



TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE  
( TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL )  
PAREL, MUMBAI 400 012

AFFILIATED TO HOMI BHABHA NATIONAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

**TMC – DM / M.CH SUPERSPECIALITY COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2015**

**RECOGNIZED BY MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, NEW DELHI**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO GENERAL APPLICANTS**

18<sup>TH</sup> May 2015

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals to appear for the CET to be conducted for the following courses.

**01 Courses:**

Sr. No	Subjects	Category		Sponsorship Criteria
1	M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)	General	Sponsored	1. Permanent employee of Regional Cancer Centre (Approved by Central Govt)
2	DM (Medical Oncology)	General	Sponsored	
3	M.Ch (Head & Neck Surgery)	General	Sponsored	2. Assistant Professor in Government / Municipal Medical College.
4	M.Ch (Gynaecological Oncology)	General	-----	
5	DM (Critical Care Medicine)	General	-----	3. Armed Forces Medical Colleges & Armed Forces Hospitals.
6	DM (Paediatric Oncology)	General	-----	
7	DM (Medical Gastroenterology)	General	-----	4. Public Sector Undertaking & Railway Hospitals having oncology set-ups
8	M.Ch (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)	General	-----	

**Method for Application**

Application should be filled online by the candidate at our website. Also a hard copy of the application must be posted along with the necessary documents to the prescribed address.

**Exams will be conducted at following 04 centers.**

✓ <b>Delhi</b>	✓ <b>Mumbai</b>	✓ <b>Bengaluru</b>	✓ <b>Hyderabad</b>
Choice of Exam Centers once fixed cannot be changed.			

**Help Desk: - For address of examination center, query for Admit Card & for Filling of Online Form.**

Help Desk	
For any help / queries	Toll Number : 022-41282646 , Timing : 10.00 AM - 07.00 PM

## **02 MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 For **M.Ch. (Surgical Oncology)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MS or equivalent) in General Surgery Or Orthopedics.
- 2.2 For **DM (Medical Oncology)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MD or equivalent) in General Medicine or Radiotherapy
- 2.3 For **M.Ch. (Gynaecological Oncology)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MS/MD or equivalent) in Gynecological Surgery.
- 2.4 For **DM (Critical Care Medicine)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MD or equivalent) in Anesthesia, General Medicine or Respiratory /Pulmonary Medicine or Emergency Medicine
- 2.5 For **DM (Paediatric Oncology)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MD or equivalent) in Paediatric Medicine.
- 2.6 For **DM (Medical Gastroenterology)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MD or equivalent) in Medicine.
- 2.7 For **M.Ch (Head & Neck Surgery)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree (MS or equivalent) in General Surgery, ENT & M.Ch Neuro Surgery, M.Ch Plastic Surgery.
- 2.8 For **M.Ch (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)**, possess a MCI recognized postgraduate degree in MS General Surgery or equivalent.
- 2.9 Those who are currently registered for DM / M.Ch courses anywhere in India are **NOT** eligible to apply.
- 2.10 Candidates who have appeared for MD/MS/DNB exam this year are eligible to apply. They will be provisionally allowed to appear for CET. If selected for interview, candidates are required to furnish the MD/MS/DNB (Theory & Practical Both) passing certificate at the time of Interview (VIVA).
- 2.11 Age limit: Not more than 40 years on the day of CET.

### **Sponsored candidates: Candidates eligible for sponsored seats are required to**

- 2.12
- Apply online and forward an advance application directly, with all relevant documents attached, before the last date, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015.*
  - Apply through proper channels with a sponsorship letter signed by the competent authority, to reach the office of the Director (Academics), Tata Memorial Centre at 13<sup>th</sup> Flr, Homi Bhabha Block Building, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai – 400 012 on or before 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015.*
  - Submit salary certificate and details of leave at the time of P.G. Training (e.g. Deputation Leave with Pay or Unpaid Leave, Study Leave, EOL, Special Leave etc.) while submitting the application*

Sponsored candidates who do not have an application signed by competent authority will **NOT** be considered for the viva voice.

### **03 AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FORMS**

3.1 Application forms are available at <https://tmc.gov.in/>

### **04 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS**

4.1 Interested candidates fulfilling minimal eligibility criteria should complete the application form online as per instructions (For instructions, please see help desk). Candidates are advised to save the completed application and print the document on one side of the paper only.

4.2 The completed application should be signed and sent by registered post / speed post to the office of the Director – Academics, TMC on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Copies of all relevant certificates and documents should be attached. The envelope containing the application should be marked “APPLICATION FOR DM/M.Ch Super Specialty COURSE 2015”.

4.3 Applications sent by Fax, E-Mail, Photocopies in OLD FORMAT or any other form will **NOT** be entertained.

4.4 Duly completed application form should be submitted along with online payment receipt (Payment of Fees using Debit / Credit Card Number) of Rs. 5000/- (**Rupees five thousand only – for each subject**) which is **NOT** refundable.

4.5 Incomplete applications will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Applications received after the last date will be rejected, and no grounds for delay including postal delay will be entertained.

4.6 Online submission **ALONE** will **NOT** be considered. The hard copy of the application should reach Tata Memorial Centre by 10th June 2015 as per clause 4.2.

4.7 All passport size photographs must be recent (less than 6 months old) self-attested, identical, snapped with front profile, showing full head, face, shoulder and with both ears and taken without wearing any Cap/Hat/Sun glasses. Polaroid photos are not accepted.

4.8 Only candidates with original admit card along with valid identity proof will be allowed to enter the CET examination hall.

### **05 PATTERN OF THE EXAMINATION**

5.1 There will be one MCQ type of paper with 100 questions to be completed in 120 minutes for each specialty.

5.2 Each correct answer will fetch 4 marks and each wrong answer will result in one minus mark. (Negative mark).

- A. Only candidates securing a minimum of 50% in the written exam will be eligible to be called for the interview. This is applicable to both General and Sponsored categories
  - B. Separate merit list will be prepared for general and sponsored category.
  - C. A fixed number of candidates (not exceeding 3 times the number of seats) will be called for final evaluation from those who have scored 50% and above.
  - D. Final evaluation will consist of a) written examination - 30 marks, b) Prior academic performance – 30 marks, c) Interview – 40 marks
  - E. The number of sponsored seats in M.Ch Surgical Oncology, M.Ch Head & Neck Surgery and DM Medical Oncology will **NOT** exceed 25% of the total number of seats sanctioned in these three subjects.
- 5.3 The final merit list will be prepared for each category by adding the 400 marks (MCQ) and 100 marks (Final evaluation) to a maximum of 500 marks.
- 5.4 **For Surgical Oncology MCQ test**, questions will be from both Non- oncology related topics (General Surgery, Orthopedics) and Surgical Oncology topics. Questions on recent advances in Surgical Oncology as found in the publications in high impact journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to Clinical Oncology will also be included.
- 5.5 **For Medical Oncology MCQ test**, questions will be from General Medicine, Hematology and related topics and various Medical Oncology topics. Questions on recent advances in Medical Oncology as found in the publications in high impact journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to Medical Oncology will also be included.
- 5.6 **For Gynecological Oncology MCQ test**, questions will be from General Gynecology as well as Oncology related topics from Gynecology. Questions on recent advances in Gynecological Oncology as found in the publications in high impact journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to clinical Gynecological Oncology will also be included.
- 5.7 **For DM Critical Care Medicine MCQ test**, questions will be from General Medicine, Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Emergency Medicine Questions on recent advances from high impact General Medicine and Critical Care journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to Critical Care will also be included
- 5.8 **For DM Medical Gastroenterology the MCQ test** will have questions from General Medicine, Gastroenterology and Nutrition. Questions on recent advances in General Medicine from high impact journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to General Medicine will also be included.
- 5.9 **For DM Paediatric Oncology MCQ test**, questions will be from General Paediatric Medicine, and various Paediatric Oncology topics. Questions on recent advances from high impact Paediatrics & Oncology journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to General Paediatrics will also be included.
- 5.10 **For M.Ch Head & Neck Surgery, the MCQ test** will have questions from General Surgery, General ENT and Head and Neck Oncology related topics. Questions on recent advances from high impact General Surgery and Head and Neck Oncology journals will be included. Questions on basic sciences as related to General Surgery will also be included
- 5.11 **For M.Ch Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery the MCQ test** will have questions from General Surgery and basics of plastic surgery
- 5.12 The 100 MCQ will also include clinical case and problem solving questions.

## 06. FINAL EVALUATION

The final evaluation will be conducted using a structured format and will include

- 6.1
- a) Written examination(Essay type) – 30 marks
  - b) Prior academic performance – 30 marks
  - c) Interview – 40 marks

### **Structured Assessment Format for Final Evaluation.**

## **07. SELECTION**

- 7.1 The candidates will be selected for admission strictly based on the total marks obtained in the MCQ and Final evaluation ( Written examination + Prior academic performance + Interview)
- 7.2 In case of equal marks in the MCQ test, all the candidates with qualifying marks shall be shortlisted for the Viva.
- 7.3 Final merit list will be declared & displayed on the TMH website. <http://tmc.gov.in>.
- 7.4 In case of equal marks in the test the ranking of the candidates shall be determined in the following order.
- A. In case of candidates having equal marks in the test, merit shall be decided on the basis of number of attempts at the MD/MS/DNB examination
  - B. In case of candidates having equal marks vide (a) above, the merit shall be decided on the basis of percentage of aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in III-MBBS (Final Examination).
  - C. In case of candidates having equal percentage of aggregate marks at the MBBS (Final) Examination vide (b) above, merit shall be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in Medicine (for selection to DM course) and Surgery (for selection to M.Ch. course)in the MBBS examination.
  - D. If the marks at the above vide (c) happen to be the same, the date of birth would be the basis of selection i.e. the candidate senior in age would rank higher.

## **08. GENERAL**

- 8.1 The selected candidates will have to join the DM/MCh course by paying the fees on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015.

- 8.2 The DM/M.Ch. course is a full time residential course. Students will be provided shared accommodation and stipend as per institutional norms. Sponsored candidates drawing pay/stipend from primary institute will not be eligible for any remuneration from Tata Memorial Center

- 8.3 The admission and continuance of Registration / Residency of the candidate shall be subject to the Homi Bhabha National Institute Act, Statutes, Ordinance, Rules and Regulations and orders as applicable from time to time.

- 8.4 The candidates from general category are required to submit a Service Bond of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) to work for one year at Tata Memorial Centre or any of its units & outreach programs after passing M.Ch/DM.

- 8.5 Discontinuation of residency or registration in between the M.Ch/DM course for 3 years will result in a penalty for Rs.10, 00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) without which release will not be granted.

- 8.6 Sponsored candidates on deputation, if supported by parent institution (salary) during the course will be exempted from 1 year service bond
- 8.7 Sponsored candidates drawing a stipend from Tata Memorial centre during the course will have to execute a one year bond , post training
- 8.8 Mere submission of application and appearing and qualifying in the examination will not entitle the candidates to claim admission in any of the above courses. The candidates must note that if he / she is not found eligible, the Admit Card may not be issued and query in this regard will not be entertained. Students are required to see the ***HELPDESK***
- 8.9 No TA / DA will be admissible for attending the written test and joining the course.
- 8.10 Candidate will have to produce original documents including documentary proof that their medical degrees are recognized by MCI.
- 8.11 The decision of the Director – Tata Memorial Centre, Tata Memorial Centre shall be final and binding.

<b><u>IMPORTANT DATES &amp; TIME</u></b>		
	<b>LAST DATE for receipt of completed Application form in the office of the Director Academics, TMC</b>	<b>10th June 2015.</b>
<b><u>DATE OF MCQ test</u></b>		
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Subjects</b>	<b>Sunday, the 05<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>DM (Medical Oncology)</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>M.Ch (Gynecological Oncology)</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>DM (Critical Care Medicine)</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>DM (Paediatric Oncology)</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>DM (Medical Gastroenterology)</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>M.Ch (Head &amp; Neck Surgery)</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>M.Ch (Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Surgery)</b>	
<b>Timings for MCQ test</b>		<b>Subject</b>
<b>9.00 a.m. to 11.00 am.</b>		<b>M.Ch (Surgical Oncology)</b> <b>DM (Medical Oncology)</b> <b>M.Ch (Gynaecological Oncology)</b> <b>DM (Paediatric Oncology)</b>

	<b>12.00 noon. to 2.00 pm.</b>	<b>DM (Critical Care Medicine) M.Ch (Head &amp; Neck Surgery)</b>
	<b>4.30 pm to 06.30 pm</b>	<b>M.Ch (Plastic &amp; Reconstructive Surgery) DM (Medical Gastroenterology)</b>
<b>The above timings of MCQ test are subject to change.</b>		
	<b>Place of Examination</b>	<b>Please see choice of examinations centers</b>
	<b>Dates of Final evaluation (2 days)</b>	<b>Will be declared on the day of CET Exam</b>
	<b>Duration of the MCQ Examination</b>	<b>120 minutes for 100 questions</b>
<b><u>NOTE: Candidates are advised to print the application form on one side of the paper only.</u></b>		