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# ADMISSION POLICY

**Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) and Master of Dental Surgery (MDS)**

## 1. Purpose

This policy sets out the principles and procedures for admission to the BDS and MDS programmes at Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital (BIDSH), Patna. It is intended to support a transparent, merit-based, fair and documented admission process in accordance with the rules applicable for the relevant academic session.

## 2. Governing principles

- Admissions shall be made only against seats permitted/sanctioned for the relevant academic session.
- Eligibility, reservation, merit, counselling, fee and joining requirements shall follow the latest applicable directions of the National Dental Commission, the competent Central/State authorities, the affiliating university and the designated counselling authority, as applicable.
- NEET qualification alone does not guarantee admission. A candidate must satisfy eligibility requirements, participate in the prescribed counselling process, obtain a valid allotment where required, and complete verification and joining formalities within the notified deadline.
- No admission shall be promised or confirmed outside the authorised process. No donation, capitation payment or unofficial payment shall be solicited or accepted for admission.
- All candidates shall be treated fairly and without discrimination, subject to applicable reservation and category rules.

## 3. Programmes covered

| Programme | Duration | Entry qualification | Selection basis |
|---|---|---|---|
| BDS | 4 academic years + 1 year compulsory rotatory internship | 10+2/equivalent with prescribed subjects and marks; NEET-UG qualification; age and other requirements as notified | NEET-UG merit and allotment through the authorised counselling process |
| MDS | 3 years | Recognised BDS degree/equivalent, completion of compulsory rotating internship by the prescribed date, registration and other requirements as notified; NEET-MDS qualification | NEET-MDS merit and allotment through the authorised counselling process |

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## 4. BDS admission procedure

### 4.1 Eligibility

- The applicant must have passed the 10+2 examination or an equivalent examination from a recognised board, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English as required by the applicable regulations.
- The applicant must meet the minimum qualifying marks, age requirement, NEET-UG qualifying criteria and any other conditions prescribed for the relevant admission year.
- Candidates claiming a category, reservation, disability or other special status must possess valid certificates in the format and within the time limits specified by the competent authority.

### 4.2 Application, counselling and allotment

- Candidates shall register for NEET-UG through the National Testing Agency (NTA) and complete the relevant counselling registration as directed by the competent authority for BIDSH and the seat category concerned.
- Admission shall be processed only after a valid allotment/selection through the prescribed counselling mechanism, wherever applicable. The candidate must report to the designated institution within the deadline stated in the allotment letter..
- The institution shall verify eligibility and original documents before finalising admission and shall complete reporting/online entry requirements prescribed by the competent authority.

## 5. MDS admission procedure

### 5.1 Eligibility

- The applicant must hold a recognised BDS degree awarded by an Indian university or an equivalent qualification recognised by the competent regulatory authority.
- The applicant must have completed the compulsory rotating internship by the cut-off date prescribed for the relevant academic year and must hold valid dental registration or meet the applicable registration requirement.
- The applicant must qualify NEET-MDS and satisfy the minimum qualifying percentile/marks and category-specific requirements notified for that year.

### 5.2 Counselling and allotment

- Candidates shall register and participate in the counselling rounds conducted by the designated authority for the relevant seat type and follow all instructions in the current counselling bulletin.
- Candidates must select the appropriate BIDSH programme/specialty during choice filling, where applicable, and retain the allotment letter and counselling documents.
- MDS admission shall be finalised only after verification of BDS qualification, internship completion, registration, NEET-MDS result, allotment and other required documents.

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