

KELAMBAKKAM (Main Campus)

Information Bulletin for Admission to M.B.B.S. Degree Course (Academic year 2026-27)

Information Bulletin for the candidates who intent to apply / have applied for online Medical Common Counseling being conducted by Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of Directorate General of Health Services (Dte.GHS), New Delhi for Admission to M.B.B.S. Degree Course for the academic year 2026-27 offered in Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI), a constituent college of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University u/s.3 of the UGC Act, 1956).

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I Introduction

Welcome to Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI), a constituent college of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, notified as Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 – An Exceptional Destination for Medical Education.

This information bulletin/Prospectus is your comprehensive guide for admission / counseling process to the M.B.B.S. Degree Course at CHRI for the academic year 2026-27. We invite ambitious students aspiring to embark on a rewarding journey in the medical field to explore the exceptional opportunities offered at our institution.

The Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services (Dte.GHS) will orchestrate an online counseling process for the allotment of 100% of seats with an All-India character in participating Deemed Universities across the nation. This inclusive process encompasses admissions to MBBS degree course offered by this institute.

By participating in the common counseling process of MCC of DGHS, candidates acknowledge their comprehensive understanding and consent to all stipulations, clauses, and norms mandated by the National Medical Commission (NMC)/ Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), as well as the contents outlined in the Information Bulletin. This acknowledgment signifies their commitment to adhering to the established guidelines and regulations governing the admission process.

University reserves the right to revise, update, or delete and part of this bulletin at its discretion as and when, considered necessary.

II About Chettinad

The Chettinad Group, with its rich legacy spanning several decades in the field of education, has established itself as a pioneer in providing progressive learning environments across Tamil Nadu. The Group's educational initiatives encompass a wide spectrum of institutions, including private and government-aided schools, as well as colleges offering diverse professional programs.

The Chettinad Group's educational portfolio extends to various disciplines, including Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Arts & Sciences. This comprehensive range of offerings reflects the Group's commitment to nurturing talent across multiple fields and contributing to the development of a skilled workforce.

Through its network of educational institutions, the Chettinad Group continues to shape the academic landscape of Tamil Nadu, fostering an environment of excellence and innovation in learning. The Group's dedication to quality education has positioned it as a trusted name in the region, attracting students seeking holistic and forward-thinking educational experiences.

III About Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE)

Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE) conferred the status of Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, notified as "Category I" Institution by UGC and accredited with 'A++' grade by NAAC.

Vision

To offer transformative education and enable individuals to become responsible, empathetic global citizens who contribute towards a sustainable future.

Mission

- Create a nurturing and supportive environment to ensure students a fulfilling, demanding and intellectually stimulating experience.
- Enable students to imbibe values, cultivate a desire for lifelong learning and maximize their potential.
- Prepare students for employment in the global arena.
- To establish a team of well-qualified faculty that will enable the institution to grow holistically.
- Provide the best state of the art infrastructure. Offer quality health services to all strata of society.
- To facilitate independent innovative research and share knowledge and understanding with the society.
- To contribute to the social, economical and national development.

Colleges / Schools under CARE:

- Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute - Faculty of Medicine
- Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute - Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
- Chettinad College of Nursing
- Chettinad School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Chettinad School of Physiotherapy

- Chettinad School of Occupational Therapy
- Chettinad School of Law
- Chettinad School of Architecture

IV About Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI)

1. Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute is a constituent college of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education and caters to the health needs of the surrounding villages both in diagnostics, preventive and curative services. CHRI is situated in a sprawling campus away from the hustle and bustle of the city in sylvan surroundings. CHRI offers a conducive environment for learning. Student centered state-of-the-art facilities, sophisticated infrastructure, libraries with the latest medical journals, and futuristic learning methodology systems benefit the learning process of the students.

Teaching programmes offered by Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute are guided by the respective statutory councils. The methodology of teaching is reviewed periodically by the Board of Studies / Academic Council of the University and are updated to keep abreast with the latest advancements.

State-of-the-art equipments and cutting-edge technology are being provided for the treatment of patients visiting the teaching hospital. An eco-friendly campus along with optimal use of information technology is ideally suited for academic pursuits and greatly augments teaching learning activities.

Regular continuing education programmes and faculty development programs contribute immensely to update the knowledge and improve the teaching skills.

2.About Hospital:

Established in 2006, Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI) has distinguished itself as a premier institution for medical education in India. Our commitment to excellence has made CHRI a sought-after destination for aspiring medical professionals nationwide.



3.Academic Excellence:

Highly qualified and experienced faculty, Comprehensive library resources State-of-the-art museums and laboratories Innovative skill and virtual learning facilities Our graduates consistently excel in their medical careers, making significant contributions both domestically and internationally. CHRI is dedicated to empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to meet the evolving challenges of the medical field.

4.Clinical Facilities:

- Advanced patient care facilities for hands-on clinical experience
- Focus on developing both technical skills and compassionate patient care
- Rural and urban health centers providing diverse healthcare exposure

5.Interdisciplinary Environment:

CHRI offers a unique, multicultural setting that encourages collaboration among students from various professional disciplines, fostering innovation and cultural competence.

6.Campus and Amenities:

Eco-friendly, expansive campus Modern residential facilities, Comprehensive sports and recreational amenities.



7.Central Library:

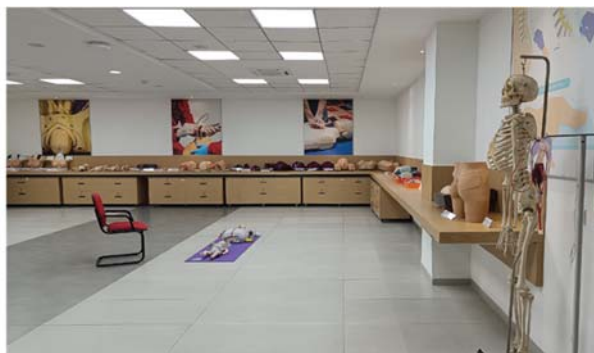
The Central Library at Chettinad Academy of Research and Education has an imposing infrastructure covering an area of 40,000 sq. ft, it can comfortably accommodate 500 readers at a time and is well-stocked with more than **53,248** books, comprising of most recent editions of recommended textbooks and reference books (both Indian and International). The Library is equipped with an all-inclusive collection of books related to medicine, allied health sciences, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, law, architecture and research.

As per the contemporary requirements, a digital library with internet access, Medlar search facilities, media resource services, computerized database access and E-access are also available to access more than more than **1,92,000** e-books and **9000** e-journals available.



8.Stimulation and Skill Centre:

Chettinad Simulation and Skill Centre (CSSC) offers a safe and protected environment that bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world clinical settings. It houses state-of-the-art equipment, anatomical models, and electronic simulators, providing hands-on learning experiences for medical, dental, and nursing students, as well as professionals. The CSSC enables Students to develop essential clinical skills, communication abilities, and practical knowledge through realistic simulations and computer-generated scenarios, mimicking acute medical conditions. High-fidelity adult, pediatric, and neonatal mannequins allow Students to practice in a controlled environment, reducing anxiety and ensuring proficiency before interacting with actual patients, ultimately enhancing patient safety and effective management.



9.Coaching for PG aspirants:

Chettinad Academy of Research and Education provides a specialized coaching for the UGs through faculties who possess extensive experience in medical entrance examinations and clinical medicine. This comprehensive program is integrated into the final year curriculum, featuring targeted preparation modules that cover high-yield topics, clinical case discussions, and regular mock examinations designed to mirror the exam pattern. Students benefit from personalized mentorship, performance analytics, and remedial sessions to address individual learning gaps. Our proven track record demonstrates consistently high pass rates, ensuring our graduates are well-prepared to excel in this crucial licensing examination and transition seamlessly into their medical practice careers.

10. Self-contained campus

- Serene Eco Friendly campus
- Wi-Fi enabled campus for better connectivity
- Safe and Secure campus with more than 600 CCTVs
- Round the clock Security personnel
- Turnstile and access Control for better surveillance
- Well-connected Transport facility
- Multi-cuisine Food Court
- Full-fledged Bank & ATMs operational in campus
- Pollution free battery driven cars and bicycles with park & ride facility for in-campus transportation
- Acoustic Modelled Auditorium
- Well-stocked Utility Center
- Excellent Indoor and Outdoor Sports facilities





11. Hostel Life

Comfortable and secured well-furnished hostel accommodation individually for boys and girls.

- Air-conditioned rooms
- TV & Wi-Fi
- Laundry service
- Saloon & spa
- Gym
- Indoor & outdoor sports



V Admission Procedure

1. Eligibility for admission to M.B.B.S. degree course:

a) Age Requirements:

- Candidates should have completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before December 31, 2026. The candidates must be born on or before 31.12.2009.

b) NEET-UG 2026 Performance:

- Candidates must have appeared for the NEET-UG 2026 and must have a rank in the merit list of NEET-UG 2026 for admission to MBBS Course.

c) Qualifying Percentile & Score Range: (NEET – UG 2026)

UR / EWS 50th percentile	:	715-213	UR/EWS-PWD 45th percentile	:	212-194
OBC 40th percentile	:	212-177	OBC-PWD 40th percentile	:	193-177
SC 40th percentile	:	212-177	SC-PWD 40th percentile	:	193-177
ST 40th percentile	:	212-177	ST-PWD 40th percentile	:	191-178

d) Academic Qualifications:

Candidates should have passed 10+2 Education or its equivalent with subjects PCB/BT and English obtained the minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying examination as per the norms of the National Medical Commission, New Delhi.

- Candidates must have passed Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology, and English individually.
- A minimum 50% of marks is required in aggregate of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology.
- For SC/ST/OBC candidates, the aggregate requirement is 40%.
- Candidates with benchmark disabilities need a minimum aggregate of 45%, in compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- Must have a rank in the Merit list of NEET-UG 2026 for admission to MBBS course.

2. Selection and Counseling Process by MCC:

- Admission will be granted based on NEET-UG 2026 scores within the respective categories.
- **National Counseling:** All 100% of seats of deemed universities will be filled through National-level online counseling by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of DGHS, New Delhi.
- **Counseling Rounds:** There are four rounds - Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and Stray Vacancy Round.
- **Registration:** To become eligible for allotment of a seat, candidates are required to register on the MCC website: www.mcc.nic.in. Keep checking the site for updates and counseling schedules.
- There shall be no reservation for OBC/SC/ST/PWD/EWS candidates in deemed to be universities as per MCC.
- For all other eligibility conditions, the website of the National Medical Commission, New Delhi may be referred.

3. After Allotment:

- **Reporting:** Candidates after getting an online provisional allotment order from MCC, must report to the Institute along with the order. Pay the entire tuition and other fees for the year 2026-27 by the due date mentioned in the order.
- **Documents:** Candidates must bring all original certificates to the institute. Make sure to have photocopies for Candidate's records.

Venue	Administrative Block, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education Chettinad Health City Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Kelambakkam-603 103, Chengalpattu Dist., Tamil Nadu
Reporting Time	8.00 am to 3.30 pm (all working days)

VI Details of M.B.B.S. seats and payment of fees for 2026-27

Course Duration, Annual intake, Tuition fee and other Fees:

Duration of the MBBS Course : 5 ½ Years [Five and Half Year]

a) Academic Study : 4.5 years of rigorous classroom study and clinical training

b) Compulsory Rotating Medical

Internship(CRMI): 1 year Medical Internship with paid stipend in the Teaching Hospital attached to the institution.

Annual intake: 250 seats

Tuition fees:

The students are required to pay the tuition fee for 4 ½ years only. No tuition fee is payable towards the 1-year internship / CRMI training.

The total tuition fee payable by any student admitted for MBBS program in this institute is Rs. 1,35,00,000 (Rupees One Crore and Thirty-Five Lakhs). The total tuition fee for 4 ½ Years shall be payable by each student either partly as divided into 4 ½ parts in the manner specified in Table No.1 (OR) in Five (5) equal Parts in the manner specified in Table No.2 below:

TABLE NO.1

Payment Schedule	Phase of study	Tuition Fee amount
1 st Part (Beginning of 1 st year during admission) (12 months)	Phase I	Rs. 30,00,000
2 nd Part (End of 1 st year / Beginning of 2 nd year from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (12 months)	Phase 2	Rs. 30,00,000
3 rd Part (End of 2 nd year / Beginning of 3 rd year from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (12 months)	Phase 3 (Part 1)	Rs. 30,00,000
4 th Part (End of 3 rd year / Beginning of 4 th year from the date of course commencement to first 1 yr in 4 th year as intimated by the Institute) (12 Months)	Phase 3 (Part 2)	Rs. 30,00,000

5 th Part (Beginning of Last 6 months in 4 th year from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (6 months)	Phase 3 (Part 2)	Rs. 15,00,000
4 ½ to 5 ½ years	Internship/ CRMI	No fee payable

OR
TABLE NO.2

Payment Schedule	Phase of study	Tuition Fee amount
1st Part (Beginning of 1st year during admission) (12 Months)	Phase I	Rs. 27,00,000
2nd Part (End of 1st academic year / Beginning of 2nd academic year from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (12 Months)	Phase 2	Rs. 27,00,000
3rd Part (End of 2nd year / Beginning of 3rd year from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (12 Months)	Phase 3 (Part 1)	Rs. 27,00,000
4th Part (End of 3rd year / Beginning of 4th year (Part) from the date of course commencement, as intimated by the Institute) (12 Months)	Phase 3 (Part 2) (12 months)	Rs. 27,00,000
*** 5th Part (Beginning of final Six Months 4th year (Part), as intimated by the Institute) (6 Months)	Phase 3 (Part 2) (6 months)	Rs. 27,00,000***
4 ½ to 5 ½ years	Internship / CRMI	No fee payable

*** The Tuition fee mentioned in 4th Part and 5th Part of Table No.2 includes the fees payable towards the Phase 3 (Part 2) of 1 ½ Year academic study which is divided as 12 Months (4th Part) and 6 Months (5th Part). Though the option given in Table 2 appears that the tuition fee collected for the first 6 months in the 5th year seems to be the same 27 lakhs like the previous 4 years, the student actually pays only 15 lakhs for 6 months and the remaining 12 lakhs pending from the previous 4 years (3 lakhs x 4 years).

No Tuition Fee is payable for the CRMI period (One Year) which commences at the completion of 4 ½ years of academic study and expires at the end of 5 ½ years.

Other Fees

Uniform, Caution deposit, University Registration fees, PG coaching etc.	Rs.1,18,320/-
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The Hostel Accommodation will be provided initially for fresh batch of 2026-27 candidates in triple sharing rooms only at the time of admission / joining. Any option to other type of accommodation will be considered only after a period of 6 months.

Hostel Fees (Mess & Accommodation) per annum ranges from Rs.2,65,000/- to 4,65,000/- depending upon the types of accommodation opted and subject to availability.

VII Payment Method:

- Tuition Fee & Other Fee:** Fees can be paid by demand draft in favor of “Chettinad Hospital & Research Institute” payable at Chennai or through RTGS/internet banking. Part payment of tuition fee and other fee is not acceptable. No extension of time for payment of fees will be entertained.

Bank Account Details for Online Payment:

For RTGS/NEFT Payment

Account in favour of : CHETTINAD HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Account Type : Savings
Account No. : 925010023580575
Bank Name : Axis Bank Ltd
Branch Name : Chettinadhealthcity Branch
IFSC code : UTIB0002784

No extension of time for payment of fees or for submission of original certificates for verification will be entertained under any circumstance.

VIII Refund Policy:

Time of Withdrawal	Fee Refund Amount
In case of resignation where seats shall be re-allocated by MCC of DGHS	Tuition fee will be refunded after deducting a sum of Rs.10,000/-.
In case of resignation where seats shall not be re-allocated by MCC of DGHS	No refund. Entire 5 years course fee shall be charged
Refund time period	Within 7 working days

Discontinuance:

The amount of fee to be deducted in case candidate resigns after counseling period / cutoff date:

Where any student applies for discontinuance, or without any application discontinues on his/her own, from the course to which he/she has been admitted to, for any reason, either on or after the cut-off date prescribed by the statutory and/or University authorities for admission to the first year of the course or where the seat is rendered vacant without having any chance of being filled up with any other candidate such student will have to remit the tuition and other applicable fees for the 'entire/ remaining duration of course period'.

IX General Information:

- All eligible applicant for the sessions 2026-27 must familiarize themselves with the contents of this Information bulletin, MCC and NMC norms regarding the MBBS course.
- Your admission is based on meeting the eligibility and health requirements set by the authorities.
- If you provide false information or fake documents, your admission will be cancelled, fees will not be returned, and you could face legal action.
- If you receive a provisional allotment letter at , please submit all required documents to the institute along with payment of fees within the scheduled time. Don't wait until the last minute, as document verification and admission processes take time.
- You must report in person on the date and time given by the MCC in your allotment order. Bring all original documents and make sure your tuition fee payment is complete.
- If your original documents are with another institution, you need to retrieve them. Admission will not be completed if you only bring a certificate stating your documents are elsewhere.
- Once admitted, you must follow the university's rules regarding the syllabus, exams, fees, and conduct.
- Students are required to pay the prescribed tuition fees and all other applicable fees on or before the stipulated due dates each academic year. Failure to comply with the fee payment schedule may result in the removal of the student's name from the college rolls, in accordance with the University's rules and regulations.
- You must be present yourself for counseling and admission. No one else can represent you.
- Any disputes about these rules will be decided by the Vice Chancellor, and his decision is final.
- The medium of teaching and Examination shall be English.

- Under no circumstances the student shall be allowed more than four (04) attempts for first year (First Professional MBBS). The total period for successful completion of Phase I course shall not exceed four (04) years. The student shall not be entitled to graduate later than ten (10) years of joining the first MBBS course (including continuous rotatory Medical internship), as per the norms by the NMC.
- Your name and date of birth will be registered as in your certificate of qualifying exam passed. No changes will be allowed later, so check these details carefully during admission.
- Try not to take long leave and aim to finish your course on time
- Legal matters related to this bulletin will be handled in Chennai only.

Anti-Ragging Policy:

- Ragging is strictly banned and is a punishable crime. The university follows strict rules to prevent ragging, in line with national regulations.

Break Fee:

- In case if the study period of student is extended for whatsoever reasons, such instance will be categorized as a break of study. Accordingly, break fee will be applicable for the extended duration beyond originally scheduled in accordance with the fees structure laid down by the University from time to time.

Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI):

- **Mandatory Internship:** After passing the final MBBS Part II exam, candidates must do a 12-month internship. This is a key part of MBBS training.
- **Flexible Duration:** If needed, this duration will be extended appropriately by a reasonable period on recommendation by the college or university.
- **Completion Time:** Candidates should complete the twelve months period of internship within two years of passing final MBBS part II examination.
- **No CRMI Transfer:** Transfer of CRMI to any other hospital is not permissible.

X Checklist of documents in original to be submitted along with self-attested photocopies at the time of Reporting / admission in this Institution:

Admit card of NEET-UG 2026 Exam (Hall Ticket) issued by National Testing Agency (NTA) with signature and photo affixed.	Original + 2 copies
NEET-UG 2026 Scorecard issued by NTA.	3 copies
Provisional allotment letter generated from Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) website.	3 copies
10 th Standard Mark sheet	Original + 2 copies
11 th Standard Mark sheet (HSC & other equivalent)	Original + 2 copies
12 th Standard Mark sheet (HSC/CBSE/ISCE & other equivalent)	Original + 2 copies
*Equivalence Certificate from Association of Indian Universities for Foreign qualification	Original + 2 copies
Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied	Original + 2 copies
Conduct Certificate from the Institution last studied	Original + 2 copies
Migration Certificate (if applicable)	Original + 2 copies
Community Certificate: SC/ST/OBC-NCL Candidates must bring the Certificate issued by the competent authority in the format as specified in the NTA information bulletin and counseling scheme of MCC. Sub caste should be clearly mentioned in the certificate and tally with the central list in case of OBC. The OBC-NCL candidates must produce Non-Creamy Layer Certificate for OBC with current validity.	Original + 2 copies
Copy of Aadhaar card	3 copies
*Copy of Passport (if applicable)	3 copies
Medical fitness certificate	Original
Passport size photographs (same as in NEET- UG 2026 admit card)	8 copies

Capture of left/right thumb prints – The left/right thumb prints of the candidates will be captured during reporting.

Capturing of digital image – Digital image of the candidates will be captured during reporting and taken on record.

The candidates are informed that during the time of verification of original certificates (H.S.C. Marks, T.C., Community certificate etc.,) in the reporting venue or at the time of admission if it is found that a candidate has been involved in impersonation/suppression or misrepresentation of facts and produced falsified/bogus certificates by the candidates, his / her name from the admission list will be cancelled at any stage.

Note:

Candidates will not be allowed to take admission to the course without submission of original certificates / documents and payment of fees.

Contact Information:

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