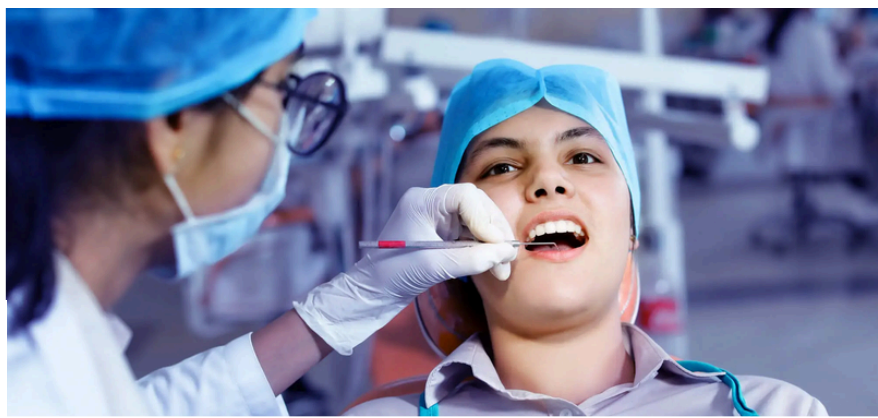




BDS ADMISSIONS IN INDIA



2026 ADMISSION GUIDE



BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (BDS)

POWERED BY BODMAS EDUCATION SERVICES

Your trusted roadmap to dental education in India — covering seats, counselling, fees, rankings, career scope and professional admission guidance.

WHY CHOOSE BDS ?

BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) is the recognized undergraduate dental qualification in India, regulated by the Dental Council of India (DCI). It allows graduates to become licensed dental practitioners and opens pathways to specialization, private practice, academics and international opportunities.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- 🕒 Duration: 5 Years (4 Years Academic + 1 Year Compulsory Internship)
- 📝 Entrance Exam: NEET-UG Mandatory
- 🏛️ Regulatory Body: Dental Council of India (DCI)
- 👨‍⚕️ Career Outcome: Licensed Dental Surgeon



BDS ADMISSION — NEET UG 2026 FRAMEWORK

The National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct NEET-UG 2026 strictly based on the syllabus finalized by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

SUBJECTS COVERED

- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Chemistry (Physical, Organic, Inorganic)
- ✓ Biology (Botany & Zoology)

All BDS admissions across Government, Private, Deemed Universities and State Quotas are NEET-UG based only.



ELIGIBILITY FOR BDS ADMISSION — 2026

To appear and qualify for BDS admission:

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Physics, Chemistry, Biology + English in Class 12
- ❖ **Minimum Marks:**
 - o General / EWS: 50%
 - o SC / ST / OBC: 40%
 - o PwD: 40%

AGE CRITERIA

- ➔ Minimum Age: 17 years by 31 December 2026
- ➔ No upper age limit (as per current regulations)



INDIA'S BDS SEAT LANDSCAPE

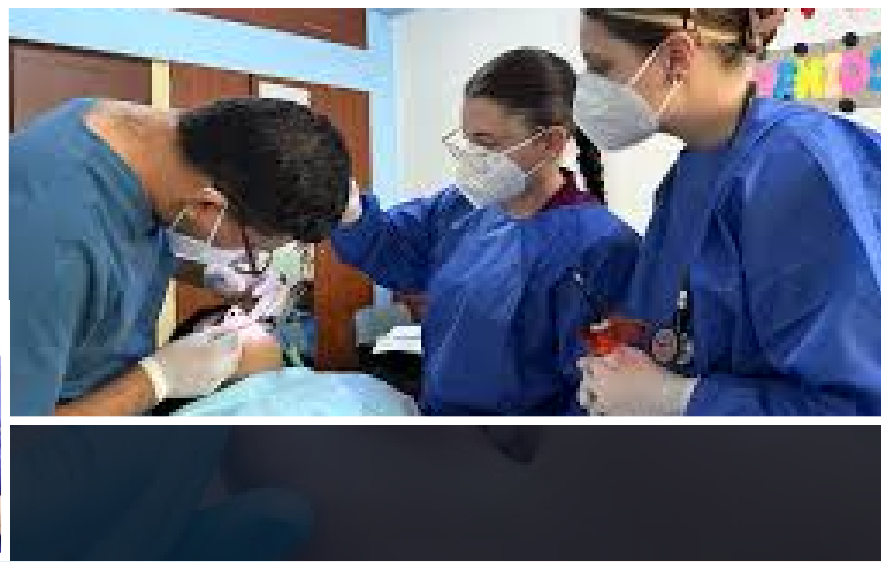
India currently offers approximately 28,000+ BDS seats across government and private dental colleges approved by DCI.

APPROXIMATE SEAT DISTRIBUTION

- Government Dental Colleges: 4,000 seats
- Private Dental Colleges: 23,000+ seats
- Deemed Universities: Included within private seat pool

Over 300+ dental colleges across India participate in BDS admissions annually.





WHO FILLS BDS SEATS ? COUNSELLING AUTHORITIES

MCC (MEDICAL COUNSELLING COMMITTEE)

MCC manages:

- ➔ 15% All India Quota (AIQ) seats in Government Dental Colleges
- ➔ 100% Seats of Deemed Universities
- ➔ Central Universities & ESIC Dental Colleges

STATE COUNSELLING AUTHORITIES

States handle:

- 85% State Quota Government Dental Seats
- Private Dental College Seats
- Management, Minority, Institutional & NRI Quota Seats



MCC COUNSELLING STRUCTURE BDS ADMISSION (NEET-UG 2026)

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) conducts centralized online counselling for BDS admissions under All India Quota, Deemed Universities, Central Universities, AIIMS, JIPMER and ESIC Dental Colleges. The counselling process is executed through a time-bound multi-round digital allotment system designed to ensure transparent merit-based seat allocation

MCC counselling follows a strict national admission calendar, and all participating institutions are instructed to treat weekends and government holidays as working days to avoid delays



MCC COUNSELLING FLOW — STEP BY STEP PROCESS

EACH COUNSELLING ROUND FOLLOWS A STANDARDIZED WORKFLOW:

- Verification of Seat Matrix by Colleges & NMC
- Candidate Registration and Fee Payment
- Choice Filling and Choice Locking Window
- Automated Seat Allotment Processing
- Result Declaration
- Physical Reporting and Document Verification
- Data Verification of Joined Candidates by Institutes

This entire workflow is digitally synchronized across MCC, colleges and state authorities to prevent seat duplication and illegal admissions

ROUND 1 — FIRST ALLOTMENT ROUND

Round 1 is the primary entry point for MCC counselling.

Key Activities Include:

- Online Registration and Security Deposit Payment
- Multi-day Choice Filling Window
- Dedicated Choice Locking Time Slot
- Seat Allotment Processing
- Result Publication
- Physical Reporting and Admission Confirmation





IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE:

Free Exit is Allowed in Round 1

Candidates who are allotted a seat in Round 1 can choose not to join without losing their security deposit (subject to category rules)

This allows students to test their allotment outcome and still remain eligible for further rounds.

ROUND 2 — UPGRADE & FRESH ALLOTMENT ROUND

Round 2 is the most critical counselling stage.

Key Features:

- Fresh Registration Opportunity (for eligible candidates)
- Re-choice Filling Window
- Seat Upgradation Possibility
- Final Allotment for Many Candidates



IMPORTANT RISK FACTOR:

No Free Exit After Round 2

If a candidate is allotted a seat in Round 2 and fails to join or resigns later, the security deposit is forfeited and future MCC eligibility may be restricted

This is where professional counselling strategy becomes extremely important.

ROUND 3 — MOP-UP ROUND

The Mop-Up Round is conducted for seats left vacant after Round 2.

Characteristics:

- Fresh Registration Window Opens
- Only Vacant Seats Are Offered
- Highly Competitive Round
- Mostly Private, Deemed and Some Government Seats

Candidates who did not secure a seat earlier or exited Round 1 safely often participate actively in this round



STRAY VACANCY ROUND — FINAL MCC ROUND

The Stray Vacancy Round is the last opportunity under MCC counselling.

Key Features:

- Conducted Fully Online
- System-Generated Seat Allotment
- No Manual Choice Editing Allowed
- Only Remaining Vacant Seats Offered
- Short Reporting Window

Seat allotment in this round is based strictly on NEET merit and remaining vacancy list uploaded by participating colleges

IMPORTANT MCC OPERATIONAL RULES

According to official MCC guidelines:

- ▶ Counselling timelines are fixed nationally
- ▶ Late reporting is not entertained
- ▶ Seat matrix is verified by NMC and colleges before each round
- ▶ Joined candidate data is digitally cross-verified
- ▶ Simultaneous participation across MCC and states requires strategic planning



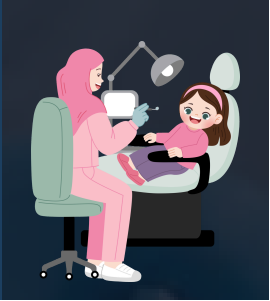
WHY MCC COUNSELLING REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL STRATEGY

Many students lose BDS seats due to:

- ▶ Incorrect choice sequencing
- ▶ Ignoring deposit forfeiture rules
- ▶ Wrong round participation decisions
- ▶ Poor upgrade planning
- ▶ Missed reporting deadlines

MCC counselling is algorithm-based, not manual — your result depends on:

NEET Rank + Choice Order + Seat Availability + Round Strategy.



BODMAS MCC COUNSELLING ADVANTAGE (BDS)

Bodmas Education Services provides structured MCC counselling execution including:

- Round-wise strategy planning
- Deposit risk minimization
- Smart upgrade mapping
- Vacancy movement tracking
- Priority Mop-Up handling
- Reporting coordination support



We focus on seat security, financial safety and admission optimization, not just form filling.

STATE COUNSELLING — CRITICAL FACTORS FOR BDS ADMISSION (NEET-UG 2026)

State counselling authorities play the largest operational role in BDS admissions across India. While MCC handles national-level seats, over 70% of BDS seats are filled through individual state counselling portals, including government quota, private college seats, management quota, minority quota and NRI quota categories.

Each state follows its own independent counselling framework, timelines and admission rules. Understanding these differences is essential to avoid seat loss, financial penalties and missed opportunities.





WHO CONDUCTS STATE BDS COUNSELLING ?

Each state has a designated medical/dental counselling authority. Examples include:

- Karnataka – KEA
- Uttar Pradesh – DGME / UPDGME
- Maharashtra – State CET Cell / DMER
- Rajasthan – RUHS
- Bihar – BCECEB
- Haryana – DMET Haryana
- Tamil Nadu – DME Tamil Nadu
- Odisha – DMET Odisha
- Puducherry – CENTAC



Every authority operates its own registration portal, merit list preparation process, counselling rounds and reporting system.

DOMICILE & NON-DOMICILE ELIGIBILITY RULES

One of the biggest differences between states is domicile eligibility policy.

GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE SEATS (85% STATE QUOTA)

Most states restrict government dental seats to:

- State domicile candidates
- Candidates who completed schooling in the state
- Reserved category residents

Outside candidates usually cannot access these seats except through AIQ or institutional quotas.





PRIVATE DENTAL COLLEGE SEATS

States follow different openness policies:

Relatively Open States (For Private BDS Seats)

- Karnataka
- Uttar Pradesh
- Haryana
- Rajasthan
- Bihar
- Uttarakhand
- Chhattisgarh
- Puducherry

These states allow non-domicile students to compete for private dental seats through state counselling.



Restricted States

- Maharashtra
- Gujarat
- Punjab
- Odisha
- Some North-Eastern states

These states may allow outsiders only under:

- Institutional quota
- NRI quota
- Higher fee structures

State selection strategy directly affects admission chances and affordability.





BOND OBLIGATIONS & SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

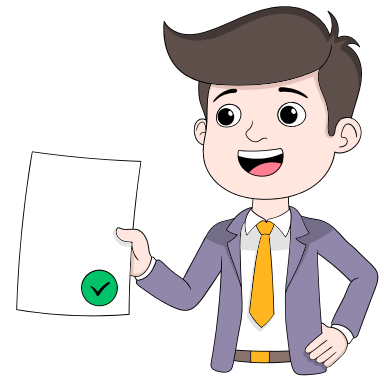
Some states impose mandatory service bonds on government dental college students.

BOND CONDITIONS MAY INCLUDE:

- ◆ Rural service posting
- ◆ Compulsory government hospital duty
- ◆ Monetary penalty if bond not served
- ◆ Time-bound service completion

Bond amount and duration vary widely by state.

Failure to understand bond rules can impact future postgraduate admissions and employment eligibility.



SECURITY DEPOSIT & FORFEITURE RULES

State counselling authorities require refundable security deposits during registration.

IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES ACROSS STATES:

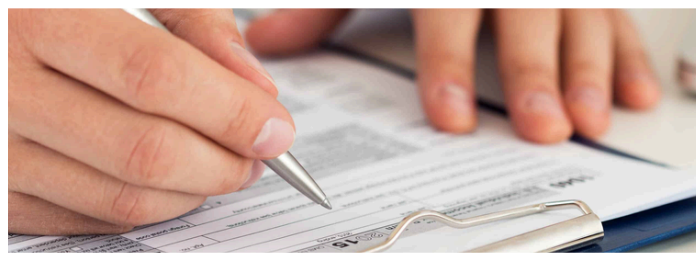
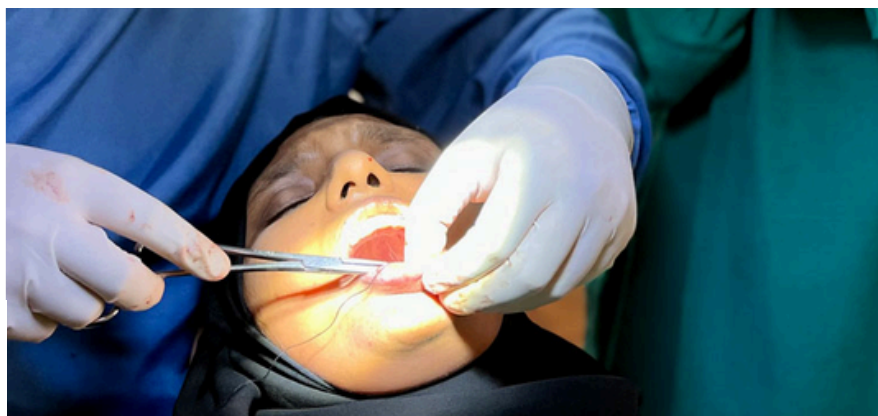
- Deposit amount varies state-wise
- Refund timelines differ
- Forfeiture rules change by round
- Some states impose penalties for seat resignation

Students often lose deposits due to:

- Late reporting
- Wrong withdrawal timing
- Improper resignation process
- Missing document verification

Professional counselling helps minimize financial risk.





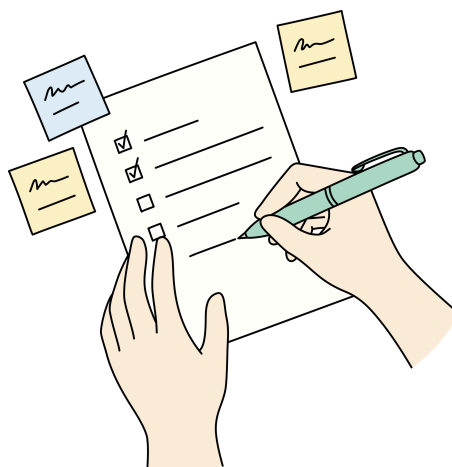
MERIT LIST FORMATION & CUT-OFF VARIATION

Each state publishes its own merit list based on:

- ▶ NEET score normalization rules
- ▶ Category reservation implementation
- ▶ Tie-breaking criteria
- ▶ Local eligibility filters

As a result:

- Cut-offs differ state-wise
- Same NEET rank may get seat in one state but not another
- Choice filling strategy must be customized per state.



ROUND STRUCTURE DIFFERENCES

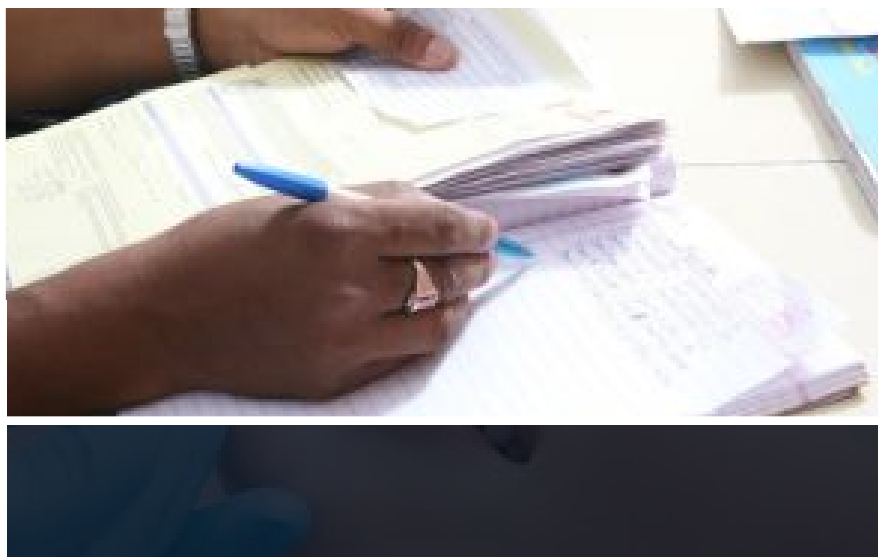
State counselling rounds may include:

- ▶ Round 1
- ▶ Round 2
- ▶ Mop-Up Round
- ▶ Stray Vacancy Round
- ▶ College-Level Vacancy Rounds (in some states)

Not all states allow fresh registration in every round. Some restrict Mop-Up participation to earlier registered candidates only.

Missing one deadline can eliminate a student from further rounds.





DOCUMENT VERIFICATION & PHYSICAL REPORTING

Many states require:

- ▶ Physical reporting at nodal centers
- ▶ Original document verification
- ▶ Biometric verification
- ▶ Affidavit submission
- ▶ Bond agreement execution

Incorrect documentation leads to:

- ▶ Seat cancellation
- ▶ Reporting rejection
- ▶ Round disqualification



WHY STATE COUNSELLING STRATEGY IS COMPLEX

Unlike MCC, state counselling involves:

- ▶ Multiple independent portals
- ▶ Different timelines
- ▶ Different rulebooks
- ▶ Different fee structures
- ▶ Different seat movement patterns

Managing multiple states without expert planning can result in:

- ▶ Overlapping deadlines
- ▶ Seat blocking conflicts
- ▶ Deposit losses
- ▶ Missed upgrade opportunities





BODMAS STATE COUNSELLING ADVANTAGE (BDS)

Bodmas Education Services provides:

- ✓ State-wise rule interpretation
- ✓ Non-domicile eligibility analysis
- ✓ Fee comparison across states
- ✓ Bond risk assessment
- ✓ Parallel counselling coordination
- ✓ Deadline synchronization
- ✓ Real-time vacancy tracking
- ✓ Round-wise execution planning



Our focus is not just admission — but safe admission with financial and academic security.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT PREPARATION NEET UG 2026

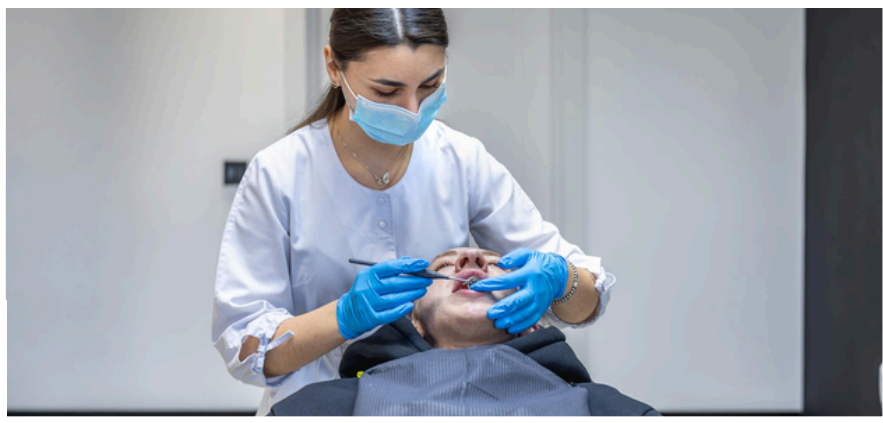
❖ NTA officially advises all NEET aspirants to prepare documents in advance:

MANDATORY AADHAAR UPDATE

Ensure Aadhaar matches:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Photograph
- Gender
- Address
- Biometrics





PWD CANDIDATES

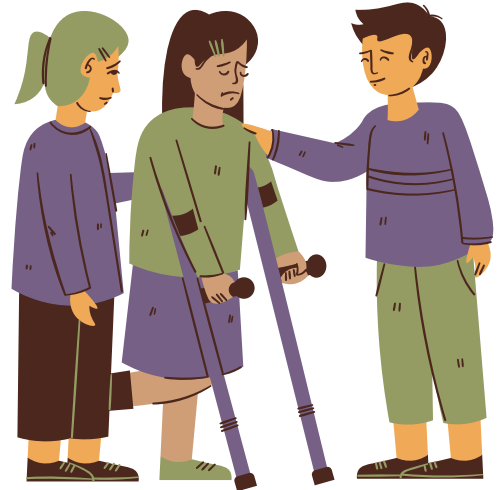
- ▶ Valid UDID Card required

RESERVED CATEGORY CANDIDATES

Updated certificates for:

- SC / ST / OBC-NCL
- EWS

Regular monitoring of NTA and NEET official portals is mandatory.



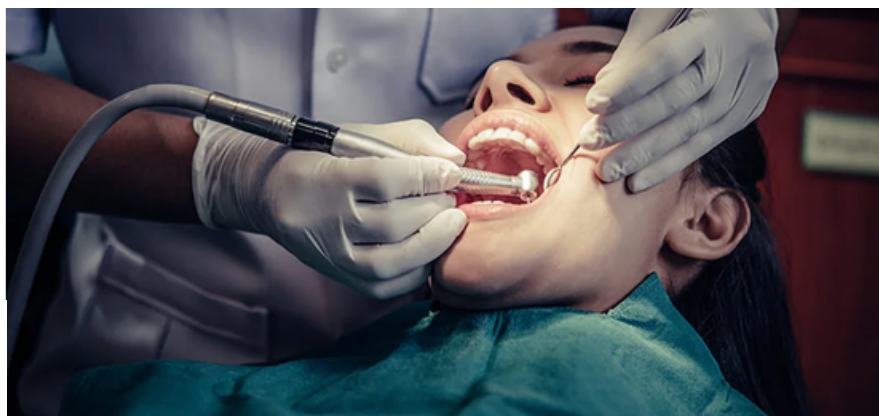
TOP 20 DENTAL COLLEGES IN INDIA

INDIA RANKINGS 2025 (NIRF)

(Ministry of Education, Government of India – Dental Category)

1. **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi**
New Delhi, Delhi – Rank 1 | Score: 89.12
2. **Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences**
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – Rank 2 | Score: 85.31
3. **Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences**
New Delhi, Delhi – Rank 3 | Score: 72.55
4. **Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (Dental)**
Pune, Maharashtra – Rank 4 | Score: 72.36
5. **Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal**
Manipal, Karnataka – Rank 5 | Score: 70.58
6. **A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences**
Mangaluru, Karnataka – Rank 6 | Score: 69.00
7. **King George's Medical University (Faculty of Dental Sciences)**
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – Rank 7 | Score: 68.89





8. SRM Dental College

Chennai, Tamil Nadu — Rank 8 | Score: 68.19

9. Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (Dental)

Bhubaneswar, Odisha — Rank 9 | Score: 63.12

10. JSS Dental College and Hospital

Mysuru, Karnataka — Rank 10 | Score: 62.59

11. Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru

Mangaluru, Karnataka — Rank 11 | Score: 62.43

12. Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences

Rohtak, Haryana — Rank 12 | Score: 62.03

13. Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Dental)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu — Rank 13 | Score: 61.28

14. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Dental)

Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu — Rank 14 | Score: 60.83

15. Banaras Hindu University (Faculty of Dental Sciences)

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh — Rank 15 | Score: 60.14

16. Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research (Dental)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu — Rank 16 | Score: 59.92

17. Jamia Millia Islamia (Dental Faculty)

New Delhi, Delhi — Rank 17 | Score: 59.50

18. Nair Hospital Dental College

Mumbai, Maharashtra — Rank 19 | Score: 58.10

19. Government Dental College, Nagpur

Nagpur, Maharashtra — Rank 20 | Score: 57.70

20. Government Dental College, Mumbai

Mumbai, Maharashtra — Rank 21 (Next Eligible in Ranking Order) | Score: 57.42





BDS FEES STRUCTURE — INDIA (AVERAGE RANGE)

Government Dental Colleges

- ₹5,000 – ₹50,000 lakh per year

Private Dental Colleges

- ₹1 lakh – ₹5 lakh per year

Deemed Universities

- ₹2 lakh – ₹9 lakh per year

NRI Quota

- USD \$6,000 – \$16,000 per year

Additional Costs

- Hostel & Mess
- Instruments
- Clinical Materials
- University Charges



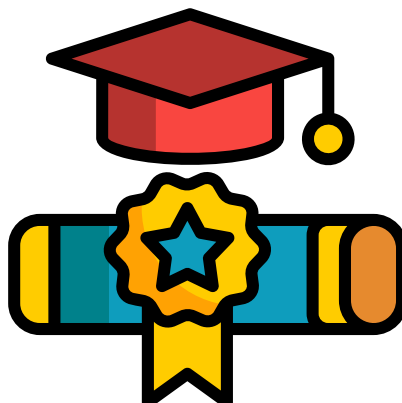
EDUCATION LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS

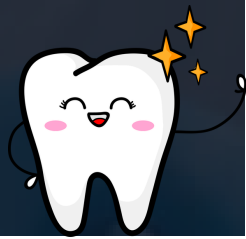
Loan Providers

- Public Sector Banks (SBI, PNB, Canara)
- Private Banks (HDFC, ICICI, Axis)
- NBFCs (Credila, Avanse, Auxilo, InCred)

Scholarship Options

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP)
- State Government Schemes
- Minority Scholarships
- Institutional Merit Scholarships





CAREER OPTIONS AFTER BDS

After graduation, students can pursue:

- MDS Specialisation
- Private Dental Practice
- Government Dental Officer Posts
- Corporate Dental Hospitals
- Academic Teaching Roles
- Research & Public Health Dentistry
- Overseas Licensing Pathways



Dental healthcare demand continues to grow due to cosmetic dentistry, implants, orthodontics and preventive oral healthcare awareness.

BODMAS EDUCATION SERVICES — BDS ADMISSION COUNSELLING

BDS admission is not just about NEET marks — it involves:

- ◆ Multi-state counselling strategies
- ◆ Seat movement tracking
- ◆ Fee planning
- ◆ Deposit risk management
- ◆ Bond obligation analysis
- ◆ Document compliance

Our Counselling Philosophy

Strategy • Execution • Real-Time Guidance • Admission Safety





COUNSELLING PLAN STRUCTURE

**PRIVATE BDS
COUNSELLING PLAN-
20000 + GST 18%**



**AIQ & Any
One State**

**GOVERNMENT BDS
COUNSELLING PLAN-
30000 + GST 18%**



**AIQ & State
Quota**

**PREMIUM
COUNSELLING
PLAN — ₹50,000+
GST**



**AIQ & Multiple
State**





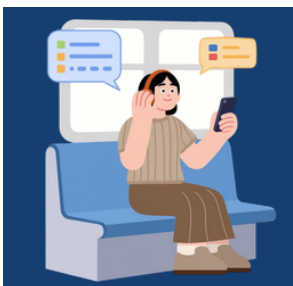
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