

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (OJEE) – 2020

No. OJEE / 071

Dt. 12/02/2021

NOTICE REGARDING LOWERING OF ELIGIBILITY BY 10 PERCENTILE AND EXTENSION OF LAST DATE OF ADMISSION IN BDS COURSE

As per the orders dated 08.02.2021, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Writ Petition (C) No. 54 of 2021 with Writ Petition (C) No. 95 of 2021 and subsequent notification by the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, **the eligibility criterion of NEET cut-off has been lowered by 10 percentile for admission against the vacant seats in first year BDS course for the year 2020-2021. Further, the last date of admission to BDS Courses has been extended till 18.02.2021.**

Thus, the candidates belonging to the general category who have secured 40 percentile shall be eligible to be considered for admission in the first year BDS course for the year 2020-2021. Likewise, students belonging to the SC/ST categories shall be qualified if they have secured 30 percentile. In so far as General candidates with bench mark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, they would be eligible if they have secured 35 percentile. Any other student who has qualified in NEET (UG) - 2020 even without lowering the minimum marks and is willing to participate in the admission process shall also be considered for admission to BDS course.

As per reports, **there are 31nos. of BDS seats vacant in the Hi-Tech. Dental College (Private), Bhubaneswar.**

Eligible and interested candidates are advised to register on the OJEE portal (www.ojee.nic.in) after paying, online, the requisite counselling fee of Rs. 450/-. **The registration portal shall remain open from 5.00 PM on 12.02.2021 till 11.59 PM on 14.02.2021.** Candidates who registered with OJEE earlier, do not have to register again.

The merit list of the registered candidates shall be displayed on OJEE website on 15.02.2021 and shall be forwarded to the concerned College who shall then conduct counselling and admission at their own end. Any grievance/discrepancy that arises during the said counselling will be the sole responsibility of the College Authority.

Sd/-
Chairman, OJEE