



# National Medical Commission

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## Why in News?

The [National Medical Commission \(NMC\)](#), India has been awarded **the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) Recognition Status for 10 years**, the highest standards in medical education and accreditation.

- This recognition is a testament to NMC's unwavering commitment to **the highest standards in medical education and accreditation.**
- WFME's accreditation program plays a pivotal role **in ensuring that medical institutes meet and uphold the highest international standards** of education and training.

## What is the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) ?

- WFME was founded in 1972 by the World Medical Association, the [World Health Organization](#), the regional organizations of medical schools and academic teachers, and the International Federation of Medical Students Associations.
- WFME is a global organization **dedicated to enhancing the quality of medical education worldwide.**
- WFME has developed and published **global standards for basic, postgraduate, and continuing medical education**, as well as guidelines for distributed and distance learning in medical education.

## What are the Benefits of WFME Accreditation ?

- **All the 706 existing medical colleges** in India will become WFME accredited .
- The **new medical colleges** that will be set up in the coming 10 years will **automatically** become WFME accredited.
- It will also **enable Indian medical graduates to pursue postgraduate training** and practice in other countries that require WFME recognition, such as the US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.
- It will **increase the international recognition** and reputation of Indian medical schools and professionals.
- It **facilitates academic collaborations** and **exchanges** and promotes continuous improvement and innovation in medical education.
- It will also **make India an attractive destination** for international students due to our globally recognized standards.

## What is National Medical Commission (NMC) ?

- The NMC has been constituted by an act of Parliament known as [National Medical Commission Act, 2019](#).
- The NMC acts as India's **top regulator of medical education and practice.**
- Committed to upholding the highest standards in healthcare education, NMC ensures the delivery

of quality medical education and training across the nation.

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