

Qualified/Selected candidates are subject to multi stage document verification in online/offline mode as prescribed including verification by respective AIIMS/Hospital from original & others. **If anyone is found not fulfilling the prescribed qualification / experience and any other eligibility criteria as per the advertisement/Recruitment Rules, at any stage of process, his/her candidature will be treated as cancelled without any further notice and seat will be forfeited.**

18. Pattern & Scheme of Examination

I. Scheme of Examination

- a) The duration of the examination shall be 3 hrs. (180 minutes).
- b) 200 MCQs of 200 marks with four alternatives for each question. (180 MCQs related to subject, 20 MCQs related to General Knowledge & Aptitude)
- c) There will be negative marking of 1/3 marks for each wrong answer.
- d) The qualifying marks in Recruitment Examination will be 50% for UR/EWS, 45% for OBC and 40% for SC & ST.
- e) For PWBD additional 5% relaxation will be given irrespective of the category .Accordingly, qualifying marks for PWBD will be as follows UR/EWS-PWBD-45%, OBC-PWBD-40% and SC/ST-PWBD-35%). As per DOPT office memorandum No. No.36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15.01.2018 same relaxed standard should be applied for all the candidates with Benchmark Disabilities whether they belong to Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.

II. Resolution of Tie Cases

In cases where more than one candidate secures equal MARKS, tie will be resolved

- (i) First by using date of birth with older candidates placed higher
- (ii) If not resolved by (i), by number of wrong answers / negative marks will be used wherein those with less wrong answers / negative marks will be placed higher. Merit will be reflected accordingly in NORCET Score.

III. Syllabus

The syllabus will be in accordance with education qualification and experience as mentioned in the Eligibility Section/Advertisement.

IV. Preparation of Merit List & Allocation of Seats

- a) Merit List of qualified candidates shall be prepared based on performance in CBT as per qualifying criteria. If a CBT examination is conducted in multiple shifts, the respective normalisation procedure at AIIMS published vide Notice No. 35/2023 dated 20.01.2023 shall be applicable.
- b) There may be a situation where a candidate is qualified but not eligible for any or all participating Institute/Hospital.
- c) Choices will be invited only from qualified, eligible candidates as per applicable eligibility criteria.
- d) There will only be one round of allocation of seats in general.
- e) Allocation of seats will be made in order of merit out of choices made by the candidate in order of preference.
- f) A candidate to whom a seat has been allocated out of any choice filled is mandatorily required to join the allocated seat subject to eligibility as applicable. Hence candidates are advised to fill in only those choices where they will join, as failure to join an allocated seat for any reason(s) shall lead to mandatory cancellation of candidature for that NORCET and will not be considered for any further allocation/upgradation, irrespective of any vacancy exists in case subsequent allocation being decided by the competent authority.
- g) AIIMS and all participating Institute/Hospital reserve the right to use or not to use the merit list of NORCET to fill any remaining advertised vacancy from