

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF M.Ch. COURSES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION – 2015

## **INTRODUCTION :**

Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal (RIMS) is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare catering mainly to the needs of the north-east states. The Institute is affiliated to Manipur University and the Post-Doctoral Degrees, granted by Manipur University are recognized by the Medical Council of India. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India had granted permission to start the M.Ch. Courses with 2 candidates for Urology and 1 candidate for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery in RIMS in the year 2010.

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES :

In the field of postgraduate super-specialty medical education, the most important function of the institute is to provide opportunities for training teachers for medical as well as Superspecialist health care providers for the region in particular and the nation as a whole in an atmosphere of research and enquiry. The students will be exposed to newer methods of teaching and given ample opportunities to actively participate in teaching exercises.

## M.Ch. COURSES IN SUPER-SPECIALITY DEPARTMENTS :

Duration of course : 3 years

Number and distribution of seats for 2015 session :

Subject Code	Speciality	All India - Open -	Reserved for beneficiary states of RIMS & RIMS Employee
01	Urology	1	1
02	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	Nil	1

# ELIGIBILITY :

Educational Qualifications :

A candidate must possess a degree in MS in Surgery or equivalent qualification recognized by the MCI.

Note : The candidates who are likely to complete 3 years MS Course in Surgery by  $31^{st}$  July, 2014 may also apply.

## AGE LIMIT :

Maximum 35 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015. Age will be relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC candidates as per the Central Government guidelines.

Note : A candidate is allowed to submit application for one speciality / subject only.

## **METHOD OF SELECTION :**

Selection of M.Ch. courses are made through a 2-stage performance evaluation :

**Stage – 1: Written test** carrying 300 marks of 90 minutes duration in the subject applied for will be conducted. The question paper will consist of 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs). Each correct answer will be awarded 3 marks and each wrong answer will be awarded 1 negative mark (-1). More than one answer will be treated as wrong answer. Zero mark will be given for non attempted questions

**Stage – II (Departmental Assessment)**: Marks allotted : 300. Out of the candidates who secure 50% marks or above in the written test (Stage-I), thrice the number of seats advertised will be selected for Departmental Assessment.

- Note : i) The result of Stage-I will be displayed on the Notice Board of Academic Section, RIMS. No individual intimation will be sent.
  - ii) Candidates who fail to attend any of the two stages mentioned above or secure less than 50% marks in either stage will not be eligible for admission.

### **DECLARATION OF RESULT** :

The result of successful candidates, in order of merit, will be declared as soon as the merit list is ready, preferably on the day of examination.

## **INTER-SE-MERIT OF CANDIDATES OBTAINING EQUAL MARKS :**

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks in the competitive entrance examination, the Inter-se-merit of such candidates shall be determined in order of preference as follows :-

- i) Seniority, in case of in-service candidate
- ii) Minimum number of attempts in the MS/Equivalent Examinations
- iii) Minimum number of attempts in the MBBS Examinations
- iv) Candidate securing higher percentage of marks in the Final MBBS Examination
- v) According to age, older will get preference over the younger

### **COUNSELLING** :

Candidates are required to be physically present with all relevant original documents on the day of counselling.

#### **EMOLUMENTS FOR SELECTED M.Ch. CANDIDATES :**

As admissible under the relevant rules.

## PERMISSIBLE MAXIMUM LEAVE :

 $1^{st}$  Year : 30 days,  $2^{nd}$  Year : 36 days,  $3^{rd}$  Year : 36 days.

Note : Permissible Casual leave in a year is 12 days only. Remaining 18 days in the 1<sup>st</sup> yr. and 24 days in the subsequent years will be granted only for emergency purposes.

#### **RESEARCH THESIS / DISSERTATION :**

Every candidate has to carry out two Dissertations or Case studies which should be acceptable for publication in an Indian/International Journal or Indexed Journal.

- 1. Experimental Research Project 1 (one)
  - a) Animal Laboratory work Or
  - b) Associated with a Basic Science Department.
- 2. Clinical Research Project -1 (one)

3. Both could be clinical studies.

The protocols for the dissertations should be submitted within the first 3 months of the course and the completed works should be submitted at least 6 months before the final examination.

## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM :**

Duly completed application may be delivered by hand or sent in a closed envelope superscribed with "*RIMS Post-doctoral M.Ch. Entrance Examination, 2015 Session" to* "*The Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Lamphelpat, Imphal – 795004*" by Speed Post/Registered Post so as to reach on or before 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. Incomplete applications will be rejected and no communication in this regard will be entertained. The application fee is non refundable. The Institute will not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or loss of application during postal transit.

A Demand Draft of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five) drawn in favour of Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal from any Nationalized Bank payable at Imphal or in cash to the Institute is to be paid by each candidate, being the cost of Information Bulletin, Application form, Examination Fee and other charges.

## The in-service candidates should submit their application forms through proper channel.

### **REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION OF IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES :**

Candidates who are employees of Central/State Government/Armed Forces or Defence Authorities should furnish relevant certificate from their employer.

Note : The candidate is advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully before filling up the Application Form and ensure that no column is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for reconsideration will be entertained.

### **STATUS OF APPLICATION FORM RECEIVED** :

Roll Nos. of all the eligible candidates will be available on the RIMS website by  $10^{\text{th}}$  July, 2015. If a candidate's Roll Number is not available on the website, he/she should immediately e-mail to rims@rims.edu.in or write to the Dean (Academic), RIMS, Lamphelpat, Imphal – 795004 along with full particulars and proof of delivery of the application in RIMS.

#### DOCUMENTS (attested copies) TO BE ENCLOSED ALONG WITH APPLICATION FORM :

- i) MBBS Degree Certificate
- ii) Mark Sheets of MBBS
- iii) Attempt Certificate of MBBS Degree
- iv) PG Degree Certificate
- v) Medical Registration Certificate
- vi) Age Proof Certificate (Admit Card or HSLC passed Certificate)
- vii) SC/ST/OBC Certificate if applicable
- viii) Domicile Certificate
- ix) No objection certificate for in-service candidates only

Note : Original documents (i to ix) are to be produced at the time of admission.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

1.	Sale of Application forms	-	20.6.2015 to 5.7.2015
2.	Last date of submission of Application form	-	08-07-2015
3.	Admit Card to be issued	-	from 10-07-2015 onwards
4.	Date of Entrance Examination	-	16-07-2015
5.	Declaration of result	-	16-07-2015
6.	Venue of Examination	-	Examination Hall, RIMS, Imphal
7.	Entry in Examination Hall	-	9.15 A.M.
8.	Last Entry in Examination Hall	-	9.45 A.M.
9.	Duration of Examination	-	9.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.