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The J&K BOPEE invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to various Medical and Engineering Courses vide Notification No. 01-BOPEE of 2016 dated: 19-01-2016 and held Test on 21st and 22nd May, 2016. However, a significant development of seminal importance took place at national level when the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India decided that the admissions to MBBS and BDS Courses will be conducted by CBSE through NEET. The candidates who had applied for CET appeared in the Test on the above said dates halfheartedly because they took it that they have to now appear for NEET for seeking admission in MBBS and BDS Courses.

The Central Government subsequently promulgated an Ordinance authorizing Statutory State Boards, mandated to conduct CET, to conduct their own Entrance Test for admission to Medical and Dental courses.

The J&K BOPEE, in order to protect the interest of the candidates, of our State decided to conduct CET-II afresh for MBBS (450 seats) and BDS (140 seats) which is itself a daunting task as it is to be conducted within the prescribed schedule of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Thus, fresh **applications were invited vide Notification No. 37-BOPEE of 2016 dated 06-06-2016 and in the same notification date of CET-II was fixed for 31st of July, 2016.** The arrangements for the conduct of this test were started immediately after the above notification was issued and were completed after putting all labour and working beyond calendar hours. The J&K BOPEE officials took it unto themselves, considering it a mission to conduct this test, and consequent admissions to various Medical & Dental Colleges of our State within the time frame fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, failing which would entail loss of career of promising students who have burnt midnight oil for their admission to medical courses.

The J&K BOPEE has made the arrangements in all 25 (twenty five) Test Centres (17 at Srinagar for 11881 candidates and 08 at Jammu for 6056 candidates) with the cooperation of Vice Chancellors of Universities of Jammu & Kashmir and Vice Chancellor of Central University of Kashmir, Principals of Govt. Degree and Intermediate Colleges, Management of KSERT / other Institutions.

The J&K BOPEE officials **wish all the success** to the aspiring candidates.

**Controller of Examinations
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