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Guidelines for PG Medical Phase-III Counselling under Competent Authority Quota (Non-Service) and Management Quota for the Academic Year 2024-25

The University has received several queries from PG candidates regarding participation in Phase-III counselling for admissions to PG (Medical) courses under the Competent Authority Quota (CQ) and Management Quota (MQ) for the academic year 2024-25. The following detailed guidelines are issued to clarify the process:

A. Phase-III (Mop-Up) Counselling under Competent Authority Quota (CQ)

Eligibility for Participation:

- Candidates holding a seat from Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ:**
 - Candidates already allotted and reported to a seat under CQ or MQ in Phase-I/Phase-II are eligible.
 - If such candidates are allotted a seat under CQ in Phase-III, they must compulsorily report. The previously held MQ seat from Phase-I/Phase-II will automatically be vacated, regardless of whether the candidate reports to the new CQ seat in Phase-III. The vacated MQ seat will be made available for allocation during MQ Phase-III counselling.
 - Candidates upgraded under CQ in Phase-III shall not have any claim on the seat held in Phase-I/Phase-II either in CQ or MQ.
- Candidates without any allotment in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ:**
 - Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ are eligible to participate.
- Candidates who did not report, join, or resigned from their allotted seat in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ:**
 - Such candidates can participate in Phase-III. However, they cannot select the same CQ seat they failed to join or resigned from in Phase-I/Phase-II.

Ineligibility for MQ Phase-III:

- Candidates holding a seat under CQ in Phase-I/Phase-II or those allotted a seat in CQ Phase-III (whether they report or not) will be **blocked** from participating in MQ Phase-III counselling, even if they have exercised web options.

B. Phase-III (Mop-Up) Counselling under Management Quota (MQ)

Eligibility for Participation:

- Candidates holding a seat from Phase-I/Phase-II under MQ:**
 - Candidates already allotted and reported to a seat under MQ in Phase-I/Phase-II are eligible.
 - Candidates upgraded under MQ in Phase-III shall not have any claim on the seat held in MQ Phase-I/Phase-II.
- Candidates without any allotment in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ:**
 - Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ are eligible to participate.
- Candidates who did not report, join, or resigned from their allotted seat in Phase-I/Phase-II under CQ or MQ:**
 - Such candidates are eligible, but they cannot select the same MQ seat they failed to join or resigned from in Phase-I/Phase-II.

Ineligibility:

- Candidates holding a seat under CQ in Phase-I/Phase-II or those allotted a seat in CQ Phase-III (whether they report or not) will be **blocked** from participating in MQ Phase-III counselling, even if they have exercised web options.

Important Note:

- Candidates who wish to participate only in MQ Phase-III and currently hold a CQ seat from Phase-I/Phase-II must resign from their CQ seat **before the commencement of CQ Phase-III counselling** as per the free exit notification to be issued after MCC Round 3 Allotments.
- Resignation will be permitted only during the specified timelines notified by the University.
- Resignation will not be allowed once the counselling for Phase-III under CQ & MQ is commenced.

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