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

NOTIFICATION

PG (DENTAL) STRAY VACANCY ROUND COUNSELLING (WEBOPTIONS) FOR MANAGEMENT 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 Management Quota Post Graduate Dental Degree / Diploma courses, in 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** **Upto 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-puhsugadmissions.aptonline.in:8443/PGMDSMQ/videos/weboptions.webm**	

(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 ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) through online payment. This applies to candidates who are in the Merit List under the Management 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. In respect of S1B seats, preference will be given to local candidates of Andhra Pradesh and if eligible candidates from Andhra Pradesh are not available, the same will be allotted to S1A candidates based on Merit list, for the subsequent Stray Vacancy Rounds held if any. These seats will be open to all eligible candidates based on merit

❖ **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NRI LAPSED CATEGORY (**As per the orders issued by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.132 & 133, HM & FW Dept., dt.11.09.2026):-

In the event of non-availability of eligible candidates in Phase-III (Mop-Up) or any subsequent phase(s) of counselling, the vacant seats shall be filled as follows:

1. The vacant **Sub-Category-2 (NRI)** seats shall first be treated as **NRI Lapsed Seats** and shall be filled, in the order of merit, from among the other eligible candidates under the **Management Quota**. The candidates so admitted shall pay the tuition fee applicable to **Sub-Category-2 (NRI)** seats.

2. If any **Sub-Category-2 (NRI)** seats remain vacant even after the above exercise, such seats, along with the vacant **Sub-Category-3 (Institutional)** seats, shall be converted as **Sub-Category-1 (Management Quota)** seats and filled, in the order of merit, from among the eligible candidates under **Sub-Category-1 (Management Quota) in Stray Round(s)**. The candidates so admitted shall pay the tuition fee applicable to **Sub-Category-1 (Management Quota)** seats.

3. **Important Note to Candidates:** There are no separate seats designated as NRI Lapsed seats. All such seats are originally *S2 (NRI) seats. Only after the NRI Merit List is exhausted, the unfilled S2 (NRI) seats will be converted into NRI Lapsed seats and allotted to the eligible candidates who have opted for NRI Lapsed seats. Therefore, candidates aspiring for allotment under the NRI Lapsed category **must exercise web options for S2 (NRI) seats*. Failure to exercise options for S2 (NRI) seats will result in non-consideration for allotment of NRI Lapsed seats.

Candidates aspiring for allotment of vacant S2 (NRI) and S3 (Institutional) seats converted to Sub-Category-1 (Management Quota) should also have to exercise options for S2 (NRI) and S3 (Institutional) Quota seats. Failure to exercise options for all vacant seats will result in non-consideration for allotment of vacant S2/S3 seats converted to S1.

4. **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.

5. **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) 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.

d) The candidates who have been allotted in stray round of Competent Authority Quota of the AP State are not eligible to participate in State MQ 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) 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.

f) 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.

5. 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.

6. Vacant seats for Stray Vacancy round Annexed for 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.

7. 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.**

8. Candidate can download the provisional allotment order on payment of University fee of Rs.54,600/- through payment gateway and report to the Principal of the allotted College on or before the date specified in the allotment order.

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

10. 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.

11. **TUITION FEE: The Following is the Tuition fee structure for the academic year 2026-27 to be payable for the Management 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- B Management Quota seats	Fee for Category- C NRI / Institutional Quota seats
Clinical Degree/Diploma	₹. 7,85,565/-	₹. 15,87,000/-
Para Clinical Degree/Diploma	₹. 5,74,759/-	₹. 9,25,750/-

12. Help Desk Numbers:

For information relating to exercising Web Options:

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

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Date:19-11-2026

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

VACANT SEATS AFTER PHASE-3				
C.Code	Course	S1	S2	S3
ANDV	PHD	1	0	0
CARE	PROST	0	1	0
CKST	OMRD	1	0	0
CKST	OPATH	1	0	0
GITV	OPATH	1	0	0
GPRK	PEDO	0	1	0
KDCA	ORTHO	0	1	0
LIDR	DPEDO	1	0	0
NDCN	OPATH	1	0	0
NDCN	PERIO	0	1	0
NDCN	PHD	1	0	0
NDCN	PROST	0	0	1
SJDE	OPATH	1	0	0
VDCB	OPATH	0	1	0