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**ADMISSION TO BDS COURSE (NRI / NRI Sponsored / Foreign Students)**

**Basic Requirements for Admission:-**

1. Five seats (5) of the BDS Course at Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences (MGPGI) are permitted to be filled in by Non-Resident Indians / NRI sponsored / Foreign students.
2. The admission fee shall be US \$ 22,000.00 and amount should be paid in US \$ by Demand Draft only. Besides, the admission fee, annual tuition fee of ₹ 1.10 lakh (Rupees one lakh and ten thousand only) is payable every year. The admission Fee as well as annual tuition fee should be paid immediately when the candidate is selected for admission.
3. Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on December of admission year. No upper age limit is prescribed.
4. Candidates for admission to the BDS degree course under NRI / NRI Sponsored / Foreign Students should have a pass in the Higher Secondary examination (Academic) conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Examination of any State Board i.e. 12<sup>th</sup> standard or any other equivalent examination thereto as recognized by the Pondicherry Central University, and passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying examination. **NRI / NRI Sponsored / Foreign Students shall be treated as general category only.**
5. NEET is mandatory for BDS course. Foreign students have to appear for NEET and secured minimum marks as prescribed by Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of India, failing which they will not be considered for admission.
6. **Selection of Candidates for admission to B.D.S Degree courses will be based on the National Entrance Examination Test (NEET) conducted by Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of India SCORE only. The candidates are required to attach the Xerox copy of the NEET RANK and SCORE.**
7. The following certificates shall be submitted alongwith the application for admission.
  - (i) Birth Certificates/SSLC Marklist/ Proof of Date of Birth
  - (ii) Higher Secondary Marklist / XII Marklist.
  - (iii) Transfer Certificate issued by the Institution last studied
  - (iv) Foreign students should hold / produce valid visa obtained from the concerned Indian Mission abroad.
  - (v) Caste certificate from the Competent authority obtained on or after April of admission year.
  - (vi) Xerox copy of NRI Status Certificate of the Financial Supporter issued by the embassy of respective country under their seal.
  - (vii) NRI Bank Account Pass Book of the financial supporter.
  - (viii) Passport of the Financial Supporter.
  - (ix) Nativity Certificate of Financial Supporter.
8. For detailed information, visit our website <http://mgpgi.puducherry.gov.in>.

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