

OPEN STATES

Eligibility on All India Basis for State Private Institutes

Q1. What is an “OPEN STATE” in NEET PG Counseling?

OPEN STATE is an unofficial term used by UG/PG medical aspirants. It refers to a state which allows NEET PG qualified candidates from all over India to register, apply and be eligible for a % of PRIVATE INSTITUTE SEATS in the state. All qualified NEET PG candidates from any other state, including FMGs therefore are eligible therefore for these Private institute seats

Q2. What about State Government institute seats? An OPEN STATE – does it refer to State Govt seats too?

No state allows all candidates across India to be eligible for the State Government Institute seats in the state. They have clauses state MBBS, state domicile, residence, nativity or origin, parents’ resident state, employment in PSU within state etc... (not exhaustive) as criteria for State Govt Seats.

OPEN STATE does not refer to eligibility for State govt seats. It is only with reference to Private Institute seats

Q3. Which states are the OPEN STATES? How do I apply for an OPEN STATE?

The following are the OPEN STATES which have been verified. The list is not exhaustive and there may be a few other states. Check each state’s prospectus and websites and confirm once they are released.

1. Andhra Pradesh (separate Management Quota counseling - referred to as CAT B seats)
2. Bihar
3. Haryana
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Karnataka
6. Madhya Pradesh – Choice filling allowed from round 2 (but minimal number of seats usually allotted)
7. Pondicherry - All candidates across Indian eligible from Round 1 for Sri Manakula Vinayaka. For PIMS (Christian Minority) and SVMC & RI (Telugu Minority) only Pondicherry resident minority candidates eligible in Round 1. After allotment to Minority candidates in Round 2, the balance seats are converted to Management Quota (allotted to All candidates across India in Round 2)
8. Punjab
9. Rajasthan

10. Sikkim
11. Tamil Nadu (separate Management Quota counseling)
12. Telangana (separate Management Quota counseling – referred to as CAT B seats)
13. Uttar Pradesh
14. Uttarakhand
15. West Bengal

For opting for these seats, keep checking the state PG counseling websites and register when the window opens

Q4. What will be the fee structure of these private institute seats which come under the OPEN STATES (for which all candidates all over India are eligible)?

The fee structure for these seats is usually on the higher side (i.e., higher compared to private seats available for state candidates if there is such a separate categorization). Please check in each state prospectus or notification for details before registering for the state counseling, as the fee structure keeps varying across states and may be different for ALL INDIA BASIS eligible candidates.

Karnataka State Counseling – Eligibility & Category Codes

Available Seats under Karnataka State Counseling:

1. 50% of Karnataka Govt Institute seats under State Quota
2. 100% Private institute seats (under State University)
3. 5% to 10% seats of Deemed Univs under Karnataka Govt Quota - JSS Medical College, Mysore / Kasturba Medical College, Manipal / Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore / KS Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore / Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore (higher fee structures for Kasturba)

Karnataka PG Medical classification of seats and category codes. All info is based on 2020 prospectus. May vary for 2021. Validate with 2021 prospectus for any changes

Seat Classification	Category	Eligibility*	Fees
Govt Seats	GM	MBBS from an institute Karnataka State (or) Studied and Passed MBBS from any institute in India AND has studied any 10 years from 1st to 12th Standard in	Fees mentioned under Govt (G) .

(Govt Seats + A % of Private Institute and Private University Seats) Termed as (G) seats		Karnataka AND passed either 10th or 12th standard exam from Karnataka	For private clinical degree seats within this (G) classification fees was 7.14 Lakhs p.a.
	GMH	GM as above from <i>Hyd-Kar region</i> (locals) for Hyd-Kar region institute seats	
	1G, 2AG, 2BG, 3AG, 3BG	Reservation within Govt. seats – applicable only for Karnataka OBC candidates (criteria as per GO – available in PGET portal)	
	1H, 2AH, 2BH, 3AH, 3BH	Reservation within Govt. seats - applicable only for Karnataka OBC candidates <i>for Hyd-Kar region</i> (locals) for Hyd- Kar region institute seats (criteria as per GO – available in PGET portal)	
	SC / ST	Reservation within Govt. seats – applicable only for Karnataka SC / ST candidates (criteria as per GO – available in PGET portal)	
	SCH / STH	Reservation within Govt. seats – applicable only for Karnataka SC / ST candidates <i>for Hyd-Kar region</i> (locals) for Hyd- Kar region institute seats (criteria as per GO – available in PGET portal)	
Private Seats (A % of Private institute and private university seats) Termed as (P) Seats	GMP	Passed MBBS from any institute in India AND has studied any 10 years from 1st to 12th Standard in Karnataka AND passed either 10th or 12th standard exam from Karnataka	Fees mentioned under Priv (P) . a) For private institute clinical degree seats within this (P) classification - 11.5 Lakhs p.a. b) For private university clinical degree seats under this classification- 19 Lakhs to 40 Lakhs p.a.
	GMPH	GMP as above from <i>Hyd-Kar region</i> (locals) for Hyd-Kar region Private seats (criteria as per GO – available in PGET portal)	
	OPN	All candidates from all over India eligible including FMGs	

	Minority: MA, MC, ME, MEH, MM, MK, MMH, MU	Religious / Linguistic Minority Seats in minority colleges (See table for Minority details)	
Other Seats (10% of seats from Private Universities) Termed as Q in prospectus / seat matrix, MNG in Allotment & Others(O) in fees portal	MNG / Others(O) / Q	All candidates from all over India eligible including FMGs (Verify)	Fees mentioned under Others (O) . For clinical degree seats form 25 lakhs up to as high as 1.3 Crores p.a.

*Children of All India Service from Karnataka cadre, Union Govt. employees / State undertakings whose home town is Karnataka, Members of Parliament, Defence Personnel, Ex Service men would have relaxation on rule of 10 years study /exam within Karnataka – Check prospectus for more details

Karnataka – Community Category & Minority Category Classification & Description

Category Code	Description
1G	Category - 1- General
1H	Category - 1 under HydKar quota
2AG	Category - 2A – General
2AH	Category - 2A under HydKar quota
2BG	Category - 2B – General
2BH	Category - 2B under HydKar quota
3AG	Category - 3A – General
3AH	Category - 3A under HydKar quota
3BG	Category - 3B – General
3BH	Category - 3B under HydKar quota
GM	General Merit
GMH	General Merit under HydKar quota

GMP	General Merit Private
GMPH	General Merit Private under HydKar quota
SC	Scheduled Caste
SCH	Scheduled Caste under HydKar quota
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STH	Scheduled Tribe under HydKar quota
MA	Minority Linguistic Tamil
MC	Minority Religious Christian (differentiated as MC1, MC2)
ME	Minority Linguistic Telugu
MEH	Minority Linguistic Telugu under HydKar quota
MM	Minority Religious Muslim
MK	Minority Linguistic Kodava
MMH	Minority Religious Muslim under HydKar quota
MU	Minority Linguistic Tulu
PH	Persons with disabilities

St. John's Category Classification

- RC1 - SJMC Alumni Roman Catholic Nuns with Rural Service Completed
- RC2 - SJMC Alumni with Rural Service Completed
- RC3 - All Roman Catholics
- OPN - Open Merit Category (All candidates from All over India Eligible)

Fee structure for clinical seats in St. John's ranges from 8.73 lakhs p.a. to 10.23 lakhs p.a.