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## 1. Regulatory Updates

### 1.1 Common medical entrance test from next year: MCI

**Date of information release:** August 17, 2010

A common entrance test for students aspiring to study medicine is likely to be introduced from the next year, the Medical Council of India (MCI) said on August 17.

"The common entrance test for undergraduate and postgraduate students will soon be a reality. The health minister has approved (it). We are awaiting the notification to be issued. Once the notification is issued it should be implemented for 2010-2011," MCI's Board of Governors' chief S.K. Sarin said.

The MCI has proposed a common entrance test (CET) for all medical colleges in the country. According to Sarin, it will cover the private as well as government medical colleges across the country. "It will be convenient for the students who presently have to take 10 to 15 different entrance tests," he said.

Ranks will be given to students on the basis of this test which will be used for admission in colleges all across the country. The move is also being seen as an attempt to bring an end to the management quota seats and other unfair means practiced in giving admission in private medical colleges.

"This test will ensure transparency, every college will have to take the students on the basis of the ranks," he said. However, the inclusion of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other central medical colleges is not clear yet. "These institutes are not under MCI. We have proposed their inclusion," Sarin added.

The health ministry proposal comes as the human resource development ministry has proposed a common entrance test for medical as well as engineering. Sarin, however, said that the modalities of the CET are yet to be finalised and the council is in dialogue with Central Board of Secondary Education and HRD ministry as well. Reducing the burden on students is the main concern and it can be done in coordination with the HRD ministry, he said. "They can have common test for physics and chemistry. The modalities are yet to be finalised," he said.

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## 2. Admission Information

### 2.1 2010 Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Institute of Engineering & Technology (BHSBIET) Admission to B.Tech. and Diploma courses in vacant seats

**Institutes:** Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Institute of Engineering & Technology (BHSBIET)

#### Courses Offered

B.Tech. / Diploma Courses - Mechanical Engineering/Electronics & Comm. Engineering/Computer Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Information Technology (only for Diploma Course)

#### Eligibility

- B.Tech.1st year (CET or AIEEE or 10+2 with PCM)
- Diploma 1st Year (JET or 10th with English, Maths and Science Pass)

#### How to Apply

Application form can be obtained from Academic section of the institute or may be downloaded from the institute's website and status of vacant seats can be seen on the website.

#### Admission Process

- Open Counselling for B.Tech. 1st year will be held on 18th, 23rd, 26th, 30th August 2010 at 12:00 noon respectively for vacant Seats
- Open Counselling for Diploma Seats will be held on 18th, 23rd, 26th, 30th August 2010 at 12:00 noon respectively for remaining vacant
- Candidate must bring their fees at the time of Counselling, for B.Tech (41334/- App,) and for Diploma (15000/- app.)

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### 3. Entrance Exam Information

#### 3.1 Dr. D. Y. Patil University All India Post Graduate Entrance Test-2010 for Medical

##### Name of Institute / University

Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical Collage, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune

##### Courses offered

###### Degree MS:

(1) General Surgery (2) Obstetrics & Gynaecology (3) Orthopaedics (4) Ophthalmology (5) Otorhinolaryngology (ENT).

###### Degree MD:

(1) General Medicine (2) Paediatrics (3) Anaesthesiology (4) Psychiatry (5) Radio-diagnosis (6) Respiratory Medicine (7) Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy (8) Pathology (9) Community Medicine (10) Pharmacology (11) Microbiology (12) Anatomy (13) Physiology (14) Biochemistry.

###### PG Diploma Course:

(1) Obstetrics & Gynaecology (D.G.O.) (2) Orthopaedics (D.Ortho.) (3) Ophthalmology (D.O.) (4) Otorhinolaryngology (D.L.O.) (5) Paediatrics (D.C.H.) (6) Anaesthesiology (D.A.) (7) Radio-diagnosis (D.M.R.D.) (8) Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy (DDVL) (9) Clinical Pathology (D.C.P.) (10) Psychiatry (D.P.M.) (11) Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (D.T.C.D.) (12) Public Health (D.P.H.)

##### Entrance Test Details

Programme	Eligibility Criteria	Last day for receipt of Form	Date & Time of Entrance Test	Entrance Test Fee	Centre for Entrance Test
MD/MS & PG Diploma	M.B.B.S.	11th December, 2010	9th January, 2011 11 AM to 2.30 PM	Rs. 2000/-	Pimpri, Pune

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## 4. Recent Development

### 4.1 IIM-Calcutta goes green

**Date:** August 18, 2010

**Stream:** Management

The Indian Institute of Management-Calcutta (IIM-C) is all set to introduce a new course on eco-friendly technology in its post graduate programme for executives from the 2010-11 sessions.

"To meet the worldwide thrust on eco-friendly technologies, IIM-C has introduced a new course titled 'green manufacturing' for its Post Graduate Programme for Executives for Visionary Leadership in Manufacturing (PGPEX-VLM) starting 2010-11," IIM-C Director Shekhar Chaudhuri said on August 18.

PGPEX-VLM is a one-year programme jointly conducted by IIM-C, IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Madras to impart skill-based training to potential middle-level managers in the manufacturing industry.

"The 'green manufacturing' course will cover all dimensions of green manufacturing and technologies starting from green supply chain management, green marketing etc, non-conventional energy sources, concept of 3R (reuse, recycle, reproduce) and the principle of energy and resource conservancy," said Chaudhuri while addressing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BNCCI).

Experts from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) would also conduct sessions on the green manufacturing course.

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## 5. General

### 5.1 New part time courses in IGNOU-WCC

**Date:** August 18, 2010

The City based IGNOU-Wellness Community College (IGNOU-WCC), state-of-the-art institute under the aegis of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), has launched part-time Certificate and Diploma programmes in Wellness Education.

In the current academic year (2010-11), IGNOU-WCC will offer three Certificate courses and one Diploma course with classes to be conducted in afternoon and evening hours, a release from the College said.

Natural living, Nutrition garden and Family money management are Certificate programmes of six months duration. Communication and relationship management is Diploma programme of one year duration, it said.

The fee for each of the Certificate programme will be Rs 4000 and Rs 7000 for Diploma programme. Affiliated to The Health Awareness Centre of Mumbai, the IGNOU-WCC was established in Chennai by Empower India Movement.

The campus is located on IT corridor at Kottivakkam with well-equipped class rooms, a computer lab and an informative library, it said.

Students who have passed eighth standard would be eligible for the Certificate programmes, and the tenth passed would be admitted to the Diploma programme.

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