AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI
Health Sciences Campus
AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PROSPECTUS – 2024
(MBBS)

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OUR CHANCELLOR

HER HOLINESS SRI MATA AMRITANANDAMAYI DEVI

OUR GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something”.

-AMMA
Amrita School of Medicine is founded on the highest principles, with an emphasis on service, compassion, charity and excellence through education. The blending of the vital ingredients of competence and compassion is an extension of the vision and inspiration of our founder, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, from whom we draw our strength and dedication and whose life exemplifies these high principles in every action. The nurturing of these values at the Amrita Health Sciences Campus complements a fine technical education by enhancing skills with a unique understanding and compassion for the patient. The faculty is dedicated to these sustaining values and has diligently worked on the curricula, techniques and methods that will be of the greatest help to the students.

1. QUALIFYING AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Qualification and admission criteria: Admission of candidates is based on the online centralized online allotment list published in the Medical Counselling committee’s (MCC) website (www.mcc.nic.in).

Eligibility Criteria: NEET UG – 2024 qualified candidates (both General and NRI Category) who have been allotted to Amrita School of Medicine by the MCC, New Delhi are eligible to report for admissions for the academic year 2024.

It is mandatory to submit a copy of Aadhaar card Pan card at the time of admission.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection for MBBS Admissions is based on the NEET UG – 2024 All India Rank (AIR). After NEET UG – 2024 results are published; candidates are advised to visit the MCC website for participating in All India Deemed University UG counselling conducted by the Directorate General of health Services (DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), New Delhi. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the MCC website for latest notifications regarding counselling schedule / reschedules / counselling scheme and other updations after NEET-UG 2024 results.

3. PROGRAM DETAILS

Duration of the program: 4 ½ years plus 1-year internship.

4. IMPORTANT

The admission activities to MBBS is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi.

The management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the UniversityGrants Commission (UGC) or any other competent authorities.

Centralized Counselling (for General Category and NRI Category) is conducted by the Directorate General of Health Service (DGHS) / Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) / Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of India, New Delhi through MCC website www.mcc.nic.in. NEET qualified candidates are advised to visit MCC website www.mcc.nic.in and Amrita website (https://www.amrita.edu/program/m-b-b-s/) regularly for latest notifications and updates regarding counselling and allotment. Candidates should apply/register for online counselling through mcc.nic.in as per the notification of DGHS. NRI Admissions are also made on the basis of the qualifying NEET – 2024 Examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.
If a candidate has secured a seat in Amrita in any of the allotment rounds conducted by DGHS, then he/she is requested to report at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi for undertaking admission procedure as per the “schedule of reporting” published in MCC website.

5. SEAT CATEGORY
   a) General Category: As per the DGHS – MCC guidelines (www.mcc.nic.in)
   b) NRI Category: As per the DGHS – MCC guidelines

6. PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi shall stand cancelled. In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counselling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also, specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

7. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS
   a) All admissions/ allotments are subject to verification of the original certificates and documents submitted by the candidates. The decision of the Chairman - Admissions regarding the eligibility of applicants shall be final.
   
   b) If at any time before or after admission it is found that the candidate does not meet the eligibility requirement, a seat will be denied to him/her. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she meets all the eligibility requirements.
   
   c) At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with ONE SET OF SELF ATTESTED PHOTOCOPIES:

   1) Provisional Allotment letter from MCC
   2) NEET – MBBS Score Card
   3) NEET – MBBS Admit Card
   4) A document to prove the Date of Birth (SSLC or Birth Certificate)
   5) Transfer Certificate & Character and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied.
   6) Migration certificate
7) Two copies of Aadhaar Card and PAN Card of the candidate
8) Recent passport size close-up color photographs of face - 8 nos
9) Copies of all certificates (one set – self attested)
10) Physically Handicapped Certificate (if applicable)
11) Caste Certificate (if applicable)
12) Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed)

In addition to the above, **NRI candidates** are required to produce the below documents:

i. Documents claiming that the sponsor is an NRI (Passport, Visa of the sponsor).

ii. Relationship of NRI with the candidate as per the court orders of The Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in case W.P.(c) No. 689/2017- Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka (CODEUNIK) & Ans. Vs Union of India & Ors. dated 22-08-2017.

iii. Affidavit from the sponsor that he/she will sponsor the entire course fee of the candidate duly notarized.

iv. Embassy Certificate of the Sponsor (Certificate from the Consulate).

v. NEET Score Card of the candidate.

vi. Copy of passport and visa of the candidate

All the certificates submitted are subject to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to DGHS and cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

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**MBBS FEES STRUCTURE 2024-2025**

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• FOR GENERAL CATEGORY – Total Tuition Fees of Rs. 1,25,00,000/- for the entire duration of the course period (4 ½ years) should be paid in five equal instalments of Rs. 25,00,000/- in the beginning of each academic year. Hostel & Mess Fees per year is 76,000/- which is to be paid at the beginning of every academic year for the entire course duration.

• FOR NRI CATEGORY – Total Tuition Fees of US $ 2,50,000/- for the entire duration of the course period (4 ½ years) should be paid in five equal instalments of US $ 50,000/- in the beginning of each academic year. Hostel & Mess Fees per year is US $1,500 which is to be paid at the beginning of every academic year for the entire course duration.

• FOR OTHER FEES – Every Academic year, Other Fees is common to both seat categories and has to be paid in INR only.

HOSTEL FEES : HOSTEL & MESS FEES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25) WILL BE COLLECTED ONLY AT THE TIME OF ONBOARDING OF STUDENTS.

Candidates must remit the Course fees at the time of reporting by RTGS / NEFT*

Request of extension of time for fee payment will not be considered. DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained at all.

10. FEE PAYMENT POLICY

a) Candidates are requested to remit the first-year fees at the time of admission as mentioned in the website: https://www.amrita.edu/program/m-b-b-s/

b) From second year onwards tuition fees, other fees and hostel and mess fees should be paid within the stipulated date informed by the Academics Office.

c) Failure to make the fee payment within the specified dates will turn to loss of attendance and also fine will be charged from the last day of fee remittance stipulated by the Institution. Fine for general category is INR 250/- per day and for NRI Category USD $5 per day.

d) Upon failure of fee payment, the stipend offered for UG Students will be withheld until all fee dues are cleared (if any)

e) A student will only be permitted to attend the University Examination after all fee dues are cleared.
11. ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

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<td>Candidate cancels admission (in any circumstance) leaving the seat vacant for the entire course duration</td>
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12. HOSTEL RULES

For Students Hostel is compulsory. Hostel Rules and Guidelines will be provided to all Students at the time of admission. Students are requested to sign the terms and conditions provided in the Rules and handover to Admission Office at the time of admission.

13. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

14. JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.
**WARNING**

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.