

NEET PG (MD/MS) COUNSELLING 2026-27

Category Conversion

Indian → NRI / OCI

The complete MCC document process — explained step by step

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- MCC notice dated 27.05.2026 sets the rules for anyone claiming NRI / OCI, or converting nationality from Indian to NRI, for the 2026-27 PG counselling.
- Based on the Supreme Court order in W.P. No. 13393 of 2007 (Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P.), which fixes eligibility for NRI-quota seats.
- The sponsor must be a bona fide legal guardian of the candidate as per the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.
- MCC / competent authority will demand evidential and legal proof during counselling — not just a claim.

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NOTICE

Kind Attention: Candidates who claim to be NRI/ OCI or want to get their nationality converted from Indian to NRI.

It is for the information to candidates who want to apply for NRI quota in upcoming PG counselling for the academic year 2026-2027, that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **W.P No. 13393 of 2007 and others (2008) (Anshul Tomar vs. State of M.P.)** has set forth eligibility criteria for seats reserved under NRI quota.

The relevant excerpt from the order passed by the Hon'ble Court in W.P No. 13393 of 2007 is as under:

"1) If the mother or father of student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then, either of the situations so held will be considered to be proper.

2) If the first-degree relation of the student is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily, then in such circumstances also, qua this year, should be considered eligible. It is natural that such definition would include the real brother and sister over and above the mother-father of the first-degree relation.

3) As per the definition revised by the Hon'ble Apex Court, interpretation of clause 3 thereof as not made limited but if made in a broad perspective, then, it is clear that the person who wanted to consider such student as ward (Palya), then, he be considered to be proper subject to compliance of the following conditions:

- a) He should be the nearest relation.*
- b) In the definition of the nearest relation, committee has considered following relative having blood relations.*
 - i) Real brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and real aunt.*
 - ii) Real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt.*
 - iii) Father and mother of father i.e. grandfather and grandmother.*
 - iv) Father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother.*
 - v) First degree-paternal and maternal cousins.*

MCC official notice (public document)

The candidate can be treated as the ward of a bona fide guardian only if that person is one of the nearest blood relations below, is an NRI, ordinarily resides abroad, and has actually looked after the candidate.

Direct route

Father or mother is NRI and ordinarily residing abroad
First-degree relation — real brother or real sister
Simplest to evidence

Candidates Sponsored by Father, Mother & Siblings are Priority Type 1 Students.

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Guardian / “ward” route

Paternal uncle or aunt (father's real brother/sister)
Maternal uncle or aunt (mother's real brother/sister)
Grandparents / maternal grandparents
First-degree paternal & maternal cousins

Candidates Sponsored by Close relatives supported by documentary evidence of guardianship are priority 2 type candidates.

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Mandatory conditions

Such person must be NRI/OCI
Ordinarily residing abroad
Must have looked after candidate as guardian
Evidence + affidavit to that effect for Priority2 type is a must document

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4. MBBS Marksheet all years , Internship completed document, SMC/NMC registration, MBBS Degree Certificate/Provisional or Passing certificate,	📁 Uploaded	▼
5. NEET-PG Score Card issued by NBE REQUIRED DOCUMENT *	📁 Uploaded	▼

Portal upload list. Also required — 6. Valid passport of candidate (MANDATORY) and 7. Valid passport of legal guardian / sponsor.

- Item 8: Evidence of bona fide guardianship (relationship proof; where sponsor is a legal guardian, an Indian Court order under the Guardians & Wards Act 1890).
- Item 9: Notarised sponsorship affidavit — guardian will bear the entire course fee and living expenses. Item 10: NRE / NRO bank account statement of the guardian / sponsor. Item 11: NRI Certificate from the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate).

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8. In case of sponsorship by a legal guardian: Evidence of Bonafide Guardianship stating relationship between the NRI legal guardian and the candidate. The legal guardian (sponsor) must have acted as the guardian of the candidate and must submit valid legal documentary proof establishing that he/she is the legally recognized guardian of the candidate in accordance with the provisions of the Guardian and Wards Act 1890.

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9. An affidavit (notarized) by the legal guardian that he/she will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate during the period of study

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10. NRE (Non-Resident External)/ NRO Bank Account statement of guardian/sponsor

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11. NRI Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Embassy / Indian Consulate)

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Portal — required documents (items 8–11)

- Submit a Ward / Guardianship Certificate (affidavit) stating the exact relationship between the NRI legal guardian and the candidate.
- The guardian (sponsor) must submit valid legal documentary proof — an Indian Court order — that he/she is the legally recognized guardian under the Guardians & Wards Act, 1890.
- Also submit a Sworn Sponsorship Affidavit undertaking the entire course fee and living expenses.
- A discrepancy is raised, with a remark, if any of this is missing or incomplete.

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Ward certificate & sworn affidavit (personal data redacted)

To show the sponsor genuinely “acted as guardian”, MCC asks for evidence that the sponsor supported the candidate in the past — in education or in general.

Proof of support / expenses

Proof of transaction to school / college
Payments from the sponsor's (or parent's) account
Receipts of expenses made by the sponsor,
or made directly for the candidate

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Financial standing — NRE / NRO

NRE (Non-Resident External) account statement
or NRO account statement of the sponsor
Shows funds available to sponsor the course
Supports the NRI status of the sponsor

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- The NRI Certificate must be issued by the Competent Authority — the Indian Embassy or Consulate abroad.
- MCC / the authority independently verifies the certificate directly with the issuing Consulate.
- The Consulate confirms in writing whether the certificate (number, date, holder) is genuine.
- Example shown: the Consulate General of India, Dubai, confirming a certificate is genuine.

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Tip: Get the NRI Certificate from the correct competent authority — a certificate that cannot be verified will fail here.



Consulate verification e-mail (all identities redacted)

On top of the common set, the exact status of the sponsor / candidate changes what else is demanded.

If OCI

OCI Card is demanded , Valid Foreign passport & Address proof (in addition to the full common set)
Establishes the overseas-citizen status

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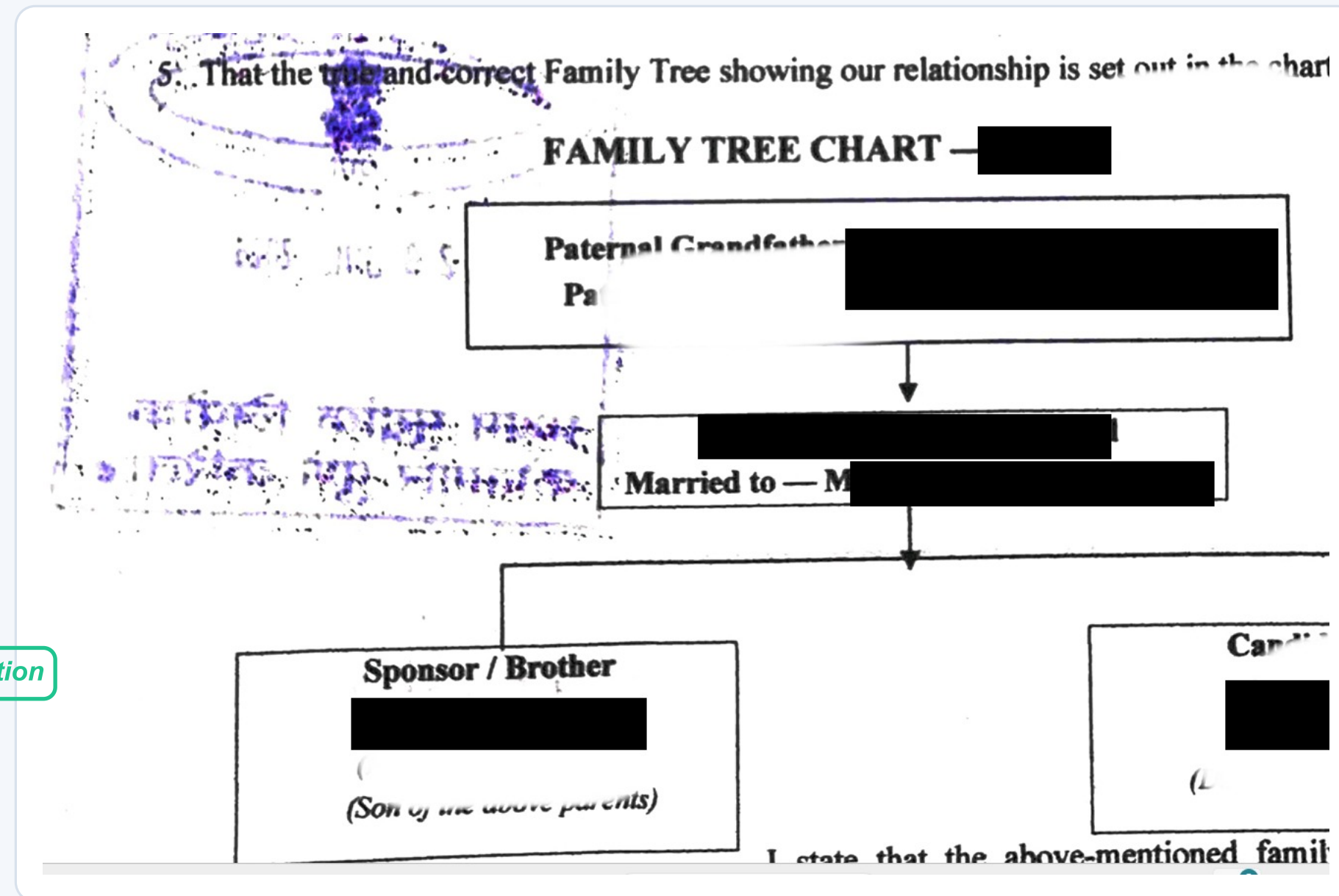
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If NRI

NRI Embassy Certificate
Valid Visa (residence / work) abroad
Sworn Affidavit
All three demanded together

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- A notarised Family Tree Chart is demanded to establish the exact blood relationship — even when the candidate is sponsored by a sibling or a parent.
- It maps grandparents → parents → sponsor & candidate, so the authority can see how the sponsor is related along the blood line.

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Notarised family-tree chart (all names redacted)

When the sponsor is an uncle or aunt, MCC asks you to prove whether the relation is paternal or maternal.

- Share the passport or PAN of the sponsor and of the candidate's relevant parent.
- The documents should show a common grandparent's name — this links the two through the same blood line.
- Paternal = father's real brother / sister. Maternal = mother's real brother / sister.
- This lets the authority place the sponsor correctly on the approved list of nearest blood relations.

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- Every uploaded document is checked. A discrepancy is raised for problems such as “Bad scan quality” or “Document is not valid”.
- Typical causes: illegible / poorly scanned notarised letters, or a blank / incorrect stamp paper. Fix the issue and re-upload a clean, valid copy.

7	An affidavit (notarized) by the legal guardian that he/she will sponsor the entire course fee and living expenses of the candidate during the period of study duly supported by NRE (Non-Resident External) Bank Account Pass Book	Raise Discrepancy in Uploaded Document	Bad scan quality	For Below 18 years of age(Born after 11/03/2008) 1)Court order regarding relation 2)Affidavit of sponsorship 3)Evidence for supported the candidate before for education.	
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During document verification, discrepancies were found in your recently uploaded documents. Please review and resolve/closed the discrepancies to continue the verification process.

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2	10th mark sheets and passing certificate Xth Marksheet & passing certificate	Accept Uploaded Document for Processing	NA		
3	12th mark sheets and passing certificates Xiith Marksheet & passing certificate	Accept Uploaded Document for Processing	NA		
4	Clear image of Cancelled Cheque/Bank Passbook/Online Bank Statement having Account details (For Security Deposit Refund Only) Cancelled Cheque	Accept Uploaded Document for Processing	NA		

Each document shows its status (e.g. "Accept Uploaded Document for Processing"), discrepancy type & admin remark. Document previews blurred for privacy.

You do not have to keep guessing — the system tells you when something is wrong.

- If a discrepancy is found in your uploaded documents, you are notified by SMS and by e-mail.
- The message asks you to review and resolve / close the discrepancy to continue the verification process.
- Log in, open the flagged document, and act on the exact remark given by the verifying official.

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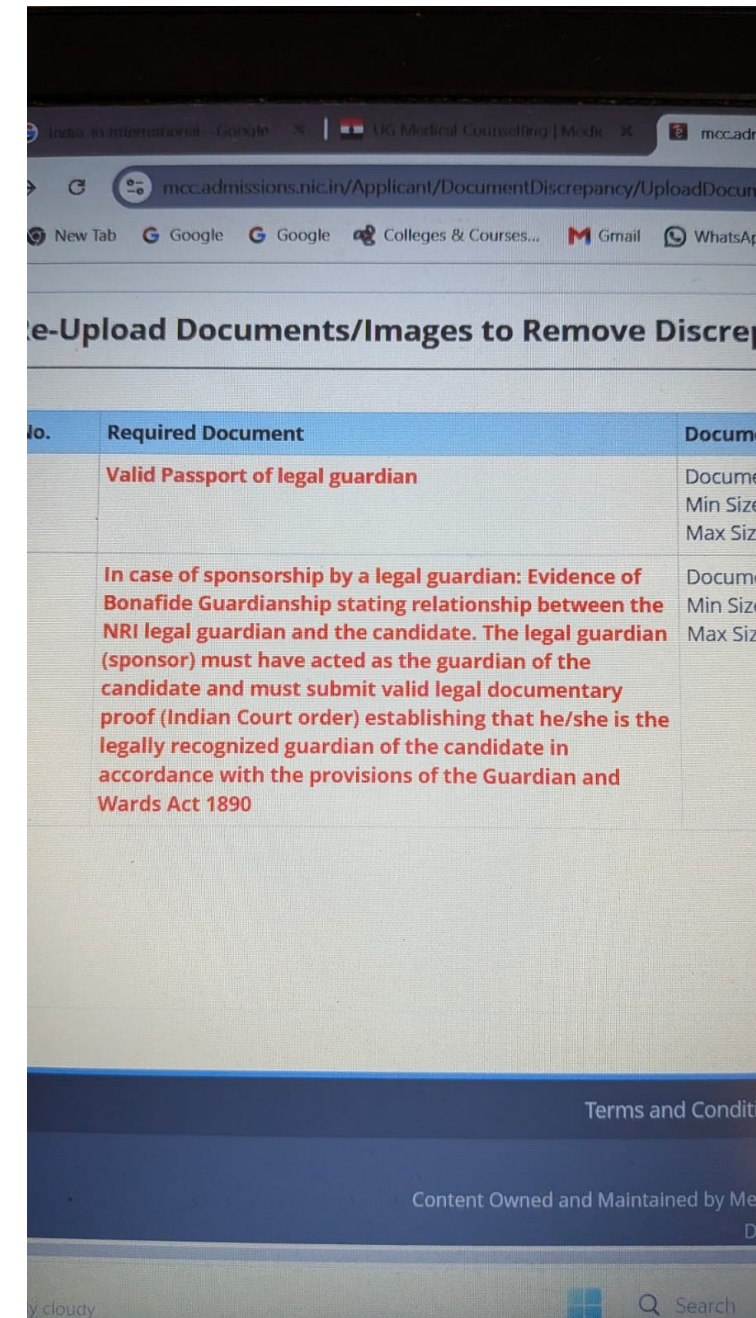


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- Open the “e-Upload Documents / Images to Remove Discrepancy” screen.
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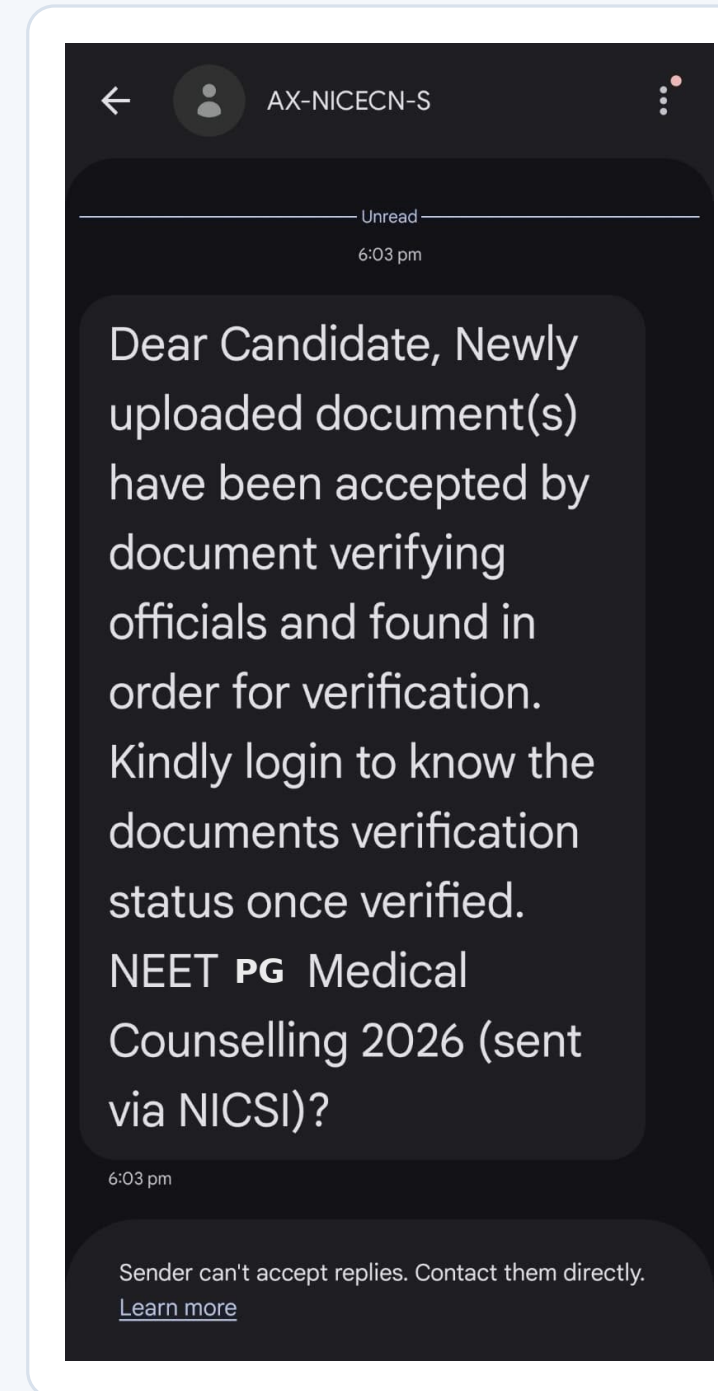
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Re-upload screen to clear a raised discrepancy

- Once corrected, you receive confirmation that the newly uploaded document(s) are accepted by the verifying officials.
- The message states they are “found in order for verification”.
- It asks you to log in to see the documents verification status.
- Reference: NEET PG Medical Counselling 2026 (sent via NICSI).

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Confirmation that uploaded documents are accepted

This is the milestone the whole process is building towards.

- After all discrepancies are cleared, you receive confirmation that the category conversion (Indian → NRI) is provisionally allowed.
- You can now fill NRI choices in NEET PG (MD/MS) counselling.
- “Provisional” means it stays subject to final scrutiny — keep every original document ready for physical verification at the college.
- Any mismatch found later can still cancel the NRI candidature, so accuracy at every earlier step matters.

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Quick Checklist — Indian → NRI / OCI (NEET PG MD/MS)

Candidate documents

- ✓ Valid passport of candidate (mandatory)
- ✓ Date-of-Birth certificate
- ✓ Class X & XII marksheet / AIU equivalence
- ✓ NEET-PG Score Card (NBE)
- ✓ Cancelled cheque / passbook (deposit refund)

Relationship & guardianship

- ✓ Ward / Guardianship certificate (affidavit)
- ✓ Sworn sponsorship affidavit (full expenses)
- ✓ Notarised family-tree chart
- ✓ Court order under G&W Act 1890 (if guardian)
- ✓ Paternal / maternal proof (common grandparent)

Sponsor documents

- ✓ Valid passport of legal guardian / sponsor
- ✓ NRI Certificate (Embassy / Consulate) — verifiable
- ✓ NRE / NRO bank statement of sponsor
- ✓ OCI card (if OCI) / Visa + affidavit (if NRI)

Support & process

- ✓ Receipts / bank proof the sponsor supported candidate
- ✓ Fix any discrepancy notified by SMS / e-mail
- ✓ Re-upload corrected documents
- ✓ Get “accepted / found in order”
- ✓ Provisional conversion → fill NRI choices

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That's the full Indian → NRI / OCI process

for NEET PG (MD/MS) counselling — documents, verification, discrepancy & conversion.

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