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Admission into MBBS and BDS Colleges (seats for widows and wards of Defence personnel)

The Kendriya Sainik Board helps widows and wards of defence personnel apply for MBBS and BDS seats kept for the Ministry of Defence in medical and dental colleges. Seats are given by merit in NEET.

What you may get

A reserved seat in a government nominated MBBS or BDS course, allotted through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Candidates are ranked by their NEET marks within the priority group they belong to.

Who it is for

Widows, wives and children of Army, Navy and Air Force personnel who were killed or disabled in action, died in service, hold gallantry awards, or are serving or retired.

Main conditions

- The candidate must be an Indian national and must have qualified in NEET. Those who did not qualify NEET should not apply.
- The candidate must have completed 17 years of age by 31 December of the admission year.
- Sons of serving or retired personnel above 25 years of age are not eligible, and married daughters who are not dependent should not apply.
- The facility can be used by one family member only, once in a lifetime.
- Children of civilian staff of the defence ministry or DRDO, and of paramilitary or CAPF personnel, are not covered.

Documents

- NEET result downloaded from the NTA website
- 10th and 12th marksheets
- Aadhaar card of the candidate and of the widow or ex-serviceman
- Eligibility certificate
- Pension Payment Order (PPO)
- Ex-serviceman or widow I-card, and dependent or ECHS card of the candidate
- Passport size photographs of the candidate

How to apply

1. Wait for the yearly call on the KSB page. The 2026-27 window ran from 21 July to 28 August 2026 and has now closed.
2. In the next call, submit the application online on the KSB website with all supporting documents uploaded. Offline applications are not accepted.
3. Mention your priority group clearly in the form. A wrong or misleading entry leads to rejection.
4. If selected, KSB informs you by email and phone about counselling. Send your willingness or unwillingness by the date given.

Status

Last date: 28 August 2026

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