IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Last date for receipt of Application Forms at the Selection Committee Office** : **06-02-2008 before 5.00 PM**

2. **Date of Entrance Examination**
   M.D.S. Courses
   PG Degree / Diploma/ Five Year M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) Courses
   : **Sunday 24-02-2008 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Completed Application Form should reach:

THE SECRETARY,
SELECTION COMMITTEE,
162, E.V.R. PERIYAR SALAI,
KILPAUK, CHENNAI – 600 010.
on or before 06-02-2008 by 5.00 p.m.

(b) The candidates shall ensure that the completed application form with all particulars and enclosures reaches the Selection Committee within the date and time specified. Applications received by Speed post / courier or any other means, after the last date & time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.

(c) The Selection Committee shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or for the loss in transit of application form etc.,

(d) Non-Service Candidates should send their applications directly to the Secretary, Selection Committee at the above address.

(e) Service Candidates should get their application forwarded only through the proper channel with the remarks of the forwarding authorities in the format prescribed in the application form. If not, the applications will be summarily rejected.

(f) Advance copies from the service candidates will not be accepted.

2. The candidates shall fill the Application form and OMR carefully and legibly.

3. Cutting, overwriting and erasing in the Application form and in the OMR Sheet or Scrutiny Form should be strictly avoided.

4. Request for change of speciality shall not be entertained after allotment.

5.	Candidates selected for admission should give a declaration in the form given at the time of Counselling that he / she is liable for forfeiture of selection / admission if suppression of facts are found at any time during or after the admission to the course. The selection / admission shall be liable for cancellation based on the declaration at any time during or after the admission to the course.
6.	Application with incomplete or insufficient particulars or without enclosures or those received after the last date mentioned will be summarily rejected.
7.	Candidates are instructed to read carefully the Annexures to the Prospectus regarding the Courses and Colleges available. (i.e. Tentative Seat Matrix)
8.	The Government Orders issued and to be issued from time to time pertaining to any of the matters contained in the prospectus should be read as part and parcel of this prospectus and such terms and conditions in the Government Order are deemed to have been incorporated in this prospectus
9.	Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available immediately on the website.(www.tnhealth.org.) The candidates are instructed to visit the website from the date of application till the end of counselling without fail.
10.	Unauthorised absence of candidates for one month and more after joining the course will be treated as 'discontinued' and the vacancy will be filled up by the Selection Committee depending on the availability of time before the cut off date.
11.	**The candidates who are selected at the time of counselling shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousands Only) by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10 payable at Chennai at the time of receipt of the allotment orders towards tuition fee. After the receipt of the joining report from the Deans of the respective colleges, this amount will be transferred to the Colleges concerned to be adjusted against the Tuition Fees to be paid by the candidate. If the candidate fails to join the course within the stipulated time after receiving the allotment order he / she will forfeit this amount.**

12.The Candidates (including the candidates selected under All India Quota) who **discontinue the course on or before 25.5.2008 and after 25-5-2008** shall pay to the Deans of the respective Colleges the sum as specified below by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai- 10 payable at Chennai.

On or before 25.5.2008

For P.G. Diploma Courses	**Rs.50,000/-**
For P.G. Degree / Five Year M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) Courses /M.D.S.	**Rs.1 lakh**

After 25.5.2008

For P.G. Diploma Courses	**Rs.1 lakh**
For P.G. Degree / Five Year M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) /M.D.S Courses	**Rs.2 lakhs**

13.The admissions to Post Graduate Degree / Diploma Course for 2008-2009 will close on the cut off date of admission (i.e. on 31-05-2008) as per the Guidelines issued by the Medical Council of India and DGHS and also Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University.

Eligibility Criteria for P.G. Degree / Diploma / Five Year M.Ch., (Neuro Surgery) / MDS Courses.

14. (a)Candidates above 50 years as on 31-3-2008 are not eligible to apply.

(b)The candidate should be a citizen of India and should have undergone MBBS / BDS courses in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c)Candidates of Tamil Nadu Nativity who have completed MBBS/BDS in other States shall furnish a **certificate of nativity** in Tamil Nadu issued by a competent authority only **in the specified format** annexed to the application form.

15. Candidates who have passed their MBBS / BDS Examinations and completed / completing the CRRI period on or before 31-03-2008 are eligible to write the Entrance Examination. However the candidates should possess the permanent Medical / Dental Council Registration Certificates of the States or of India at the time of counselling for allotment of seats. Those candidates who are undergoing CRRI should enclose a certificate from Head of the Institutions in which they are undergoing the CRRI, that they will be completing the CRRI on or before 31-03-2008, failing which their applications will be rejected.

16. The candidates should possess M.B.B.S. / B.D.S. Degree of Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University or of any other University recognised as equivalent to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and recognised by the Medical / Dental Council of India. Candidates who have qualified from other Universities should produce ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE from Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai 600 032 at the time of counselling failing which they will not be considered for selection.

17. (a) Diploma qualification is not necessary to apply for Post Graduate Degree courses.
    (b) The duration of Post Graduate Degree Courses for the Diploma Candidates who have undergone two year courses shall be Two Years in the same speciality and Three years in other specialities, except for candidates with DCP.
    (c) For MBBS candidates and Diploma Candidates who have undergone one year course, the duration of Post Graduate Degree Course is three years.
    (d) The duration of all Diploma Courses is Two Years.
    (e) For MBBS Candidates who opt for M.Ch (Neuro-Surgery), the duration of the course is Five Years.
    (f) For BDS candidates the duration of MDS Course is three years.

18. The Medical Officers/Health Officers employed in the Public Health Department/Corporation Service are eligible to apply for Diploma course in Public Health wherein acquiring the Diploma is a pre-requisite for their promotion in Government service.

19. The candidates who have joined Post Graduate Degree / Diploma / 5 years M.Ch Neuro-Surgery / MDS courses in any branch and discontinued the courses on any grounds after the cut off date fixed by the Medical Council of India are eligible to apply only after a period of 2 years from the date of discontinuance of the course.

20. Candidates who are undergoing a Postgraduate Degree/PG Diploma are not eligibleto apply for any Post Graduate Degree/Diploma course/Five year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) Courses.

21. Candidates who have completed a Post graduate Degree or candidates who possess a Post Graduate Degree are not eligible to apply for admission to any other Post Graduate Degree/Diploma Course.

    A candidate (Private/Service) who is a diploma holder is not eligible to apply for another diploma course but can apply for any Post Graduate Degree Course.

22. The Medical Officers / Health Officers employed in the Public Health Department or Corporation Service are eligible to apply for Diploma in Public Health irrespective of any Post Graduate Diploma or Degree already acquired. These candidates are eligible to draw pay and allowances but will have to pay the tuition fees. Out of the 5 seats in the DPH Course in Madras Medical College, 3 seats are reserved for Health Officers in Tamil Nadu Public Health Service and one seat is reserved for Medical Officers of Corporation Service. They are exempted from writing the Entrance Examination. .

23. Those Service candidates who have put in LESS THAN Three Years of satisfactory continuous service as on **31.03.2008** either in Tamil Nadu Medical Service or in Local Bodies and Organisations mentioned in clause 55 are not eligible to apply for P G Degree / Diploma / Five Year M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) / MDS Courses. This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the Special Leave Petition No.2229/2005 filed by this Government against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23.12.2004 in W.A. Nos.2091/2004 etc..

Those service candidates who have completed 2 years of Government Service in hilly areas as on 31-3-2008 will be treated on par with service candidates who have completed 3 years and become eligible to apply for Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/5 year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) / MDS course. Fractional values of a year will not be counted.

For list of Hilly Areas : Refer Annexure VIII and IX

Counselling for PG Degree / Diploma / Five Year MCh. (Neuro-Surgery) / MDS Courses.

24. (a) Admission to PG Degree / Diploma / Five Year M.Ch., (Neuro-Surgery) / MDS courses shall be made by counselling on the basis of merit applying the rule of reservation wherever applicable. In case of an odd number of seat remaining vacant, that seat will be filled up based on merit only from among Service and Non-Service candidates put together.

(b) Candidates will be called for counselling according to their rank in batches.

(c) Candidates can choose any one of the branches or colleges available at the time of counselling.

(d)If a candidate wants to be waitlisted during counselling he/she is automatically waitlisted in the general waitlist for all the courses. Arising vacancies will be filled up based on merit and communal reservation wherever applicable

(e) Candidates can remain on the "**Wait List"** only for courses and not for colleges.

(f) If a candidate chooses to be in the "General wait list" he / she will not be given a firm seat in any degree/ diploma course.

(g) If a candidate gets an allotment in a Diploma of a particular speciality at the time of counselling, he/ she will be wait listed for the Degree Course in the same Speciality only and not in any other speciality and the arising vacancies in that speciality will be filled up taking into account the candidates kept under the general wait list and candidates allotted diploma courses based on merit and communal reservation wherever applicable.

(h) A candidate who is allotted a firm seat in a Degree course cannot remain in the general waitlist.

(i) Option once given during the counselling cannot be changed later.

25 (a) Candidates who are absent at the scheduled time and date of counselling without a valid reason for absence will not be considered for admission. However the Selection Committee reserves the right to permit the candidate to attend the counselling if a valid reason for absence is communicated to the Selection Committee. The candidate so permitted can only claim the course and college available at the time of counselling when he / she actually attends.

(b) Candidates securing less than 50% of total marks in Other Communities and 40% of total marks in the reserved Communities (BC, BCC, BCM, MBC, SC and ST) will not be considered for Counselling.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

26 Candidates seeking admission should write the Tamil Nadu P.G. Entrance Examination conducted by the Selection Committee.

27. The Entrance Examination will be of the undergraduate level covering all subjects and will contain 250 objective type questions each with four responses (A B C D) (English medium). Number of questions in each subject is as shown in the Annexure III.

28. Each question will carry 1 (one) Mark. There will be **NO** negative marks for incorrect responses. Zero marks will be given for questions not answered. When more than one answer is indicated or when it is illegible, no mark will be awarded for that question. The Maximum marks will be computed to 90.

29. There will be No Rechecking / Revaluation / Retotalling of answer sheets**.** Answer keys will not be provided.

30. No candidate will be allowed to take back the Question Booklets and a request for provision of Xerox copies of the question booklet, answer sheet or answer key will not be entertained.

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS:

31. The Entrance Examination will be conducted only at **Chennai** as scheduled below between 10.00 A.M and 1.00. P.M.

a) MDS Courses ***b) PG Degree/ Diploma and Five Year M.Ch.(Neuro-Surgery)***	***24-02-2008 (Sunday)***

The Centre in which the entrance examination is to be written will be given in the Hall Ticket.

32. Admission to the Entrance Examination does not confer on the candidate the right of admission to any course if found to be ineligible later.

33. Candidates who do not receive the Hall Ticket in time may contact the Secretary, Selection Committee, two days prior to the conduct of the Entrance Examination and have the clarification by producing the Acknowledgement card.

34. Candidates admitted for the Entrance Examination will have to come to the Examination Centre at their own expense and make their own arrangements for stay.
35. Only candidates with valid Hall Tickets will be allowed to enter the Examination Hall
36.(a)Candidates are advised to be present at 9.30 a.m. in the Examination Hall. The duration of 30 minutes will be given to the candidate till 10.00 a.m. to enable him/her to read the instructions and to fill up the 1st page of Question Booklet. Question Booklets should not be opened by the candidates before 10.00 A.M. **(b)Candidates coming thirty minutes after the commencement of the Examination will not be permitted to appear for the Examination.**
37. No candidate will be allowed to carry any text material printed or written, bits of paper, electronic and telecommunication devices like pagers, cellular phones, or electronic diary etc., inside the Hall.
38. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the hall before the end of one hour. Once a candidate leaves the hall he/she will not be permitted to enter the hall again.
39. Candidates shall maintain strict silence. Any misconduct will entail forfeiture of the right to continue the Examination. His / Her Answer Sheet will not be considered for valuation. Further he / she will not be allowed to apply for the P.G. Courses for Two Years.
40. Answers should be shaded with a **Ball Point Pen** in the OMR answer sheet as per the instructions given and if it is shaded with any other item the answer sheets will not be considered for valuation without any intimation to the candidate. The ball

point pen will be provided in the examination hall.

DECLARATION OF RESULTS:

41. The individual Total Marks will be displayed at the office of the Selection Committee and on the website: (http: www.tnhealth.org).

42. The Secretary, Selection Committee will draw a merit list and publish the same at the Office of the Selection Committee and on the website http://www.tnhealth.org.

43. The candidates will be called for counselling as per their merit and they may exercise their option as per their eligibility norms mentioned in the Prospectus.

MERIT LIST:

44. The Merit List will be drawn by computing the Entrance Examination Marks and the marks for experience, which will be for a total maximum of 100 marks (90 marks for entrance examination + 10 marks for experience including marks for hilly areas).

45.(a)One mark for each completed year after the completion of CRRI shall be awarded as marks for experience for both service / non service candidates to a maximum of Ten marks as on 31.03.2008. 2 marks will be awarded to each completed year of Government service in hilly areas and it will be awarded to a maximum of 5 years i.e. 10 marks for 5 years instead of 5 marks in other cases. Altogether the total marks awarded for experience/service will be restricted to 10 marks to all candidates including candidates from hilly areas.

1)Marks awarded for Entrance examination: Maximum 90 marks.

2)Experience marks for all candidates: 1 mark per year to a maximum of 10 marks.

3)Experience marks for candidates from hilly areas: 2 marks per year of service in hilly areas to a maximum of 10 marks for 5 years.

b)Fractional values of a year will not be counted for awarding marks for experience and experience in hilly regions.

46. Determination of Inter-se Merit (Rank) of candidates where more than one candidate has secured the same marks:-

The rank of the candidates will be based on the following criteria in the order of preference given below:-

(a) Marks obtained in the Entrance Examination.

(b) Total marks obtained in Final MBBS Part II / Final BDS.

(c) Least Number of appearances in the qualifying Final MBBS Part-II / Final BDS.

(d) Seniority in age will be given preference.

PROCEDURE FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION:

47. Candidates should send the applications in the prescribed form only.

48. Service candidates should send their applications through the proper channel with the forwarding authority's remarks and the service particulars carefully filled up by the forwarding authority as prescribed in the application form. Applications of the Service candidates who have completed three years of satisfactory service alone will be considered. The Heads of Departments have to issue a Certificate of satisfactory completion of the required service. This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the Special Leave Petition No.2229/2005 filed by this Government against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23.12.2004 in W.A. Nos.2091/2004 etc.

Those candidates who have completed 2 years of Government service in hilly areas will be treated on par with service candidates who have completed 3 years to become eligible to apply for Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/5 year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery)/MDS courses.

49. Candidates must enclose only Xerox copies of documents duly attested by a gazetted officer in the order as indicated below:

(a) MBBS / Diploma / BDS course completion certificate from the college where the candidate has undergone the course.

(b) MBBS / Diploma / BDS Degree certificate or provisional pass certificate from the University concerned.

(c) CRRI Completion certificate from the Dean / Head of the Institution (New Regulation for BDS).

(d) Final BDS / Final MBBS Part II Mark sheets.

(e) Permanent Medical / Dental Registration certificate issued by the Medical / Dental Council of India / State.

(f) Community certificate from the competent authority indicating the social status of Candidates belonging to BC / BCC / BCM / MBC / Denotified / SC to be produced. The ST candidates should produce community

certificate issued by Revenue Divisional Officer.

(g) Attempt certificates in Final MBBS-Part II / Final BDS.

(h) **Eligibility certificate** from Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University for candidates who have qualified from other Universities. This should be produced **at the time of counselling when called for.**

(i) HSC/Equivalent examination mark sheet.

50. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to give the correct mailing address on the main application form/OMR Sheet / Acknowledgement card. If there is any change of address it should be immediately intimated to the Selection Committee in writing.

51. The Selection Committee shall not be held responsible for any loss in transit or for incorrect address given by the candidate.

52. Filled up applications without the signature of the candidates will be rejected.

METHOD OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION:

53. Out of the seats sanctioned for Post Graduate Diploma/Degree and in M.D.S. Courses, 50% of the recognised / permitted seats are offered to All India Quota for allotment by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi. The rest of the seats will be allotted under State Quota. Vacant seats under All India Quota surrendered to the State Quota by the Director General of Health Services, will be filled up by the waitlisted candidates as per G.O.Ms.No.520 Health, dated: 6-7-94, following merit and rule of reservation.

During the 2nd round of counselling reallotment only for colleges of the already allotted candidates and not for change of speciality and allotment to the waitlisted candidates will be done simultaneuously for the available vacancies as per merit and communal reservations.

54.a. The Selection will be made by counselling based on Merit and by applying the Rule of Reservation followed by the Government of Tamil Nadu wherever applicable.

b. 50% of seats in each branch and in each college are reserved for service candidates, in addition to those service candidates selected in the open category. In case of an odd number of vacancy, the vacant seats shall be filled up by consideration of merit among both Service and Non-Service candidates put together. The seats in MD/MS/5 year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery)/MDS in the following specialities will be exclusively reserved for service candidates:-

Non-Clinical	Clinical
1) MD Pathology	1) MD Psychiatric Medicine
2) MD Physiology	2) MD Radio Diagnosis
3) MD Bio-Chemistry	3) MD Radiotherapy
4) MD Microbiology	4) MD Anaesthesia
5) MD Forensic Medicine	5) MD TB & Chest Diseases
6) MD Pharmacology	6) 5 year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery)
7) MD SPM	7) DMRD
8) MS Anatomy	8) DMRT

MDS

1) Community Dentistry

Roster method of rule of reservation will be followed if the seats are more than 1 and less than 8 in each branch as per G.O.Ms.No.241 dt.29-10-07 of P&AR (K) Dept. of Government of Tamil Nadu. If the seats are 8 and more, the rule of reservation shall be as follows:-

Open Competition	- 31%
Backward Class	- 30%
Most Backward / Denotified	- 20%
Scheduled Caste	- 18%
Scheduled Tribe	- 1%

Within the 30% reservation for Backward Classes 3.5% reservation will provided for BC Christians and 3.5% for BC Muslims.

55. The Following categories of Medical Officers will be treated as Service Candidates for the purpose of allotment of seats.

1. Medical Officers selected by the TNPSC and appointed in Tamil Nadu Medical Services on regular basis, who have put in minimum of Three Years continuous service as on ***31.03.2008.*** This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the SLP No.2229/2005 filed by this Govt. against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23.12.2004 in W.A.No.2091/2004 etc.
2. Medical Officers who are approved probationers and who have put in minimum of Three Years of continuous service as on ***31.03.2008.*** This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the SLP No.2229/2005 filed by this Govt. against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23.12.2004 in W.A.No.2091/2004 etc.
3. Medical Officers serving (for three years) in :-
   (a)Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu (Except Medical Officers working in Panchayat Union part time or full time as the case may be, who have to be treated as Non-Service Candidates.)
   (b)Government of India Institutions in Tamil Nadu.
   (c)Public Sector Undertakings or Organisations under the control of Government o Tamil Nadu or Government of India in Tamil Nadu.

   This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the SLP No.2229/2005 filed by this Govt. against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23.12.2004 in W.A.No.2091/2004 etc.

56. The forwarding authority should certify that the institution in which the candidate is working is a Public Sector Undertaking or an Organisation under the control of Government of Tamil Nadu / Government of India in Tamil Nadu.

57. The candidates serving in Undertakings or Organisations of Government of Tamil Nadu or Government of India in Tamil Nadu should execute an undertaking and bond that they will serve the parent institution for a period of <u>15 years</u> after completing Post Graduate Course or upto superannuation whichever is applicable, after the completion of the course, and to this effect they should produce a certificate from the parent Institution at the time of admission.

58. Medical Officers or Health Officers in the Public Health Department who have been selected by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for working under the control of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and who apply for Diploma in Public Health (DPH) can be considered as service candidates even if they have not completed Three Years of service as the above qualification, Diploma in Public Health is essential for declaration of probation. However to be considered under the Service quota for M.D. (S.P.M.) the candidates must have completed Three Years of service as for the other Post Graduate Courses. This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the Special Leave Petition No.2229/2005 filed by this Govt. against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated 23-12-2004 in W.A.No.2091/2004 etc.

59. All Service Candidates selected for MD (S.P.M.) / DPH Course should give a declaration that they will serve the Medical Colleges or Government Institutions for a period of Fifteen Years after the completion of the Course.

60. Allotment will be made only for the seats affiliated by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University for the Academic Year 2008-2009 session. Seats approved by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University for P.G. Diploma/ Degree/ Five Year M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) /M.D.S. courses for 2008–2009 session will be displayed at the time of Counselling.

61. Admission to P.G. Diploma / Degree and MDS Courses in Self-Financing Medical and Dental Institution:-

Selection and admission of students to the seats earmarked as Government quota in Self-Financing and Government Aided Institutions will be operating in terms of G.O.(Ms)No.87 dated 16-3-2007 or subject to the Central and State Act and Rules proposed by the respective Government coming into force before counselling. The seat matrix for these institutions will be displayed during counselling.

SPECIAL CATEGORY:

62.SEATS RESERVED FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES:

3% of the total number of seats available in Government Medical / Dental Institutions are reserved for the Physically disabled candidates. The reservation of seats will be provided for the candidates with 40% to 70% locomotor disabilities of the lower limbs. The other conditions for admission into PG Degree / Diploma / MDS / 5 Year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) courses will be applicable as in the case of the general category.

The candidates are required to produce a certificate from the District Medical Board of the area concerned constituted for this purpose assessing the nature and the extent of physical disability in the format prescribed in the Annexure – IV.

The Medical Certificate issued by the District Medical Board of the area concerned for this purpose is subject to the confirmation of the Expert Committee constituted by the Director of Medical Education at the time of counselling.

The candidates seeking admission under this category should produce the full size photograph exhibiting the deformity.

Note:- (1) The selected candidates for PG Degree / Diploma / MDS / 5 Year M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) courses will be required to undergo second Medical Examination by a Medical Board constituted for the purpose by the Director of Medical Education to ascertain and confirm the nature and extent of Physical disability.

(2) Candidates with any other disability other than the locomotor disability of the lower limb will not be considered for admission into PG Degree / Diploma / MDS / 5 Year M.Ch.(Neuro Surgery) course under this Special Category.

(3) The decision of the Director of Medical Education in this regard will be final.

FEES PAYABLE IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS :

63. TUITION FEES PER ANNUM.

PG Diploma	***Rs.15,000/-***
PG Degree	***Rs.20,000/-***
MDS	***Rs.20,000/-***
M.Ch., (Neuro Surgery 5 years)	***Rs.20,000/-***

The above fees structure is applicable for 2008-09 admissions. The selected candidates have to pay the balance of the tuition fees and other special fee etc., at the time of admission in the respective Colleges.

STIPEND AND SECURITY AMOUNT:

64 (a) **All Non Service candidates selected will be paid stipend and Service candidates salary as per the Government Orders in force.**

(b) The Government of Tamil Nadu is offering Medical Education including Post-Graduate and Higher Specialty Training through its **14** Medical Colleges / Hospitals and Specialised institutes. The Government spends a large amount of money to impart Medical Education including Post-Graduate / Higher Speciality Education. It levies nominal fees and at the same time provides a stipend to Private candidates and salary to Service candidates. It is natural that the Government desires to ensure that these seats are not wasted. Further, the Government looks forward to these Doctors who have undergone Post-Graduate training to serve the poor and the needy of this country at large and this State in particular. The public have the right to expect the Specialists to utilize the skills they acquired during their training for the benefit of the sick, the poor and the needy. To ensure that the services of trained Post Graduate Doctors are made available, an Under-taking is obtained from them at the time of their admission. It is sincerely, believed that this will discourage an attitude of not paying attention to those poor people at whose expense they have been educated.

(c) All Service Candidates of Tamil Nadu shall execute a bond for a sum of ***Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only)*** *for Diploma courses and* ***Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)*** for Degree courses and MDS / 5 year M.Ch. Neuro-Surgery Courses as security amount with the undertaking that they will serve the Government of Tamil Nadu till Superannuation. Two permanent Government servants in the same or higher rank than the candidate shall execute sureties.The prescribed form will be available in the colleges at the time of admission. The bond will become infructuous if the service candidates serve the Government of Tamil Nadu after the completion of the Course until superannuation.

(d)Non-Service candidates shall execute a bond for a sum of *Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) on admission to Post Graduate Diploma courses and 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)* for Post Graduate Degree courses / MDS / M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery) 5 years Course of the 2008-2009 session undertaking that they shall serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period of not less than 2 years, if required. During the above period, they will be paid a salary on par with the fresh recruits of the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services and the Government of Tamilnadu will requisition their services, if required, within a period of 2 years from the date of completion of their Postgraduate Degree/ Diploma/MDS/M.Ch.,(Neuro Surgery) 5 years Course. Two permanent

Government servants shall be sureties. The prescribed form of bond will be available in the Colleges at the time of admission. The bond will become infructuous if he/she serves the State Government of Tamil Nadu if required for minimum period of 2 years.

(e) For any reason, the candidate is unable to serve the Government for the above said period, the bond amount has to be credited to the relevant Head of Account.

(f) The Bonds are governed by clause (c) exemption under article of 57 schedule-I to the Indian Stamp Act / Central Act of 1879. Hence the bond executed need not be stamped.

HEPATITIS-B VACCINATION:

65. All the selected candidates should take Hepatitis B Vaccination and submit a Certificate from an authorised Medical Officer as proof thereof, which the Head of the Institution will verify before admitting the candidate. The Heads of institutions will not admit any candidate without the Medical Certificate. The candidates should take further doses at the prescribed intervals as required and should produce the necessary certificate to obtain stipend / salary.

66. COMMUNICATION:

a. All intimation for communication to the candidates will be sent only to the mailing address given by the candidate at the time of application. The Intimation / Call Letters will either be sent by Certificate of Posting or Registered Post or Speed Post or Courier Service or Telegram or in the website whichever is feasible depending on the availability of time before counselling. Selection Committee will not be held responsible for the Postal Delay.

b. Candidates should inform the change of address, change of postings etc., immediately to the Selection Committee. If the change of address is not intimated to the Selection Committee in time, the Selection Committee will not be responsible for delay in communication or its consequences.. The results will be published on the Web Site www.tnhealth.org as well as the Selection Committee Office notice board.

67. The candidates who join Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/MDS/5 year M.Ch. (Neuro Surgery) Courses should not indulge in any kind of agitation/strike/ragging activity inside /outside the college campus during the course of study. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college, at any part of the course of study and criminal action will be taken against them.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION