GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 10th November, 2026

No. DME-18/1/2026-HEALTH: Candidates registered for Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 are hereby informed that they shall compulsorily fill in fresh "Seat Choices" in the web-based application https://manipurmc.mn.gov.in to participate in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 for allotment of vacant State Government Quota seats for the **BDS course at RIMS, Imphal, JNIMS, Imphal and Regional Dental College (RDC), Guwahati,** as per the following schedule:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1.	Registration and Seat Choice Filling / Locking	10-11-2026 to 12-11-2026
2.	Notification of Merit List for Special Stray Vacancy Round	13-11-2026
3.	Declaration of Seat Allotment Results	13-11-2026
4.	Reporting of Candidates to Allotted Colleges	13-11-2026 to 16-11-2026

2. NEET-UG 2026 qualified candidates who have not registered in any previous round of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 may undertake Fresh Registration and fill in their Seat Choices in the web-based application to participate in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5), subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility conditions and payment of the prescribed fees.

Candidates who have already registered in any previous round shall not be required to register again for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5). However, Fresh Seat Choice Filling and Choice Locking shall be mandatory for all candidates participating in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5). Seat Choices filled in any previous round shall not be valid for the Special Stray Vacancy Round.

The link to the web-based application is also available on the website https://manipurhealthdirectorate.mn.gov.in. Before undertaking Fresh Registration, candidates shall carefully read the "Technical Instructions for Registration" notified vide this Directorate's notification of even number dated 12-08-2026.

3. Registration for candidates undertaking Fresh Registration in the Special Stray Vacancy Round shall be complete only after payment of the following fees:

a. Non-refundable Application Fee: ₹2,000/- (₹1,500/- for ST and SC candidates) for State Government seats.

b. Refundable Security Deposit: ₹15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) for all categories. This amount shall be refunded after completion of all rounds of counselling, subject to fulfilment of the relevant conditions.

No fees shall be separately charged for Seat Choice Filling in the web-based application for candidates who have already registered in previous rounds.

4. General Instructions and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling are hereby enclosed as Annexure 'A' and Annexure 'B', respectively, for information and compliance.

5. The Merit List for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 shall be prepared from among the eligible candidates who have successfully filled in and locked their Seat Choices within the prescribed timeline, subject to verification of documents and fulfilment of the applicable eligibility criteria. Candidates who fail to fill in and lock their Seat Choices within the prescribed timeline shall not be considered for seat allotment in this round.

6. The following categories of candidates shall NOT be eligible to participate in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27:

a. Candidates who have joined or are holding any seat at the time of the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5).
b. Candidates who were allotted a seat (fresh/upgraded) in Round-3 and the Stray Vacancy Round of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27.
c. Candidates who were provisionally allotted a seat in earlier rounds but failed to report physically to the allotted institute/college after Round-3 of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026-27.

7. If a candidate does not report after being allotted a seat in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 within the prescribed timeline, his/her security deposit shall be forfeited, and the candidate shall be eliminated from further rounds of counselling, if any.

8. The available seats of the State Government Quota Seats for the BDS course in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 are enclosed as Annexure 'C'.

9. For any queries, candidates may contact 9366255065 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on working days) or email dmeoffice.manipur@gmail.com.

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Government of Manipur

MANIPUR MEDICAL e-COUNSELLING 2026

ANNEXURE A: GENRAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND (ROUND-5)

FRESH REGISTRATION (FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THE FIRST TIME)

1. Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register in the web-based application https://manipurmc.mn.gov.in to participate in the counselling process for allotment of seats. Directorate of Medical Education (DME) does not allot any seats manually.
2. Registration through any other mode is not allowed.
3. A candidate can submit NEET-UG Counselling application/registration form for State Counselling only once. Any candidate found to have submitted more than one application/registration form for NEET-UG Counselling shall be debarred from the NEET-UG Counselling allotment process, and his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
4. Candidates shall be eligible to participate only for the available State Government Quota BDS seats notified for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5), subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility conditions.
5. **Re-categorization, modifications or alteration requests** of particulars entered during registration are strictly prohibited across the current and all future counselling rounds without exception.
6. Refundable Security Fees shall be forfeited if a candidate fails to join the allotted Institute within the stipulated joining period in the Second or subsequent rounds (including Special Stray Vacancy Round), as applicable. Refundable Security Fees shall also be forfeited in cases where the admission is cancelled after the Second Round for any reason, subject to the applicable counselling provisions.
7. Candidates shall undertake and declare that the information given at the time of registration is correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she may be prosecuted under any court of law for wilfully submitting wrong information or suppressing material facts, if there is any.
8. No candidate shall be allowed to change or alter his/her existing data of NEET-UG 2026 as received from the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), DGHS, Government of India, at the time of registration.
9. Information regarding fee structures may be obtained from the colleges concerned before filling in the "Seat Choices".
10. Candidates may lock their "Seat Choices" within the stipulated timeline, after which they cannot be modified. Even if the "Seat Choices" are not locked by the candidate, the choices shall be auto-locked at the end of the stipulated timeline.
11. Any updates on the Schedule / latest updates / Results / Notices / News & Events regarding the online counselling may be obtained from the DHS website

www.manipurhealthdirectorate.mn.gov.in or the web-based application https://manipurmc.mn.gov.in.

12. The DME reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify, or apply any or some of the instructions/guidelines. In case of any ambiguity in the interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria, the interpretation of the DME shall be final and binding in nature.
13. Candidates must ensure that the mobile number and e-mail ID furnished at the time of registration belong to themselves or their parents/guardians, as the DME shall communicate through SMS and/or e-mail using the registered mobile number and e-mail ID. The DME shall not be responsible for any incorrect credentials furnished by the candidates. Requests for change of registered mobile number or e-mail address shall not ordinarily be entertained.
14. Applications once submitted cannot be withdrawn. Mere deduction of fees from the bank account shall not be treated as proof of fee payment. The Acknowledgement Slip of Registration shall be the confirmatory proof of fee payment.
15. Candidates who have already registered in any previous round of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 shall not be required to register again for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5). However, Fresh Seat Choice Filling and Choice Locking shall be mandatory for all candidates participating in this round. Seat Choices filled in any previous round shall not be valid for the Special Stray Vacancy Round.
16. Candidates who have not registered in any previous round of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27 may undertake Fresh Registration for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5), subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility conditions and payment of the prescribed fees.
17. Refundable security deposit will be processed as per the Counselling Scheme once all the applicable rounds are completed.

ANNEXURE B

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR SPECIAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND (ROUND-5)

1. Registration

   a. Candidates who have already registered in any previous round shall not be required to register again for the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5).
   b. Candidates who have not registered in any previous round may undertake Fresh Registration for Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5), subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility conditions and payment of prescribed fees.

2. Fresh Seat Choices

   a. All candidates participating in Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5), whether previously registered candidates or freshly registered candidates, shall be required to exercise Fresh Seat Choices.
   b. The seat choices filled and locked by a candidate during the First, Second Round, Round-3 or Stray Vacancy Round shall not be treated as valid for Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5).

Candidates shall accordingly be required to submit fresh Seat Choices for the available State Government Quota BDS seats at RIMS, Imphal, JNIMS, Imphal and Regional Dental College (RDC), Guwahati, in order of their preference during the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) seat choice-filling window. Candidates who fail to fill and lock their choices within the prescribed timeline shall not be included in the merit list for the Special Stray Vacancy Round and shall not be considered for allotment in the said round.

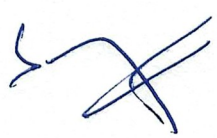
3. Seat Choice Filling and Choice Locking

   a. Seat Choice Filling and Choice Locking shall be mandatory for all candidates participating in Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5).
   b. Candidates shall save and lock their seat choices within the prescribed timeline.
   c. No separate fee shall be charged for "Choice Filling" through the Web Application.
   d. If the candidate does not manually lock the seat choices, but has saved the seat choice preference within the prescribed timeline, the seat choices shall be auto-locked at the end of the stipulated period.

4. The Merit List for Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) shall be prepared from among the eligible candidates who have successfully filled and locked their fresh Seat Choices within the prescribed timeline, subject to verification of documents and fulfilment of applicable eligibility criteria.

5. Seat allotment shall be carried out in accordance with the Manipur Medical MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of Candidates for Nomination) Rules, 2021 and its Amendment Rules, 2025, and the applicable counselling guidelines.

6. The result of Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) Seat Allotment shall be published on the official website www.manipurhealthdirectorate.mn.gov.in and allotted candidates shall download the Allotment Letter from the web-based application https://manipurmc.mn.gov.in.



7. The following categories of candidates shall not be eligible to participate in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27:

a. Candidates who have joined or are holding any seat at the time of the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5).
b. Candidates who were allotted a seat (fresh/upgraded) in Round-3 and the Stray Vacancy Round of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026–27.
c. Candidates who were provisionally allotted a seat in earlier rounds, but failed to report physically to the allotted institute/college after Round-3 of Manipur Medical e-Counselling.

8. Candidates allotted seats in the Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) shall be required to join the respective allotted institute/colleges within the stipulated reporting period. If a candidate fails to join the allotted seat within the prescribed period, the security deposit shall be forfeited, and the candidate shall not be eligible to participate in any further round of counselling, if applicable, in accordance with the applicable counselling guidelines.

ONLINE STATE COUNSELLING SCHEME

SPECIAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND (ROUND-5)

Registration, Seat Choice filling done by the Candidate on dedicated portal

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Seat allotment based on Manipur Medical MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of candidates for Nomination) Rules, 2021 and its Amendment rules, 2025

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Allotment of Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5)

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Will have to Report Physically to the allotted Institute/college for admission

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Candidates allotted seats in the Special Stray Vacancy Round must join the allotted college/institute within the stipulated period. If the candidate does not join the allotted seat, his/her security deposit will be forfeited

(Also, cannot participate in further Rounds)

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End of Special Stray Vacancy Round (Round-5) of Manipur Medical e-Counselling 2026-27

ANNEXURE-C

AVAILABLE SEAT MATRIX OF STATE GOVERNMENT QUOTA SEATS IN THE SPECIAL STRAY VACANCY ROUND(Round-5) OF MANIPUR MEDICAL e-COUNSELLING 2026–27

[Under Rule 20(ii) of the Manipur MBBS/BDS/BASLP (Selection of Candidates for Nomination) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.]

A. BDS

Institute	UR	ST	SC	OBC (M)	OBC (MP)	OBC (TN)	Total
RIMS, Imphal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JNIMS, Imphal	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Regional Dental College, Guwahati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	3