

PRESS NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned candidates of A&N Islands that applications are invited from Indian students for admission in MBBS /BDS courses in Govt. owned Medical/Dental Colleges in Bangladesh for the academic session 2007-08 under the SAARC quota by High Commission of Bangladesh in New Delhi. The availability of MBBS and BDS seats for students from India are 13 and 1 respectively. The applications in the prescribed proforma alongwith attested copies of all required testimonials/certificates and 4 (four) passport size photographs of the candidate should reach the Dev. IV Section, Secretariat, Port Blair latest by 3rd Pbe ber, 2007. As per the communication received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the filled-in application form alongwith all necessary documents should reach the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India by 04.12.2007 as the last date for receipt of applications by High Commission of Bangladesh, New Delhi is 51h December, 2007.

The criteria and procedures for admission and format of application form are given below

Criteria and Procedures for Admission of Foreign Students in the MBBS and BDS courses in the Government -owned Medical Colleges/Dental Colleges in Bangladesh for 2007-2008 academic Year under Self - finance scheme.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has offered a number of seats at the MBBS and BDS course at the government -owned Medical/Dental Colleges for foreign students for the academic year 2007-2008 under self-finance scheme. The interested applicants must fulfill the following criteria of eligibility for admission in either the MBBS course or BDS course for the academic session 2007-2008.

- 1) Applicants must have passed qualifying examinations i.e. 12th grade (10+2=12 years) of schooling at a public school/board/ college or passed an examination in any foreign country which is recognized by the Government of Bangladesh as equivalent to the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination.
- 2) Applicants must have passed Higher Secondary Certificate Examination or equivalent examinations with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as their major/compulsory subjects.
- 3) Applicants must have obtained at least 65% marks in average (which is equivalent to GPA 3.50) or equivalent grade in Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate examinations or in equivalent examinations respectively (i.e. 'C' grade in A-level or O-level examination), and should have at least 60% marks separately in either of these examinations (i.e. GPA 3.00 or 'D' grade). In case of 'O'-level examination, marks/grades of only six subjects (top 6 subjects on the basis of marks obtained) will be considered. In case of 'A'-level examination, marks/grades of Physics, Chemistry and Biology will be considered for evaluation.
- 4) Applicants must have passed Secondary School Certificate or equivalent examination not before 2004 & Higher Secondary Certificate or equivalent examination not before 2006.

- 5) Applications should be submitted in prescribed forms in triplicate. Attested copies of certificates and marks sheets etc. have to be furnished along with the application. All certificates and mark sheets must be attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the respective country of the applicant's academic institution. No application will be accepted without such attestation.
- 6) The successful applicants will require to produce all academic certificates and mark - sheets in original during their admission.
- 7) Students from SAARC countries (and Palestine) will require to pay tuition and other fees at the rate charged to a Bangladeshi student. The students from other countries will require to pay US\$2000 per academic year in addition to the tuition and other fees at the rate charged to a Bangladeshi student.
- 8) Though no quota has been earmarked for Afghanistan but the applicants from Afghanistan will enjoy privilege similar to that of the applicants of SAARC Member States.
- 9) Applications from SAARC Member States should be submitted through the Bangladesh Embassy/ High Commission in the countries concerned and must reach the International Organizations Wing of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka by 171h December 2007. Such applications submitted through other channels and after the deadline will, under no circumstances be accepted. For the non- SAARC countries, applications may be submitted either through the Bangladesh Missions concerned or through the respective Diplomatic Missions in Bangladesh.
- 10) Each applicant must attach with his/ her application a non - refundable Demand Draft (DD) of US\$50 (fifty) payable to the Director, medical Education & HMPD, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 11) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh will communicate the list of the successful applicants within January 2008.

Application Form

1. Full name of the Candidate (in block letters) :
Mr./Miss/Mrs
2. Full address to which communication may be sent
3. Date, Place & Country of birth :.....
4. a) Place& Country of domicile:
- b) Nationality :.....
- c) Number & date of passport or any other travel Document, if any, held by the applicant:
5. a(Name of legal guardian
a) Nationality of legal guardian
b) Address of legal guardian
6. Name & address of person to be notified in case of emergency :
a) In Bangladesh


13. Proposed mode of financing study :
(Please put mark, as applicable)
- a) Own funds
 - b) Scholarship awarded by **candidate's** own Government
 - c) Scholarship **to be awarded by Bangladesh** Government
 - d) Any other (**Please specify**)

DECLARATION :

I, hereby, declare that particulars given above are true to be best of my knowledge and belief, that I have made satisfactory arrangements for regular supply of funds for my expenditure in Bangladesh and that I shall return to my country of domicile after completion or discontinuation of studies in Bangladesh. I further declare that I shall abide fully by the rules and regulations of the institution and any decision of the Authority of the institution to which I may be admitted.

Signature

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian



(S.P.Das)

Assistant Secretary (Edn)