## Govt. of West Bengal Directorate of Medical Education Swasthya Bhavan, GN-29, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700091

Memo No HFW-23099/206/2023/2451

Dated 20.09.2023

Urgent Corrigendum Notice WB NEET UG Medical /Dental Counseling 2023 regarding

The tentative schedule published on 19.07.2023 bearing memo no. HFW-23099/206/2023/M/1829 contained a typographical error regarding online choice filling and choice locking by successfully verified candidates as 11 pm of 21.09.2023 till 12 midnight of 21.09.2023 as per server time. This shall be read as 11 am of 21.09.2023 till 12 midnight of 21.09.2023 as per server time.

In pursuance to the bulletin published by Medical Counseling Committee, DGHS, Govt. of India in website <a href="www.mcc.nic.in">www.mcc.nic.in</a> in page 35, if a candidate gets allotted in online stray vacancy round, then he/she has to join such allotted seat. If such allotted candidate remains not reported in online stray vacancy round, then information of such candidate shall be shared with MCC, National Medical Commission (NMC) and National Testing Agency (NTA) to bar the candidate from appearing in NEET UG 2024 exam. This step is taken to minimize seat blocking and seat loss as no further rounds of counseling is possible for MBBS seats as the last date for admission as per NMC is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for the academic session 2023-24.

Candidates are hereby advised to fill choice with informed decision and they may consult with concerned college authorities regarding fee payment system and bond/ bank guarantee beforehand. WBMCC cannot be held responsible for any fee related issue later on. Date of admission is further extended from earlier dates 26.09.2023 and 27.09.2023 to include the dates 29.09.2023 and 30.09.2023 (all the 4 days from 11 am till 4 pm as per server time) so that candidate can get additional time to arrange for fee/bond etc.

In view of public notice National Medical Commission under Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) dated 27.07.2023 bearing memo no. U-15029/37/2023-UGMEB there is no provision of physical college level stray vacancy round. Hence the earlier schedule published in counseling website <a href="www.wbmcc.nic.in">www.wbmcc.nic.in</a> as stated above indicating the possibility of <a href="physical college-level-stray">physical college level-stray vacancy round from 28.09.2023 till 30.09.2023 has been scrapped.</a>

This has approval of the competent authority of this department and issued in interest of public service and concerned are herby informed accordingly.

Director of Medical Education Govt. of West Bengal

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