

*Eligibility For Medical courses,  
PH Students*

Disability Type	Benchmark Disabilities	Dealing Expert	Specified Disability	Eligible for Medical Course, Not Eligible for PH Quota	Eligible for Medical Course, Eligible for PH Quota	Not Eligible for Medical Course
Physical Disabilities	A. Locomotor Disability including conditions a-e	Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa	a. Leprosy cured person	Less than 40% disability	1. Lower Limb: Priority in Admission candidates with 61-80% disability; Later to 40-60% disabled. 2. Non-dominant Upper Limb with structurally intact, sensate and functional thumb: Priority in Admission to candidates with 51-80% disability; Later to 40-50% disabled. 3. Spine: Priority in Admission to candidates with 51-60% disability; Later to 40-50% disabled. 4. Limbs & / Spine: Priority in Admission to candidates with 61-80% disability; Later to 40-60% disabled.	More than 80% for Lower Limb Involvement of both Upper Limbs Involvement of dominant Upper Limb More than 60% for non-dominant Upper Limb More than 60% for Spine More than 80% for Combined of Limbs and spine
			b. Cerebral Palsy			
			c. Dwarfism			
			d. Muscular Dystrophy			
	B. Visual Impairment	Dr. Radhika Tandon	a. Blindness	Less than 40% disability (i.e. Category '0'(10%)', 'I'(20%)' & 'II'(30%)')	—	Equal to or More than 40% Disability Category III and above
	C. Hearing impairment	Dr. Achal Gulati	a. Deaf	Less than 40% Disability	—	Equal to or more than 40% Disability
	D. Speech & language disability	Dr. Achal Gulati	b. Hard of hearing			
			a. Organic/neurological causes			
Intellectual disability		Dr. Rajesh Sagar	a. Specific learning disabilities (Perceptual disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental aphasia)	Any person with LD deemed fit for MBBS course by an expert panel	Currently not recommended due to the above-mentioned lack of objective method/quantification of disability to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better and uniform methods of disability assessment.	Cases of severe LD or serious dysfunction or disabling co-morbidity where reading and writing are impaired to such an extent as to hinder theoretical learning during the MBBS course or decided by Expert panel

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				b. Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability, Asperger syndrome (disability of 40-60% as per ISAA) where the individual is deemed fit for MBBS course by an expert panel	Currently not recommended due to the above-mentioned lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 60% disability or presence of cognitive/intellectual disability and/or if the person is deemed unfit for perusing MBBS course by an expert panel.
3	Mental behaviour		Dr. Rajesh Sagar	a. Mental illness	Absence or mild Disability, less than 40% (under IDEAS)	Currently not recommended due to the above-mentioned lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 40% disability or if the person is deemed unfit to perform his/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definition of "fitness to practice medicine", as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.
4	Disability caused due to	Disability due to Chronic Neurological Conditions	Dr. Anchal Srivastav	a. Multiple Sclerosis	<40% Disability	40-80% Priority in Admission to candidates with 61-80% disability; and later to 40-60% disabled.	More than 80%
			b. Parkinsonism				
		Disability due to Blood disorders	Dr. Tulika Seth	a. Haemophilia b. Thalassemia c. Sickle cell disease	<40% Disability	40-80% Priority in Admission to candidates with 61-80% disability; and later to 40-60% disabled.	More than 80%
5	Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness			a. Combination of above	Combining Formula as notified by the Govt. $\frac{a+b(90-a)}{90}$ (where a= higher value of disability % and b=lower value of disability % as calculated for different disabilities) is recommended for computing the disability arising when more than one disabling condition is present in a given individual. This formula may be used in cases with multiple disabilities, and recommendations regarding admission and/or reservation made as per the specific disabilities present in a given individual		