

“Advisory/Information for students desirous of Pursuing Medical Studies abroad”

Over the years, there has been an increase in the number of Indian students going abroad to pursue medical education. Earlier, all students interested in taking a medical qualification from outside India were required to get an eligibility certificate from the government before leaving for their studies. However, since 2019, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has made mandatory for the students to clear the **NEET-UG (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Under Graduate)** exam, which is the entry examination for undergraduate medical education in India, as a prerequisite to pursue medical education abroad.

2. Beginning 2019, only those students who appear for the NEET-UG for admission to Undergraduate medical education in India will be eligible to appear for the screening test, namely, the **Foreign Medical Graduates’ Exam (FMGE)**. This step has been an important advancement in screening of students and has been well received by the host countries as well. However, as the quality of education in various countries differs considerably; continued and systematic efforts in providing guidance to students regarding selection of course and institution to gain maximum academic exposure is needed.

3. As per the IMC (Indian Medical Council) Act, 1956, all students who acquire a medical qualification from countries outside India are required to clear the **FMGE** in order to practice in India. The Exam is conducted by the National Board for Examination (NBE) twice (i.e. in June and December) every year.

4. It may be noted that the number of students, having medical degrees from Institutions abroad, appearing for FMGE in **2009** was **6170**, which has increased to **21,351** in **2018**. However, the pass percentage of students appearing for the FMGE has been very low, and continues **to be below 20%**. NBE has published a list of country-wise performance of Indian candidates in FMGE for the period 2015-2018 (copy attached).

5. All Indian students desiring to undertake medical education abroad should take into account the above mentioned information. In case they need any clarification about any particular institution, they may contact Indian Mission in the country where they seek to take admission. The students are also advised to visit official website of Medical Council of India (<https://www.mciindia.org>) constantly to know the list of accredited foreign medical institutions/universities for MBBS or equivalent courses; and other important useful information.

Performance of Candidates
In
Screening Test Conducted By NBE

FMGE
Screening Test



2015 - 2018
National Board of Examinations
New Delhi

Country - wise performance in FMGE from 2015 - 2018

Country	Institute/University Name	2015- 2018		
		App	Pass	Pass (%)
AFGHANISTAN	ARIA UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
	NORTHERN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
ARMENIA	HAYBUSAK MED UNI ARMENIA	30	1	3.33%
	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY AFTER ST THERESA	8	0	0.00%
	SAINT TEREZA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	6	0	0.00%
	THE UNIVERSITY OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE	5	0	0.00%
	YERAVAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1047	236	22.54%
AZERBAIJAN	KHAZAR UNIVERSITY	123	5	4.07%
BAHRAIN	ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND-MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN	3	1	33.33%
BANGLADESH	BANGLADESH MEDICAL COLLEGE, DHAKA UNIVERSITY	14	7	50.00%
	BHAGALPUR BAJITPUR KISHREGONJ	0	0	0.00%
	CHITTAGONG MEDICAL COLLEGE BANGLADESH	11	3	27.27%
	COMILLA MEDICAL COLLEGE	2	0	0.00%
	COMMUNITY BASED MEDICAL COLLEGE	12	0	0.00%
	DHAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE	18	8	44.44%
	DHAKA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE	54	18	33.33%
	DHAKA UNIVERSITY	57	32	56.14%
	EAST WEST MEDICAL COLLEGE	3	0	0.00%
	ENAM MEDICAL COLLEGE	2	0	0.00%
	FARIDPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE	7	0	0.00%
	HOLY FAMILY RED CRESCENT MEDICAL COLLEGE	52	7	13.46%
	IBRAHIM MEDICAL COLLEGE	10	2	20.00%
	INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE	8	2	25.00%
	INSTITUTE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE, USTC	122	20	16.39%
	JAHUROL ISLAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, DHAKA UNIVERSITY	88	33	37.50%
	JALALABAD RAGIB RABEYA MEDICAL COLLEGE	21	1	4.76%
	KHWAJA YUNUS ALI MEDICAL COLLEGE, BANGLADESH	5	2	40.00%
	JJRMCH, SYLHET BANGLADESH	0	0	0.00%
	KUMUDINI WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLAGE AND HOSPITAL	82	25	30.49%
MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN & HOSPITAL DHAKA	98	34	34.69%	
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF NAMEN UNIVERSITY	0	0	0.00%	
MIRZAPUR TANGAIL BANGLADESH	0	0	0.00%	
MYMENSINGH MEDICAL COLLEGE	32	14	43.75%	

	NORTH EAST MEDICAL COLLEGE	4	1	25.00%
	RAGIB RABEYA MEDICAL COLLEGE	1	0	0.00%
	RAJSHAHI MEDICAL COLLEGE	19	8	42.11%
	RANGPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE	8	3	37.50%
	SHAHABUDDIN MEDICAL COLLEGE	5	2	40.00%
	SHAHEED MONSUR ALI MEDICAL COLLEGE, EX-MOULANA BHASANI MEDICAL COLLEGE	2	1	50.00%
	SHAHEED SUHRAWARDY MEDICAL COLLEGE DHAKA	9	3	33.33%
	SHAHJALAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE, DHAKA	5	1	20.00%
	SHER-E-BANGLA MEDICAL COLLEGE	16	4	25.00%
	SIR SALIMULLAH MEDICAL COLLEGE	14	9	64.29%
	SYLHET MAG OSMANI MEDICAL COLLEGE	2	1	50.00%
	TAIRUNNESSA MEMORIAL MEDICAL COLLEGE	43	14	32.56%
	UNIVERSITY OF CHITTAGONG	1	1	100.00%
	UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI	12	10	83.33%
	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHITTAGONG	414	73	17.63%
	ZAINUL HAQUE SIKDER WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL (PVT) LTD	12	4	33.33%
BELARUS	BELARUSIAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	26	1	3.85%
	GOMEL STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE	148	14	9.46%
	GRODNO MEDICAL INSTITUTE	99	13	13.13%
	VITEBSK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	122	7	5.74%
BELIZE	BELIZE CENTRAL AMERICA	0	0	0.00%
	BELIZE MEDICAL COLLEGE	50	17	34.00%
	CAHSU BELIZE MEDICAL COLLEGE RELIZE CITY DELIZE	1	0	0.00%
	CENTRAL AMERICA HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY	190	25	13.16%
	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BISHKEK	0	0	0.00%
BULGARIA	HIGHER INSTITUTE OF DENTISTRY AND MEDICINE PLOVDIV	0	0	0.00%
	HIGHER MEDICAL INSTITUTE PLEVEN	1	0	0.00%
	IP PAVLOV HIGHER MEDICAL INSTITUTE OPLOLDIV BULGARIA	0	0	0.00%
	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY - PLOVDIV	32	2	6.25%
	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY PELVEN BULGARIA	55	3	5.45%
	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SOFIA BULGARIA	20	4	20.00%
	PLEVEN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	5	0	0.00%
	THRACIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	ST. MATTHEW'S UNIVERSITY	4	1	25.00%
CHINA	ANHUI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	93	7	7.53%
	BALIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	0	0	0.00%

BEI HUA UNIVERSITY	202	31	15.35%
BEIJING, CHINA	0	0	0.00%
BETHONE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	1	1	100.00%
BIRGDAO UNIVERSITY CHINA	0	0	0.00%
CAPITAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	112	12	10.71%
CHANGCHUN P.R CHINA	0	0	0.00%
CHENGDU MEDICAL COLLEGE	1	0	0.00%
CHENYANG MEDICAL COLLEGE, PR CHINA	0	0	0.00%
CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	404	47	11.63%
CHONGAING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	29	3	10.34%
CHONGQING UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	1519	164	10.80%
COLLEGE OF THE LEFT SIDE OF CHINA	0	0	0.00%
COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE AND PHARMACY	0	0	0.00%
DALI MEDICAL COLLEGE	647	71	10.97%
DALIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	715	52	7.27%
FUJIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	71	1	1.41%
FIRST MILITARY MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
GANAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	274	9	3.28%
GUANGXI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	573	73	12.74%
GUANGZHOU, CHINA	335	53	15.82%
HARBIN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	86	14	16.28%
HAYBUSAK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	0	0	0.00%
HEBEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	552	47	8.51%
HEBEI NORTH UNIVERSITY	7	1	14.29%
HEBEI UNITED UNIVERSITY	4	0	0.00%
HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE	3	0	0.00%
HUBEI COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE	96	4	4.17%
HENAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA	29	3	10.34%
HIGHER INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DENTISTRY	0	0	0.00%
HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	134	13	9.70%
JAINGXI MEDICAL COLLEGE ON NANCHANG	16	2	12.50%
JAISHAN MEDICAL COLLEGE PR CHINA	0	0	0.00%
JIAMUS MEDICAL COLLEGE CHINA	685	63	9.20%
JIANGRI UNIVERSITY OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE	2	1	50.00%
JIANGSU UNIVERSITY	291	17	5.84%
JIANGXI COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE	125	5	4.00%
JILIN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	273	12	4.40%

JINAN UNIVERSITY	212	53	25.00%
JING GANGSHAN MEDICAL SCHOOL	116	7	6.03%
JIUJIANG UNIVERSITY	98	4	4.08%
JINJIANG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CHINA	69	0	0.00%
JINZHOU MEDICAL COLLEGE	121	35	28.93%
KUNMING MEDICAL COLLEGE	209	18	8.61%
LIAONING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	195	9	4.62%
LUZHOU MEDICAL COLLEGE	139	8	5.76%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF QINGDAO UNIVERSITY	6	3	50.00%
MEDICAL SCHOOL, NINGBO UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SHENYANG	45	0	0.00%
NANCHAG UNIVERSITY	401	81	20.20%
NANJIN GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANJIN CHINA	0	0	0.00%
NANFANG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	84	17	20.24%
NANJING MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	294	41	13.95%
NANJING RAILWAY MEDICAL COLLEGE SOUTH EAST UNIVERSITY	6	1	16.67%
NANTONG MEDICAL COLLEGE	529	52	9.83%
NINGBO UNIVERSITY	355	66	18.59%
NINGXIA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	259	26	10.04%
NORMAN BETHUNE COLLEGE CHINA	37	1	2.70%
NORTH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	8	2	25.00%
NORTH SICHUAN MEDICAL COLLEGE	60	4	6.67%
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA	0	0	0.00%
PLEVEN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	0	0	0.00%
QINGDAO MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	309	27	8.74%
QIQIHAR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	3	0	0.00%
SHANDONG UNIVERSITY	10	1	10.00%
SHIHEZI UNIVERSITY	51	18	35.29%
SICHUAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA	263	41	15.59%
SOCHOW MEDICAL UNIV, SUZROW CHINA	919	77	8.38%
SOUTH EAST UNIVERSITY NANJING CHINA	469	48	10.23%
SOUTHERN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	971	144	14.83%
STAVROPOL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA	0	0	0.00%
SUN YAT SEN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	151	23	15.23%
SUOCHOW MEDICAL COLLEGE	1	0	0.00%
SUZHOU MEDICAL COLLEGE	291	55	18.90%
TAIAN, SHANDONG PROVINCE, P.R. CHINA-271016	23	3	13.04%
TAISHAN MEDICAL COLLEGE	514	66	12.84%
THREE GORGE UNIVERSITY	377	44	11.67%
TIANJIN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	923	145	15.71%

	TONGJI MEDICAL COLLEGE HUST CHINA	26	3	11.54%
	WEIFANG MEDICAL COLLEGE	321	55	17.13%
	WENZHOU MEDICAL COLLEGE	232	26	11.21%
	WEST CHINA SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (SICHUAN UNIVERSITY)	380	67	17.63%
	WUHAN UNIVERSITY	1167	114	9.77%
	XAVIER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	3	0	0.00%
	XIAMEN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	271	60	22.14%
	XIAN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY	160	15	9.38%
	XINJIANG MEDICINE UNIVERSITY	34	4	11.76%
	XINXIANG MEDICAL COLLEGE	83	4	4.82%
	XUZHOU MEDICAL COLLEGE CHINA	90	10	11.11%
	YANGZHOU MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	216	26	12.04%
	YICHUN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CHINA	238	12	5.04%
	ZHEJIANG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	119	17	14.29%
	ZHENGZHOU MEDICAL UNIVERSITY CHINA	1173	131	11.17%
	ZHONGSHAN UNIVERSITY	2	0	0.00%
CURACAO	AVALON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	6	3	50.00%
	ST MARTINUS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	5	2	40.00%
	FACULTY OF MEDICINE	1	0	0.00%
CZECH REPUBLIC	CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE, FIRST FACULTY OF MEDICINE	1	1	100.00%
	HRADEC KRALOVE	0	0	0.00%
	UNIVERSITA PALACKEHU TRSUOBODY	0	0	0.00%
	UNIVERZITA KARLOVA HRADCI KRALOVE	0	0	0.00%
DOMINICA	ALL SAINTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	1	0	0.00%
	ROSEAU	0	0	0.00%
	SANTO DOMINGO	0	0	0.00%
	UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA (UNIBE)	1	0	0.00%
	UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLOGICA DE SANTIAGO (UTESA)	9	2	22.22%
ETHIOPIA	JIMMA UNIVERSITY ETHIOPIA	0	0	0.00%
	HAYAT MEDICAL COLLEGE	3	0	0.00%
FRANCE	BROUSSAIS HOTEL DIEU	1	1	100.00%
GEORGIA	AIETI HIGHEST MEDICAL SCHOOL	23	9	39.13%
	DAVID TVILDIANI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	21	12	57.14%
	PETRE SHOTADZE TBILISI MEDICAL ACADEMY	38	10	26.32%
	TBILISI STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1600	317	19.81%
GERMANY	FRIEDRICH-ALEXANDER-UNIVERSITAET ERLANGEN-NUERNBERG	5	0	0.00%
GUYANA	TEXILA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	38	12	31.58%
GRENADA	ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%
HAITI	ZHENG ZHOU UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.00%