

# DNB IN DISTRICT HOSPITAL LEVEL

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# Introduction

- National Board of Examinations (NBE) was established in 1975 by the Government of India.
- The prime objective is improving the quality of Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on All India basis.
- NBE conducts post graduate and post-doctoral examinations .

# RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATION

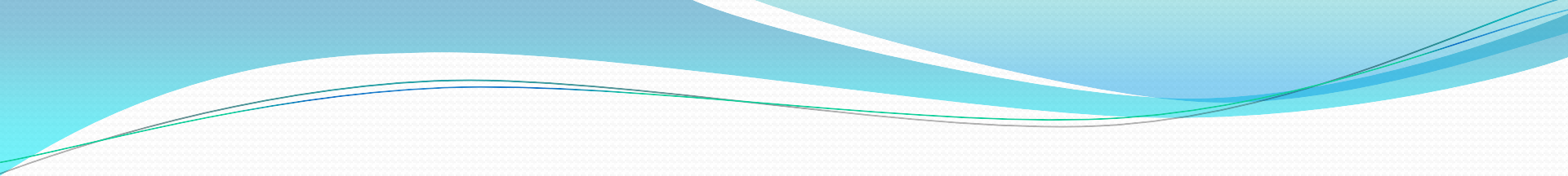
- DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist post / faculty in any hospital including training / teaching institute on a teaching post as faculty member.

## 2. DNB & FNB Programme

- A. Broad Specialty DNB Programme: Post MBBS - 3 Years; Post Diploma - 2 Years
- B. Super Specialty DNB Programme: 3 Years Programme Post MD/MS/DNB in Broad Specialty
- C. Super Specialty DNB Programme: 6 Years Programme Post MBBS
- D. Fellowship Programme: 2 Years Programme Post MD/ MS/DM/MCh/DNB in Broad/Super Specialty

### 3. Applying for NBE Accreditation

- Instructions in this information bulletin is available on website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)
- A. Online Accreditation Application Portal(OAAP)

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- .Following steps shall be required to be completed in sequence for accreditation application submission:
  - Register a User - Online
  - Register the applicant hospital – Online
  - Register an application – Online
  - Complete the application forms and upload Annexure – Online
  - Application Compilation and Submission - Offline

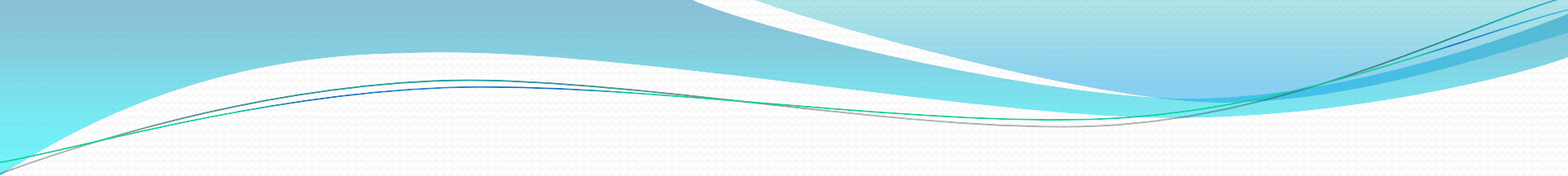
# Accreditation Processing Fee

- Application seeking FRESH Accreditation with National Board of Examinations Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs Only) for each application.
- Application seeking RENEWAL of Accreditation with National Board of Examinations Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs Only) for each application.
- Please add Rs. 3,000/- to the fees mentioned above towards cost of Application Form.

## 4. Minimum Accreditation Criteria

- A. The Applicant Hospital
- The applicant hospital should have a minimum of 02 years of standing in clinical establishment before it can be considered for commencement of DNB or FNB Programme.
- Certificate of Registration of the hospital under applicable Acts and Rules
- Valid Fire Safety Certificate from State Fire Department
- Building Complex Occupancy Certificate

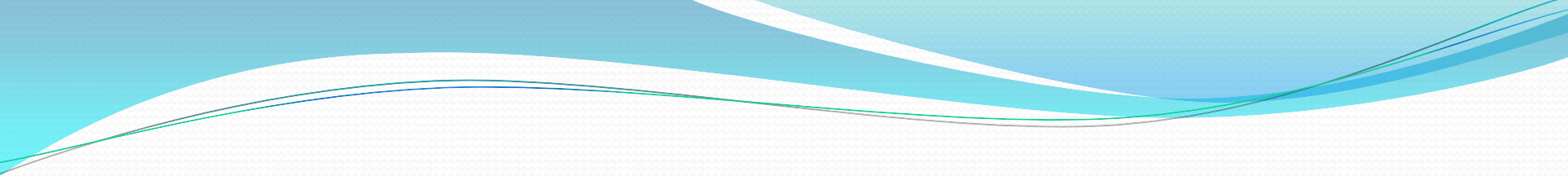


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- Certificate of Incorporation of Parent Company/ Certificate of Registrar of Society (if applicable)
  - AERB approval for operations of Medical Diagnostic Equipments (X-rays, CT Scan, MRI, PET Scan, Linear Accelerator etc)
  - Pollution Control Board Certificate issued by State Government for Bio-medical waste Management
  - Certificate issued by State Government to the agency which is authorised for BioMedical waste management of the applicant hospital
  - Other regulatory approvals which may be specific to the specialty applied for seeking accreditation

## B. Minimum required beds in the applicant hospital

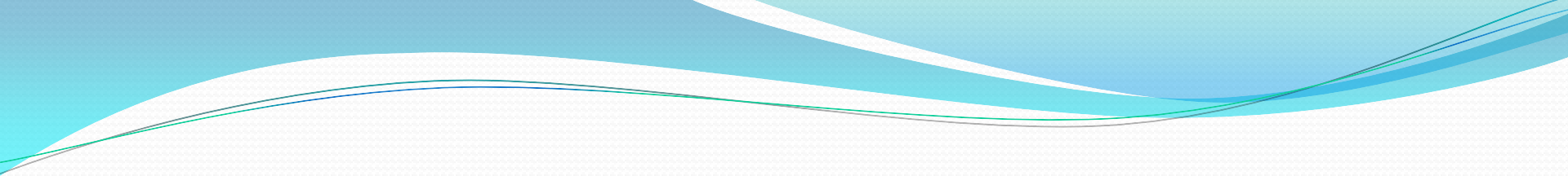
- Category - 1: Multi-Specialty Hospital (offering services in more than 01 specialty area) with at least 200 beds can apply for accreditation in any number of DNB & FNB Programme
- Category - 2: Multi-Specialty Hospital (offering services in multiple specialty areas) with 150 or more but less than 200 total operational beds in hospital can seek accreditation only in any 03 programme (All DNB or All FNB or DNB & FNB)

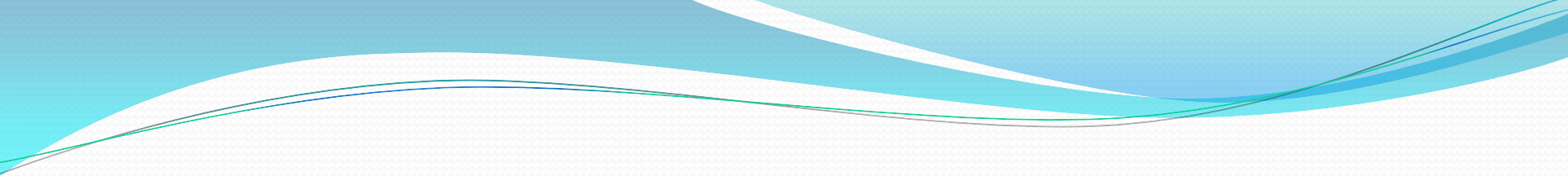
- Category - 3: Multi-Specialty Hospital (offering services in multiple specialty areas) with 100 or more but less than 150 total operational beds in hospital can seek accreditation only in any 01 DNB or FNB programme.
- Category - 4: Multi-Specialty Hospital (offering services predominantly in 01 specialty area only; Other specialties being ancillary in nature) with less than 200 total operational beds but at least 100 beds dedicated to predominant specialty area can seek accreditation in all allied DNB/FNB Programme of that 01 specialty area which is the area of its predominant practice

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- Category - 5: Single Specialty Hospital (offering services exclusively in 01 specialty area only) with at least 100 beds can seek accreditation in all allied DNB & FNB Programme of that 01 specialty area.

## C. Minimum required beds in the applicant department

- General Beds: The applicant department should have a minimum of 30% beds under this category

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- Departments
  - General Medicine
  - General Surgery
  - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
  - Paediatrics
  - Respiratory Diseases
- Minimum Beds required in the department
  - 35 beds; At least 30% should be General beds

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- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
  - Psychiatry
  - Radio Therapy
  - Orthopaedic Surgery
- 25 Beds; At least 30% should be General beds

- Anaesthesiology
- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Dermatology & Venereology
- Reference is made to optimal case load in clinical disciplines and labs/associated facilities in Pre/ Para clinical disciplines.

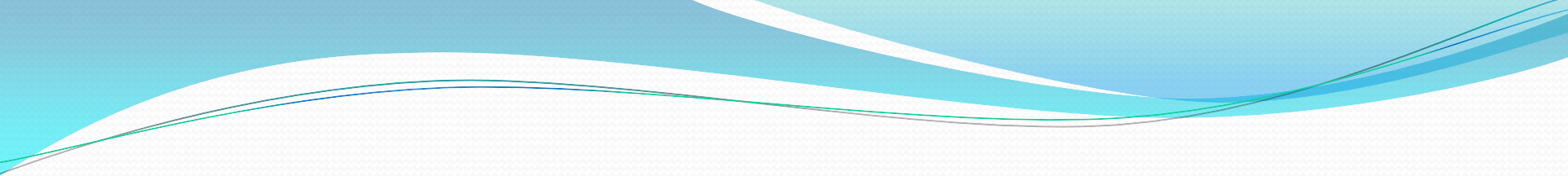


# DNB Radiology Programme

- Imaging modalities of CR/DR
- Fluoroscopy
- Mammography
- ultrasound machines including at least one colour Doppler
- Spiral / multi slice CT & MRI facilities
- facilities for cath-lab/interventional radiology.
- The department should be in possession of all regulatory clearances namely AERB / Bio-medical radioactive waste management / radiation physics and radiology workstation. The department should offer hands on training facilities for all modalities of Radio-diagnosis

# Emergency Medicine

- 10 ER Beds
- 15 ICU beds (MICU, SICU, PICU, ICCU)
- At least 15 ICU beds in the hospital of which minimum 3 should be ventilated beds and all should have required facilities for bed side monitoring of critical patients 24 hr

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- Ambulance services adequately equipped for onsite resuscitation and transfer of critically injured/ill patients with trained manpower
  - 24 hr adequately equipped in-house blood storage facility
  - Hospitals wherein component preparation facility is not available in-house, a tie up with nearby blood bank shall be required

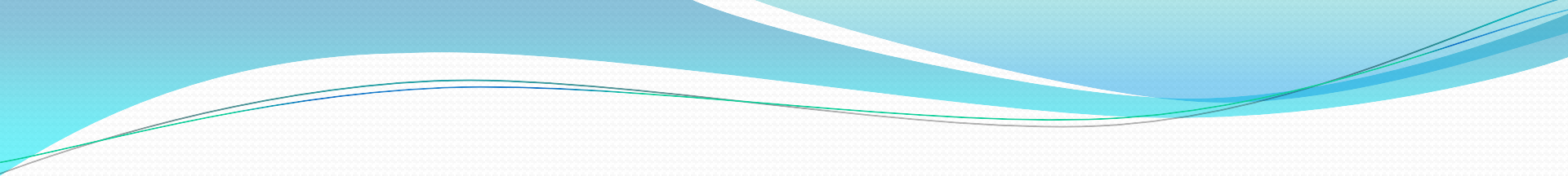
# D. Faculty

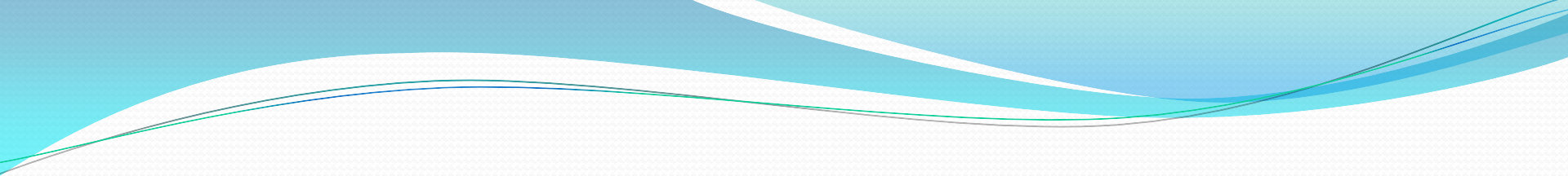
- The applicant department should have at least 02 full time consultants
- DNB Broad Specialty Programme: 1 PG Teacher + 1 Senior/Junior Consultant
- DNB Super Specialty Programme: 1 PG Teacher + 1 Senior/Junior Consultant
- FNB Programme: 1 Senior Consultant + 1 Senior/Junior Consultant

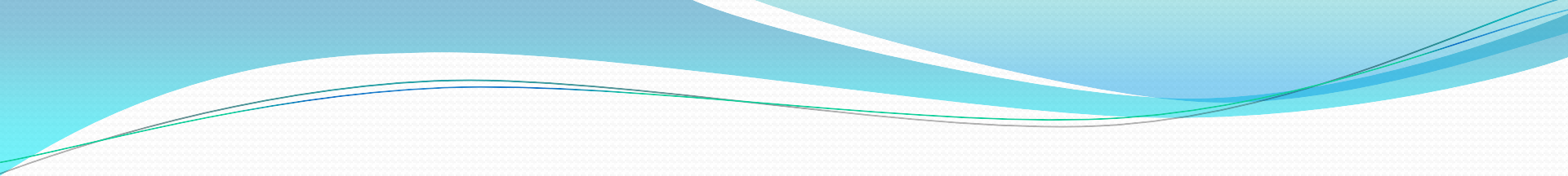
# PG Teacher

- Criteria - 1: A teaching experience of 5 years in the specialty in a University setup as Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Professor in the specialty in a recognized teaching institute/ medical college OR
- Criteria - 2: A teaching experience of 5 years in the specialty in a NBE accredited department for DNB programme wherein the consultant has acted as a guide / co-guide for two DNB PG students and at least three theses have been produced in the DNB programme under supervision of the consultants and accepted by NBE during association of the consultant with that department OR

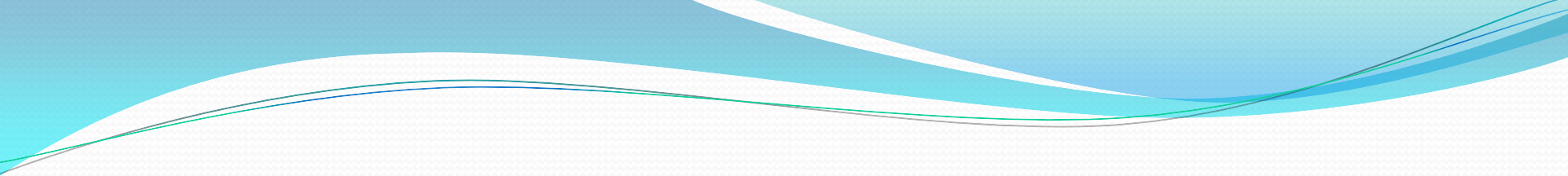


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- Criteria – 3: A clinical experience of at least 10 years in an organised clinical setup provided that he/she is willing to undertake the following in format prescribed:
    - Intent to be a teacher for DNB Programme.
    - Role proposed to play as a teacher for DNB Programme.
    - Failure to abide by the above said undertaking may be a ground for withdrawal of accreditation.

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- Sr. Consultant: Should have a minimum of 8 years of experience after qualifying MD / MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.
  - Jr. Consultant: Should have a minimum of 5 years of experience after qualifying MD/ MS/ DNB or equivalent in the specialty concerned.

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- Research Experience: The faculty in the applicant department (collectively) should have a minimum of 5 research activities to their credit
  - Senior Residents: 2 (two) Senior Residents are desirable in the department. They must possess recognized Degree/Diploma qualification in the specialty.



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- Full time status of Faculty
  - Part time and visiting consultant shall not be considered as a faculty for the NBE Accredited programme and shall not be counted towards minimum required faculty for the purpose of accreditation of the applicant department.

# Patient Load Required in Broad Specialty Disciplines

- Departments
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Respiratory Diseases
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Radio Therapy
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Minimum Patient Load per year
- Total OPD: 5000 at least 1500 General
- Total IPD: 1000; at least 300 General



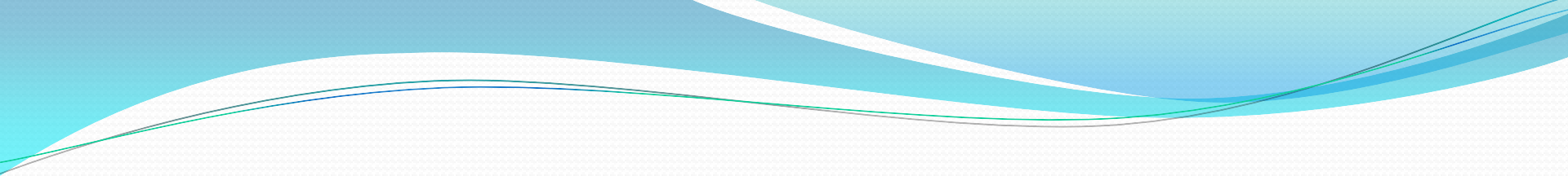
- Emergency Medicine

- At least 6000 Emergency Room visits per year;  
Adequate case mix  
(spectrum of diagnosis)  
in the department

# F. Physical Facilities & Supportive Services

- Out Patient Department
- In-Patient Department
- Emergency Medical/ Critical Care
- OT Complex

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- Supportive Services:
  - Radiology & Essential Imaging modalities
  - Clinical Biochemistry
  - Clinical Haematology
  - Clinical Microbiology
  - Surgical Pathology/Histopathology, Cytology
  - Blood Bank/Storage

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- Dietetics department with qualified dietician
  - CSSD
  - Medical Record Department
  - Any special diagnostic or therapeutic support service required for the applicant department

# G. Teaching & Training Facilities

- Training in Basic Sciences
- Institutional Ethics Committee
- Library facilities
- The recommended text books and reference books in the specialty applied
- Minimum 04 journal subscription (at least 02 of which are international)

# Rotational Posting Guidelines

- A memorandum of understanding is required to be submitted as per prescribed
- District Hospitals owned by State Govt. need to rotate its trainees to Annexed Secondary nodes for exposure in deficient in-house departments : 6 months – 01 year
- The rotation shall be a hands on experience and not mere observership.

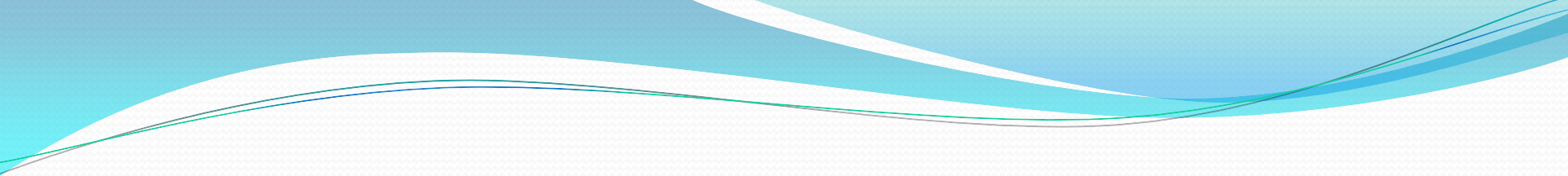


# Training Charges & Fee Guidelines

- Tuition fees 50,000/-
- Library fees 10,000/-
- Annual Appraisal fees 10,000/-
- Accommodation Charges 10,000/-

# Stipend Guidelines

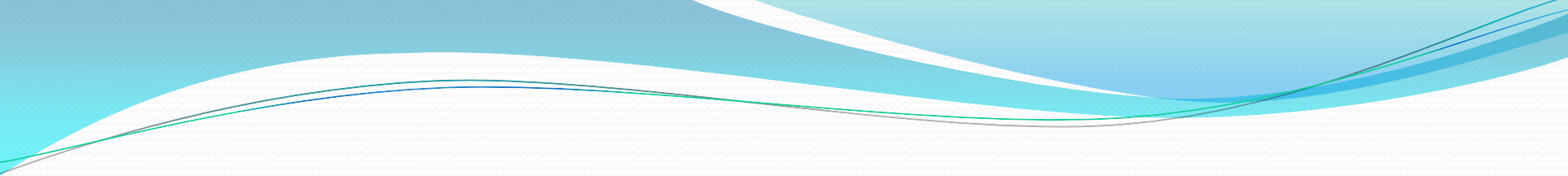
- Post MBBS DNB (Broad Specialty) Programme:
- First Year 25,000/-
- Second Year 27,000/-
- Third Year 29,000/-

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- Post Diploma DNB (Broad Specialty) Programme:
  - First Year 27,000/-
  - Second Year 29,000/-

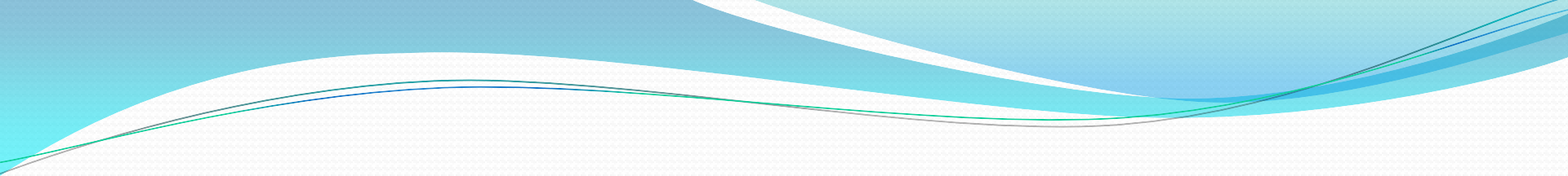
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- Appraisal Guidelines
  - Comprehensive Training Support Guidelines

# District DNB Programme at State Govt owned District/General/Civil hospitals

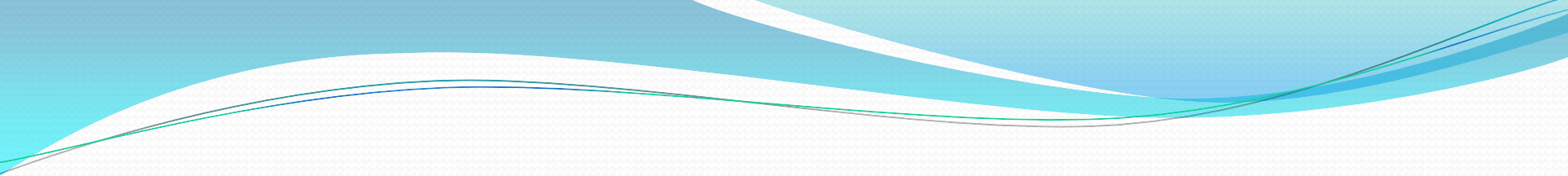
- . The Annexed Secondary node (a recognized Medical college or PG Medical Institute/NBE accredited Govt. hospital) can supplement following requirements at the applicant district hospital:
  - Basic Science teaching and training
  - Library Facilities
  - Research Support
  - Hands on training
  - Rotational Posting in Sub-specialty areas
  - Adjunct PG teacher

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- An undertaking of the Principal Secretary (Health) to the State Govt confirming to the same shall be required to be submitted as per prescribed format along with Main application form - District DNB Programme

- In case of adjunct PG teacher(s) from annexed secondary node, an undertaking duly signed by the adjunct faculty and Head of the Institution of the Annexed Secondary Node confirming his/her consent to be an Adjunct PG teacher for District DNB Programme shall be required to be submitted along with respective Specialty specific Application Form (Annexure – FT – Secondary Node)

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- Main application form - District DNB Programme apart from other prescribed enclosures:
  - Undertaking of the Principal Secretary (Health) to the State Govt
  - Annexure - Secondary node
  - Annexure - FT - Secondary node
  - Annexure - DH Beds



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- The State Govt shall have to identify a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) at three different levels:
  - Directorate of Health Services (DHS) - Nodal Programme Coordinator
  - Applicant Hospital - DNB Course director
  - Annexed Secondary node

# BENEFITS OF DNB PROGRAMME IN DISTRICT HOSPITAL LEVEL

- Benefit to the nation
- Utilizing the established hospital with vast hospital load
- Clinical center for P.G education with out much financial burden
- More students getting oppurtunity



Thanking you