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***Note : Possession/Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE Examination Centres. Candidates Shall be liable for penal action for Possession/Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices***

## 8. UNFAIR MEANS

National Board of Examinations reserves its absolute rights to take penal action under applicable civil/criminal procedure /guideline or any other action deemed appropriate against candidates found using unfair means.

### **Unfair means includes:**

- a. Obtaining or attempting support for his candidature by the following means, namely:-
  - (i) offering illegal gratification to; or
  - (ii) applying pressure on; or
  - (iii) blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination; or
- b. impersonation; or
- c. procuring impersonation by any person; or
- d. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
- e. making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
- f. resorting to the following means in connection with his candidature for the examination, namely :-
  - (i) obtaining copy of question paper through improper means;
  - (ii) finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination;
  - (iii) influencing the examiners; or influencing staff /officers deployed for exam; or
- g. using unfair means during the examination; or
- h. writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches; or
- i. misbehaving at test centre, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
- j. harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff deployed by the NBE or its designated agency for the conduct of their examination; or
- k. being in possession of or using any mobile phone, pager or any electronic equipment or device or any other equipment capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or



- l. violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination; or
- m. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the NBE of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses;

the candidate by indulging in **unfair means** may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable:-

- a. to be disqualified by the NBE from the Examination for which he is a candidate; and/or
- b. to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-
  - (i) by the NBE, from any examination or selection held by them;
  - (ii) by the Central /State Government from any employment under them; and
- c. to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in service under Government

**Disclaimer** – The decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person /candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as UMC.

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**No. V 11015/17/83-ME. (Policy)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
**(DEPT. OF HEALTH)**

New Delhi, Dated the 19th September, 1983

**NOTIFICATION**

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

- (i) In the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after the entry Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (Microbiology) ..... M.N.A.M.S. (micro) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Family Medicine)      M.N.A.M.S. (Family Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Biochemistry)      M.N.A.M.S Biochemistry)

Membership of the National academy of Medical Science (Nuclear Medicine)      M.N.A.M.S (Nuclear Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of the Medical Sciences (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics) (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)      M.N.A.M.S

- (ii) "The M.N.A.M.S. qualifications in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognized medical qualifications only when granted on or before 30th August, 1982"
- (iii) As a result of the change of nomenclature of the medical qualification granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, from M.N.A.M.S. (Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences) to Diplomate NB (Diplomate of National Board), in the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, after the foot note related to M.N.A.M.S. qualification, etc. following entries shall be inserted, namely.

“ The Diplomate of National Board qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi, shall be recognized medical qualifications when granted on or after 30<sup>th</sup> August 1982”.

Diplomate National Board (Physiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Phy)
Diplomate National Board (General Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Med)
Diplomate National Board (General Surgery)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Sur.)
Diplomate National Board (Ophthalmology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ophth)
Diplomate National Board (Anesthesiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Anaes)
Diplomate National Board (Social and Preventive Medicine.	...Diplomate N.B. (S.PM)
Diplomate National Board (Psychiatry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Psy)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatrics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Paed)
Diplomate National Board (Orthopaedics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ortho)
Diplomate National Board (Radio-diagnosis)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Dig)
Diplomate National Board (Radio Therapy)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Therapy)
Diplomate National Board (Health Administration including Hospital Administration)	...Diplomate N.B. (Health Admn. including Hospital Admn.)
Diplomate National Board (Oto-rhinolaryngology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Oto-rhinolaryngology)
Diplomate National Board (Dermatology & Venereology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Derm. & Vener)
Diplomate National Board (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Obst. & Gyne)
Diplomate National Board (Respiratory Diseases)	... Diplomate N.B. (Resp. Diseases)
Diplomate National Board (Neuro Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neuro Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatric Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Paed. Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Neurology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neurology)
Diplomate National Board (Plastic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Plastic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Genito-Urinary Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Genito-Urinary Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardio-thoracic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Physical Medicine Rehabilitation)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy. Med. & Rehab.)
Diplomate National Board (Forensic Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (Forensic Medicine)

Diplomate National Board  
(Maternal Child Health)  
Diplomate National Board  
(Nephrology)  
Diplomate National Board (Cardiology)  
Diplomate National Board  
(Gastro-enterology)  
Diplomate National Board (Microbiology)  
Diplomate National Board  
(Family Medicine)  
Diplomate National Board (Pathology)  
Diplomate National Board (Biochemistry)  
Diplomate National Board (Nuclear Medicine)  
  
Diplomate National Board  
(Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics)

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(Nuclear Medicine)  
...Diplomate N.B.  
...(Clinical Pharm. and  
Therapeutic)

Sd/-

(P. C. Jain)

UNDER SECRETARY to the Govt. of India

To  
The General Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Mayapuri, Ring Road, New Delhi  
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Copy forwarded for information

1. The Secretary, Medical Council of India Kotla Road, New Delhi
2. Dte. Gen. of Health Services, New Delhi
3. All State Government/ Union Territories.
4. Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. National Medical Library, (to arrange 50 copies of Gazette Notifications)
6. The Secretary-cum-Registrar, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi

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(P. C. Jain)

UNDER SECRETARY

**No.V.11025/13/2004-ME(P-I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**(Department of Health & Family Welfare)**

New Delhi, Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2006

To

The Health Secretaries of all States/U.T.s

Sub: D.N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations-  
Equivalence of Board's qualification for appointment as teachers-  
Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter No. V.11025/6/94-ME(UG), dated 2.10.1994 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject wherein it was stated that due importance to NBE qualifications may be given and the same may be treated at par with MD/MS degrees of Indian Universities or all posts, including teaching posts as National Board of Examinations is an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Government and is keeping high standard of medical education. It was also provided therein that for teaching appointments in Broad specialities, the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least one year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate training to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer, and the holder of Diplomate NBE in Super-Specialities is required to undergo training for two years in a recognized medical college having recognized postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer.

2 The Government has reviewed in detail the issue of the above requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience for DNB degree holders for appointment as Lecturer in Broad Specialities/Super-specialities. After taking into consideration all facts of the matter, the Government has come to the conclusion that for the purpose of appointment of DNB degree holders to the teaching posts, the requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience as stipulated in the above instructions dated 3.10.1994 needs to be discontinued. Accordingly, these instructions stand amended to this extent.

3. It was also brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the employing organizations are not considering the medical qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations as equivalent to MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. degrees awarded by various other universities for appointment to various posts. The advertisements issued for specialist/faculty positions by various recruiting agencies thus do not invited applications from the holders of the DNB qualifications. As clarified in the above instructions dated 3.10.94, it is reiterated that the medical qualifications awarded by NBE are recognized qualifications included in the First Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 and are considered at par with MD/MS,DM/M.Ch qualifications of other universities.

4. It is therefore requested that the above position may please be brought to the notice of recruiting agencies under your control that while advertising for various positions for which MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. qualifications are required, it may also be specifically mentioned therein that those candidates possessing the DNB qualifications are also eligible to apply for such positions. Further, in view of the above decision to discontinue the requirement of teaching experience of one/two years for those having Diplomate NBE qualifications in broad/super-speciality disciplines for appointment to teaching posts, the candidates possessing the DNB qualifications may be considered for appointment to teaching posts as Lecturer in speciality/ super speciality disciplines without insisting on the additional teaching experience.

Yours faithfully,  
sd/-  
(K.V.S Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
3. All Universities
4. The President, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
5. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I New Delhi
6. DGHS
7. JS(VC)/JS (BT)
8. Director (ME)/US (ME-I)/US (ME-III)/IV/US (DE)/US (ME)
9. ME (P-I)/ME (P-II), ME-I/ME-II/DE Section
10. CHS-I/CHS-II/CHS-III/CHS-IV/CHS-V Section

**No.V. 11025/6/94-ME (UG)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

New Delhi, the 3.10.94

To

Health Secretaries of all State/U.T. Govts.

Sub: NBE qualifications awarded by the National board of Examination-  
Equivalence of

Sir,

I am directed to say that medical qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations are included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and are considered at par with Postgraduate Medical qualifications of the Indian universities. However, it has been brought to our notice that employing organizations are not recognizing these degrees at par with MD/MS degrees of other universities. As the National Board of Examinations, an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Govt., is keeping high standard of medical examinations and it is requested that all concerned may please be instructed to give due importance to NBE qualifications and treat them at par with MD/MS of Indian Universities for all posts, including teaching post.

The Medical Council of India while considering the question of equivalence of MAMS/MNAMS/Dip. N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations with M.D./M.S. and D.M./M.Ch. qualifications granted by the university/medical Institutions, has adopted the following recommendation, which was circulated to all the authorities concerned by the Council on 6.12.93 for information and necessary guidance:

It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialities the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1 year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in super specialities, the training shall be for 2 years in a recognized medical college having recognised postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality for appointment as Lecturers”

It is requested that the above may please be brought to the notice of all recruiting agencies under control for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,  
sd/-  
(ALOK PRETI)  
Director (ME)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

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1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
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4. Dte. G.H.S., C.H.S.I.,C.H.S.II., C.H.S.III, C.H.S.I.C., C.H.S.V. ME (PG)
5. JS(L), Ds(CHs), US(CHs), DIR (ME), PS TO JS (I)/US(ME)
6. Secretary, Medical Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,  
sd/-  
(ALOK PRETI)  
Director (ME)



**No.V.11025/12/2004-ME(P-I)(Pt.)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**(Department of Health)**

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2006

To,

The Secretary  
Medical Council of India,  
Kotla Road, New Delhi

Sub: Conducting of DNB courses at medical colleges/institutions-Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 17th August, 2004 communicated its decision that the medical institutions in the country running post-graduate/super-speciality courses permitted/ recognized as per MCI norms, are permitted to run DNB programmes provided they have additional faculty to train DNB candidates. The position was also reiterated vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 addressed to various Health/Medical Education Secretaries of all the States/UTs to admit DNB trainees in various PG/Super-Speciality courses provided they have additional faculty since it was brought to our notice that the medical colleges are not being able to start the DNB courses even though they had additional faculty. This was primarily with a view to ensuring optimal utilization of manpower and the clinical load, which is available in various medical colleges for production of quality manpower. This letter was based on MCI's stand in the matter as contained in their letter no.22(1)/96-Med/14368 dated 17.9.1996 that it would not have any objection in introducing DNB courses in medical institutions in the concerned departments provided the PG teachers of the respective departments admitting students under them for MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. courses may not register students under them for DNB Courses simultaneously.

It has now been brought to our notice that the MCI vide their letter dated 11.11.2005 addressed to various Universities, Directors of Medical Education of all State Governments/UTs, Secretaries of health/Medical Education Departments of all the States etc, interalia, informing them that it may be made sure by them not to conduct DNB and other parallel courses i.e. CPS etc. in any subject along with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./PG Diploma courses wherever the intuitions have been permitted/recognized to conduct MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. and PG diploma courses. It has also been stated therein that the decision has been taken by the PG Committee and the same ahs been communicated to all concerned. This is contrary to the stand taken by this Ministry in this regard. In this connection,

it is also to be stated that any decision taken by the PG Committee of MCI, including those with regard to the policies, is only recommendatory in nature and requires the approval of the Council and the Government. In the present case, if the PG Committee/ the Council considered that the earlier policy of allowing DNB courses to be run parallel to MD/MS etc. in medical colleges requires any change, the Council should have sent such proposal along with reasons for the proposed change of their stand to the Government for its consideration particularly when the Central Government have issued instructions to all concerned allowing conduct of DNB courses along with MD/MS etc. subject to availability of additional faculty, it is pertinent to point out that the copy of the instructions of the Central Government dated 19.9.2005 was also specifically endorsed to the Acting President of MCI for their information. Accordingly, MCI may send the recommendation of the PG Committee along with detailed reasons for change of their earlier stand in regard to allowing DNB courses to be run in medical colleges along with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./PG Diploma courses against excess faculty to the Government for consideration.

Issue of this communication dated 11.11.2005 by the MCI directly to various agencies including State Governments contrary to the instructions issued by the Central Government based on the MCI's earlier stand on the matter is not only not appropriate but has also created confusion in various institutions/State Governments. Till such time as the Government takes a final decision on the PG Committee recommendations, the Government instructions as contained in letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 will remain in force. A copy of this letter is being sent to all concerned

sd/-

(K.V.S. Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. No. 23061883

Copy to:

1. The Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29
2. The Registrars of all the Universities in India
3. The Principals/Deans of all the Medical Colleges, including Postgraduate Institutions in India.
4. The Director, Health & Medical Services/Education of all the State Governments including Union Territories.
5. The Secretaries, Health Departments of all the State Governments-With the request to please suitably inform all concerned.
6. The Secretary, union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi
7. The Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, L-Block, New Delhi

sd/-

(K.V.S. Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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**LIST OF DNB Specialties in which Final Examinations shall be conducted in DECEMBER-2014**

1. Cardiology
2. Cardio Thoracic Surgery
3. Cardiothoracic Surgery (Direct 6 years course) (Part-1)
4. Endocrinology
5. Gastroenterology
6. Genito Urinary Surgery (Urology)
7. Hematology
8. Medical Oncology
9. Nephrology
10. Neurology
11. Neonatology
12. Neuro Surgery
13. Neuro Surgery (Direct 5/6 year course) \* (Part-I)
14. Paediatric Surgery
15. Paediatric Surgery (Direct 5/6 year course) \* (Part-I)
16. Plastic Surgery
17. Plastic Surgery (Direct 5/6 year course) \* (Part-I)
18. Peripheral Vascular Surgery
19. Rheumatology
20. Surgical Gastroenterology
21. Surgical Oncology

**ANNEXURE-III**

**DNB Training Completion Certificate (Provisional)**

Format of Training Completion Certificate to be furnished by all DNB Candidates who have undergone Two/ Three Years of training in Medical College or hospital/medical institute accredited by NBE for DNB training.

**NOTE: Ensure that DNB training completion certificates MUST be issued on an OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD under signature and stamp of Dean/Principal/ Medical Superintendent/Head of the Institution/Director only, as per the prescribed format.**

**P.S.**

**SUBMISSION OF FALSE /FABRICATED INFORMATION / DOCUMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR PENAL ACTION**

Office dispatch No.:.....

Date of issue.....

To,

*The Executive Director*

*National Board of Examinations*

*Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg (Ring Road)*

*New Delhi-110029*

**Sub: Furnishing of DNB Training Completion Certificate (Provisional)**

Sir,

It is certified that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Son/ Daughter/Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who was registered with the Board w.e.f..... vide Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ for Two/ Three years training in the specialty of \_\_\_\_\_ in our hospital/institution, joined the course on \_\_\_\_\_ and **will be completing** mandatory Two/ Three years of training on \_\_\_\_\_.

**The leave record of the candidate is as follows:**

Sl.No.	Period of Leave	Nature of Leave	No. of days
Total number leaves availed by the candidate during the entire period of DNB training (Grand Total)			

\* It is also certified that the candidate has worked during the above stated period as a resident doctor strictly in accordance with leave guidelines of NBE

Yours sincerely

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_

*Stamp of Institution*

**ANNEXURE-IV**

**DNB Training Completion Certificate (Final)**

Format of Training Completion Certificate to be furnished by all DNB Candidates who have undergone Two/ Three Years of training in Medical College or hospital/medical institute accredited by NBE for DNB training.

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To,

The Executive Director

National Board of Examinations

Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg (Ring Road)

New Delhi-110029

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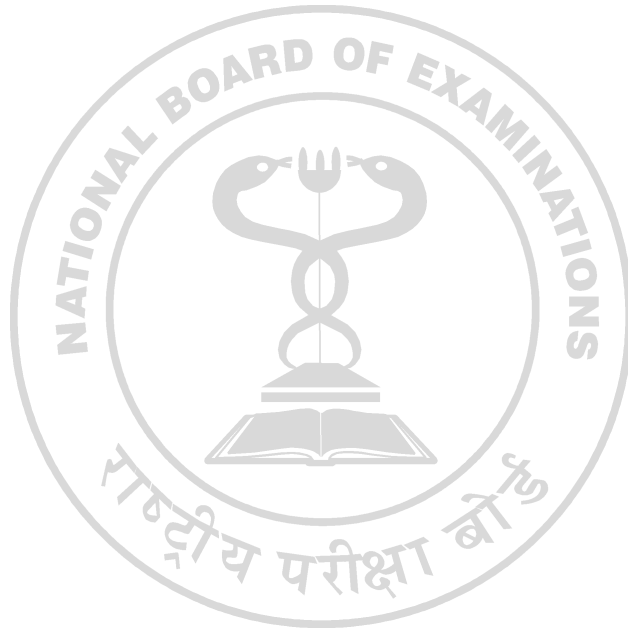
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Yours sincerely

Stamp of Institution

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_



\* **फोटोग्राफ के लिए निर्देश**

- आवेदन पत्र के निर्धारित स्थान पर अपना फोटो चिपकाएं तथा उस पर अपना नाम एवं तिथि लिखें।
- तिथि 30 जून, 2014 को अथवा उसके बाद की होनी चाहिए।

\* **INSTRUCTION FOR PHOTOGRAPH**

- Photograph to be pasted on the application form must bear name plate with name & date on it.
- Date must be on or after 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.





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