राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

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NOTICE

Subject: **Clarification regarding eligibility of the final year PG students (2019-20 session) without completing the 'Online Course in Research Methods' for appearing in final PG examination 2022 of PG Programmes**

Board of Governors in Super-Session of Medical Council of India vide Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2019-Med./171700 dated 11.12.2019 had stipulated that all postgraduate students admitted from the academic year 2019-20 onwards shall complete an online course in Research Methods, which is essential for appearing for the final examination of the respective postgraduate courses.

2.   PGMEB is in receipt of a number of representations from various medical institutes/ post graduate students seeking exemption from completing the 'Online Course in Research Methods'. The matter has been examined in the meeting of Post Graduate Medical Education Board and the following has been decided:-

(i)   This course is applicable for the students of super specialty courses also.

(ii)   Students who have not completed the course may be allowed to appear in the final examination. However, such students have to complete the course within six months for which Dean will facilitate in registration of the course and the result of such students may be declared after completion of the course. However, in case of non-availability of slots in ICMR, then the respective Institute may itself conduct the course and the Dean should issue a certificate for having completed the course, for the present batch only. The Board also decided that the Inspector/ Assessor will verify that the students have completed the course or not.

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