

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग  
**National Medical Commission**  
स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा बोर्ड  
**Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)**

No. NMC/Legal/2023/(22337)

Date: 24.02.2023

Speaking Order

Subject: Representation(s) for postponement of NEET-PG 2023 examination in pursuance of Vide Order/ Judgment dt 15.02.2023 in the matter W.P. N. 4213/2023 filed by PathemMurali Krishna vs. Union of India &Ors. in the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.

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WHEREAS, Pathem Murali Krishna & Anr have filed W. P. No. 4213/2023 against the Union of India &Ors. in the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad praying for postponement of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-PG 2023) scheduled for March 05, 2023, on the ground that many interns who could not registered earlier as their date of completion of internship was beyond the earlier declared cutoff date for completion of internship but the same was extended to 11.08.2023 vide notice dated 07.02.2023.

2. WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Court of Telangana, Hyderabad while deciding the case vide its order/Judgment dated 15.02.2023 has directed the petitioners *"to submit a fresh representation to the respondents seeking postponement of the NEET examination within one (1) week and upon such representation being received, the respondents shall consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible by keeping in mind that the Entrance Examination is scheduled to be held in the first week of March, 2023. This Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case."*

3. WHEREAS, Pathem Murali Krishna and Gumpula Aravind Sai submitted their representation dated 20.02.2023 to NMC, received on 21.02.2023 requesting for postponement of NEET-PG-2023 by 3 months, so that they can prepare for the said examination.



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4. WHEREAS, a similar representation dated 17.02.2023 from Sh. Pathem Murali Krishna was submitted to the Director, Medical Education, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with a copy to Chairman, NMC requesting to postpone the NEET-PG-2023 examination by 12-14 weeks so that he can prepare for the said examination.

5. WHEREAS, the ground mentioned for the request of postponement of examination as mentioned in the representation(s) is as under:

The date of completion of internship was extended to 11.08.2023 vide notice dated 07.02.2023 and they became eligible only after extension of the cut-off date for completion of internship. Therefore, he/they and similarly placed 18000 doctors will not get sufficient time for preparation of examination.

6. WHEREAS, the representation of the applicant(s) has been thoroughly examined in pursuance of the direction given by the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad bench vide order dt 15.02.2023 in the matter W.P. N. 4213/2023 filed by Pathem Murali Krishna & Anr. vs. Union of India & Ors., and their representation could not be acceded to on the following grounds:-

- a. The date of exam was already fixed 6 months in advance and a notice in this regard was placed on NBE website on 16.09.2022 (Copy enclosed)
- b. Initially, when the cut-off date for completion of internship was 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, more than 2 lakh students had already registered for exam and had not objected regarding the date of exam.
- c. After representations from various State Government/Universities, the cut-off date of internship was extended to 11.08.2023 and surprisingly only 5000 additional applications were received which constitutes about 2% of the total candidates who are going to take exam. Postponing the exam will create problem for 98% of the students who have been studying/preparing for NEET PG Exam and have represented to not to postpone the date of examination
- d. All the preparations are over and the test is to be conducted at more than 800 centers for more than 2 lakh students.
- e. The Academic Session is planned to be started in July, 2023 or as early as possible after counseling.

  
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7. Therefore, representations dated 20.02.2023 and 17.02.2023 are disposed off and it is informed that exam will be conducted on the scheduled date i.e. **05.03.2023** and this comply the Order/ Judgment dated 15.02.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in the matter of W.P. N. 4213/2023 filed by Pathem Murali Krishna vs. Union of India & Ors.

8. The issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Encl.: As above**

(Aujender Singh)

Deputy Secretary, PGMEB, NMC

To,

1. Sh. Pathem Murali Krishna S/o Pathem Rajender  
H No. 5-85, Neerukulla Village,  
Atmakur Mandal Warangal, District  
Telangana State-506342.

2. Gumpula Aravind Sai, S/o GumpulaCheralu  
H No. 1-35, Narsampet Village and,  
Mandal Warangal District,  
Telangana State-506342.

Copy to:

The Joint Director (Medical Education),  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
206-D, Nirman Bhawan,  
New Delhi-11011.



**NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS  
IN MEDICAL SCIENCES  
NEW DELHI**

Dated: 16.09.2022

**NOTICE**

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**Subject: Tentative Calendar for Forthcoming NBEMS Examinations**

1. NBEMS shall be conducting the following examinations as per the schedule mentioned below, until any further updates. This schedule supersedes previously notified schedule for these examinations, if any.

S. No.	Name of Examination	Date of Examination (Tentative)
1.	DNB/DrNB Final Practical Examination – June 2022	October/November 2022
2.	Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) December 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
3.	Foreign Dental Screening Test (FDST) 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
4.	Formative Assessment Test (FAT) 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
5.	DNB/DrNB Final Theory Examination – December 2022	21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
6.	NEET-MDS 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
7.	Fellowship Entrance Test (FET) 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
8.	FNB Exit Examination 2022	February/March 2023
9.	DNB/DrNB Final Practical Examination – December 2022	Feb/March/April 2023
10.	NEET-PG 2023	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

2. The candidates are advised to check the exact dates of examinations from the Information Bulletins/ NBEMS website as the above dates are purely tentative and subject to approvals & confirmations.
3. Please refer to NBEMS website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in> for Information Bulletins, Application Forms and other details of these examinations as and when notified.
4. For any query/clarification/assistance, please write to NBEMS at its Communication Web Portal: <https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main>



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