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Selection Committee,
Directorate of Medical Education & Research
Kilpauk, Chennai-10

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ATTENTION

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING COUNSELLING PROCEDURES IN
REFERENCE TO MCC GUIDELINES**

1. Context & Background

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Government of India, has introduced certain updates in its counselling scheme for All India Quota (AIQ) seats for the academic year 2026-2027, including:

- Categorisation of candidates into Freeze (no upgradation) and Float (willing to upgrade) categories.
- Online document verification for Float candidates by allotted institutes without initial physical reporting.
- Digital seat surrender/resignation workflow on the MCC portal.

2. Existing Procedures Implemented by Tamil Nadu Selection Committee

The Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Government of Tamil Nadu, hereby informs candidates and parents of the following existing state frameworks:

- Document Verification: Tamil Nadu already maintains a robust, centralized document verification system. Uploaded certificates are thoroughly scrutinised during the application phase, and physical document verification is conducted at the institutions when the candidates presents themselves for admission.
- Online Resignation Process: Tamil Nadu has already transitioned to a digital resignation workflow. As stipulated in the State Prospectus, all seat resignations (where permitted within stipulated dates) must be processed strictly through the online portal (www.tnmedicalselection.org). Offline resignations are strictly prohibited.
- Upgradation : Tamil Nadu also has options for upgradation from Round 1 to Round 2 and Round 2 to Round 3 , the rules for which are already mentioned in the prospectus.

3. Policy for the Academic Year 2026-2027

- Retention of Existing State Policy: For the current academic session (2026-2027), the Selection Committee will retain its existing State Counselling policy and procedures.
- Adherence to Published Prospectus & GOs: Counselling and admission for Government Quota, Management Quota, Minority, and NRI seats in MBBS / BDS courses will strictly abide by the relevant Government Orders (G.O.(D) No.667 and G.O.(D) No.695) and the clauses published in the State Prospectus for 2026-2027.

4. Future Policy Considerations

The Government of Tamil Nadu and the Selection Committee remain committed to prioritising the welfare, clarity, and peace of mind of students.

While the state policy remains unchanged for the current year (2026-2027), any prospective modifications or alignments with national counselling frameworks in subsequent years will be evaluated solely in the best interest of students. Any such future policy revisions will be communicated with sufficient advance notice and adequate preparation time to ensure a seamless transition for aspiring candidates.

Candidates and parents are requested to follow the official website (www.tnmedicalselection.org) for all official updates, schedules, and notifications.

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