3. Information for Students

- 3.1. FET 2021 FPIS is a qualifying-cum-ranking examination **ONLY for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** to secure admission to Fellow of National Board (FNB) courses of 2020 admission session. Students shall be admitted to FNB Courses for 2020 admission session.
- 3.2. Students may kindly note that appearance in FET 2021 FPIS does not confer any automatic rights to secure a Fellowship seat. The selection and admission to Fellowship Programme in any National Board of Examinations Accredited institution running FNB courses is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be detailed in the information bulletin.
- 3.3. Students are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding submission of online application form given in the information bulletin as well as on FET 2021 FPIS index page on NBE website **www.nbe.edu.in** before starting online submission process for FET 2021-FPIS.
- 3.4. Students are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for FET 2021-FPIS on completing the online submission of application form.
- 3.5. A student can submit FET 2021-FPIS application form only once. Any student found to have submitted more than one application form for FET 2021-FPIS shall be debarred from FET 2021-FPIS, his/her candidature shall be cancelled and further action as deemed appropriate by NBE shall be taken.
- 3.6. Students should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form is correct and factual.

Information provided by the students in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the students. The option of editing certain information entered in the application form shall be available to the students during the edit window. Please refer **Chapter - 9** for details regarding Edit Window.

- 3.7. NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the students at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.
- 3.8. Application for FET 2021-FPIS can only be submitted online through National Board of Examinations website www.nbe.edu.in There is no other methodology for application submission. Application submitted through any other mode shall be summarily rejected.
- 3.9. Applications of students producing false or fabricated information shall not be considered and students may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE/MoHFW/other Institutions.
- 3.10.Students who fail to submit duly completed applications with requisite documents and/or fail to rectify the deficiencies in the application by the last date prescribed for rectification shall be declared ineligible. Admit Card shall not be issued to students who are declared ineligible. In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited.
- 3.11. Applications of students producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such students will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBE. Action as deemed appropriate by NBE will be taken if false or fabricated records/information is submitted or any unfair means are used.

- 3.12. Students are advised to ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.
- 3.13.Please refer **Chapter 9** on *Instructions to Fill FET 2021-FPIS Application Form*. Students may note that deficiency related to images uploaded shall be communicated to them. **Deficiency related to images uploaded** (photograph and Signatures) can be corrected during the final edit window i.e. **4th March to 5th March 2021**.
- 3.14.An International Student for Fellowship Programme (FPIS) should be duly registered with appropriate registering authority in his/her own country where from he/she has obtained his/her PG Medical qualification which is duly recognized by the corresponding Medical Council or concerned authority and applicable provisions of the National Medical Commission Act/the repealed Indian Medical Council Act. If it is found at any stage that the PG Medical qualification of the student is not a recognized qualification, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/deemed to be cancelled.
- 3.15.Students should go through this bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before applying. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in the bulletin of information or NBE website. No Queries of the Guardians/Parents/Spouse will be entertained on telephone with regard to the eligibility and disclosure of the results.
- 3.16.Submission of incomplete online application form not in accordance with prescribed instructions shall invite rejection of applications. In such cases, the examination fee shall not be refunded.

- 3.17.Student found ineligible at any stage of FET 2021-FPIS Examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible student appearing and/or passing the FET 2021-FPIS examination, the results/candidature of such student shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled, even if result has been declared or Pass Certificate has been issued.
- 3.18.NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any student who is not eligible to appear in the FET 2021-FPIS even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBE website.
- 3.19. Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future exams nor refunded under any circumstances.
- 3.20.Students' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria as prescribed in this Information Bulletin.
- 3.21.Instructions in the information bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBE from time to time.
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- 3.23.NBE reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.
- 3.24. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way, they are or are ought to be treated as

representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.

- 3.25.In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/ registration of students/ information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations shall be final and binding in nature.
- 3.26.Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances. Students are advised not to canvass for such representation.
- 3.27.Admit Cards for FET 2021-FPIS Examination shall be available to downloaded at NBE website www.nbe.edu.in on 8th March 2021. Students found ineligible shall not be issued admit cards.
- 3.28.Result of FET 2021-FPIS shall be displayed on National Board of Examinations website <u>www.natboard.edu.in</u> and <u>www.nbe.edu.in</u>
- 3.29.FET 2021-FPIS shall be conducted by NBE at various exam centres engaged for the purpose. Students are advised to familiarise themselves with the route and location of the exam centre. Please refer **Chapter 7** for details of Test Day Procedures.
- 3.30.The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of students and may take steps to verify and record the identity of students. Students are required to extend requisite cooperation.
- 3.31.Possession/Use of mobile phones/Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE test Centres. Students shall be liable for penal action for Possession/ Use of Mobile phones/

- Electronic devices. Please go through guidelines detailed in **Chapter 10** for use of unfair means in the examination.
- 3.32.**Demo Test:** A demo test shall be available for the benefit of students to familiarise themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website www.nbe.edu.in Students will be able to access the Demo test from **1st March 2021 onwards**.
- 3.33.The students should communicate with National Board of Examinations regarding matters related to FET 2021-FPIS as per prescribed Protocols only, detailed under **Chapter 12**.
- 3.34.Students are encouraged to communicate through email with National Board of Examinations. All the correspondence through post should be addressed to the Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Students are requested to superscribe the envelope with the subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing.
- 3.35.The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at New Delhi only.