Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES: A.P: VIJAYAWADA-08

NOTIFICATION

PG (DENTAL) STRAY VACANCY ROUND COUNSELLING (WEBOPTIONS) FOR COMPETENT AUTHORITY QUOTA SEATS AFTER LOWERING OF CUT-OFF PERCENTILES – 2026-27

In continuation to this Office Notifications dt.16-10-2026 & 03-11-2026, Notification for exercising web options for admissions into Post Graduate Dental Degree/Diploma Courses against Stray Vacancy Round for the academic year 2026-27 under Competent Authority Quota Post Graduate Dental Degree/Diploma courses, in Government and Private Un-aided Non-minority Dental Colleges affiliated to Dr. NTR UHS (available seats at the end of Phase-III (Mop Up) round as per the lists Annexed)

SCHEDULE

1.	Date of issue of Notification	**19.11.2026**
2.	Exercising of web options for Stray vacancy Counselling	**From 06.00 PM on 19-11-2026** **Up to 06.00 PM on 21-11-2026**
3.	University website	**https://drntr.uhsap.in**
4.	**Please watch the recorded video on procedure for Exercising Web options available in the University website:** **https://uat-apuhsugadmissions.aptonline.in:8443/PGMDS/videos/weboptions.webm**	
5.	**Candidates are advised to go through the User Manual displayed in the University website before exercising web options**	

(Candidates have to login to exercise web options)

Security Deposit Amount:

To prevent seat blocking and ensure that valuable seats are effectively utilized during the Stray Vacancy Round, the Competent Authority has decided to collect a *refundable security deposit* of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) through online payment. This applies to candidates who are in the Merit List under the Competent Authority Quota and intend to participate in the Stray Vacancy round of counselling, subject to the following conditions:

i. Refundable Security Deposit of candidates who do not join the seats allotted to them in Stray Vacancy Round or in subsequent stray rounds, if any, **will be forfeited** and such candidates **shall be debarred** from participating A.P. State Counselling for admission to PG Dental Courses under both Competent Authority Quota seats & Management Quota seats for subsequent 1 (one) academic year.

ii. If the candidate joins the allotted seat, the Security Deposit amount will be refunded to the candidate **after closure of admissions**.

iii. If the candidate is not allotted seat, the Security Deposit amount will be refunded to the candidate **after closure of admissions**.

iv. Also, the Security Deposit will be forfeited if the admission gets cancelled due to any reason. e.g. in case the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat may be allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Authorities at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission (within stipulated time)

Note: Candidates who have paid the security deposit during the Phase-III (Mop Up) round and not allotted any seat will be eligible to exercise web options in the Stray Vacancy Round without having to pay the security deposit again.

Web Options:

Eligible candidates will have to exercise fresh web options for Stray Vacancy Round.

Candidates participating in Stray Vacancy Round will have to furnish an undertaking with respect to allotment of seats at the time of exercising web options as under:

"I agree to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round of Dr. NTRUHS. I affirm that, I am not holding any seat in the previous rounds of NEET MDS Counselling, 2026 of All India Quota/State Quota.

I understand that these seats are precious in nature. Hence, if I am allotted a seat during the Stray Vacancy Round, I will join the allotted seat. If, due to any reason I do not join the allotted seat my refundable security deposit will be forfeited and any action including legal may be taken by the Competent Authority."

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Eligible candidates whose names are in the Final Eligible list for Stray Vacancy Round notified in the University Website on 19-11-2026 are only eligible to exercise web options as per the above dates.
2. All the available vacancies are treated as "**Unreserved Open General seats"**. All the candidates of AP Domicile are eligible for all the seats as per Merit (Lists Annexed).

1. **Eligible candidates**:

a) The candidates who are not holding a seat in Phase-I, Phase-II, Phase-III of counselling (AIQ, State, Deemed) can participate in Stray Vacancy Round.

b) The candidates who have been allotted, but not joined in Phase 1, Phase 2 of State Quota and All India Quota are eligible to participate in this counselling.

2. **Not Eligible Candidates**:

a) The candidates who are holding MDS seat in Round 1, Round 2 and Round 3 (Mop Up) of State Counselling (CQ & MQ) are not eligible to participate in Stray round of counselling.

b) The candidate who is holding a seat allotted in Round 1 & Round 2 and Round 3 in All India Quota/Deemed universities(conducted by MCC/DGHS) and Other State Counselling as per the data shared by the MCC, New Delhi.

c) A candidate allotted a seat in Phase 3 (Mop up) of State counselling (CQ & MQ) and not joined the seat cannot participate in further rounds of State Counselling of both CQ & MQ.

d) The candidates who have been allotted in Stray round of All India Quota/Deemed universities (conducted by MCC/DGHS) are not eligible to participate in State Stray Round of counselling regardless of whether they applied or chose options in that round. Such names will be deleted before processing allotments for Stray Vacancy round.

e) The Candidates who have been allotted seats in the CQ Stray Round will not be eligible for the MQ Stray Round, regardless of whether they applied or chose options in that round. Such names will be deleted before processing allotments for Stray Vacancy round.

3. If a candidate is allotted a seat in Stray round, he/she has to **compulsorily** report & join the allotted seat/college else he/she **shall be debarred** from participating A.P. State Counselling for admission to PG Dental Courses under both Competent Authority Quota seats & Management Quota seats for subsequent 1 (one) academic year.

4. Vacant seats for Stray Vacancy round Annexed to this Notification. Not Reported Seats of Phase-3 are displayed in the University website on 16-11-2026. Hence, the candidates are therefore advised to exercise options for the all seats in the colleges as per the available vacancies as per their priority if they are really interested to join the Seat.

5. Candidates are advised to exercise options in Courses and colleges in which they are genuinely interested. If they are not interested to join any specialty or college then they are advised not exercise options for the same and avoid seat blocking. Severe disciplinary and criminal action as deemed fit will be initiated against candidates who indulge in **SEAT BLOCKING.**

6. Candidate can download the provisional allotment order on payment of University fee of Rs.25,600/- through payment gateway and report to the Principal of the allotted College on or before the date specified in the allotment order.

7. The University fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

8. The allotted candidates shall report at the allotted college immediately in view of MCC, New Delhi schedule. Hence, candidates are advised to keep in touch with University website for information on Stray allotments.

9. **TUITION FEE**: **The Following is the Tuition fee structure for the academic year 2026-27 to be payable for the Competent Authority quota seats in Private Un-aided Dental Colleges as per G.O.Rt.No.786, HM & FW (C1) Dept., dt.29-08-2026 of Government of Andhra Pradesh, and subject to the outcome of W.P.Nos.32975, 33162 & 35090 of 2022.**

Name of the course	**Fee for Category-A (CQ) seats**
Clinical Degree/Diploma	₹. 3,92,783/-
Para Clinical Degree/Diploma	₹. 3,53,504/-

10. Help Desk Numbers:

For information relating to exercising Web Options:

1.	For clarifications on Regulations	8978780501, 7997710168 and 9391805238	10.00 AM to 6.00 PM only
2.	For Technical difficulties For clarifications on payment gateway	9000780707, 8008250842	
3.	Dr. NTRUHS Website	https://drntr.uhsap.in	
4.	Technical Related Queries E-mail ID	ap.uhs.support@aptonline.in	
5.	Regulation related Queries E-mail ID	mdsquery23@gmail.com	

P.S. To ensure proper and timely response, clarifications/queries will be entertained only when sent to the email addresses mentioned above. Queries sent to any other email address may not be considered.

VIJAYAWADA.
Date:19-11-2026

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

(Endorsement No.5148/EA2/PG/2026)

VACANT SEATS AFTER PHASE-3				
C.Code	**College Name**	**Course**	**Area**	**Total**
CKST	CKS TEJA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH, TIRUPATI	OPATH	SVU	2
GITV	GITAM DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, VISAKHAPATNAM	OPATH	AU	2
LIDR	LENORA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM	OMRD	AU	1
NDCN	NARAYANA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, NELLORE	OPATH	SVU	2
VDCB	VISHNU DENTAL COLLEGE, BHIMAVARAM	OPATH	AU	2