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- Subject: Provisional Selection List of candidates of the UT of J&K / Ladakh for NEET MBBS/BDS courses 2021- cancellation of provisional admission of Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar R/o Parnewa, Budgam for undergoing MBBS Course-2021 under EWS Category in the SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar thereof.
- Ref: (i) Notification No. 006-BOPEE of 2022 dated 24-01-2022.
  (ii) Notification No. 016-BOPEE of 2022 Dated 27-02-2022.
  (iii)Communication No. MM/MC/46 dated 20.06.2022 of the Tehsildar, Khansahib.
  (iv)Communication No. SKIMS/MC/Acad/2022/3043-44 dated 07.07.2022 of the Registrar Academics, SKIMS, Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar.

## Notification No. 015-BOPEE of 2023 Dated: 14-02-2023

Whereas, in order to conduct uniform entrance examination for admissions in all medical education institutions for under-graduate and postgraduate levels, the Medical Council of India (MCI), now NMC, in the year 2010, notified a single Entrance Examination for the candidates, namely, the National Eligibility-cum- Entrance Test (NEET) to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA);

2. Whereas, vide Public Notice dated 13.07.2021 issued by National Testing agency for conducting of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (2021),, applications were invited for admission to undergraduate medical education in all medical institutions from 13.07.2021 to 06.08.2021, which was conducted on12.09.2021. After declaration of the NEET-UG result by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi on 01.11.2021, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provided the result of the candidates belonging to the UT of J&K/Ladakh, who had appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) to the JKBOPEE on 13.11.2021; and

**3.** Whereas, vide Notification No.003-BOPEE of 2022, dated.08.01.2022, the candidates belonging to the UT of J&K/Ladakh were asked to register

themselves with the Board of Professional Entrance Examinations (BOPEE) for counselling under the UT Quota; and

**4.** Whereas, upon qualifying the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET-2021), under NEET Roll No.2502011401 and pursuant to the notification dated.08.01.2022 issued by the BOPEE, among others, a candidate namely, Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar R/o Parnewa, Budgam registered herself with the Board and also uploaded a copy of the required documents including the EWS certificate bearing No. TKH/2021/117 dated 16.04.2021 issued by the Tehsildar, Budgam in support of her candidature; and

**5.** Whereas, vide Notification No. 006-BOPEE of 2021 dated 24.01.2021 read with corrigendum dated 24.01.2022, a provisional merit list (PML) of NEET-UG 2021 was notified. Paras VII and VIII of the notified ibid, provided as under:

VII. "The candidates who have applied under EWS category but have not uploaded valid EWS certificate as per SRO 518 of 2019 dated 02.09.2019 and the candidates whose EWS category certificates have expired due to delay in counseling/ admission process which was upheld by MOH&FW, Government of India as the matter was subjudice in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Board has decided to include such candidates in provisional merit list and also allow them to participate in counseling process, subject to the condition that if they are selected under EWS category, they shall have to produce the valid EWS category certificate at their respective college, otherwise their admission shall be cancelled abintio on their own risk and responsibility.

VIII. The candidates whose EWS certificates have expired or who have uploaded income certificate or wrong certificate, the Board has rejected their candidature under EWS category but their names are included in provisional merit list under relevant category."

6. Whereas, vide Notification No. 016-BOPEE of 2022 dated 27.02.2022, a provisional selection list of the candidates of the UT of J&K/Ladakh for admission to the NEET MBBS/BDS courses 2021 was notified and on the basis of the EWS certificate, a candidate namely, Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar R/o Parnewa, Budgam was provisionally selected at S.No. 959, UT Rank 1516 for admission to MBBS-2021 under Economically Weaker Sections

category (EWS) in the SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar. The notification ibid, inter-alia, contained the following condition:

"It shall be the sole responsibility of the college concerned to ensure proper check and verification of the documents before the candidate(s) is allowed for admission and in case of any discrepancy in the requisite documents, the same shall be reported to the Board for further course of action under rules."

7. Whereas, after issuance of the Notification bearing No. 16-BOPEE of 2022 dated 27.02.2022 for provisional admission, Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar R/o Parnewa, Budgam was instructed to report to the SKIMS Medical College, Srinagar for fulfilling the admission related formalities, with the direction to the concerned College to ascertain the veracity of the documents/establishing her qualification on the basis of which seat was allotted to her under the EWS Category; and

**8.** Whereas, pursuant to the instructions ibid, Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar R/o Parnewa, Budgam submitted the requisite EWS category certificate bearing No. TKH/2021/117 dated 16.04.2021, purportedly issued by the office of the Tehsildar, Khansahib before the SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar, wherein she was allotted the MBBS seat. She also gave an undertaking dated 28.02.2022, in the form of an affidavit, duly attested by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Budgam to the effect that the certificates and documents furnished by her are genuine and correct and in case, any of them is found fake on verification, she shall be personally responsible for any consequence thereof, including cancellation of her provisional admission to the MBBS Course and punitive action under rules; and

**9.** Whereas, the certificate ibid was forwarded to the Tehsildar, Khansahib by the SKIMS Medical College, Bemina for verification, vide letter No. SKIMS/MC/Acad/2022/2002 dated 26.05.2022. The Tehsildar, Khansahib vide letter No. MM/MC/46 dated 20.06.2022 informed the Registrar Academic, SKIMS Medical College, Bemina Srinagar that, as per the available record, no such certificate stands issued vide No. TKH/2021/117 dated 16.04.2021 in favour of Qurat-ul-ain D/o Ghulam Qadir R/o Parnewa

and requested the Tehsildar, Khansahib to initiate action as warranted under law against Qurat-ul-ain D/o Ghulam Qadir R/o Parnewa for producing fake/forged certificate for drawing undue benefits, as envisaged under the EWS category; and

**10.** Whereas, after receipt of the communication No.MM/MC/46 dated 20.06.2022 from the Tehsildar, Khansahib, the Registrar Academics, SKIMS, Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar vide his communication bearing No. SKIMS/MC/Acad/2022/3043-44 Dated 07.07.2022 intimated the Controller of Examination, J&KBOPEE about the submission of fake/forged EWS certificate by the candidate namely Ms. Qurat-ul-ain D/O Ghulam Qadir Dar R/O Parnewa, Budgam; and requested to initiate action as warranted under law for producing Fake/Forged certificate for the purpose of drawing under benefits as envisaged under the said category; and

**11.** Whereas, on receipt of the aforesaid communication the Secretary, J&KBOPEE vide communications dated 25.07.2022 and 09.09.2022 requested the Deputy Commissioner, Budgam, Kashmir to enquire into the matter and intimate the factual position of the case at an earliest enabling the BOPEE to initiate further necessary action as required under rules and regulations governing the admissions; and

**12.** Whereas, in response to the aforesaid communications of the Secretary, J&K BOPEE, the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Budgam, vide his office communication No. DCB/PRC/22-23/177-178 dated 15.11.2022 intimated the BOPEE that the detailed report submitted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate,

Khansahib in the matter has established that no such EWS Certificate, bearing No. TKH/2021/117 Dated 16.04.2021 has been issued by the Tehsildar, Khansahib in favour of Ms. Qurat-ul-ain D/O Ghulam Qadir Dar R/O Parnewa, Budgam and corroborated the factual report submitted by the Tehsildar Khansahib to the Registrar Academics SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar; and

**13.** Whereas, the above factual position clearly demonstrates that Ms. Quratul-ain D/O Ghulam Qadir Dar R/O Parnewa, Budgam has on the basis of fake

and forged EWS category certificate, bearing No. TKH/2021/117 dated 16.04.2021, purportedly issued by the Tehsildar Khansahib, Budgam, managed to figure in the merit list and the provisional selection list, notified by the BOPEE and got provisional admission in the Professional Course (MBBS) in the SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar. The candidate has not only managed to get provisional admission in the MBBS course by fraudulent means but has also spoiled the career of a meritorious candidate, who may have got admission on the said seat in place of Ms. Qurat-ul-ain D/O Ghulam Qadir Dar R/O Parnewa, Budgam, which act on her part not only warrants cancellation of her provisional admission, in terms of the relevant rules but is also liable to be proceeded against as per the law; and

14. Now, therefore, in view of the above position, the name/candidature of Ms. Qurat-ul-ain, D/o Ghulam Qadir Dar, R/o Parnewa, Budgam, in the provisional merit list (PML), notified vide Notification No. 006-BOPEE of 2022 dated 24-01-2022 and in the provisional selection list, notified vide Notification No. 016-BOPEE of 2022 dated 27.02.2022, issued by the BOPEE, shall and shall always be deemed to have been cancelled ab initio.

By Order.

Sd/ Controller of Examinations, J&K BOPEE

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- Dated: 14 -02-2023
- 1. Secretary, J&K BOPEE, for information.
- 2. Registrar Academic, SKIMS, Srinagar for further necessary action in the matter.
- 3. Private Secretary to Chairman, J&K BOPEE for kind information of Chairman, J&K BOPEE.
- 4. Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, D/o Ghulam. Qadir Dar, R/o Parnewa, Budgam for information.
- 5. Office Order File.