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# Overview

## National Exit Test (NEXT)

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Competency based  
Medical Education



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# Historic Change in Medical Education



MCI Dissolved and Replaced by NMC

# A Paradigm Shift –Revolutionary Change!!!

**Traditional Medical  
Education  
MBBS Curriculum**



**Competency Based  
Medical Education  
MBBS Curriculum**

Last reviewed in 1997 !  
Review, Revise and change to  
adopt new national &  
international needs and trends.

New Competency based MBBS  
curriculum initiated from  
August 2019 Batch.  
**You are 1<sup>st</sup> batch with CBME !**

# Very Important Change !

## NEET PG

- Will be abolished after Year 2021
- Taking place after internship
- Purely MCQ based exam
- More simple recall questions and few problem solving questions
- PG admissions based on NEET PG score

## NEXT (National Exit Test)

- Will be applied from Year 2022 (Batch 2017)
- NEXT will be in two parts
- NEXT I: At the end of MBBS before internship will be conducted by NMC board
- **Passing NEXT I is mandatory to start internship**
- **NEXT I score will be used for PG admission**
- NEXT I MCQ pattern changed to more Problem solving question with few recall questions
- NEXT II: After internship is clinical exam with assessment of practical skills
- NEXT II will be conducted by college
- **After passing both NEXT I & II student get licence to practice.**

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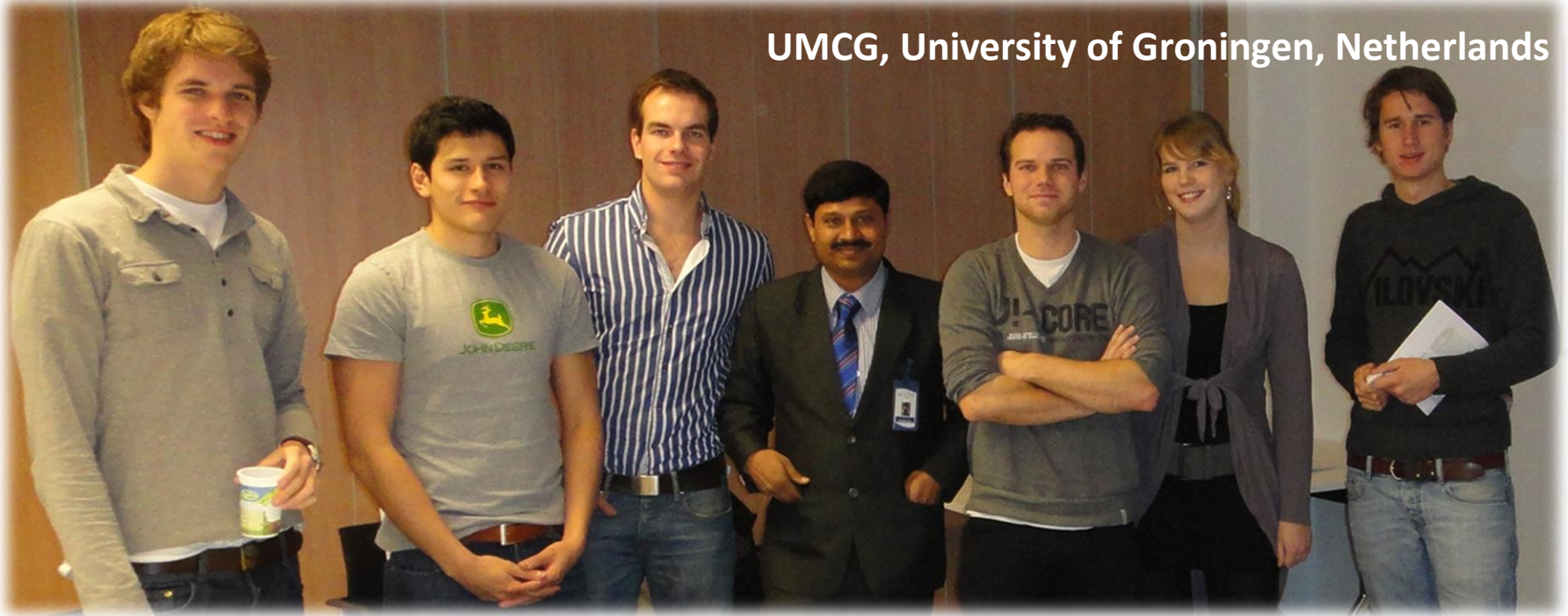
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**For detailed presentation and discussion, we will meet another time at length !**

**Thank You and Best Wishes !**



# National Exit Test (NEXT)?

- In 2019, the Government of India passed the [National Medical Commission Bill \(NMC Bill 2019\)](#), wherein, the entire regulation of medical education and practice will undergo a complete overhaul.
- As per National Medical Commission Bill 2019, all [MBBS](#) graduates will be required to sit for an MBBS exit exam, aptly named, the NEXT or National Exit Test.

# What is National Exit Test (NEXT)?

- **NEXT also known as National Exit Test:**
- **Common exit exam that would serve as:**
- **Licentiate Exam**
- **For entrance to Post Graduate (PG) medical course**
- **Screening test of foreign medical graduates.**
- **Common gateway to attain a license to practice medicine all across India.**
- **Unify all the medical examinations and set uniform standard for Indian Medicine System.**

# What is purpose of NEXT?

- To produce a more qualified and skilled batch of MBBS graduates in India.
- With the help of introducing a much deeper understanding of concepts and enhancing the skills with reference to problem-solving in the final MBBS students. A more practical aspect will be brought in through the examination as well.
- NEXT will also will be mandatory for candidates who did MBBS outside India. Earlier they used to appear for Foreign Medical Graduate Exam or commonly known as FMGE. With the implementation of the Bill, it is expected to see FMGE be replaced by NEXT.
- NEXT Score will be used for granting admissions to the [postgraduate \(PG\) medical courses in India](#), subsequently replacing NEET-PG.
- Along with being an entrance, licentiate and screening test, a common counselling process will also be conducted under NEXT for admissions to MBBS and PG medical courses in India.

# When will the NEXT be operational?

- **NEXT will become operational within 3 years from passing of act in 2019 and will replace NEET-PG by 2022.**
- **Students who started their MBBS in 2017 will appear in NEXT for the first time.**

# Advantages of NEXT for MBBS?

- **Increasing the Number of Qualified MBBS graduates**
- **Uniformity through One Exam**
- **Quality Enhancement of Medical Facilities**
- **Removal of Unnecessary Paperwork for Foreign Students**
- **Build an International Recognition**

# Disadvantages of NEXT for MBBS?

- **Rise of Expensive Coaching Centers**
- **Overall Increased Duration of Medical Education**
- **Rushed Implementation**



## How is NEXT different from NEET PG?

- **The format of NEXT is broader than existing NEET PG and it will thoroughly check clinical skills.**
- **The part one (NEXT 1) of this exam will be objective MCQ-based paper, rank of which will decide your seat in PG medical course and qualification for post MBBS internship.**
- **The second part of NEXT (NEXT 2) will be practical based which will check the practical efficacy of students.**
- **In case, a student fails to crack any of the parts, he/she doesn't get a PG seat and license to practice in India.**

Why NMC decided to replace NEET PG with NEXT?

- **The objective seems to be enhancing the quality of MBBS graduates in India.**
- **With the help of introducing a much deeper understanding of clinical concepts and enhancing problem-solving skills, Govt. plans to produce a much better and more skilled batch of MBBS graduates in India.**

## Who is eligible to appear in NEXT?

- **Final year MBBS students who wish to pursue PG studies or internships in India can appear in NEXT.**
- **Apart from being an exit test for MBBS students in India, NEXT will also cater to aspirants who completed their MBBS from abroad but wish to practice medicine in India.**
- **MBBS graduates who wish to pursue PG in medical will also be eligible for National Exit Test.**

## What will be the mode of NEXT?

- **NEXT 1 will be an All India concurrent online exam**
- **NEXT 2 will be a practical exam judged by university/college.**

# What is pattern of NEXT?

- **NEXT will comprise of two parts:**
- **Theory (NEXT-1) Theory questions will be multiple choice questions (MCQs). NEXT-1 will be conducted after final year MBBS, before internship. After passing NEXT-1 students will start internship. Those who manage to pass theory (i.e. NEXT-1) will have to clear NEXT-2, the practical test, separately at the end of internship. The score obtained in NEXT-1 will help you to gain a PG seat after internship.**
- **Practical (NEXT-2) will be a pass/ fail type of exam. Marks in NEXT-2 will not contribute to PG seats allocation. Thus NEXT-1 will be a qualifying as well as competitive exam. Passing NEXT-2 is mandatory to get license to practice in India**
- **There will be unlimited attempts in NEXT exam. Score of NEXT-1 exam will be valid for 2 to 3 years for the purpose of PG Entrance ranking.**

## What is Syllabus of NEXT?

- **All 19 subjects in new MCI curriculum will be included in NEXT exit test syllabus for MBBS.**
- **But subject-wise marks distribution will be drastically different than what it was in NEET-PG exam or MCI Screening exam (i.e. FMGE: Foreign Medical Graduate Examination).**
- **The clinical subjects will carry disproportionately more marks than pre- & para-clinical subjects. Pre and para-clinical subjects will be applied integrated questions.**

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## What happens when you fail in the NEXT?

- **Apart from not qualifying for the seat of your choice for your PG medical course. You can give the exam next year but you can't do the internship until you pass this exam. Similar to your final year MBBS exams.**

## Will the NEXT be compulsory test to practice medicine in India?

- **As mentioned above, without qualifying NEXT, you will not be eligible to practice medicine or pursue an internship in India.**

## Will the NEXT be compulsory test to pursue post-graduation after MBBS in India?

- **Yes, it will serve as a national-level PG entrance examination for MBBS graduates. The rank that you score in part one of this exam (NEXT 1) will decide your seat in your desired post-graduation course.**

How will NEXT impact the preparation of the students? Will it make it easy or a bit tough?

- **NEXT will tend to limit the shortcuts that many aspirants have been adopting in the past few years to get the desired seat.**
- **Conceptual learning will replace rote-learning and students need to focus more on clinical and application-based learning.**

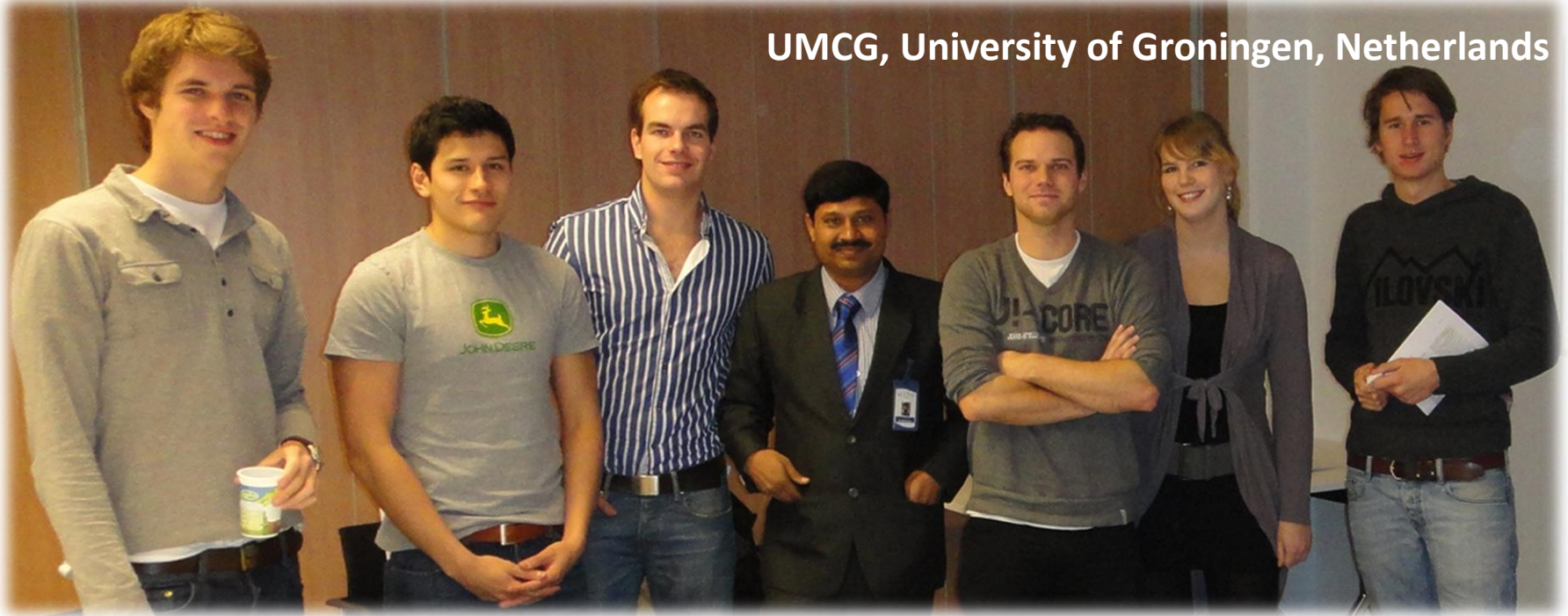
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