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EXCLUSIVE GUIDE 2026 | TAMIL NADU EDITION

Top 20 Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu

Fees, Admissions & NEET Cutoffs (2026)

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74+

Colleges

11,700

MBBS Seats

Fees

Detailed

NEET

Cutoffs

NIRF 2025 Verified | NMC Recognised | Govt + Private | shiksha.com

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Introduction: Medical Education in Tamil Nadu (2026)

Tamil Nadu is one of India's **premier hubs for medical education**, home to over **74 NMC-recognised medical colleges** offering more than **11,700 MBBS seats** across government, private, and deemed institutions. With century-old institutions like Madras Medical College (Est. 1835) and world-class private universities like CMC Vellore (NIRF Rank 3) and SRIHER (NIRF Rank 20), the state offers exceptional opportunities for NEET aspirants.

Tamil Nadu's MBBS admissions are managed through two channels: **MCC (Medical Counselling Committee)** handles 15% All India Quota (AIQ) seats, while **DME Tamil Nadu** manages 85% State Quota seats. For private colleges, seats are split: 50% State Quota, 35% Management Quota, and 15% NRI Quota.

Government Colleges:

Government medical colleges in Tamil Nadu charge just **Rs.18,073 per year** (AIIMS Madurai at Rs.1,628/yr). With massive hospitals like Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (3,500+ beds), clinical exposure is unmatched. However, competition is fierce — Madras Medical College AIQ rank closes around 2,000 for the general category.

Private & Deemed Colleges:

Top ranked private and deemed colleges — CMC Vellore, SRIHER, SIMATS, SRM Medical College — offer world-class infrastructure, strong NIRF rankings, and excellent PG outcomes. Annual fees range from **Rs.12 Lakhs to Rs.27 Lakhs** (management quota). Tamil Nadu domicile students can access State Quota seats in private colleges at significantly lower fees.

NEET 2026:

NEET 2026 was conducted on **May 3, 2026**. DME Tamil Nadu state counselling is expected from July 2026. All admissions are strictly NEET UG merit-based — no direct admission or capitation fee is permissible under NMC Act 2019.

Quick Facts — Tamil Nadu MBBS 2026

Parameter	Data
Total Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu	74+
Total MBBS Seats	~11,700
Govt. College Seats	~5,350 (38-39 Govt. Colleges)
Private / Deemed College Seats	~6,450 (35+ Private Colleges)
Govt. College Annual Fees	Rs.18,073 (uniform state-wide)
AIIMS Madurai Annual Fees	Rs.1,628 (lowest in India)
Private College Annual Fees	Rs.12 Lakhs – Rs.27 Lakhs
AIQ Seats	15% of Govt. Seats — MCC Counselling
State Quota Seats	85% of Govt. Seats — DME Tamil Nadu
Private Quota Split	50% State / 35% Management / 15% NRI
NEET 2026 Exam Date	May 3, 2026
State Counselling Authority	DME Tamil Nadu (tnmedicalselection.net)
Top NIRF College in TN	CMC Vellore (NIRF #3 India, 2025)

Trusted by Lakhs of Students | NIRF 2025 Verified Data | shiksha.com

Top 20 Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu Accepting NEET — Detailed Profiles

#1 GOVT NIRF 15	Madras Medical College & Govt. General Hospital * NIRF Rank 15 Oldest College in India (Est. 1835) 2,500+ Bed Hospital Park Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	AIQ Rank ~2,048 Score ~620+ (Gen)
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM, MCh, BSc Nursing		View on Shiksha.com
#2 GOVT NIRF —	Stanley Medical College & Hospital * Govt. Centre of Excellence for Microsurgery 1,300+ Beds George Town, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~5,000–8,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM, MCh		View on Shiksha.com
#3 GOVT NIRF —	Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital * Govt. Strong Clinical Training Chennai Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~8,000–12,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS		shiksha.com
#4 GOVT NIRF —	Madurai Medical College & Govt. Rajaji Hospital * Govt. 29 PG Courses South Tamil Nadu Premier Institute Madurai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~10,000–15,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM		shiksha.com
#5 GOVT NIRF —	Thanjavur Medical College & Hospital * Govt. Est. 1955 Delta Region Hub 1,200+ Beds Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~12,000–18,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM		shiksha.com
#6 GOVT NIRF —	Coimbatore Medical College & Hospital * Govt. West Tamil Nadu Regional Hub 900+ Beds Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Seats: 200	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~15,000–22,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS		shiksha.com

#7 GOVT NIRF —	Tirunelveli Medical College & Hospital * Govt. South Tamil Nadu NMC Recognised Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.90,365 (5 yrs)	Rs.18,073/yr	State Quota Rank ~18,000–28,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS		shiksha.com

#8 CENTRAL NIRF —	AIIMS Madurai * Central Govt. Lowest Fees in India AIIMS Premier Brand Madurai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 100	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.8,140 (5 yrs)	Rs.1,628/yr	AIQ Rank ~200–500 (Gen)
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BSc Nursing		shiksha.com

#9 PRIVATE NIRF 3	Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore * NIRF Rank 3 #1 Private College in India 2,500-Bed Hospital Vellore, Tamil Nadu Seats: 100	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.75,000 (5 yrs)	Rs.15,000/yr (State Quota)	CMC Score 600–620 marks
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM, MCh, PhD		View on Shiksha.com

#10 DEEMED NIRF 11	Saveetha Institute of Medical & Technical Sciences (SIMATS) * NIRF Rank 11 A++ NAAC QS World 901-950 Ranked Thandalam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.72 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.14,40,000/yr (Mgmt Quota)	AIQ Rank ~55,000–80,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, BDS, MD, MS, MDS, PhD		View on Shiksha.com

#11 DEEMED NIRF 17	SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre * NIRF Rank 17 A+ NAAC World-Class Research Infrastructure Kattankulathur, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu Seats: 200	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.1.25 Crore (5 yrs)	Rs.25,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~45,000–65,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BDS, BSc Nursing		View on Shiksha.com

#12 DEEMED NIRF 20	SRIHER — Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education * NIRF Rank 20 A++ NAAC JCI Accredited Hospital Porur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 250	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.1.35 Crore (5 yrs)	Rs.27,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~35,000–55,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, BDS, MD, MS, MDS, BPT, PhD		View on Shiksha.com

#13 PRIVATE NIRF —	PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research * A+ NAAC PSG Group Coimbatore Strong PG Programmes Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.60 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.12,00,000/yr (State Quota)	AIQ Rank ~25,000–40,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, DM, MCh, BDS		shiksha.com

#14 PRIVATE NIRF —	Chettinad Hospital & Research Institute * A NAAC 1,200+ Bed Hospital Chettinad Academy Kelambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.75 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.15,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~50,000–75,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BDS, BSc Nursing		shiksha.com

#15 PRIVATE NIRF —	Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical Sciences * NMC Recognised Modern Facilities Near Chennai Madurantakam, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.85 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.17,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~70,000–95,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BSc Nursing		shiksha.com

#16 PRIVATE NIRF —	Sree Balaji Medical College & Hospital * Bharath University Highest Package INR 12.15 LPA Chrompet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.85 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.17,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~80,000–1,05,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BDS		shiksha.com

#17 PRIVATE NIRF —	Meenakshi Medical College Hospital & Research Institute * NMC Recognised Affordable Fees Kanchipuram District Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.70 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.14,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~85,000–1,10,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BDS, Nursing		shiksha.com

#18 PRIVATE NIRF —	SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Trichy * SRM Group NMC Approved Central Tamil Nadu Trichy, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.85 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.17,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~90,000–1,15,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BSc Nursing		shiksha.com

#19 PRIVATE NIRF —	Panimalar Medical College Hospital & Research Institute * NMC Recognised Modern Campus Chennai Outskirts Poonamallee, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 150	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.85 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.17,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~95,000–1,20,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS, BSc Nursing		shiksha.com

#20 PRIVATE NIRF —	ACS Medical College & Hospital * NMC Recognised Dr. MGR University Affiliated Chennai Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu Seats: 100	MBBS Total Fees	Annual Fees	NEET Cutoff
		~Rs.70 Lakhs (5 yrs)	Rs.14,00,000/yr	AIQ Rank ~1,00,000–1,30,000
		Courses Offered		Official Profile
		MBBS, MD, MS		shiksha.com

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