

DR. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, A.P., VIJAYAWADA - 8
ADMISSIONS INTO MBBS AND BDS COURSES UNDER COMPETENT
AUTHORITY QUOTA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

NOTICE TO CERTAIN CANDIDATES APPLIED UNDER PwBD CATEGORY

Keeping in view of the orders dated.17.09.2024 of the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.19456 of 2024, W.P.Nos.19463 and 19800 of 2024, the following candidates applied under PwBD Category for admissions into MBBS and BDS Courses for the academic year 2024-25 are hereby instructed **to report before the Medical Board, Office of the Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Mangalagiri, Guntur District on 20.09.2024 at 10.00 AM** for medical examination.

S.No	Registration Number	Name of the Candidate	NEET Rank	NEET Score	Gender	DOB	Category
1	UG24CQ01006003	KANCHUPATLA BALASRI	763737	252	Female	06-11-2005	OC
2	UG24CQ01006524	THODETI NIRMAL	805737	240	Male	19-08-2006	SC
3	UG24CQ01009787	SAMITH ESLAVATH	924034	210	Male	20-05-2006	ST
4	UG24CQ01005296	GUDAPUREDDY BHAVYASREE	969421	200	Female	03-06-2007	OC
5	UG24CQ01007483	BANDLAPALLI RAGHAVENDRA	1150907	164	Male	11-03-2006	SC
6	UG24CQ01011537	DOGIPARTHI JAYANTH AMARNATH	1166980	161	Male	26-03-2007	OC
7	UG24CQ01007774	VINJAMURI RAGHAVENDRA	1210948	154	Male	28-05-2007	OC

DATE: 18.09.2024

Sd/-
(DR. V. RADHIKA REDDY)
REGISTRAR

Encl: Court Orders dt:17-09-2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI

Bench
Sr.No:-
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[3483]

WRIT PETITION NO: 19456 of 2024
ALONG WITH
WRIT PETITION Nos.19463 and 19800 of 2024

Konda Vishnu Raghu Vardhan Reddy

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Union Of India and Others

...Respondent(s)

Ms. Kota Krishna Deepthi appearing vice Mr. Jada Sravan Kumar, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. Guttapalem Vijaya Kumar (SC FOR Dr NTR HEALTH U), Deputy Solicitor General of India, Mr. Vivek Chandra Sekhar S, Advocates for Respondents.

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

DATE : 17th September, 2024.

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The petitioners have been declared not eligible in view of their physical disability, not conforming to the regulations in the selection criteria fixed by the official respondents.

2. In this regard, petitioner in W.P.No.19456 of 2024, namely Konda Vishnu Raghu Vardhan Reddy, was held to be ineligible on account of the fact that he suffered from "Left side Hemiparesis" and was held not fulfilling the NEET criteria on account of the fact that both upper limbs were not functionally competent. With a view to question the correctness of the assessment made by the Regional Medical Board of Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai, which issued the certificate, dated 03.08.2024, learned counsel for the petitioners placed reliance upon a

certificate issued by the Dr. N.T.R. University in which the petitioner was held to be eligible on the ground that the extent of disability in the case of the said petitioner was only 45%, which would make the petitioner eligible.

3. However, on the previous date of hearing, learned counsel for the University, Mr. G. Vijaya Kumar, had stated that the petitioner would not be eligible and that the University was conducting yet another medical test so that the real picture could be seen.

4. The medical examination, it appears, has been conducted in which this time the petitioner in W.P.No.19456 of 2024 has been held to be not eligible on account of the fact that the petitioner did not meet the criteria of functionally competent both upper limbs, as per the Medical Council of India (for short "MCI") Gazette.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners stated that the assessments made by the Medical Board are incorrect and have not assessed the extent of disability on the touchstone of the criteria fixed by the National Medical Council (for short "NMC") and that the Certificate of Disability issued by the Medical Board had not specifically reflected the basis for arriving at the conclusion that the petitioner was not eligible. It was further stated that the Medical Board had to specifically go into the question of sensation, range of motion as also the strength of the upper limbs.

6. Insofar as the petitioner in W.P.No.19463 of 2024, namely Nikhila Sree Vyakaranam is concerned, the N.T.R. University on re-assessment of the physical incapacity has found her to be eligible under the PwD Quota. This would make her eligible for consideration against the seats available under the State Quota.

7. However, learned counsel for the NMC, Mr. S. Vivek Chandra Sekhar, and learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, Mr. Pasala Ponnarao, would

submit that the candidates cannot be held eligible for admission under the All India Quota on the basis of her certificate issued by an institute other than the institutes which have been recognized as competent to medically assess the extent of physical disability.

8. It is stated that the list of institutes which have been identified are contained in Appendix-VII of the Information Bulletin issued by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

9. On a perusal of the Appendix-VII, there are sixteen institutes which have been identified, which are situated at far off distances from the place where the students are residing. Considering the fact that any Medical Assessment Report is also susceptible to errors, as we have found out in the case of Ms. Nikhila Sree Vyakaranam, where the N.T.R. University of Health Sciences finds the petitioner eligible although the recognized institute Regional Medical Board of Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai, had found her to be ineligible, we deem it appropriate to have all the three petitioners in W.P.Nos.19456, 19463 and 19800 of 2024, be medically examined by a Board of Doctors constituted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Mangalagiri, from the specialties of Orthopedics, Neuro-Sciences and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

10. The candidates shall appear for examination before the Medical Board to be constituted by the AIIMS, Mangalagiri by 20.09.2024.

11. The report shall be made available to learned Deputy Solicitor General of India by 23.09.2024.

12. List the matter on 24.09.2024.

13. In the meantime, Ms. Nikhila Sree Vyakaranam shall be considered in the PwD category against the seats in State Quota.

14. We further make it clear that if there are any other candidates, who claim to be similarly situate, they may also approach the N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, which may refer them to the same Medical Board for examination.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ.

RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J.

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