



UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMBINED MEDICAL SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2026

EXAMINATION NOTICE NO.9/2026-CMS

Date of Notification of Examination	11.03.2026
Last date for filling up of Application	31.03.2026
Date of Examination	02.08.2026

(The Commission's website - <https://upsc.gov.in>)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Online Application Portal of Union Public Service Commission for registration and filling up of application form online, has four cards/modules, three of which namely, Account creation, Universal Registration and Common Application Form are common to all examination applications and can be filled anytime by the candidate, while the fourth card/module is Examination Specific and can be filled during the time period allowed in notification of an examination. Applicants are required to apply online by using the website <https://upsonline.nic.in>.

Once a candidate has registered on the Online Application Portal, a Universal Registration Number (URN) is generated which is common for all the examinations of the Commission. After filling up of the Examination Specific Form, Application Number is generated which is examination specific and is to be retained by the applicant along with the URN for any future communication with the Commission. The URN has to be registered only once in lifetime. While the URN will be unique and remain constant, the Application Number will be dynamic in nature and will vary from examination to examination.

Detailed instructions are available on the home page of the portal as well as with all profiles/modules to guide the candidates for filling up of the application form and uploading the documents. Candidates are advised to first go through these Instructions carefully and prepare requisite documents in advance to have a smooth flow during filling up of form and document uploading.

Applicants are strongly advised to use their Aadhaar Card as ID document for easy, effortless and seamless verification and authentication of ID and other details.

1. **CANDIDATES TO ENSURE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION:**

All the candidates are requested to carefully read the Rules of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 notified by the Government (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) and this Notice of Examination derived from these Rules. Candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of the examination will be purely **provisional** subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. **Mere issue of Admission Certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission.** The Commission takes up verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents only after the candidate has qualified for Interview/Personality Test.

2. HOW TO APPLY

Candidates are required to apply online by using the Commission's website <https://upsconline.nic.in>. Candidates are advised to go through the General instructions, Profile/Module-wise instructions and instructions for uploading of documents before proceeding to fill up the form. A candidate who is willing to apply for **Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026** shall be required to submit the requisite information and supporting documents towards various claims, such as date of birth, category [viz. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen], educational qualification, etc. as may be sought by the Commission along with the Universal Registration Number (URN), Common Application Form (CAF) and the fourth module i.e. Examination Specific Module (including fees and centre etc.). Failure to provide the required information/documents along with the Common Application Form (CAF) will entail cancellation of candidature for the examination.

NOTE-1: One-time Edit Facility for URN Profile:

The Commission provides a one-time facility for candidates to update or modify their Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile. Please note that any changes made to the URN Profile will not be reflected in application already submitted. The updated information will apply only to application submitted after the candidate has made the necessary changes and successfully re-locked the URN Profile.

NOTE - 2 : Live Photo Capture for filling up of Common Application Form (CAF):

Applicants are required to upload their photograph and also capture their live photograph while filling up the Common Application Form (CAF). Applicants must ensure that the uploaded photograph and the live photograph captured are clear as per instructions given on "Instructions and FAQs > Instruction for filling the form > Photos and Signature" available on the Commission's website: <https://upsconline.nic.in>.

NOTE -3: Uploading of Signature:

Applicants are required to sign three times (one below the other) on a plain white paper using black ink and upload the same while filling up the Common Application Form (CAF). The uploaded signatures should be clear and legible. The candidates are advised to refer to the instruction for uploading the signature available under the header "Instructions and FAQs" on the Commission's website: <https://upsconline.nic.in>.

2.1 WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION:

The candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their applications after submission of the same. Further, no correction/alteration/modification in any field(s) of the Application Form is allowed after submission.

Brief instructions for filling up the Online Application have been given in Appendix-II.

2.2 The Candidate should have details of one Photo ID Card viz. Aadhaar Card/Voter Card (EPIC)/PAN Card/Passport/Driving Licence/Any other Photo ID Card issued by the State/Central Government. The details of this Photo ID Card will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile. This Photo ID Card will be used for all future reference and the candidate is advised to carry this Photo ID Card while appearing for Examination/Personality Test.

3. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

The Online Application can be filled upto **31st March, 2026 till 06:00 P.M.**

4. ISSUANCE OF e-ADMIT CARD:

The eligible candidates will be issued an e-Admit Card on the last working day of the preceding week of the date of examination. Further, those candidates, who have opted for change of Scribe seven (07) days prior to the date of the examination, shall be issued e-Admit Card three (03) days prior to the date of examination. The e-Admit Card will be made available on the Commission's website [<https://upsconline.nic.in>] for downloading by the candidates. No Admit Card will be sent by post or email. All the applicants are requested to provide valid and active email ID while creating account as the Commission may use electronic mode for contacting them.

5. PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS:

Candidates should note that there will be penalty (**Negative Marking**) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question Paper.

6. ONLINE REPRESENTATION PORTAL FOR QUESTION PAPER & PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEYS:-

The Commission will be providing an opportunity to the appeared candidates to make representations to the Commission on the questions asked in the Papers of the Examination and on the Provisional Answer Keys of the Objective Type Question Paper(s) of the Combined Medical Services Examination in a time frame of five (05) days i.e. from the 3rd day of the Examination date to 06.00 P.M. of the 7th day. The appeared candidates may login to the Commission's website <https://upsconline.nic.in> and submit their representation(s), if any, under the header 'Examinations > Representations on Question Paper & Provisional Answer Keys'. No representation by email/post/hand or by any other mode shall be accepted and the Commission shall not involve into any correspondence with the candidates in this regard. No representation shall be accepted under any circumstances after this window of five (05) days is over.

7. HELPDESK FOR CANDIDATE:

The Commission has established a dedicated helpline to assist the candidates during the application process. Candidates seeking clarification, guidance, or assistance related to the application process or examination details can contact the helpline no. 011-24041001 or 011-40303444 or email ID – upscsoap@nic.in. The helpline will be operational from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on all working days during the application window i.e. from 11.03.2026 to 31.03.2026. Applicants may utilize this service for any issues relating to the application process, including payment of fee, uploading of documents, etc.

8. CHANGE OF SCRIBE:

Candidates, who have opted to use a scribe, may request a change of scribe upto seven (7) days prior to the date of the examination. Such requests shall be submitted via URL <https://upsconline.nic.in>. The request will be reviewed in accordance with the prescribed guidelines, and the candidate will be informed accordingly.

9. MOBILE PHONES BANNED:

(a) The use of any mobile phone (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

(b) Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones, pagers or any valuable/costly items to the venue of the examination, as no arrangement for safe-keeping will be made at the venue of the examination. The Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.

10. REPORTING AT EXAMINATION VENUE:

The candidates should reach the venue of the Examination well in time at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of each session of the Examination. No late entry will be allowed inside the Examination venue under any circumstances.

11. FACE AUTHENTICATION FOR CANDIDATES AT THE EXAMINATION VENUE:

In order to ensure a secure and smooth examination process, all the candidates will be required to undergo face authentication at the examination venue mandatorily. The candidates are advised to enter the examination venue well in time for face authentication/identity verification and frisking.

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY ONLINE AT <https://upsconline.nic.in> ONLY.

NO OTHER MODE IS ALLOWED FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.

“GOVERNMENT STRIVES TO HAVE A WORKFORCE WHICH REFLECTS GENDER BALANCE AND WOMEN CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.”

No.14/1/2025-E.I(B) : A combined examination for recruitment to the services and posts mentioned in para 2 below will be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission on **2nd August, 2026** in accordance with the Rules published by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Dept. of Health and Family Welfare) in the Gazette of India dated the 11th March, 2026.

1. CENTRES OF EXAMINATION: The Examination will be held at the following centres:

Sl. No.	Centre	Sl. No.	Centre	Sl. No.	Centre
1.	AGARTALA	17.	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR (NOIDA)	33.	MUMBAI
2.	AHMEDABAD	18.	GHAZIABAD	34.	NAGPUR
3.	AIZAWL	19.	GURUGRAM	35.	PANAJI (GOA)
4.	BAREILLY	20.	HYDERABAD	36.	PATNA
5.	BENGALURU	21.	IMPHAL	37.	SRI VIJAYA PURAM (PORT BLAIR)
6.	BHOPAL	22.	ITANAGAR	38.	PRAYAGRAJ
7.	BHUBANESWAR	23.	JAIPUR	39.	RAIPUR
8.	CHANDIGARH	24.	JAMMU	40.	RANCHI
9.	CHENNAI	25.	JORHAT	41.	SAMBALPUR
10.	CUTTACK	26.	KANPUR	42.	SHILLONG
11.	DEHRADUN	27.	KOCHI	43.	SHIMLA
12.	DELHI	28.	KOHIMA	44.	SRINAGAR
13.	DHARWAD	29.	KOLKATA	45.	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
14.	DISPUR	30.	LUCKNOW	46.	TIRUPATI
15.	FARIDABAD	31.	MADURAI	47.	UDAIPUR
16.	GANGTOK	32.	MEERUT	48.	VISAKHAPATNAM

The Centres and the date of holding the examination as mentioned above are liable to be changed at the discretion of the Commission. Applicants should note that there will be a ceiling on the number of candidates allotted to each of the centres except **Chennai, Delhi, Dispur, Kolkata and Nagpur**. Allotment of Centres will be on the “**first-apply - first-allot**” basis and once the capacity of a particular centre is attained, the Centre will no longer be available as an option for non-PwBD candidates, however, the PwBD candidates would be able to opt the desired Centre. Applicants, who cannot get a Centre of their choice due to ceiling, will be required to choose a Centre from the remaining ones. Applicants are, thus, advised that they may apply early so that they could get a Centre of their choice. If any candidate appears at a venue other than the one indicated by the Commission in his/her e-Admit Card, such candidate will not be allowed to take the examination.

NB: Notwithstanding the aforesaid provision, the Commission reserves the right to change the Centres at their discretion if the situation so demands.

Candidates admitted to the examination will be informed of the time table and place or places of examination.

Candidates should note that no request for change of Examination Centre will be entertained. All the examination centres for the examination will cater to the examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities also.

1(A) REGISTRATION & ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

1(a)(i) A candidate who is willing to apply for Combined Medical Services Examination shall be required to apply online and submit the requisite information and supporting documents towards various claims, such as date of birth, category [viz. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen], educational qualification etc. as may be sought by the Commission along with the Common Application Form. The failure to provide the required information/documents along with Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile and Common Application Form (CAF) and Exam Specific Form will entail cancellation of candidature for the examination.

NOTE : The candidates should also note that no addition/deletion/changes are allowed in the Online Application Form in any circumstances once submitted. **However, the Commission provides a one-time facility for candidates to update or modify their Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile. Please note that any changes made to the URN Profile will not be reflected in applications already submitted. The updated information will apply only to applications submitted after the candidate has made the necessary changes and successfully re-locked the URN Profile.**

1(a)(ii) The Commission shall provide a window of **15 (Fifteen) days after the date of declaration of result of written part of** Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026. All the candidates qualified for the Personality Test/Interview shall be required to mandatorily login to the portal (<https://upsconline.nic.in>) during this period and shall be required to update their details/educational qualification status (whether appearing/appeared) along with proof of passing the requisite qualifying Examination, and upload the relevant documents as proof of their claim, failing which, such candidates will not be allowed to participate in the further stages of this examination and no correspondence will be entertained by the Commission in this regard.

NOTE-1: In addition to para 1(a)(ii) above, the candidates (wherever applicable) are required to update the Correspondence/Permanent Postal Address, Higher Educational Qualification, Achievement in different fields (if any), Employment details/Service Experience, details of the Service allocated on the basis of earlier/previous Combined Medical Services Examination (if any), Marital Status, PwBD Recommendation details in past, Parental Details, Debarment information, earlier Examination details, OBC/EWS Annexure (wherever applicable) and submit their Online Application Form.

NOTE- 2: Candidates who have uploaded the required documents/information earlier and have no information to update/fill in, are also required to login and finally submit after verifying the details so as to generate the e-Summon letter for the Personality Test/Interview.

NOTE- 3: The candidates are advised to regularly visit the Commission's website with regard to further updates.

2.(a) The Services/Posts to which recruitment is to be made and the tentative number of vacancies to be filled on the basis of result of the examination are as follows:-

Category-I

Medical Officers Grade in General Duty	-	864
Medical Officers Sub-cadre of Central Health Service		

Category-II

(i) Assistant Divisional Medical Officer in the Railways.	-	450
(ii) General Duty Medical Officer in New Delhi Municipal Council.	-	14
(iii) General Duty Medical Officer Grade-II in Municipal Corporation of Delhi	-	30

The Services/Posts identified for PwBD Categories for Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 as under:-

- (i)** Thirty Four (34) Vacancies of Medical Officers Grade in General Duty Medical Officers Sub-cadre of Central Health Service are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disability in the sub-categories of :-
 - (a) OA, OL, BL, OAL, CP, LC, DW, AAV : Seventeen (17), and
 - Total of (b) SLD; + [(c) MD involving (a) to (b) above] : Seventeen(17).
- (ii)** Eighteen (18) Vacancies of Assistant Divisional Medical Officer in the Railways are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disability belonging to Locomotor Disability having functional classification OA, OL, BL, LC & AAV without joint involvement.
- (iii)** NIL vacancy for Persons with Benchmark Disability of General Duty Medical Officer in New Delhi Municipal Council.
- (iv)** Two (2) Vacancies for Persons with Benchmark Disability of General Duty Medical Officer (Grade-II) in Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the sub-categories of :-
 - (a) Locomotor Disability : Zero (0),
 - (b) SLD : One (01) and
 - (c) Multiple Disability involving (a) to (b) above : One (01)

NB: For the vacancies identified for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in respect of Central Health Service, Candidates may refer to Part – B of Appendix-III of the Rules of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 available on the website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The number of vacancies mentioned above is tentative and liable to alteration.

Reservation will be made for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections and Persons with Benchmark Disability in respect of vacancies as may be fixed by the Government.

A candidate will be eligible to get the benefit of Community reservation only in case the particular caste to which the candidate belongs is included in the list of reserved Communities issued by the Central Government. The candidates will be eligible to get the benefit of the Economically Weaker Section reservation only in case the candidate meets the criteria issued by the Central Government and in possession of such eligibility certification. If a candidate indicates in his/her application form for Combined Medical Services Examination that he/she belongs to Unreserved category but subsequently writes to the Commission to change his/her

category to a reserved one, such request shall not be entertained by the Commission. Further, once a candidate has chosen a reserved category, no request shall be entertained for change to other reserved category viz. SC to ST, ST to SC, OBC to SC/ST or SC/ST to OBC, SC to EWS, EWS to SC, ST to EWS, EWS to ST, OBC to EWS, EWS to OBC. No reserved category candidates other than those who qualified each stage of the Examination on General standard, shall be allowed to change (on their request or as decided by the Commission/Government based on the documents submitted by them) their category from reserved to unreserved or claim the vacancies (Service/Cadre) for UR category after the declaration of final result by the Commission. In cases where such candidates do not qualify on General Standard, their candidature shall be cancelled. Further, no candidate belonging to any sub-category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) shall be allowed to change the sub-category of disability.

While the above principle will be followed in general, there may be a few cases where there was a little gap not more than 3 months between the issuance of a Government Notifications enlisting a particular Community in the list of any of the reserved Communities and the date of submission of the application by the candidate. In such cases, the request for change of Community from General to Reserved may be considered by the Commission on merit.

In case of a candidate unfortunately becoming Persons with Benchmark Disability during the course of the examination process, the candidate must produce valid documents showing him/her acquiring a disability to the extent of 40% or more as defined under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to consider him/her to get the benefits of PwBD reservation.

Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-servicemen must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/Notice. They should be in possession of all the requisite valid certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules/ Notice for such benefits by the closing date of the application of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026.

A candidate of Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 will be eligible to get the benefit of the Economically Weaker Section reservation only in case the candidate meets the criteria issued by the Central Government and is in possession of requisite Income & Asset Certificate based on the income for Financial Year (FY) 2024-2025 and issued on/after 01.04.2025 (after the completion of FY 2024-25) but not later than the closing date of the application for Combined Medical Services Examination-2026 i.e. 31.03.2026.

The OBC candidates applying for Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 must produce OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) Certificate based on the income of the Financial Year (FY) 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 and issued on/after 01.04.2025 (after the completion of FY 2024-2025) but not later than the closing date of the application for Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 i.e. 31.03.2026.

(b) A candidate may apply for admission to the examination in respect of any one or more of the Services/Posts mentioned in para 2 (a) above.

Candidates will be required to indicate preferences for Services/Posts at the appropriate time. **In case preference for none of the Services is indicated, the candidate will not be considered for Service Allocation.** If a candidate wishes to be admitted for more than one service/post he/she need to submit only one application. He/She will be required to pay the fee mentioned in para 4 below once only and will not be required to pay separate fee for each of the Services/Posts for which he/she applies.

(c) PRATIBHA SETU PORTAL (erstwhile PUBLIC DISCLOSURE SCHEME):-

As per the policy notified by the Government for increasing the access of unemployed to job opportunities, the information of candidates who appeared in the final stage of Examination (Interview/Personality Test) but not recommended, will be made accessible to any registered Private Company, Public Sector Undertaking, Statutory and Autonomous Organisations of Government of India on the dedicated Portal on the website of the Commission to identify suitable candidates in line of their requirements for providing employment. Short biodata of the candidates with their educational qualifications, contact numbers, details including their percentile (not absolute or percentage marks), etc. will also be made accessible on this dedicated Portal. The data available on this Portal shall be restricted for the purpose of evaluation of suitability of the candidates for employment purpose only to these registered organisations. These lists will be made available after the Reserve List is utilized/exhausted after declaration of final result. It may be noted that there is no option for partial disclosure and choice once opted cannot be changed.

Candidates will be required to give their consent at the time of filling the Exam Specific Module. A candidate may opt out of the scheme also and in that case his/her details will not be published by the Commission.

Besides sharing of the information of the non-recommended willing candidates of this examination, the Commission will not assume any responsibility or liability for the method and manner in which information related to such candidates is utilized by these registered organizations.

3. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

(I) NATIONALITY

A candidate must be either:

- (a) a Citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Nepal, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India. or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia or from Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary, may be admitted to the examination but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him/her by the Government of India.

(II) AGE LIMIT:

- (a) A candidate for this examination must not have attained the age of **thirty two (32) years as on** 1st August, 2026 i.e. the candidate must have been born not earlier than 2nd August, 1994. However, for Medical Officers Grade in General Duty Medical Officers Sub-cadre of Central Health Service, the upper age limit must not exceed thirty-five (35) years as on 1st August, 2026.
- (b) The upper age limit is relaxable as follows.
 - (i) Upto a maximum of five (05) years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.

- (ii) Upto a maximum of three (03) years in the case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes who are eligible to avail of reservation applicable to such candidates.
- (iii) Upto a maximum of three (03) years in the case of Defence Services personnel disabled in operations during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof.
- (iv) Upto a maximum of five (05) years in the case of Ex-servicemen including Commissioned Officers and ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered at least five (05) years Military Service as on 1st August, 2026 and have been released
 - (i) on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within one year from 1st August, 2026 otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or
 - (ii) on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service or
 - (iii) on invalidment.
- (v) Upto a maximum of five (05) years in the case of ECOs/SSCOs who have completed an initial period of assignment of five (05) years Military Service as on 1st August, 2026 and whose assignment has been extended beyond five (05) years and in whose case the Ministry of Defence issues a certificate that they can apply for civil employment and that they will be released on 3 months' notice on selection from the date of receipt of offer of appointment.
- (vi) Up to a maximum of ten (10) years in the case of Persons with Benchmark Disability viz. (a) blindness and low vision, (b) deaf and hard of hearing, (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy, (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (e) multiple disabilities from amongst person under clauses (a) to (d) of Section 34 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 including deaf-blindness.

NOTE 1: Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes who are also covered under any other clauses of para 3(II) (b) above, viz. those coming under the category of Ex-servicemen and Persons with Benchmark Disability will be eligible for grant of cumulative age-relaxation under both the categories.

NOTE 2: The details of Functional Classification (FC) and Physical Requirements (PR) of each service are indicated in Appendix-V of this notice which are identified and prescribed by the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities (CCAs) as per the provisions of Section 33 and 34 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Only those category (ies) of disability (ies) mentioned in Appendix-V shall apply for the examination under Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Category. Therefore, the candidates belonging to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) categories are advised to read it carefully before applying for the examination.

NOTE 3: The term Ex-servicemen will apply to the persons who are defined as Ex-servicemen in the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.

NOTE 4: The age concession under Rule 3 II(b)(iv) and Rule 3 II(b)(v) will be admissible to Ex-servicemen i.e. a person who has served in any rank whether as combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union and who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his/her own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his/her pension

NOTE 5: Notwithstanding the provision of age-relaxation under para 3 (II) (b)(vi) above, a Person with Benchmark Disability will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if he/she (after such physical examination as the Government or appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirements of physical and medical standards for the concerned Services/Posts to be allocated to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) by the Government.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMIT PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

The date of birth accepted by the Commission is that entered in the Matriculation or Secondary School Leaving Certificate or in a certificate recognised by an Indian University as equivalent to Matriculation or in an extract from a Register of Matriculates maintained by a University which must be certified by the proper authority of the University or in the Higher Secondary or an equivalent examination certificate. These certificates are required to be submitted only after the declaration of the result of the written examination.

No other document relating to age like horoscopes, affidavits, birth extracts from Municipal Corporation, service records and the like will be accepted. The expression Matriculation/Higher Secondary Examination Certificate in this part of the instruction includes the alternative certificate mentioned above.

NOTE 1: Candidates should note that only the Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/Higher Secondary Examination Certificate or an equivalent certificate as on the date of submission of applications will be accepted by the Commission and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.

NOTE 2 : Candidates should also note that once a Date of Birth has been submitted by them in the Online Application Form and entered in the records of the Commission for the purpose of admission to an Examination, no change will be allowed subsequently (or at any other Examination of the Commission) on any ground whatsoever.

NOTE 3: THE CANDIDATE SHOULD EXERCISE DUE CARE WHILE ENTERING THEIR DATE OF BIRTH IN THE RESPECTIVE COLUMN OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. IF ON VERIFICATION AT ANY SUBSEQUENT STAGE, ANY VARIATION IS FOUND IN THEIR DATE OF BIRTH FROM THE ONE ENTERED IN THEIR MATRICULATION OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE, DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE RULES.

(III) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

For admission to the examination a candidate should have passed the written and practical parts of the final M.B.B.S. Examination.

NOTE-1: A candidate who has appeared/or is yet to appear at the final M.B.B.S. Examination may also apply. Such candidates will be admitted to the examination if otherwise eligible but the admission would be deemed to be provisional subject to cancellation, if they do not produce proof of having passed the written and practical parts of the final M.B.B.S. Examination within the time limit prescribed at para 1(a)(ii).

Only valid proof of passing the qualifying examination viz. Degree Certificate/Final Marksheet/Provisional Degree Certificate etc. as are normally issued to the candidates by the competent authority will be accepted.

NOTE-2: A candidate who has yet to complete the compulsory rotating internship is educationally eligible for admission to the examination but on selection he/she will be appointed only after he/she has completed the compulsory rotating internship.

(IV) PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL STANDARDS:

Candidates must be physically and medically fit according to the physical/medical standards for the Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 as per regulations contained in **Appendix III** to the Rules of the Examination.

4. FEE:

Candidates (except Female/SC/ST/PwBD candidates who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) either by using Net Banking Facility of any bank or by using Visa/Master/RuPay/Credit/Debit Card/UPI Payment for appearing in the Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026.

NOTE-1: Candidates should note that payment of examination fee can be made only through the modes prescribed above. Payment of fee through any other mode is neither valid nor acceptable. Applications submitted without the prescribed fee/mode (unless remission of fee is claimed) shall be summarily rejected.

NOTE-2: Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

ALL FEMALE CANDIDATES AND CANDIDATES BELONGING TO THE SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES/PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY CATEGORIES ARE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF FEE. NO FEE EXEMPTION IS, HOWEVER, AVAILABLE TO OBC/EWS CANDIDATES AND THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED FEE IN FULL.

NOTE 3: Candidates belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities are exempted from the payment of fee provided they are otherwise eligible for appointment to the Services/Posts to be filled on the results of this examination on the basis of the standards of medical fitness for these Services/Posts (including any concessions specifically extended to the Persons with Benchmark Disability). A Person with Benchmark Disability claiming age relaxation/fee concession will be required to submit along with his/her Registration and Online Application Form, a certified copy of the certificate of disability from a Government Hospital/ Medical Board in support of his/her claim for belonging to Persons with Benchmark Disability.

NOTE 4: Notwithstanding the aforesaid provision for age relaxation/fee exemption, a Persons with Benchmark Disabilities will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if he/she (after such physical examination as the Government or the appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirements of physical and medical standards for the concerned Services/Posts to be allocated to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities by the Government.

NB: Applications without prescribed Fee (unless remission of Fee is claimed) shall be summarily rejected.

5. HOW TO APPLY:

(a) Candidates are required to apply online by using the Commission's website <https://upsconline.nic.in>. Candidates are advised to go through the General instructions, Profile/Module-wise instructions and instructions for uploading of documents before proceeding to fill up the form. A candidate who is willing to apply for Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026 shall be required to submit the requisite information and supporting documents towards various claims, such as date of birth, category [viz. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen], educational qualification, etc. as may be sought by the Commission along with the Universal Registration Number (URN), Common Application Form (CAF) and the fourth module i.e. Examination Specific Module (including fees and centre etc.). Failure to provide the required information/documents along with the Common Application Form (CAF) will entail cancellation of candidature for the examination.

NOTE-1: One-time Edit Facility for URN Profile:

The Commission provides a one-time facility for candidates to update or modify their Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile. Please note that any changes made to the URN Profile will not be reflected in application already submitted. The updated information will apply only to application submitted after the candidate has made the necessary changes and successfully re-locked the URN Profile.

NOTE - 2 : Live Photo Capture for filling up of Common Application Form (CAF):

Applicants are required to upload their photograph and also capture their live photograph while filling up the Common Application Form (CAF). Applicants must ensure that the uploaded photograph and the live photograph captured are clear as per instructions given on "Instructions and FAQs > Instruction for filling the form > Photos and Signature" available on the Commission's website: <https://upsconline.nic.in> .

NOTE -3: Uploading of Signature:

Applicants are required to sign three times (one below the other) on a plain white paper using black ink and upload the same while filling up the Common Application Form (CAF). The uploaded signatures should be clear and legible. The candidates are advised to refer to the instruction for uploading the signature available under the header "Instructions and FAQs" on the Commission's website: <https://upsconline.nic.in> .

NOTE-4: The candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their applications after the submission of the same. Further no correction /alteration/modification in any field(s) of the Application Form is allowed after submission.

(b) All the candidates, whether already in Government Service or Government owned Industrial Undertakings or other similar organisations or in Private Employment should submit their applications online direct to the Commission.

Persons already in Government service, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees other than casual or daily rated employees or those serving under the Public Enterprises are however, required to submit an undertaking that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office/Department that they have applied for the Examination.

Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing at the examination, their application shall be rejected/candidature shall be liable to be cancelled.

NOTE 1: While filling in his/her Online Application Form, the candidate should carefully decide about his/her choice for the Centre of Examination.

If any candidate appears at a Centre other than the one indicated by the Commission in his/her e- Admit Card, the papers of such a candidate will not be valued and his/her candidature will be liable to cancellation.

NOTE 2: Incomplete or defective applications shall be summarily rejected. No representation or correspondence regarding such rejection shall be entertained under any circumstances.

NOTE 3: Candidates are not required to submit hard copy of the application to the Commission.

The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Examination. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted by the Commission viz. Written Examination and Interview/Personality Test will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Written Examination or Interview/ Personality Test, it is found that they do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions; their candidature for the examination will be cancelled by the Commission.

If any of their claims is found to be incorrect, they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the Commission in terms of Rule 11 of the Rules for the **Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026**, reproduced below:

- (1)** A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of:-
- (a) Obtaining support for candidature by the following means, namely:-
 - (i) offering illegal gratification to; or
 - (ii) applying pressure on; or
 - (iii) blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination; or
 - (b) impersonation; or
 - (c) procuring impersonation by any person; or
 - (d) submitting fabricated/incorrect documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
 - (e) uploading irrelevant or incorrect photo/signature in the application form in place of actual photo/signature; or
 - (f) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
 - (g) resorting to the following means in connection with the candidature for the examination, namely :-
 - (i) obtaining copy of question paper through improper means; or
 - (ii) finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination; or
 - (iii) influencing the examiners; or
 - (h) being in possession of or using unfair means during the examination; or
 - (i) writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches or irrelevant matter in the scripts; or
 - (j) misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
 - (k) harassing, threatening or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the examination; or

- (l) being in possession of or using any mobile phone, (even in switched-off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories (either in working or switched-off mode) capable of being used as a communication device during the examination; or
- (m) violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination; or
- (n) attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses;

In addition to being liable to appropriate legal action as deemed fit under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, as amended from time to time, the candidate shall be disqualified by the Commission from the Examination held under these Rules; and/or shall be liable to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-

- (i) by the Commission, from any examination or selection held by them;
- (ii) by the Central Government from any employment under them;

and shall be liable to face disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if already in service under Government; Provided that no penalty under this rule shall be imposed except after :-

- (i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as the candidate may wish to make in that behalf; and
- (ii) taking the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed for this purpose, into consideration.

(2) Any person who is found by the Commission to be guilty of colluding with a candidate(s) in committing or abetting the commission of any of the misdeeds listed at the clauses (a) to (m) above will be liable to appropriate legal action in terms of the clause (n) above as deemed fit under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, as amended from time to time.

NOTE: If a candidate is found to be in possession or using unfair means, may not be allowed to continue in the said exam as soon as the incident comes to notice of the Examination functionaries and the action against the candidates may be taken in consultation with the Commission. Further, the candidate may also not be allowed in any of the subsequent papers of the said examination.

6. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

(i) The Online Applications can be filled upto 31st March, 2026 till **06:00 P.M.** after which the link will be disabled. Detailed instructions regarding filling of Online Application is available at Appendix – II.

(ii) The candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their applications after the submission of the same.

7. CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMMISSION:

The Commission will not enter into any correspondence with the candidates about their candidature except in the following cases:

(i) The eligible candidates shall be issued an e-Admit Card on the last working day of the preceding week of the date of the examination. **Further, those candidates, who have opted for change of Scribe upto seven (07) days prior to the date of the examination, shall be issued e-Admit Card three (03) days prior to the date of examination.** The e-Admit Card will be made available on the Commission's website [<https://upsconline.nic.in>] for downloading by candidates. No Admit Card will be sent by post or email.

If a candidate does not receive his/her e-Admit Card or any other communication regarding his/her candidature for the examination on the last working day of the preceding week of the date of examination, he/she should at once contact the Commission.

Information in this regard can also be obtained from the Facilitation Counter located in the Commission's Office either in person or over phone via **Helpdesk no. 011-24041001. In case no communication is received in the Commission's Office from the candidate regarding non-receipt of his/her e-Admit Card at least three days before the commencement of the examination,** he/she himself/herself will be solely responsible for non-receipt of his/her e-Admit Card. No candidate will ordinarily be allowed to take the examination unless he/she holds an e-Admit Card for the examination. On downloading of e-Admit Card, the candidates are requested to check it carefully and bring discrepancies/errors, if any, to the notice of the Commission immediately.

The mere fact that an e-Admit Card to the Examination has been issued to a candidate, will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission or that entries made by the candidate in his/her Universal Registration Number (URN), Common Application Form (CAF) and Exam Specific Module for the Combined Medical Services Examination have been accepted by the Commission as true and correct. Candidates may note that the Commission take up the verification of eligibility conditions of a candidate, with reference to original documents, only after the candidate has qualified for Interview/Personality Test on the results of the Written Examination. Unless candidature is formally confirmed by the Commission, it continues to be provisional.

The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the Examination shall be final. Candidates should note that the name in the e-Admit Card in some cases, may be abbreviated due to technical reasons.

(ii) Candidates must ensure that their email ID given in their application are valid and active as the Commission may use electronic mode of communication while contacting them at different stage of examination process.

(iii) A candidate must see that communications sent to him/her at the address stated in his/her application are redirected, if necessary. Change in address should be communicated to the Commission at the earliest opportunity. Although the Commission makes every effort to take account of such changes, they cannot accept any responsibility in the matter.

Important: All communications to the Commission should invariably contain the following particulars:

1. NAME AND YEAR OF THE EXAMINATION.
2. UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION NUMBER (URN)
3. APPLICATION NUMBER

4. ROLL NUMBER (IF RECEIVED)
5. NAME OF CANDIDATE (IN FULL AND IN BLOCK LETTERS)
6. COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS AS GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION.
7. VALID AND ACTIVE REGISTERED E-MAIL ID AND REGISTERED MOBILE NUMBER.

N.B.: (i) Communication not containing the above particulars may not be attended to.

N.B.: (ii) If a letter/communication is received from a candidate after an examination has been held and it does not give his/her full name and Roll number, it will be ignored and no action will be taken thereon.

N.B. (iii) Candidates are strongly advised to keep a printout or soft copy of their online application for future references.

8. The eligibility for availing reservation against the vacancies reserved for the Persons with Benchmark Disability shall be the same as prescribed in "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016". The candidates of Multiple Disabilities will be eligible for reservation under category (e) - Multiple Disabilities only of Section 34(1) of RPwD Act, 2016 and shall not be eligible for reservation under any other categories of disabilities i.e. (a) to (d) of Section 34(1) of RPwD Act, 2016 on account of having 40% and above impairment in any of these categories of PwBD.

Provided further that the Persons with Benchmark Disability shall also be required to meet special eligibility criteria in terms of Functional Classification and Physical Requirements (abilities/disabilities) (FC&PR) consistent with requirements of the identified service/post as may be prescribed by its Cadre Controlling Authority. A list of services identified suitable for Persons with Benchmark Disability along with the Functional Classification and Physical Requirements is at Appendix V.

9. The candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their applications after the submission of the same.

10. The form and manner of communication of the result of the examination to individual candidates shall be decided by the Commission in their discretion and the Commission will not enter into correspondence with them regarding the result.

11. Subject to other provisions contained in this Notice, successful candidates will be considered for appointment on the basis of the order of merit assigned to them by the Commission and preferences expressed by them for various posts.

12. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment unless Government are satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate having regard to his/her character and antecedents is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service. The appointment will be further subject to the candidate, satisfying the appointing authority of his/her having satisfactorily completed the compulsory rotating internship.

13. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his/her duties as an officer of the Service. A candidate, who after such physical examination, as Government or the appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe, is found not to satisfy these requirements, will not be appointed.

14. NO PERSON –

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- (b) who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person;
shall be eligible for appointment of service;

Provided that the Central Government may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

15. The details regarding (a) Scheme and Syllabi of the examination, (b) Instructions/Guidelines for filling up the application form, (c) Special Instructions to the candidates for objective type tests and (d) Brief particulars of the services to which recruitment is made are given in Appendix I, II, III and IV of this Notice.

16. ‘ROUNDING OFF MARKS’ AND ‘TIE-BREAKING PRINCIPLE’:

The provisions relating to the rounding off of marks, wherever applicable, and the principles for resolving cases of tie in scores shall be as prescribed below:-

(A) Rounding Off Marks:

Marks obtained by the candidates shall be rounded off up to two decimal digits, at all stage(s) of the examination, by applying the standard rounding off principle, wherever applicable. Accordingly, while applying the tie-breaking principles, the rounded-off marks upto two decimal digits shall be considered for resolving all tie cases.

(B) Tie-Breaking Principle:

- (i) If the marks in aggregate (Final Marks) are equal, the candidate securing more marks in the written total will be ranked higher;
- (ii) If the marks at (i) above are equal, the candidate senior in age will be ranked higher;
- (iii) If the date of birth is also same, the candidate whose date of completion of the Internship is earlier, will be ranked higher; and
- (iv) In cases where a tie persists even after applying the above Tie Breaking Principles, it will be resolved at the discretion of the Commission.

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APPENDIX-I SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The examination shall be conducted according to the following plan:-

Part-I

WRITTEN EXAMINATION – (500 marks)

The candidates will take the written examination in two Papers, each Paper carrying a maximum of 250 marks. Each Paper will be of two hours duration.

Part-II

PERSONALITY TEST: (100 Marks):

Personality Test carrying **100 marks** of such of the candidates who qualify on the results of the written examination.

(A) Written Examination:

1. The components and syllabi of two Papers and the weightage to different components in the two papers are given below: -

PAPER I (Code No. 1)

Maximum Marks: 250

GENERAL MEDICINE AND PAEDIATRICS:

Total questions in Paper I = 120 (96 from General Medicine and 24 from Paediatrics);

SYLLABUS OF PAPER-I

(a) General Medicine including the following:

- (i) Cardiology
- (ii) Respiratory diseases
- (iii) Gastro-intestinal
- (iv) Genito-Urinary
- (v) Neurology
- (vi) Hematology
- (vii) Endocrinology
- (viii) Metabolic disorders
- (ix) Infections/Communicable Diseases
 - a) Virus
 - b) Ricketts
 - c) Bacterial
 - d) Spirochetal
 - e) Protozoan
 - f) Metazoan
 - g) Fungus
- (x) Nutrition/Growth
- (xi) Diseases of the skin (Dermatology)
- (xii) Musculoskeletal System
- (xiii) Psychiatry
- (xiv) General
- (xv) Emergency Medicine
- (xvi) Common Poisoning
- (xvii) Snake bite
- (xviii) Tropical Medicine
- (xix) Critical Care Medicine
- (xx) Emphasis on medical procedures
- (xxi) Patho physiological basis of diseases

- (xxii) Vaccines preventable diseases and Non vaccines preventable diseases
- (xxiii) Vitamin deficiency diseases
- (xxiv) In psychiatry include – Depression, psychosis, anxiety, bipolar diseases and Schizophrenia.

(b) Paediatrics including the following –

- (i) Common childhood emergencies,
- (ii) Basic new born care,
- (iii) Normal developmental milestones,
- (iv) Accidents and poisonings in children,
- (v) Birth defects and counselling including autism,
- (vi) Immunization in children,
- (vii) Recognizing children with special needs and management, and
- (viii) National programmes related to child health.

**PAPER II
(Code No. 2)**

Maximum Marks: 250

- (a) Surgery**
- (b) Gynaecology & Obstetrics**
- (c) Preventive & Social Medicine**

Total questions in Paper II = 120 (40 questions from each part.)

SYLLABUS OF PAPER – II

(a) SURGERY

(Surgery including ENT, Ophthalmology, Traumatology and Orthopaedics)

(I) General Surgery

- i) Wounds
- ii) Infections
- iii) Tumours
- iv) Lymphatic
- v) Blood vessels
- vi) Cysts/sinuses
- vii) Head and neck
- viii) Breast
- ix) Alimentary tract
 - a) Oesophagus
 - b) Stomach
 - c) Intestines
 - d) Anus
 - e) Developmental
- x) Liver, Bile, Pancreas
- xi) Spleen
- xii) Peritoneum
- xiii) Abdominal wall
- xiv) Abdominal injuries

- (II) Urological Surgery
- (III) Neuro Surgery
- (IV) Otorhinolaryngology E.N.T.
- (V) Thoracic surgery
- (VI) Orthopaedic surgery
- (VII) Ophthalmology
- (VIII) Anesthesiology
- (IX) Traumatology

- (X) Diagnosis and management of common surgical ailments
- (XI) Pre-operative and post-operative care of surgical patients
- (XII) Medicolegal and ethical issues of surgery
- (XIII) Wound healing
- (XIV) Fluid and electrolyte management in surgery
- (XV) Shock patho-physiology and management.

(b) GYNAECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

(I) OBSTETRICS

- i) Ante-natal conditions
- ii) Intra-natal conditions
- iii) Post-natal conditions
- iv) Management of normal labours or complicated labour

(II) GYNAECOLOGY

- i) Questions on applied anatomy
- ii) Questions on applied physiology of menstruation and fertilization
- iii) Questions on infections in genital tract
- iv) Questions on neoplasma in the genital tract
- v) Questions on displacement of the uterus
- vi) Normal delivery and safe delivery practices
- vii) High risk pregnancy and management
- viii) Abortions
- ix) Intra Uterine growth retardation
- x) Medicolegal examination in obgy and Gynae including Rape.

(III) FAMILY PLANNING

- i) Conventional contraceptives
- ii) U.D. and oral pills
- iii) Operative procedure, sterilization and organization of programmes in the urban and rural surroundings
- iv) Medical Termination of Pregnancy

(c) PREVENTIVE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE

- I Social and Community Medicine
- II Concept of Health, Disease and Preventive Medicine
- III Health Administration and Planning
- IV General Epidemiology
- V Demography and Health Statistics
- VI Communicable Diseases
- VII Environmental Health
- VIII Nutrition and Health
- IX Non-communicable diseases
- X Occupational Health
- XI Genetics and Health
- XII International Health
- XIII Medical Sociology and Health Education
- XIV Maternal and Child Health
- XV National Programmes
- XVI Management of common health problems
- XVII Ability to monitor national health programmes
- XVIII Knowledge of maternal and child wellness
- XIX Ability to recognize, investigate, report, plan and manage community health problems including malnutrition and emergencies.

2. The written examination in both the papers will be completely of objective (Multiple choice answers) type. The question Papers (Test Booklets) will be set in English only.

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION:

3.1 Candidates must write the papers in their own hand. In no circumstances will they be allowed the help of a scribe to write the answers for them. However, the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the categories of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA) and cerebral palsy will be eligible for the facility of scribe, if desired by the person. In case of other category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as defined under Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, such candidates will be eligible for the facility of scribe on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix-VI.

Further, for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing will be eligible for the facility of scribe subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix-VIII.

3.2 The candidates have discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or request the Commission for the same. The details of scribe i.e. whether own or the Commission's and the details of scribe in case candidates are bringing their own scribe, will be sought at the time of filling up the application form online as per proforma at Appendix -VII (for Candidates having 40% disability or more) and Appendix - IX (for Candidates having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing).

3.3 The qualification of the Commission's scribe as well as own scribe will not be more than the minimum qualification criteria of the examination. However, the qualification of the scribe should always be matriculate or above.

3.4 The Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA) and cerebral palsy will be eligible for Compensatory Time of twenty minutes per hour of the examination. In case of other categories of Person with Benchmark Disabilities, such candidates will be eligible for this facility on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix - VI.

Further, for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing will be eligible for compensatory time subject to production of a certificate to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write from the competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per proforma at Appendix - VIII.

3.5 Facility of Scribe and/or Compensatory time to eligible candidates will be provided, if desired by them.

NOTE 1: The eligibility conditions of a scribe, his/her conduct inside the examination hall and the manner in which and extent to which he/she can help the eligible candidates (as defined above) shall be governed by the instructions issued by the Commission in this regard. Violation of all or any of the said instructions shall entail the cancellation of the candidature of the PwBD candidate in addition to any other action that the Commission may take against the scribe.

NOTE 2: The criteria for determining the percentage of visual impairment shall be as follows :—

Better eye Best Corrected	Worse eye Best Corrected	Per Cent Impairment	Disability category
6/6 to 6/18	6/6 to 6/18	0%	0
	6/24 to 6/60	10%	0
	Less than 6/60 to 3/60	20%	I
	Less than 3/60 to No Light Perception	30%	II (One eyed person)
6/24 to 6/60 Or Visual field less than 40 up to 20 degree around centre of fixation or heminaopia involving macula	6/24 to 6/60	40%	III a (low vision)
	Less than 6/60 to 3/60	50%	III b (low vision)
	Less than 3/60 to No Light Perception	60%	III c (low vision)
Less than 6/60 to 3/60 Or Visual field less than 20 up to 10 degree around centre of fixation	Less than 6/60 to 3/60	70%	III d (low vision)
	Less than 3/60 to No Light Perception	80%	III e (low vision)
Less than 3/60 to 1/60 Or Visual field less than 10 degree around centre of fixation	Less than 3/60 to No Light Perception	90%	IV a (Blindness)
Only HMCf Only Light Perception No Light Perception	Only HMCf Only Light Perception No Light Perception	100%	IV b (Blindness)

NOTE 3: The concession admissible to blind/low vision candidates shall not be admissible to those suffering from Myopia.

4. The Commission have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or both the papers of the examination.

5. **PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS :**

There will be penalty (Negative Marking) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the Objective Type Question Paper.

(i) There are four alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one third** of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.

(ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a **wrong answer** even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above for that question.

(iii) If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

6. Candidates are not permitted to use calculators for answering Objective Type Papers. They should, therefore not bring the same inside the Examination Hall.

7. **Both the Papers of the Combined Medical Services Examination will be of MBBS standard.**

(B) PERSONALITY TEST – (100 marks):

Candidates who qualify in the written examination will be called for Interview/ Personality Test to be conducted by the Commission. The Interview/ Personality Test will carry 100 marks.

The Interview/Personality Test will be intended to serve as a supplement to the written examination for testing the General Knowledge and ability of the candidates in the fields of their academic study and also in the nature of a personality test to assess the candidate's intellectual curiosity, critical powers of assimilation, balance of judgement and alertness of mind, ability for social cohesion, integrity of character, initiative and capability for leadership.

APPENDIX-II

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION

Candidates are required to apply online by using the website <https://upsconline.nic.in>.

- Detailed instructions for filling up Online Applications are available on the above mentioned website under the header 'Instructions and FAQs' -> 'Instructions for filling the form'.
- The Candidates are advised to go through the General Instructions, Profile/Module-wise Instructions and Instructions for uploading of documents before proceeding to fill up the form. A candidate who is willing to apply for Combined Medical Services Examination shall be required to submit the requisite information and supporting documents towards various claims, such as date of birth, educational qualification, etc. as may be sought by the Commission along with the Universal Registration Number (URN) Profile, Common Application Form (CAF) and the fourth module i.e. Examination Specific Module (including fees and centre etc.).
- The candidates [except SC/ST/Female/PwBD candidates who are exempted from payment of fee] are required to pay a fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) either by using Net Banking Facility of any Bank or by using any Visa/Master/RuPay/Credit/Debit Card/UPI Payment for appearing in Combined Medical Services Examination, 2026.
- Before filling up Online Application Form, a candidate must have his/her photograph and signature duly scanned in the .jpg format in such a manner that photograph file should not exceed 200 KB and must not be less than 20 KB in size and signature file should not exceed 100 KB and must not be less than 20 KB in size.

- The Candidate should have details of one photo ID viz. Aadhaar Card/ Voter Card (EPIC)/ PAN Card/ Passport/ Driving License/ Any other photo ID card issued by the State/Central Government. The details of this photo ID will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the Online Application Form. This photo ID will be used for all future references and the candidate is advised to carry this photo ID while appearing for examination.
- The Online Applications can be filled from **11th March, 2026 to 31st March, 2026 till 06:00 P.M.**
- Applicants should not submit multiple applications.
- The applicants must ensure that while filling their application form, they are providing their valid and active email ID as the Commission may use electronic mode of communication while contacting them at different stages of examination process.
- The Applicants are advised to check their emails at regular intervals and ensure that the email addresses ending with @nic.in and @gov.in are directed to their INBOX folder and not to the SPAM folder or any other folder.
- **Candidates are strongly advised to apply Online well in time without waiting for the last date for submission of Online Application.**

APPENDIX III

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES FOR OBJECTIVE TYPE TESTS

No candidate will be allowed to leave the venue of the Examination during the test.

1. ARTICLES PERMITTED INSIDE EXAMINATION HALL:

Clip board or hard board (on which nothing is written), a good quality black ball pen for making responses on the Answer Sheet. Answer Sheet and sheet for rough work will be supplied by the invigilator.

2. ARTICLES NOT PERMITTED INSIDE EXAMINATION HALL

- Do not bring into the Examination Hall any article other than those specified above e.g. bags, books, notes, loose sheets, electronic or any other type of calculators, mathematical and drawing instruments, Log Tables, stencils of maps, slide rules, rough sheets pertaining to earlier session(s), any other incriminating material (notes on e-Admit Cards, papers, erasers) etc.
- ELECTRONIC OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF CALCULATORS, LOG TABLES, SLIDE RULES, CELLULAR/BLUETOOTH/MOBILE PHONES/PAGERS OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A COMMUNICATION DEVICE ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE PREMISES WHERE THE TEST IS BEING CONDUCTED. ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS SHALL ENTAIL DISCIPLINARY ACTION INCLUDING BAN FROM FUTURE TEST.
- **Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/Bluetooth/pagers to the venue of the examination, as no arrangements for safekeeping will be made at the venue of the examination. Candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the Examination Halls, no arrangements for safekeeping will be made at the venue of the examination. Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard.**