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भारत सरकार/ Government of India
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(O/o Secretary)

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01-04-2026

To

- 1. Director, Directorate of Medical Education of All States/UTs/Medical Counselling Authorities**
- 2. Director/ Dean/ Principal of All Medical Colleges/ Institutions under NMC**

Subject: Non-Conduct of Special Stray Round of NEET-PG 2025 - reg.

Reference is invited to Communication of even No. dated 01-04-2026 (copy enclosed) issued by the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) of National Medical Commission (NMC) on the above subject matter being self explanatory inter-alia informing that no Special Stray Vacancy Round shall be conducted for NEET-PG 2025 and reiterating that no admission, made beyond the stipulated last date i.e. 28th February 2026 shall be considered valid.

2. All concerned stakeholders are advised to take note of the instructions contained in the referred communication of PGMEB and ensure strict compliance with the prescribed guidelines and timelines contained therein.

Dr. Raghav Langer/ डा. राघव लंगर
Secretary/ सचिव

Encl: As above

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Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.N-P050 (20)/26/2026-PGMEB-NMC

Dated:

To,

- 1. The Director, Directorate of Medical Education of all States/UTs/Medical Counselling Authorities.**
- 2. The Dean/Principal of Medical Colleges of all States/UTs.**

Subject: Non-Conduct of Special Stray Round of NEET-PG 2025 - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to inform that no Special Stray Vacancy Round shall be conducted for NEET-PG 2025. The matter has attained finality in view of the dismissal of Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 344/2026 and Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 10590/2026 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein the Hon'ble Court had permitted the filing of representation(s) on the subject matter before the Central Government, however, the same has not been acceded to by the Competent Authority.

2. Accordingly, it is reiterated that no admission made beyond the stipulated last date, i.e., **28 February 2026**, shall be considered valid. The counselling schedule for PG seats for 2025 has been ratified on 23.03.2026 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Ashish Ranjan vs. UOI & Ors. (WP NO. 76 of 2015) with the last date of admission as 28.02.2026. Any admission granted in contravention of the schedule prescribed by the MCC, Dte.GHS shall be treated as unauthorized and the *admission of such students liable for cancellation*. The State Governments/UT Administrations also need to align their

statutes/orders/regulations/bulletins on the subject matter strictly in accordance with the NMC Regulations by ensuring that there is no provision for independently conducting counselling for PG/SS seats at State-level in violation of the counselling schedule prescribed by the MCC, Dte.GHS, and beyond the last date prescribed by the MCC for AIQ/State counselling.

3. All the concerned stakeholders are requested to ensure strict compliance with the prescribed guidelines and timelines.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,
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Director