

All India Quota Counselling: Exit Rules

Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services

DEPOSIT / GOVT

Rs 10,000 (5,000 reserved)

DEPOSIT / DEEMED

Rs 2,00,000

FREE EXIT

Round 1 only

WORST CASE

Forfeit + out of rounds

WHAT THE MCC COVERS

15% of government seats nationwide, plus every deemed and central university, AIIMS, JIPMER and ESIC. Delhi's DU and IPU quota runs here too.

The deposit

Rs 10,000 for the all-India and central-university seats, Rs 5,000 for SC, ST, OBC or PwD. Add one deemed university and it becomes Rs 2,00,000. Refundable if you follow the rules; gone if you take a Round 2 seat and refuse it.

Round 1 is a free look

An allotment binds you to nothing. Report and freeze, report and upgrade, or stay home and roll into Round 2. Aim high; a backup you don't want only blocks a seat you do.

Round 2 onward

The free look ends. A fresh allotment you don't join forfeits the deposit. If you asked to upgrade and it comes, the old seat is cancelled at once: take your relieving letter and report to the new college. Round 3 reopens registration, ends upgrades, and an allotment must be joined.

⚠ A MYTH WORTH KILLING

Skipping a stray-vacancy seat does not ban you from next year's NEET. For MBBS and BDS the penalty is only your deposit and your place in the remaining rounds. The exam ban is a postgraduate rule.

✓ ONE CALENDAR, BOTH AUTHORITIES

AIQ and state Round 1 overlap, so the free exit lets you hold an AIQ seat while you wait on your state. Decide which seat you keep before the mop-up stage, when the lists are shared.

Plan your NEET counselling with confidence

State-by-state exit rules, document checklists and round-by-round help.

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