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National Medical Commission**

Sector-8, Dwarka
New Delhi-110075
Date:26-02-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Clarification on reply furnished in the RTI application dated 11th February, 2025 in regard to Open Schooling (NIOS) & additional subject taken from NIOS-reg.

Public Notice of even number dated 22-02-2025 issued by the Under-Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) on the subject mentioned above is enclosed herewith. All concerned stakeholders are requested to kindly take note of the same.

Encl.: As above

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It has come to the notice that a confusion has been created stating that National Testing Agency (NTA) has issued NEET-UG Bulletin 2025, which is not as per NMC Regulations. In this regard, it is to clarified that the reply has been furnished to the applicant who seeks reply in regard to studying through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)/ State Open Schools or Private candidate. Point wise clarification/reply in regard to above subject is furnished below:

S. No	Query	Clarification/reply
1.	Is National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Board valid for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) ?	Reply from point no. 1 to 5 is as under:-
2.	Can I do MBBS after studying only Biology as an additional subject from (NIOS) National Institute of Open Schooling?	As per GMER-23 regulation's on studying through NIOS is allowed for appearing for NEET UG Examinations.
3.	As per the revised policies of NMC, can NIOS students also appear for NEET exam? And can MBBS degree be obtained?	The students are permitted to study an additional subject from NIOS with the condition that the study needs to be carried out from any authorized institutions.
4.	As per the New Policy/Guidelines 2023, will candidates who have passed 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English be eligible for NEET	

	undergraduate?	
5.	Can students who did not take Biology in 12 th but have taken Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Additionally Biology from NIOS Board also appear for NEET undergraduate Exam or not?	
6.	Is the mark Sheet obtained from NIOS Board valid for further studies and employment anywhere in India and abroad?	As per Section 2 (f) of RTI Act, 2005, this is beyond the purview of RTI Act, 2005, since, it is query based.

2. In view of the above, it is seen that NTA is following the Regulations notified from the time to time by National Medical Commission.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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