

INFORMATION BULLETIN

RIMS : Imphal

Post-Doctoral M.Ch. Courses

Session - 2013



**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, Diplomas, 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 other recognized Universities of India. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has granted permission to start the M.Ch. Course for 1 candidate for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

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 of course : 3 years

Number and distribution of seats available for 2013 Session :

Specialty	All-India Open Seats	Reserved for beneficiary states of RIMS & RIMS Employee
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	Nil	1 (one)

ELIGIBILITY :**Educational Qualifications :**

A candidate must possess a degree in MS in Surgery or equivalent qualification 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 31st July 2012 may also apply. However, the candidates who will complete their 3 years requisite tenure after 31st July, 2013 are not eligible to take this examination

AGE LIMIT :

Maximum 35 years as on 31st July, 2013. Higher age limit is 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 90 minutes duration in the subject 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 : Carries 300 marks. 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).

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 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.

EMOLUMENTS :

Selected M.Ch. candidates as admissible under the rules.

LEAVE : 1st Year : 24 days; 2nd Year : 30 days; 3rd year : 36 days.

RESEARCH THESIS / DISSERTATION :

Every candidate has to carry out two Dissertations or Case Studies 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 – 1 (one)
- Or,**
3. Both could be clinical studies.

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

Note: The registration of the 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 a closed envelope superscribed “**RIMS-Post-doctoral M.Ch. Entrance Examination, 2013 Session**“ to “**the Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Lamphelpat, Imphal – 795004**” by Speed Post/Registered Post so as to reach on or before 24th July, 2013. 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.

A Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand) for UR/OBC Category and Rs.800/- (Rupees eight hundred) only for ST/SC Category drawn in favour of Director, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal from a Nationalized Bank payable at Imphal 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 :

- a. Candidates who are employees of Central /State Government / Armed Forces or Defense Authorities.
- b. A State Government can send candidates only for those super-specialty courses which are not available in that State.

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 www.rims.edu.in by **26th July, 2013**. If a candidate's Roll 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) Domicile certificate

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. **Session will be started from 1st August, 2013**
2. **FEES**
Each candidate selected for admission will have to pay the course fees as per RIMS and Manipur University Rules.
- 3.. **HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION :** Subject to availability of room
4. **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 bona fide members for a specified period of time.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS :

1. Recent clear passport size photographs (black & white or color) with light background are required to be pasted at the designated areas.
2. Photographs must be snapped on or after 1st March 2013.

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 :

- Sale of application forms : from 16th to 24th July, 2013
- Last date of submission of application form : 24th July 2013 (upto 4 pm)
- Information regarding receipt of applications : from 26th July, 2013
will be available on RIMS website.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE :

- M.Ch. (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)
Date of issue of Admit Cards : 26th July onwards
Written test : 29th July 2013
Result of Written Test : 29th July 2013
Departmental Assessment : 30th July 2013
Final result to be declared by : 30th July 2013

All the final results will be displayed on the Notice Board of Academic Section of RIMS and will also be available on the net at www.rims.edu.in

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
SC/ST Category : Rs. 800 by cash
