#### FAQ stray vacancy round-1

#### Who is eligible to participate in the stray vacancy round-1 phase?

**Answer:** All candidates who participated in previous rounds and all candidates registering for the Stray Vacancy Round-1 will be eligible to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round-1.

#### 1. What are the provisions for upgrading in the stray vacancy round-1 Round?

Answer: All candidates who participated in previous rounds can apply for upgrading in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 by filling in their new choices. However, it should be noted that the allocation of seats in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 will be based on the available seats in the seat matrix and the order of merit. (*Candidates are advised to fill only those options they wish to upgrade to*.) If new choices are filled during the Stray Vacancy Round-1 and a seat is upgraded, the previously allotted seats will be cancelled. Additionally, candidates must report to the upgraded seat according to the Stray Vacancy Round-1 reporting rules.

# 2. Is it mandatory for candidates upgrading in the stray vacancy round-1 to report to the Counselling board office?

**Answer:** Yes, if a candidate is allotted a college different from the first/second/third rounds, they must personally report to the Counselling board office (AYUSH BHAWAN, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur) with the required documents and allotment letter to receive the fee receipt for the new college. If the fee is higher than the previously deposited fee, the remaining amount must be deposited in the form of a Demand Draft at the Counselling board office.

#### 3. Is it mandatory for candidates who do not upgrade in the stray vacancy round-1 to report to the Counselling board office?

**Answer:** No, if a candidate's college remains unchanged, reporting to the Counselling board office is not mandatory. Such candidates should report directly to the previously allotted college within 03 days.

# 4. Can a candidate report directly to the college for the allotted seat in the stray vacancy Round-1?

**Answer:** No. A candidate must report to the Counselling board office (AYUSH BHAWAN, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur) before reporting to the college for the upgraded seat and must report to the newly allotted college within 02 days.

#### 5. What happens if a candidate upgrades in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 but fails to report to the Counselling board in time?

**Answer:** If a candidate is upgraded in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 and fails to report to the Counselling board (AYUSH BHAWAN, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur) within the stipulated time, they will be considered absent, and their seat will be treated as vacant. The Counselling fee/security fee will be forfeited. Therefore, all candidates are advised to fill only those options they wish to upgrade to and must report to the Counselling board after upgrading.

#### 6. Can candidates who upgrade in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 retain their previously allotted college?

**Answer:** No, because the seat allocated in the previous rounds will be automatically cancelled upon upgrading (i.e., that seat will be allotted to someone else). If a candidate's college changes, they must report to the Counselling board (AYUSH BHAWAN, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur) to obtain the necessary documentation for the newly allotted college and must report to the allotted college within 2 days.

# 7. What are the provisions regarding Counselling fees/security amounts in the Stray Vacancy Round-1?

**Answer:** If a candidate is allotted a college in the Stray Vacancy Round-1 and fails to report to the Counselling board within the stipulated time, their Counselling fee/security fee will be forfeited.

#### 8. What happens if a candidate surrenders after upgradation?

**Answer:** If a candidate surrenders after upgradation, their counselling fee will be forfeited, and they will be rendered ineligible to participate in subsequent rounds of counselling.

# 9. What happens if a candidate surrenders without upgradation?

**Answer:** If a candidate surrenders without being upgraded, their counselling fee will be forfeited, and they will be rendered ineligible to participate in subsequent rounds of counselling.

# 10. Is surrender allowed after the Stray Vacancy Round-1 of counselling?

**Answer:** If no further round of counselling is conducted after the said round, surrender will not be permitted. The candidate may surrender the seat only as per the rules and regulations in force.

# 11. Are there provisions for candidates already admitted to state quota seats after the allocation of seats in the all-India quota?

Answer: If a candidate is allotted a seat through the all-India quota, they must surrender their seat in the state quota and take admission only in the seat allotted by the all-India quota; otherwise, their admission will be deemed invalid in both places. (Candidates declared ineligible by the all-India quota will also be considered ineligible for the state quota and must surrender the seat allocated in the state quota.)

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