



THE J&K BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS(BOPEE)

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Subject:- **Clarification regarding eligibility of Persons With Disability against additional seats notified vide Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019 in MBBS/BDS.**
Reference:- Notification No.108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019.

Notice No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 Dated 30-10-2019

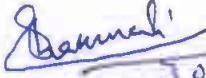
Some candidates claiming that they belong to Persons With Disabilities (PWD) have sought clarification from the Board on phone as to whether they are eligible to compete against the unfilled seats notified vide Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019. The matter has been examined by the Board in detail and it is hereby clarified as under:-

- a) The Jammu and Kashmir Persons With Disability Act of 2018 shall no more be applicable consequent upon enactment of Re-organization Act of 2019 and the persons with Disabilities Act, Government of India shall be applicable. Further, the Government had not provided rules and procedures under the Persons With Disability Act of 2018 as a consequence Board was not in a position to implement the provisions of the Act, which had also become a subject matter of litigation in the case titled Vasundra Sharma before the Hon'ble High Court at Jammu. The matter was disposed off by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 05-09-2019 and 04-10-2019 in the 2:1 ratio;
- b) As the additional seats have been notified by the Board, which will be filled as per the schedule notified by the Board vide Notification No. 108-BOPEE of 2019 dated 21-10-2019, Board has decided to allow the Persons With Disabilities to compete against the available seats as notified by it but only such candidates shall be eligible who fulfil the eligibility bench marks as provided in MCI Notification No. MCI-34(41)/2018-Med./170045 dated 4th February, 2019, which provides for the eligibility criteria for Persons With Disability for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.
- c) There are three categories of persons of Disability viz who are eligible for Medical Course but not eligible for PWD Quota; (ii) eligible for medical course and eligible for PWD quota; (iii) not eligible for medical course;
- d) The eligible candidates possessing valid certificate issued by the Competent Authorities as specified in NEET Information Bulletin 2019 shall be eligible to compete against the available seats and such candidates shall be considered in accordance with the eligibility criteria mentioned in the above Notification and NEET Information Bulletin 2019, on the basis of Horizontal Reservation on similar lines as provided in various regulations/Notifications issued by the Government of India from time to time.
- e) The eligible and willing candidates shall have to produce valid documents/certificates in the Board Office upto 12th of November, 2019 enabling the Board to determine eligibility of such candidates and to consider them subject to their eligibility as above.
- f) The cut off eligibility score shall be same as provided in the NEET Information Brochure for UR(PWD), ST/SC(PWD) and any such other sub-category as provided under the MCI regulations/NEET Information Bulletin, 2019.

The copy of the MCI Notification as mentioned above can be obtained by the candidates from the Board Office, Srinagar/Jammu.

For any clarification the candidates can approach BOPEE Office, on any working day and on following Phone numbers:-

0194-2439063/2433590/0191-2479371, 2470102


Under Secretary, 30/10/19
J&K BOPEE

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Dated: 30-10-2019

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3. Commissioner /Secretary to Government ARI and Trainings Department, Srinagar.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Administration Department, Srinagar.
5. Secretary, J&K BOPEE, Srinagar.
6. Principal/Dean, GMC, Srinagar/Jammu for information.
7. Director, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar for information
8. Principal, Government Dental College, Jammu/Srinagar.
9. Principal/Director, ASCOMS, Jammu for information.
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11. Director Information for publication of the notification in two leading newspapers of Srinagar/ Jammu each having large circulation.
12. Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar/Jammu/Leh/Kargil for favour of wide publicity through daily news bulletin.
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