Information Bulletin / Prospectus
for Admission to
M.D. / M.S. Degree Courses
(Academic year 2026-27)

Information bulletin / Prospectus 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 (DGHS), New Delhi for Admission to M.D. / M.S. Degree Courses 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 under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956).

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I. ABOUT NEET-PG 2026 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES (NBE MS) ON 30th AUGUST 2026.

NEET-PG 2026 is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed in accordance with NMC Act aa a single window entrance examination for admission to various MD/MS Courses. Qualifying NEET-PG is mandatory for entry to MD/MS courses under various Universities/ Institutions in the country.

Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute is a constituent Medical College of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act 1956) conducts PG Medical Courses (MD and MS) in various clinical and Non clinical Specialties. The Selection for PG Admissions is based on the rank obtained in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET PG-2026).

1. Admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses: All Admissions are strictly based on the merit at NEET PG 2026 and the Counselling conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) duly constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Please refer to the MCC website for details at: https://mcc.nic.in www.mcc.nic.in. No other entrance examination either at the state or the Institution level shall be valid for entry to MD/MS courses.

2. Register on www.mcc.nic.in under Deemed University category and you are eligible for Choice filling.

3. Please note that 100% of all seats in postgraduate courses are available on self-financed merit seats with 15% of seats reserved for NRI / OCI students. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the MCC website for latest notifications regarding counselling schedule and other updates after NEET-PG 2026 results. Candidates must also visit care.edu.in frequently for further instructions and guidelines regarding reporting for admissions.

4. Admission Process: Once you have been allocated a seat for a PG Course at Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute Kelambakkam Tamil Nadu, through the Centralized Counselling process by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of DGHS New Delhi, please report to the Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute to complete the admission process on or before the stipulated date and time mentioned in the seat 'Allotment Letter' generated/downloaded online from the MCC web portal. It is further advised to report in the earlier part of reporting period to avoid last minute unforeseen issues.

II Introduction

Welcome to Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute (CHRI), a constituent college of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, recognized 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 to the admission / counseling process for the M.D. / M.S. Degree Courses 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 (DGHS) will conduct an online counseling process for the allotment of 100% of PG seats with an All-India character in participating Deemed Universities across the nation.

By participating in the 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), as well as the contents outlined in the Information Bulletin/Prospectus. This acknowledgment signifies their commitment to adhering to the established guidelines and regulations governing the admission process.

III. Value Added Training

Sl. No.	Department from CHRI	Special Training	Purpose
1	General Surgery	Chennai Urology and Robotics Institute (CURI)	Urology - Robotics and Laparoscopic Surgery
		GEM Hospital	Gastroenterology - Robotic Surgery and Laparoscopic Surgery
		Canray Health - Endoscopy Centre	Advanced Technologies used in Endoscopy
2	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	Madras ENT Research Foundation (P) Ltd. (MERF)	Training in Cochlear implantation, laser and head and neck surgeries.
		KKR ENT Hospital & Research Institute	Adequate exposure and training in extended FESS, Skull Base, Head and Neck Surgeries.
3	Ophthalmology	Sankara Eye Hospital, Pammal	Clinical exposure in subspecialties of Vitreo-retina and Oculoplasty.
4	OBG	Adyar Cancer Institute	Radiotherapy and Treating Gynec Oncology
5	Paediatrics	Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children	Paediatrics Cardiology
			Paediatrics Respiratory / Pulmonology
			Paediatrics Gastroenterology
			Paediatrics Neurology
			Paediatrics Nephrology
			Paediatrics Nutrition
			Paediatrics Haematooncology
			Paediatrics CDC
6	Anaesthesiology	Chennai Urology and Robotics Institute (CURI)	Anaesthetic assessment and management of Robotic assisted surgeries, general urological surgeries, General Surgery cases and oncological cases, Emergency & Elective duties were handled. Internal assessment conducted at the end of every posting.

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		GEM Hospital	Anaesthetic assessment and management of all bariatric surgeries, gastro - enterological surgeries, laparoscopic surgeries, whipple's procedure. Emergency & Elective duties were handled. Internal assessment conducted at the end of every posting.
		Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children	Exposure to paediatric anaesthesia. PG's are rotated between Neonatal OT, Paediatric, Orthopaedics, Paediatric Cardiovascular surgeries. Internal assessment conducted at the end of every posting. Emergency & Elective duties were taken.
		Adyar Cancer Institute	Anaesthetic assessment and management of long duration oncological surgeries, exposure to palliative medicine & pain. Emergency & Elective duties were done.
7	Sports Medicine	Several Departments and Rehabilitation Programs Related to Sports Injuries (SPARRC Institute)	Peripheral Training
8	Pathology	Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, Chennai	Forensic Medicine - Autopsy Procedure
9	Radio-diagnosis	Govt. Stanley Medical College, Chennai	Conventional Procedures & Interventional Medicine
		Madras Medical College	Nuclear Medicine
10	Psychiatry	Institute of Child Health, Chennai	Child Psychiatry
		Institute of Mental Health, Chennai	Forensic Psychiatry
		NIMHANS, Bangalore	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
11	Respiratory Medicine	Govt. Hospital for Thoracic Medicine, Tambaram, Chennai	Peripheral Training
12	Dermatology	Madras Medical College - Institute of Venereology	Peripheral Training

Sl. No.	Department from CHRI	Special Training	Purpose
13	General Medicine	Madras Medical College	

IV Exclusive Dual-Degree Pathway: CARE–IIT Madras MD/MS–PhD Program

In a landmark step toward advancing medical education and research, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE) has signed an exclusive Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Madras to launch the MD/MS–PhD Integrated Program for CARE students.

Through this prestigious collaboration, CARE stands among the very few medical institutions in India to partner with IIT Madras — a premier institute known for excellence in science, technology, and innovation. This unique initiative allows CARE's MD and MS students to pursue a Ph.D. at IIT Madras, combining the highest levels of clinical training and advanced research.

The program is designed to nurture future-ready physician-scientists who aspire to bridge the gap between medicine, research, and technology. Participants will gain the opportunity to explore cutting-edge medical innovations, develop transformative healthcare technologies, and contribute to evidence-based advancements in clinical practice and public health.

This exclusive opportunity for CARE's MD/MS students opens a new dimension in academic and research excellence — empowering them to redefine the future of healthcare in India and beyond.

Program Advantages for CHRI Students:

- Exclusive Pathway – Only CHRI students can access this Ph.D. program at IIT Madras.
- Dual Excellence – Combine MD/MS medical training with a Ph.D. in technology and research.
- Cross-Disciplinary Growth – Medical expertise from CHRI meets engineering innovation at IITM.
- Global Impact – Lead next-gen solutions in public health, sustainable healthcare, and medical technology.

V Admission Procedure

Eligibility for admission to M.D. / M.S. degree courses:

Candidates aspiring to join postgraduate programs must have successfully cleared the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET PG-2026) conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi, on 30.08.2026, with results declared on 24.09.2026. Eligibility is contingent upon meeting the minimum percentile requirements as established by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi

Cut-off Percentile NEET PG 2026 as per NBEMS

Category	Minimum Qualifying / Eligilibity Criteria	Cut-off Scores (Out of 720)
General / EWS	50th percentile	262
General PwBD	45th percentile	244
SC / ST / OBC (including PwBD)	40th percentile	226

Additionally, candidates must have completed a one-year MBBS internship by 30.09.2026. Indian citizens or OCI who have obtained their primary Medical qualification from Medical colleges outside India should have qualified the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (Screening Test) and be registered with the NMC or a State Medical Council. NEET-PG is mandatory even for foreign nationals seeking admission in medical courses in India.

Counseling Process:

In accordance with the PG Medical Education Regulations 2023, under clause 4.3 of common counselling, a centralized counseling process will be conducted for all PG courses based on the NEET-PG merit list by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) of the Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi. All rounds of counseling for all seats will be held online.

Prospective students should register online at the MCC's official website (www.mcc.nic.in) and stay updated with the counseling schedule and related information. Upon receiving an online letter of allotment to CHRI, candidates must report to the University office to complete the application and reporting formalities, including payment of tuition and other fees for the academic year 2026-27, by the specified dates.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in forfeiture of the admission offer. Candidates must also present all original certificates at the time of admission and are advised to retain sufficient photocopies for their records.

Reporting Details:

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	8.30 am to 3.30 pm (all working days)

VI CHRI - Details of PG seats and payment of fees for the year 2026-27

Course Duration (3 years), Annual intake, Tuition & Other fees:

Sl. No.	Subject	Total intake of seats	Self-financed Merit seats - Tuition Fee 2026-27 (per year)*	NRI seats- Tuition Fee 2026-27 (per year)*
1	M.D. Anatomy	2	Rs.3,00,000/-	-
2	M.D. Physiology	4	Rs.3,00,000/-	-
3	M.D. Biochemistry	2	Rs.3,00,000/-	-
4	M.D. Microbiology	3	Rs.6,00,000/-	-
5	M.D. Pharmacology	4	Rs.6,00,000/-	-
6	M.D. Pathology	15	Rs.12,50,000/-	-
7	M.D. Community Medicine	12	Rs.9,00,000/-	-
8	M.D. Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	4	Rs.4,00,000/-	-
9	M.D. Anesthesiology	21	Rs.33,00,000/-	-
10	M.D. Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy	12	Rs.48,00,000/-	1,00,000 USD 6 seats
11	M.D. Emergency Medicine	5	Rs.30,00,000/-	-
12	M.D. General Medicine	31	Rs.40,00,000/-	90,000 USD 8 seats
13	M.S. General Surgery	35	Rs.40,00,000/-	90,000 USD 3 seats
14	M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	25	Rs.46,00,000/-	1,00,000 USD 7 seats
15	M.S. Ophthalmology	12	Rs.35,00,000/-	90,000 USD 1 seat
16	M.S. Orthopedics	23	Rs.43,00,000/-	90,000 USD 2 seats
17	M.S. Otorhinolaryngology	12	Rs.35,00,000/-	-
18	M.D. Paediatrics	20	Rs.40,00,000/-	90,000 USD 5 seats
19	M.D. Psychiatry	8	Rs.35,00,000/-	-
20	M.D. Radio-diagnosis	15	Rs.50,00,000/-	1,00,000 USD 8 seats

Sl. No.	Subject	Total intake of seats	Self-financed Merit seats - Tuition Fee 2026-27 (per year)*	NRI seats- Tuition Fee 2026-27 (per year)*
21	M.D. Respiratory Medicine	10	Rs.40,00,000/-	90,000 USD 2 seats
22	M.D. Sports Medicine	7	Rs.30,00,000/-	-
23	M.D. Nuclear Medicine	4	Rs.40,00,000/-	90,000 USD 1 seat

* The above tuition fee is applicable for 2026-27 batch only.

Note: The Registration charges if any paid to MCC is not a part of Tuition fee. Any clarification therefore may be obtained with Medical Counseling Committee New Delhi only.

Other fees:

Caution deposit	Rs.25,000/-
University fees	Rs.10,000/-
Uniform (coat)	Rs.5,000/-
ID card	Rs.500/-
Group Insurance	Rs.1,500/-
Record Note	Rs.3,000/-
Total	Rs.45,000/-

Annual Hostel Fees (Mess & Accommodation) varies from Rs.2,95,000/- to 4,65,000/- depending upon the type of Accommodation opted by the candidate.

Stipend:

The eligible stipend for M.D. / M.S students are as follows:

1st year	Rs.48,000/- per month
2nd year	Rs.49,000/- per month
3rd year	Rs.50,000/- per month

VII Mode of Payment:

- **How to Pay Tuition Fee:** Fees can be paid by demand draft drawn 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:

Name of the Bank	- Axis Bank
Branch Name	- Chettinadhealthcity Branch
Account in favor of	- CHETTINAD HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Account Type	- Savings
Ifsc Code	- UTIB0002784
Account No.	- 926010033916330

Note: The tuition fee for self-financed merit seats shall be payable only from individual account of candidates parents and not from any Trust account.

For NRI payments:

Account Name	-	CHETTINADHOSPITALANDRESEARCHINSTITUTE-U/O CHETTINADACADEMYOFRESEARCHANDEDUCATION
Account Number	-	915020040848124
Account Type	-	Current Account - EEFC USD
Bank Name	-	Axis Bank Ltd
Branch Name	-	Chettinad Health City Branch (Branch Code: 2784)
SWIFT CODE	-	AXISINBB423

Payment of Tuition Fee under NRI Quota Admissions:

The Tuition Fee for MD and MS programmes under the NRI Quota shall be paid in three installments

1. First Installment: The First instalment shall be paid in US Dollars.
2. Second and Third Installments: For the Second and Third instalments, the students shall have the option to pay the tuition fee either in USD or in equivalent Indian Rupees (INR).

Students are required to provide the following details to confirm the receipt of fees:

1. Name of the Student :
2. Course Name :
3. Amount Transferred & Date :
4. Purpose of Remittance :
5. Name of the Bank & Branch :
6. UTR No. :
7. Name of the Remitter :
8. Remitter relationship :
9. Remitter Account No. :

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

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 3 years course fee shall be charged
Refund time period	7 clear working days

The amount of fee to be deducted in case the 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 students will have to remit the tuition fee and other applicable fees for the 'entire/ remaining course period'.

No migration to other medical course during the course of study is permissible.

IX General Information:

Admissions to Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute are subject to meeting all eligibility criteria set forth by the University and statutory bodies such as the National Medical Commission/Medical Counseling Committee. Any submission of false information or forged documents will result in immediate cancellation of admission, which is irrevocable.

Eligibility and Admission Process:

- Appearance in NEET-PG 2026 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a MD/MS seat.
- Selection is based on meeting eligibility criteria, and other conditions as prescribed by the MCC of DGHS, National Medical Commission, and the University.
- Candidates with provisional allotment obtained from MCC of DGHS must submit all required original documents and pay tuition fees promptly to avoid delays in the admission process. Without Original Certificates/ documents and completion of remittance of Tuition fee, candidates will be considered as Non Reported even if

he/she is allowed a seat in particular Round and has visited the campus as a freeze candidate.

- Candidates should ensure that their MBBS degree is recognized as per provisions of the NMC Act, 2019 and the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023. If it is found at any time that MBBS degree is not recognized, the candidature / result of the candidate shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.

Reporting and Documentation:

- Candidates must report in person at the specified date and time with all original certificates/documents.
- Failure to report or pay fees will result in the inability to proceed on the day of admission.
- Candidates without original certificates/ documents shall not be allowed to take admission.

University Regulations:

- Admitted students are subject to the University's rules regarding syllabus, examinations, fees, discipline, and fee refund policies.
- The University reserves the right to amend regulations in accordance with statutory council guidelines.
- Tuition and other fees for subsequent academic years must be paid by the due date, or enrollment may be terminated.

Attendance and Leave Policy:

- Students are advised against taking extended leaves during the course of study and should aim to complete their courses within three years.
- Leave due to illness or maternity will extend the study period by the same number of days for which maternity/paternal leave and total excess casual leave taken have been availed in 3 years.
- Re-joining after a break of study requires a permission order extending the study period from the University on payment of prescribed fees.

Training Requirements:

- Students must serve as full-time residents and attend at least 80% of training to be eligible for examinations.
- Rigorous training and class attendance are essential for acquiring comprehensive medical knowledge.

Postgraduate Academic and Training Requirements:

To qualify for final examinations, postgraduate students must fulfill one of the following:

- Present a poster or deliver a podium presentation at a recognized conference in their specialty.
- Publish or have accepted for publication a research paper as the first author in a specialty journal.

Mandatory Courses:

- Research Methodology: Complete an online course in the first year, with certification required for final exam eligibility.
- Ethics: Complete a course in ethics, including Good Clinical Practices and Good Laboratory Practices, in the first year, with certification necessary for exam participation.
- Cardiac Life Support Skills: Complete Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support courses in the first year, with certification mandatory for exam eligibility.

These requirements are applicable to all postgraduate students and are integral to the eligibility criteria for final examinations.

District Residency Programme:

To integrate Postgraduate students into the healthcare services, participation in the District Residency Programme is mandatory for a period of 3 months, providing essential exposure to the District Health System and District Hospitals.

No Migration: No student admitted in PG courses shall be permitted migration to any other Medical institutions as per NMC Norms.

Postgraduate students must retain the name and date of birth as recorded on their 12th-grade mark sheet Any requests for Date of birth changes will not be entertained.by the university

Legal and Disciplinary Matters:

- All disputes related to this Prospectus/ information bulletin will be decided by the Vice Chancellor, whose decision is final.
- Legal jurisdiction for matters arising from this bulletin lies exclusively in Chennai.

Tamil Nadu Medical Council Directives:

- Other state Candidates pursuing postgraduate, should compulsorily register in Tamil Nadu Medical Council “within three months of admission”
- In case of failure to register within the prescribed time (3 Months) Rs.10,000/- would be levied as fine, in addition to the normal registration fees.

Ragging in any form is prohibited in the University Campus:

- The University enforces a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, which is a criminal offense.
- Strict adherence to UGC and NMC/MCI anti-ragging regulations is mandatory, with penalties for violators.

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

Admit card of NEET-PG 2026 Exam (Hall Ticket) issued by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) with signature and photo affixed.	Original + 2 copies
NEET-PG 2026 Score card issued by NBEMS.	3 copies
Provisional allotment letter generated from Medical Counseling Committee (MCC) website.	3 copies
Proof of Date of Birth (10^{th} or 12^{th} Mark sheet / Birth Certificate)	Original + 2 copies
Mark sheets of the University Examination for the whole of the M.B.B.S. course (First year to Final year).	Original + 2 copies
Attempt Certificate (First year to Final year) wherever applicable.	Original + 2 copies
Internship Certificate (C.R.R.I.) Completed on or before 30.09.2026	Original + 2 copies
MBBS Degree Certificate from the concerned University / Provisional Pass Certificate I and II.	Original + 2 copies
Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied	Original + 2 copies
Conduct Certificate from the Institution last studied	Original + 2 copies
Permanent Registration Certificate issued by National Medical Commission / Medical Council of India or State Medical Council	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 PAN Card	3 copies
NOC from Directorate of Health Services (for in-service candidates-if applicable)	3 copies
Passport size photographs (same as in NEET- PG 2026 admit card)	8 copies

Capture of left thumb prints – The left thumb prints of reporting candidates will be captured. Capturing of digital image – Digital image of the reporting candidates will be captured and taken on record.

Note: The copy of certificates must be in photocopy taken in white papers alone and no colour Xerox certificates shall be entertained.

The candidates are informed that during the time of original certificate verification in the counseling 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.

XI For NRI / OCI Candidates:

For Candidates who claim to be NRI/OCI or want to get their Nationality converted from Indian to NRI for the updated List of Mandatory documents Refer MCC NEET-PG 2026 Information Bulletin under various categories.

For NRI admissions, candidates must visit mcc.nic.in and check the Notifications in NEET-PG 2026 information bulletin under Chapter 4 NRI under various categories listed below and process for the NRI document submission, verification and conversion of Indian to NRI category

CATEGORY I: NRI Candidate/Parents/Real Brother/Real Sister

CATEGORI II: OCI Candidates.

Category III: FOREIGN NATIONAL

CATEGORY IV: Indian to NRI candidates who fill their category in NEET-PG 2026 form and now wants to get converted to NRI categories for counselling.

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