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Regards,

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#### **FAQ's for Indian students applying for MBBS/MD courses in Egyptian Medical Universities/Colleges**

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**7. Question – Can I know the syllabus/study guide of the leading medical universities (Ain Shams and Cairo University)?**

**Ans:** The official student guides available are as follows: For Ain Shams University (<https://www.asu.edu.eg/pdfViewer/6945>) and for Cairo University (<https://medicine.cu.edu.eg/student/index.php/program/74-uncategorised/768-students-guide-2022>). (Students may write to [cons.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.cairo@mea.gov.in) for more information in this regard, if any)

**8. Does Egyptian Government offer scholarships for UG and PG courses? If so what would be my first point of contact to avail these scholarships?**

**Ans:** Yes, presently there are 6 scholarships annually for PG courses offered by the Egyptian Government. The first point of contact for PG courses would be the Embassy of India, Cairo (Email: [cons.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.cairo@mea.gov.in) ). Egypt offers 20 scholarships annually for UG courses. The first point of contact to avail these scholarships would be the Embassy

of Egypt in New Delhi or the Consulate General of Egypt in Mumbai.  
(Email: [india\\_emb@mfa.gov.eg](mailto:india_emb@mfa.gov.eg))

**9. Whom do I reach out for any further information/grievances while studying in Egypt?**

**Ans:** To respond to inquiries of students desiring to apply for study in Egypt the following email ids could be useful:

[info@study-in-egypt.gov.eg](mailto:info@study-in-egypt.gov.eg)

Foreign students who are studying in the university level:

[undergraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg](mailto:undergraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg)

Foreign students studying in the post graduate level:

[postgraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg](mailto:postgraduate@study-in-egypt.gov.eg)

Students who desire to study in or who are studying in the Egyptian Cultural Center to learn Arabic:

[ECCTA.offical@study-in-egypt.gov.eg](mailto:ECCTA.offical@study-in-egypt.gov.eg)

To respond to any complaints or inquires

[inquiries@study-in-egypt.gov.eg](mailto:inquiries@study-in-egypt.gov.eg)

(The Mission maybe copied in any email at [cons.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.cairo@mea.gov.in))

Alternatively : Through Fax: +20223516826

Or through social media

<http://www.facebook.com/siewafeden>

<http://www.youtube.com/studyinegypt>

<http://www.instagram.com/siewafeden>

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**Clarification for Indian Medical Students those study medicine in Egypt**

5 messages

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Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 11:06 AM

To: amb.cairo@mea.gov.in, amboffice.cairo@mea.gov.in, dcm.cairo@mea.gov.in, hoc.cairo@mea.gov.in

Bcc: Admission Advisor &lt;contact@admissionadvisor.org&gt;

To

**Embassy of the Republic of India**5, Aziz Abaza Street,  
Zamalek,  
CairoSubject: Clarification for Indian Medical Students those study medicine in **Egypt**

Dear Sir

The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Egypt** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

1. **Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt for local students?**
2. **Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt for foreign students?**
3. **Question - What is the Language of instruction for a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Egypt (English or other language)?**
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5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be: "4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country".

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Egypt** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Egypt** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Egypt**.

**Question 5 - Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Egypt and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Egypt?**

6. **Question - What is the complete Process of Registration in Egypt?**
7. **Question - Do they have any licensing exam in Egypt and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

Sincerely Yours,

**Ravi Kumar Koul**

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Enclosed:

✓ Copy of Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021

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Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 2:47 PM

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Bcc: Admission Advisor &lt;contact@admissionadvisor.org&gt;

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[dcm.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:dcm.cairo@mea.gov.in), [hoc.cairo@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.cairo@mea.gov.in)

Ref.: My email dated **Sep 2, 2022** is unanswered till date.]Subject: **Reminder** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students  
studying medicine in **Egypt**.

Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.



Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Egypt** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

Sir, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from concerned **department / departments/ the concerned authorities of Egypt**.

Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all the questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

I look forward to your kind reply.

Sincerely Yours,

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External Affairs Minister, INDIA

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**RAJAGOPALAN JAYASREE** <counsellor.cairo@mea.gov.in>

Sun, Sep 18, 2022 at 6:39 PM

To: koulravikumar@gmail.com

Cc: amb cario <amb.cario@mea.gov.in>

Dear Mr.Koul Ravi Kumar,

Greetings from the Embassy.

The Embassy is in consultation with the relevant authorities and departments including the Ministry of Higher Education with regard to the queries raised by you pertaining to Medical Education in Egypt. We will revert to you after ascertaining the details as per your queries .

Regards

Consular Section  
Embassy of India  
Cairo  
18.09.2022

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Bcc: Admission Advisor <contact@admissionadvisor.org>

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM

Respected **Ms Rajagopalan Jayasree**,

Thank you for your phone call as well as email.

Look forward to a detailed reply as promised at the earliest without losing much time please.

Sincerely Yours,

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