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**Important Information Regarding National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG)
NEET 2017**

This is in continuation of Admission Notice dated 31/01/2017 vide which the application for National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG)-2017 for admission to MBBS/ BDS Courses throughout India was launched. As per Notice and Information Bulletin, it was prescribed that the candidates who have already availed permissible three attempts will not be able to apply for NEET-2017.

Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India vide their office letter no.U.12023/16/2010-ME-II/MEP dated 03.02.2017 has communicated that a clarification has been sought from the Medical Council of India (MCI) and it has been clarified by MCI that the attempts made by candidates for AIPMT/NEET prior to 2017 should not be counted and accordingly appearance in NEET-2017 will be counted as first attempt for all the candidates, irrespective of their previous attempts in AIPMT/NEET.

Accordingly, it is notified for all concerned that NEET-2017 will be counted as first attempt for all the candidates. Changes have been effected by CBSE accordingly in the online application

All candidates who could not fill up the application form due to the condition of three attempts at AIPMT/NEET will now be able to fill up their application form.

The provisions contained in the Admission Notice dated 31/01/2017 and the Information Bulletin for NEET(UG)-2017 may be read in accordance with this notification.

Other rules and condition mentioned in Admission Notice and Information Bulletin remain the same.

Joint Secretary & OSD (NEET)