

Government of Tripura  
Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs

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**Clarification of published news**

Clarification regarding news titled “নিট ইউ জি : মেধা তালিকায় নাম প্রকাশের দাবি” published in the Tripura Darpan Newspaper on 11th August, 2024, regarding news titled “নিট ইউ জি : রাজ্য তালিকা প্রকাশ, চরম বিতর্ক, ফ্লোভ” published in the Protibadi Kolom Newspaper on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and digital media clipping titled “**SFI expressed surprise that the name was not mentioned in the state merit list of NEET UG, demanded to publish the list mentioning the name**” published in Tripurainfo on 11th August, 2024.

The Directorate of Medical Education, Tripura has published one **provisional State Merit list** of NEET UG 2024 on 09/08/2024. This provisional state merit list was fetched by National Informatics Centre (NIC) from the data provided by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) based upon APP STATE criteria. It is pertinent to mention here that the merit list published by the Directorate is a **provisional merit list**. In the provisional merit list the **roll number of the respective candidates** are mentioned which is **unique for each candidate**. Other than roll number the serial number, NEET Score, NEET rank, date of birth, category and PWD status has been mentioned for each candidate. Similar type of procedure are also being followed by the State Joint Entrance Board during publication of result. In the Public Notice dated 20/07/2024 the National Testing Agency has mentioned “Pursuant to the order dated 18 July 2024 of **Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No. 335 of 2024**, the NTA has published the result of NEET (UG)-2024. The result has published State/City/Centre wise marks obtained by Candidates **without disclosing the identity of the Candidates.**”

However, the **final merit list is yet to be published** until the online registration process gets over. Once the online registration process gets over the entire picture of eligible candidates for State NEET UG Counselling will be clear. And accordingly in the final merit list, the name of the candidates along with all necessary details will be published for conduction of smooth and transparent counselling process.

The Director of Medical Education will be publishing the counselling schedule and Counselling related Information Bulletin shortly once the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) publishes their Information Bulletin which is applicable for the entire Nation. So, there is no delay on the part of the Director of Medical Education, Government of Tripura regarding publication of all necessary informations to the State candidates as the same Directorate cannot publish necessary informations unilaterally which will be not at par with the MCC. This information has been provided by the Director of Medical Education, Government of Tripura

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