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**Message from Chairman's Desk**

As the BOPEE has notified the Provisional State Merit List (PSML) of the candidates eligible to have qualified PG NEET 2017 and updated the status of the candidates, now the candidates have to fill in the Online Preference Form and before that Joint Counselling Sessions will take place. Many candidates have been raising queries of different nature which obviously would be responded to during the Joint Counselling Sessions. However, there is a debate going on about the likely number of increase in the seats and the consequences thereof. As of now, there is no increase in the number of seats and the BOPEE cannot go by merely what is appearing in the newspapers. The admission to the medical colleges is time bound in nature and all processes have to be completed before 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2017. Board is conscious of the fact that any increase in the seats in the medical colleges during the admission process will have bearing on the merit list. In case any such increase takes place, Board would take appropriate measures in accordance with such guidelines as may be contained therein from the concerned regulating authorities and take necessary action. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the candidates to fill up the Preference Forms considering their merit and the availability of seats as the Preferences and the merit will determine the final selection. I wish all the candidates best of luck.