# INFORMATION BULLETIN

RIMS, Imphal

Post-Doctoral M.Ch. Courses

**July 2010 Session** 



REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IMPHAL

#### INTRODUCTION

Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal is an autonomous institute under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare catering mainly to the needs of the north-east states and recently the all-India quota. The Institute is affiliated to the Manipur University, a central university and the degrees, diploma, etc. granted by the RIMS and Manipur University are recognized medical qualifications for the purpose of Indian Medical Council Act and notwithstanding anything contained therein, are deemed to be included in the first schedule of that Act, entitling the holders to the same privileges as those attached to the equivalent awards from the recognized Universities of India. The MOHFW, GOI has granted permission to start the M.Ch, courses with 2 candidates for Urology and 1 candidate for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery per year from the 2010 session.

## **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 Super-specialist 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 : 3 years)

The facilities for post-doctoral courses are available in the following superspecialties in July 2010:

Subject Code	Specialty	All-India Open Seats
01	Urology	2 (Two)
02	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	1 (One)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

## **Educational Qualifications**

A candidate must possess a degree in MS in Surgery or equivalent Degree for M.Ch. Urology course and MS Surgery or equivalent for M.Ch. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of this Institute or any other University recognized by the MCI.

Note: The candidates who are likely to complete 3 years requisite tenure and degree by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009 may also apply. However, the candidates who complete their 3 years requisite tenure after 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 are not eligible to take up this examination

#### **AGE LIMIT:**

35 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 relaxable in case of SC/ST candidates by a maximum of 5 years.

Note: A candidate is allowed to submit application for one specialty / 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 100 minutes duration in the subject the candidate has applied for. The question paper will consist of 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs). Each correct answer will be awarded 3 marks. Each wrong answer will be awarded 1 negative mark (-1). More than one answer will be treated as wrong answer and awarded negative mark. Zero mark will be given for questions not answered.

**Stage II**: Out of the candidates who secure 50% marks or above in the written test (Stage I) 3 times the number of seats advertised will be called for Departmental Assessment (Stage II) carrying 300 marks on the third day.

Note: I) The result of stage-1 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 mentions 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 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.

#### **EMOLUMENTS**

M.Ch. candidates selected for the post of Senior Resident will be paid emoluments as applicable to the post and usual allowances as admissible under the rules.

## **LEAVE**

 $1^{st}$  Year : 24 days;  $2^{nd}$  Year : 30 days;  $3^{rd}$  year : 36 days.

#### RESEARCH

## THESIS / DISSERTATION

Every candidate has to carry out two dissertation or studies for Thesis / Dissertation, which should be acceptable for publication in an Indian 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 At least one.

Or, both could be clinical studies.

The protocols for the studies should be submitted within the first 6 months of the course and the work completed and submitted in proper form at least 6 months before the examination.

Note: The registration of that candidate who does not submit the dissertation at least 6 months prior to the commencement of the examination will automatically stand cancelled.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

Completed application may be delivered by hand or sent in the enclosed cover superscribed "RIMS-Post-doctoral M.Ch. Entrance Examination, July 2010 Session" to "the Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Lamphelpat, Imphal – 795004" by Speed Post/Registered Post so as to reach on or before the date and time specified under "AT A GLANCE" in this Information Bulletin. Incomplete applications will be rejected and no communication in this regard will be entertained. The application fee is not refundable. The Institute will not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or loss of application in postal transit and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

The sponsored candidates should submit their application forms through proper channel.

# REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION OF "SPONSPORED" CANDIDATES

- a. Candidates who are permanent employees of any Central/State Government or the Armed Forces can be sponsored by the respective Government or the Defence Authorities.
- b. A State Government can sponsor candidates only for those super-specialty courses which are not available in that State.
- c. Sponsored Candidates will be designated as trainees.
- d. No sponsored candidate will be paid any emoluments by the Institute during the training period.

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. Please retain the Prospectus till the completion of Admission Process.

#### STATUS OF APPLICATION FORM RECEIVED

Registration numbers of all the applications received will be available on the RIMS website <a href="www.rims.edu.by">www.rims.edu.by</a> 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010. Candidates are advised to check position regarding receipt of their applications on the web site. If a candidate's application number is not available on the web site, he/she should immediately write to the Dean, RIMS, Lamphelpat, Imphal-795004 along with full particulars and proof of delivery of the application in RIMS.

# **DOCUMENTS (attested copies) TO BE ATTACHED 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
- vii) SC/ST./OBC Certificate
- viii) Sponsorship Certificate IN ORIGINAL (for sponsored candidates only)
- The candidates recommended for Departmental Assessment must bring original documents in support of their claims of educational qualifications, marks, date of birth, caste, etc in the morning of the day following the date of declaration of result of the written test by hand to the Academic Section, RIMS.

If a candidate fails to submit the requisite documents as above, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/she will not be allowed to participate in subsequent stages of selection/admission process.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. FEES

Each candidate selected for admission will have to pay the course fees as per Manipur University Rules.

2.. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION: Subject to availability of room

#### 3. INSTITUTE LIBRARY

The Institute library is well stocked with all important medical books and journals. Other facilities include Photocopying, Medline, Modern Learning Resource materials, etc. Books and periodicals are loaned to bonafide members for a specified period of time.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

- 1. Recent clear passport size photographs (black & white or coloured) with light background are required to be pasted at the designated areas,
- 2. Photographs must be snapped on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

- 3. Photographs must be taken with name of candidate (as in application) and date of taking photograph:
  - Important: (i) The photograph must be snapped with a placard indicating name of candidate and date of taking photograph. In case name and date are written on the photograph after taking it, the application will be rejected.
  - (ii)the name and date on the photograph must be clear and legible.
- 4. Photograph should not be snapped with cap, or goggles, etc. Prescription Spectacles are allowed.
- 5. Photograph should be pasted (NOT stapled) on application form. Use good quality adhesive to paste the photograph.
- 6. The photograph on the application form should be attested.
- 7. Application not complying with this instruction or with unclear photograph will be rejected.
- 8. Keep a few identical photographs in reserve for use at the time of Entrance Examination/Admission

## AT A GLANCE

• Last date of receipt of applications : 31 May 2010

(upto 4 pm)

• Information regarding receipt of applications : 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

will be available on RIMS website

## **EXAMINATION SCHEDULE:**

• M.Ch. (<u>Urology</u> and <u>Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery</u>)

Date of issue of Admit Cards

Written test

Result (Written Test)

Departmental Assessment

Final result to be declared by

: 7<sup>th</sup> June onwards
: 12 June 2010
: 13 June 2010
: 14 June 2010
: 15 June 2010

All the final results will be displayed on the Notice Board of Academic Section of RIMS and will also be available on internet at <a href="https://www.rims.edu.in">www.rims.edu.in</a>

Results will not be informed individually either on phone or by post.

Cost of Information Bulletin-cum-Application Form:

General / OBC Category: Rs. 1000/- by cash (Rs. 1050/- by post) SC/ST Category: Rs. 800/- by cash (Rs. 850/- by post)