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Public Notice

1. Dean/Director/Medical Superintendent of All NBE Accredited Hospitals/Medical Colleges.
2. Candidates seeking admission to DNB courses.

Subject: Regarding Forwarding of Documents for Registration of Candidates - January, 2009 Session DNB (Broad Specialties)

Your kind attention is invited to the admission of the candidates to DNB Broad Specialty Programme for January, 2009 Session.

2. The detailed guidelines on the methodology and scheme of admissions are contained in the Information Bulletin of DNB CET; copy of the same is available on the website of the National Board of Examinations www.natboard.edu.in.

3. The last date for joining of the candidates for the DNB Broad Specialties is 14th February, 2009.

4. As per the rules of NBE, the application form for registration of candidates are required to be forwarded to the Board within 30 days of the candidate's joining the Hospital/Institution.
5. Mid term admissions i.e. admissions after the prescribed date for closure of academic session i.e. 15th March 2009 shall not be considered for registration as a DNB trainee.

6. All Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges are accordingly informed to ensure that the application form for registration of the candidates selected by them are submitted to the National Board of Examinations within time frame stipulated i.e. latest by 15th March, 2009.

7. The Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges may kindly ensure that these application forms are duly completed in all respects with all the requisite annexures, fee for registration, compliance of the guidelines and the documentation in this regard strictly in accordance with the guidelines for admission to DNB as contained in the aforesaid Information Bulletin are sent to the office of NBE for registration of DNB trainees.

8. The Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges shall be responsible for verifying the authenticity of the certificates/documents submitted by the candidates towards admission/registration as a DNB trainee/ final application for exam/submission of thesis.

9. Incomplete application forms received or application forms not in accordance with the guidelines as above shall not be accepted and summarily returned back to the Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges.

10. It is informed that the Board shall not entertain any direct communication in this regard from the candidates. All communication shall be submitted/forwarded by the Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges.
11. It is informed that the Board shall have no liability whatsoever in favor of the candidate/hospital/any other stakeholder in the event of the admission made by the hospital/institution concerned to the DNB programme being found defective/void/not in accordance with the prescribed guidelines/rules.

12. Candidates/parents/guardians etc. may kindly satisfy themselves about the compliance of the hospital and candidates towards the admission being made strictly in accordance with the prescribed guidelines as contained in information bulletin for DNB CET. Mere joining the Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges does not entail registration of the candidate as a DNB trainee.

13. Candidates desirous of joining DNB courses should satisfy themselves that the hospital possesses valid accreditation for the seats offered in the specialty concerned for the session under consideration.

14. Hospital should not admit DNB candidates in anticipation of accreditation/renewal accreditation.

15. Candidates may kindly note that their registration to the DNB programme shall be deemed valid only after the grant of a registration number by the National Board of Examinations and in no circumstances otherwise.

16. No claim whatsoever shall be made or the Board held liable arising out of the miscommunication/misinterpretation/misunderstanding/non-compliance of the applicable rules/guidelines/terms & conditions etc. by the Accredited Hospitals/Institutions/Medical Colleges/candidates etc.
governing the registration of the candidates for DNB courses by the National Board of Examinations.

17. It may kindly be noted that as per the NBE guidelines for admission to DNB programme, no capitation fee or any kind of fees/levy on the candidates other than the fees prescribed by the NBE as per circular dated May 2007. Candidates are advised not to be allured by misleading campaigns/claims of anyone in this regard and report to the NBE, any instance of the levy/demand of capitation fees/ fees other than that prescribed by the Board.

18. Further that, the jurisdiction for any dispute in the matter shall be exclusively before the competent courts at New Delhi.

19. For clarifications, if any, kindly contact National Board of Examinations at Fax: 45593009 and e-mail: mail@natboard.edu.in.

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