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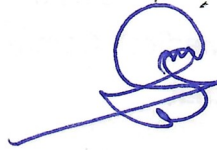
Subject: Implementation of Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) for DNB & DrNB Trainees.

C I R C U L A R

In pursuance of the Notification issued by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), New Delhi, dated 22.04.2026, and in alignment with the directives of the National Medical Commission (NMC), it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that:

1. From the 2025 admission session onwards, successful completion of the Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) shall be mandatory for all DNB and DrNB trainees of this Institution.
2. The BCBR has been developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) – National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai, and is a structured, national-level online training programme in research methodology and biomedical ethics.
3. The course is delivered through the SWAYAM platform and the ICMR-NIE website, available throughout the year. It comprises 25 lectures with assignments, of which candidates must secure at least 50% marks in the first 23 assignments to qualify for the final examination.
4. The final assessment shall be an online proctored examination with 100 multiple-choice questions. A minimum of 50% marks is required to pass. On successful completion, an e-Certificate will be issued by NPTEL/SWAYAM. The course is free of cost; however, a nominal examination fee is applicable for the proctored test.
5. All trainees admitted from the 2025 batch onwards must complete the course prior to submission of their thesis. Submission of the official e-Certificate issued by ICMR-NIE shall be mandatory for eligibility to appear in the Final Theory Examination.

6. Faculty members of NBEMS-accredited are also required to obtain BCBR certification. A grace period of three (03) years has been granted to existing faculty for compliance.
7. For queries or clarifications, trainees are advised to contact NBEMS only through its official Communication Web Portal:
<https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main>




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Govt. Medical College,
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Dated: 02/05/2026.

Copy to the, for information & necessary action:

1. All Head of the Departments, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.
2. All Faculty Members, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.
3. In-Charge, IT Section, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.
4. All NBEMS (concerned) Trainees.