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ALOK RAJ
Minister (Education & CW)

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Dear *Rector,*

The Embassy of India to the Russian Federation presents its compliments to you and your esteemed institution and has the honour to refer to its our earlier letter of even number dated 8th August, 2018 regarding the mandatory requirement of qualifying the National-Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for Indian Citizens/Overseas Citizen of India intending to take admission to MBBS course in a medical institution outside India, on or after May 2018.

2. In this regard, it is to further inform you that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India in consultation with the Medical Council of India (MCI) has decided to grant one-time exemption from the requirement of qualifying NEET for the academic year 2018-19 to only those who had not registered for NEET (UG) -2018 subject to the following conditions:

- i) The candidates shall furnish an undertaking that they had not registered for NEET (UG) – 2018;
- ii) The candidates shall obtain the Eligibility Certificate from the MCI prior to admission/joining the foreign medical institutes; and
- iii) The MCI may at its discretion verify whether such undertaking is genuine or not. In case, the undertaking is found to be false or forged, appropriate action as permissible in law, including cancellation of the Eligibility Certificate, would be taken against such candidates.

3. There shall be no exemption from qualifying NEET for the candidates who had appeared in NEET (UG)-2018 but failed to secure minimum qualifying marks.

4. We would request you to kindly enforce the above while granting admission to Indian students in your esteemed institution. Your cooperation in the above matter will be highly appreciated.

We look forward to further strengthening our cooperation with your esteemed institution.

Warm regards,

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