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## 9. Caution Notice, Non- Disclosure Agreement and Unfair Means

### A. Caution Notice

- 9.1. The official website of NBE are [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and <https://nbe.edu.in> Candidates are advised to refer for any information about NBE and Examinations conducted by NBE only through these websites links. Please refer DNB-PDCET 2021 index page on NBE website <https://nbe.edu.in> and Information Bulletin uploaded therein for authentic information and periodic updates about the DNB-PDCET 2021.
- 9.2. Candidates are hereby advised not to be allured or misled by unscrupulous agents /touts making false and bogus claims of helping any candidate in any means by such spoofed emails/SMS or forged documents.
- 9.3. NBE does not send any email or SMS to candidates regarding securing good marks/merit position in any of the exams conducted by NBE.
- 9.4. Be aware when getting any email or SMS in the name of NBE, please cross verify information received through SMS in name of NBE with a corresponding Email/NBE Website update.
- 9.5. Candidates are also advised to use the email IDs/contact numbers for communication with NBE which are provided on the NBE websites time to time.
- 9.6. In case candidates are approached by any unscrupulous agents/ touts promising any such undue favour through any spoofed emails/SMS or telephone call or forged documents or personally

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the same may be reported to NBE through email [mail@natboard.edu.in](mailto:mail@natboard.edu.in) or to the local police for further investigation.

## **B. Non Disclosure Agreement**

- 9.7. DNB-PDCET is a proprietary examination and is conducted only by NBE. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by NBE. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate, from reproducing, transmitting or publishing any or some contents of this exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical for any purpose whatsoever. NBE shall not entertain any request for sharing any content of the examination including answer keys/ answer sheets.
- 9.8. No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc. using either one's own account or proxy account(s).
- 9.9. By registering for and/or appearing in DNB-PDCET 2021, the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and confirms that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria prescribed. Further, he/she undertakes to agree by the general terms of use for DNB-PDCET 2021 as contained in this Information Bulletin, DNB-PDCET 2021 webpage.
- 9.10. Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

## **C. Unfair Means**

If during the course of applying/examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means.

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- 9.11.If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for appearance in the examinations / counseling / admission to the training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations/courses of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false/forged document .
- 9.12.If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by NBE.
- 9.13.Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 9.14.A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- 9.15.Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- 9.16.Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- 9.17.Change of seat/system without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.

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- 9.18. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center / Computer Laboratory.
- 9.19. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall / Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
- 9.20. Impersonation.
- 9.21. Forgery in photo identification produced to seek entry in the test centre / producing false documents for the purpose.
- 9.22. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- 9.23. Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him / her.
- 9.24. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- 9.25. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
- 9.26. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- 9.27. Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- 9.28. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.

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- 9.29. Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at NBE or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- 9.30. Any candidate violating the NDA as detailed above will be treated as UMC.
- 9.31. If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- 9.32. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
- 9.33. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- 9.34. A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.
- 9.35. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Examination Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/ expulsion up to next 14 attempts or 7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be

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decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.

9.36.**Disclaimer:** The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination, the decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person/candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as UMC.