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Dear friends,

On behalf of Kharkiv National Medical University,  
I warmly welcome you to study at our University and  
spend your studentship in the city of Kharkiv!

Kharkiv is a hub of higher educational establishments with over 50  
institutes and a huge number of student communities.

Kharkiv National Medical University is one of the oldest medical schools in  
Ukraine integrated into scientific, medical and research history of the country.  
Founded in 1805, it is presently a member of the International Association of  
Universities and other various respectful medical establishments worldwide.

KNMU has acquired invaluable experience in training doctors, which has led to an  
incredibly high quality of medical education. Degree from KNMU is recognized  
worldwide, and currently, over 4,600 international students are studying medicine in  
the 2019-2020 academic year and is likely to increase dramatically in the next  
coming years due to the quality standards of education we provide here.

Teaching staff, students and other members of the University enjoy a cheerful  
day-to-day interaction inside the University, in hospitals and research centres, at  
scientific conferences.

Our mission statement articulates acknowledgement in which the study of  
Medicine makes an indispensable contribution to international medical education.

On this note, let me we warmly invite you, after your virtual tour, to visit us here  
in the beautiful city of Kharkiv.  
We look forward to seeing you!

Regards,

**KAPUSTNYK VALERIY ANDRIYOVYCH**

Honored Scientist of Ukraine,  
Doctor of Medical Science, Professor  
Rector of Kharkiv National Medical University





# Kharkiv National Medical University



Kharkiv National Medical University (KNMU) is one of the oldest higher educational establishments in Ukraine, founded in 1805.

International students should know that getting into one of the best medical schools in Ukraine is extremely competitive. According to Ukrainian News Media, the Kharkiv National Medical University ranked as the top Ukrainian Government University chosen by foreign medical students, considering main criteria such as prestige, fee structure, a reckoning of deans, residency programs, research activity, funding, and acceptance rates.

Kharkiv National Medical University is the oldest Medical Institution in Kharkiv and is widely regarded in terms of its influence, reputation, and academic pedigree as a leading university not just in Ukraine but globally.

The MBBS Degree (MD — General Medicine, BDS, — Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing) from Kharkiv National Medical University is prestigious and is recognized all over the world.

International students may study medicine in English or Russian optionally. Practical training starts from the 3rd year at government hospitals and clinics in Kharkiv. Students examine patients, give urgent aid and fill case histories with their subsequent analysis, practice at X-ray rooms, clinical and biochemical laboratories. Since 1951, the University has been training doctors for different countries of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Presently more than 4,600 foreign citizens study at KNMU in Medical, Dentistry, Pharmacy Faculties and PG courses. Among graduates of the University, there are health ministers, members of parliament in various countries, outstanding scientists and famous specialists who launched their clinics abroad.

Among the university academicians, there are more than 700 teachers, including 102 Doctors of Sciences and Professors, 387 Candidates of Medical Science, 32 members of academies, 17 Honored Scientists.



# Why KNMU?



There are many things to consider when choosing where to pursue your Medical Education. Here are some main reasons, why we are confident that Kharkiv National Medical University is the right choice for you.

## Resources & Facilities



We provide education to the most dedicated and motivated students at our University and inspire them with facilitated learning. You have access to a wide range of learning resources, including the latest and most modern medical equipment, libraries, practical laboratories and computer classes to support your studies.

## Impeccable Reputation



Kharkiv National Medical University – an innovative educational institution has a glorious history and continues to develop dynamically. For more than two hundred years, our university has been raising high-class specialists and skilled professionals, who successfully work for the development of medical science and practical health care. In our university, you will receive not only fundamental and theoretical preparation but also practical skills, which will become the pledge of your professional growth and full personal development.

## Outstanding Academics & Professional Training



Very good academic opportunities at KNMU mean that the University is reliably classified among the top Universities in Ukraine. Excellent student satisfaction, world-leading quality of research, and high teaching standards are a strong demonstration of students' dedication to KNMU. The University supports students in their academics, training, clinical practice and beyond. KNMU is one of the best universities in Ukraine, where the teaching staff includes many national medical workers and renowned subject leaders, providing lectures, seminars and practicals, giving more personal training through the controlled system of education.





### Affordability



Despite the fact that you will study at one of the most prestigious universities in Ukraine, the cost of training is much lower than alternative offers abroad, keeping the high standards of medical education.

Cost of education is much more affordable than the ones in countries like the US, UK, Canada, Italy or Germany and the reputation of Ukraine among the students who want to pursue MBBS is growing higher and higher day by day. In addition, the biggest advantage of a degree from a Ukrainian University is that it is recognized worldwide and approved by all of the Medical councils.

### Job Assurance



Graduates of KNMU are highly employable and greatly sought after due to the key transferable skills you develop and hone here.

Studying at KNMU sharpens critical thinking and time-management skills and equip students for a wide range of employment opportunities in the medical field.

At KNMU, you will find useful career planning tools, tips and information to help you prepare yourself for a career in medicine and make the right decisions for your future career pathway.

Whatever specialization you choose, you can be sure of a rewarding career; doctors and medical professionals who graduated from KNMU are well respected around the world and rates of pay are very high.

### Support and Connections for life



Our teaching staff encourages and provides you with complete support during the whole duration of your studies. We have experts to show you how to write your best assignment and current students and graduates to give extra help with your academics.

We make sure our students are safe and secure in the University premises as well as hostel compound. Here you will learn about your new friends' perspective on the world as well as plenty about yourself. You will develop relations that will help you even in your career life.

Students stay connected through various national and international medical associations and societies even after graduation as part of



# Accreditation

The degree of KNMU is recognized and highly respected all over the world. Graduates of the University are welcomed at all the countries, where proficiency and qualification are the top values to emphasize in the medical profession.



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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

General Medical Council

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International cooperation and recognition are the top priority of the KNMU, and evermore develop under the integration of Ukrainian higher education into the world education system. The main international activities of the university are:

- **educational** services for foreign students;
- **participation** in international grants programs, conferences, seminars, symposiums;
- **cooperation** with foreign institutions;
- **development** of international academic and scientific mobility, participation in international educational and scientific programs;
- **intensification** of international projects between University departments and implementation of international projects;
- **introducing** distance learning courses for individual disciplines to attract foreign students at KNMU;
- **activation** of research work with foreign universities KNMU co-partners aimed to development and introduction into the educational process with double diplomas;
- **grants** opportunities for the participation of students and teachers in international educational programs, including internships;
- **coordination** of the University activities for the development and implementation of international agreements.



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# Faculties at KNMU

## MEDICINE

The Medical course at the Kharkiv National Medical University (KNMU) takes six years and leads to MD (MBBS/General Medicine) where the students learn different subjects from fundamental disciplines to special medical subjects. This is an exciting time in medicine as we look forward to developing new avenues in health care excellence. The practice of medicine remains one of the most requested of all professions and we believe that KNMU is a perfect place to gain and acquire medical knowledge.

## DENTISTRY

The curriculum at the faculty of Dentistry is provided for five academic years. The students go through the basic subjects of medical and biological profile, as well as various clinical disciplines, which are so necessary for a dentist. On successful completion of the studies, the graduates are given the degree for Doctor of Dental Surgery, in other words, BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery).

## PHARMACOLOGY

Pharmacology is a five-year combination of required and elective courses. The pharmacist is an integral member of the healthcare team who provides preventive and therapeutic pharmaceutical care and serves as a resource to patients and other healthcare providers. A dynamic educational program is needed to develop these competencies.

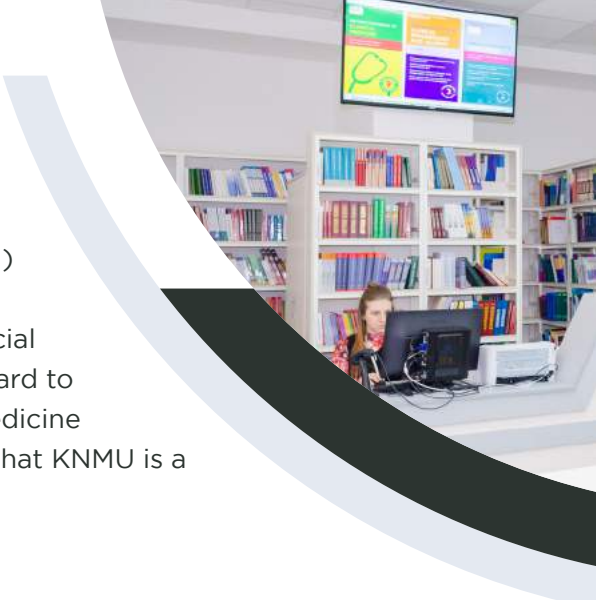
## NURSING

The aim of the Bachelor's Degree program in Nursing at Kharkiv National Medical University is to educate registered nurses to master professional responsibilities, working closely with the patients. Nurses must have good communication skills and be able to take part in developing healthcare. The course of Nursing focuses on extensive study of nursing theory and practical training in clinical skills.

## POST-GRADUATION

Kharkiv National Medical University offers post-graduate studies in various medical fields. The faculty of postgraduate education offers the study in 50 medical specialities at internship, mastership and clinical internship.

At the department of Kharkiv National Medical University (KNMU), along with the traditional ways of teaching, there is also, a module study and a through out program of students' practice. Constantly developing a base of computerized equipment gives the possibility to use modern PC knowledge and world informative networks in the process of study.







# Medical Faculty

Kharkiv National Medical University (KNMU) is known nationally for its innovative teaching techniques, clinical training and research programs. Our award-winning faculty members constantly strive for innovation and excellence in the classrooms, laboratories and clinics. International faculties are further divided into groups of 8 to 12 students (per group) according to the speciality they opt for. From the third year, students get access to government hospitals and private clinics, where they gain experience in their clinical subjects by serving the patients. Students can study any topic of interest and raise their knowledge in each department.

There is a wide range of specialization available in the public and private sectors, involving research, academic medicine, public health, clinical medicine and other areas. Specialities include Cardiology, Oncology, Pediatrics, Psychological Medicine, Surgery, Pathology, Public Health, General Practice and many others. Most doctors complete postgraduate training in their chosen speciality. Here is the course description with detailed MBBS syllabus during 6 years of training(13,474 hours):

- Humanitarian subjects — 1,576 hours
- Social-economic subjects — 432 hours
- Fundamental/general scientific/subjects — 2,180 hours
- Professionally oriented subjects — 6,098 hours
- Elective courses — 324 hours
- Practical training — 972 hours
- Sub-internship in the 6th year — 1,892 hours







# International Center

International Center KNMU is currently training about 9000 students, among them more than 4600 foreign citizens from 76 countries (India, Morocco, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt, Lebanon, etc.) The International students' Department of Kharkiv National Medical University (KNMU) provides course advice for potential students, assists with the admission and enrolment of international students and provides ongoing academic, cultural, social and personal support for international students. It is of vital importance for the University to actively co-operate with many foreign and international research and educational establishments and organizations. The best clinics of Kharkiv with modern medical diagnostic and therapeutically equipment, computer software of the academic process are available for international students. KNMU also has a very good option for students who want to learn the local language or who is late with enrollment for the main studies. Such students can join the premedical course with very good language base and teachers. They have a very good opportunity to feel free in the Ukrainian environment with knowledge of the local language in Ukraine.

Kharkiv is also a cultural and international city. Annually a lot of traditional concerts and ceremonies are held with international students' membership, so you will never feel yourself alone far from home. KNMU is doing everything possible to improve the quality of life for international students through all of these possibilities. University organises and hosts various international and national level medical conferences, national day and traditional festival celebrations for each community. The university also promotes and supports sports tournaments like cricket, football, badminton, tennis, etc. organised by local and national sports and fitness clubs. The top foreign students who gain good results in their studies can even get scholarships.

We warmly welcome foreign students to apply and study medicine at Kharkiv National Medical University!







My six years at Kharkiv National Medical University have been excellent and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The years spent here have been full of learning opportunities that were full of fun and frolic. The international exposure makes you a better individual to face the challenges of the medical world. The friendly attitude of the University professors & their willingness to always offer a helping hand has made me feel part of the KNMU family.

**DR. SHUBHAM  
SHARMA**

**2019 Graduate**  
**FMGE Qualifier(2019 December)**

**DR. AMRITHA  
ASHOK NAIR**

**2019 Graduate**  
**FMGE Qualifier(2019 December)**

Kharkiv National Medical University has always believed in helping and guiding its students and it has always been the same throughout these six years. Regular classes and practicals held at our college and hospitals to help us with our aptitude and technical skills were of great help. Our university administration also guided and encouraged us at each step thereby helping me secure my future through the first attempt on my MCI screening exam.



**DR. IBRAHIM  
FARZEEN**

**2019 Graduate**  
**FMGE Qualifier(2019 December)**

Kharkiv National Medical University is a place of learning, fun, culture, lore, literature and many such life preaching activities. Studying at KNMU brought an added value to my life. It gave me an opportunity to

meet different kinds of people and learn several things in addition to academics. Six years in Ukraine were one the best in my life. Friends like family, cold snowy winters, classes, lectures, travel. A lot of memories. I consider that place a second home. Ukraine has a lot to offer if you have the patience to look for it. Grab every opportunity that comes your way and never settle for what you are.

I have received great support from faculties & university staff. I am thankful to my teachers and university for providing a platform to enhance my skills and an opportunity to showcase them. Only because of them and blessings from my friends and family, I could clear my FMGE exam in the first attempt, that too with marks more than what I expected. I thank the Almighty and my University for moulding me into who I am from who I used to be.







## DR. SHIVANGI NIMBARK

**2019 Graduate**  
**FMGE Qualifier(2019 December)**

For KNMU, "Good health is the greatest asset" is not just a slogan but I lived it in reality. Kharkiv is a beautiful and historic place where people from different nationalities meet together to share one common goal, EDUCATION. I had the opportunity to meet with the dynamic and distinguished faculties, who are enthusiastic, friendly patient and highly qualified.

With their guidance and constant mentoring, I have been able to become a true professional in all the facets of life. Thanks to guidance provided by the professors of Medical Faculty, without their help I would not have been cleared my FMGE exam in the first attempt. I have emerged as a new individual. All Thanks to my KNMU.



## DR. SPOORTH SPOO

**2019 Graduate**  
**FMGE Qualifier(2019 December)**



My life at Kharkiv National Medical University made me stronger and took me a step ahead for being an independent woman. I am thankful to all the teachers who supported us and corrected us throughout our course. I loved the infrastructure of Kharkiv National Medical University and its International life. The events organised by the university gave me a chance to take part and helped me to grow my confidence level. I would like to especially thank my teachers, professors for providing me with a good platform to achieve my career.



# Official Visits

We welcome visiting delegations from across the globe – including industry partners, research institutions, government bodies and staff from other leading universities.

These visits are an important opportunity for us to strengthen our international partnerships and promote our mission to change the world for the better. We aim to ensure that all visits uphold our reputation for excellence and reflect our core values of collegiality, quality and sustainability, as outlined in the University strategy.

The Office of International Relations receives some 80 international delegations that visit KNMU every year to network and build partnerships. KNMU develops programmes for the visitors according to their interests, connecting them with their counterparts at the University for the purposes of sharing experiences and information, as well as developing sustainable collaborative relationships. Officials and ambassadors from India, Ghana, Turkey, Nigeria, USA, South Africa, Turkmenistan and many other countries have visited our University in the past and were satisfied with how well their students are treated and trained at KNMU.





# Accommodation

Kharkiv National Medical University offers extraordinary hostel facilities with fully furnished rooms. Our hostels feature 24-hour access to security and emergency services, making it easy to get assistance when you need it. Along with video monitoring, hostel guards, discipline control to secure safety in the hostel, you can also use all the services such as free counselling services and emergency health care services.

Accommodation is guaranteed for all the international students who receive an academic offer. There are several accommodation options and it is important to consider whether you prefer an independent lifestyle outside the hostel or enjoy living in a student community. Combining the convenience of living in campus with access to services will help you excel academically providing the opportunity to build lasting relationships, comfortable and effective student life.

All the rooms in hostels are provided with a WiFi network to make feel students like living at home. Rooms may vary in size and facilities, but they (single, double, triple) are equipped with a bed, mattress, pillow, desk, chair, heater, lights etc., which are necessities for a comfortable lifestyle. There are grounds and centres for playing outdoor as well as indoor games.

Students start missing their families and home environment, as well as native food, but our team is there for them to help to adapt to local culture, traditions and we also try to integrate into different national lifestyles and harmonize our interaction with international students.

A student always has the option of renting an apartment. In the same time, we advise the students to stay at the Hostel, where security and order regularly managed by the University administration





# Sports & Arts

When you join medicine, you are not just going to a university – you are entering a pathway that will set you up for life. In KNMU the learning process not only happens inside the classrooms and libraries, but it also happens outdoors. Apart from studies, friendship, social life and spiritual guidance form the values that will determine their future of an individual and contributes all the necessary atmosphere for it.

Campus makes up the students dwelling area, which comprises of a sports complex, hostels, buildings of various departments, libraries and other co-curricular activity areas, thus enabling the students to spend their time in a rewarding way. We support our students to enjoy their holidays by organising gatherings, sports competitions, concerts, dance parties, talent competitions, traditional festivals, etc.

Being a medical student is not all about studying medicine. Equally, getting involved in social activities, which can help future doctors to interact and communicate with their patients in a much friendly way. Sports and fitness clubs also provide an opportunity to take leadership and organizational role, which once again will become very important in a clinical context. There is an important balance to be kept between career and social life.

KNMU provides its students with all opportunities for full-fledged personal development and professional growth!





# Life in Kharkiv

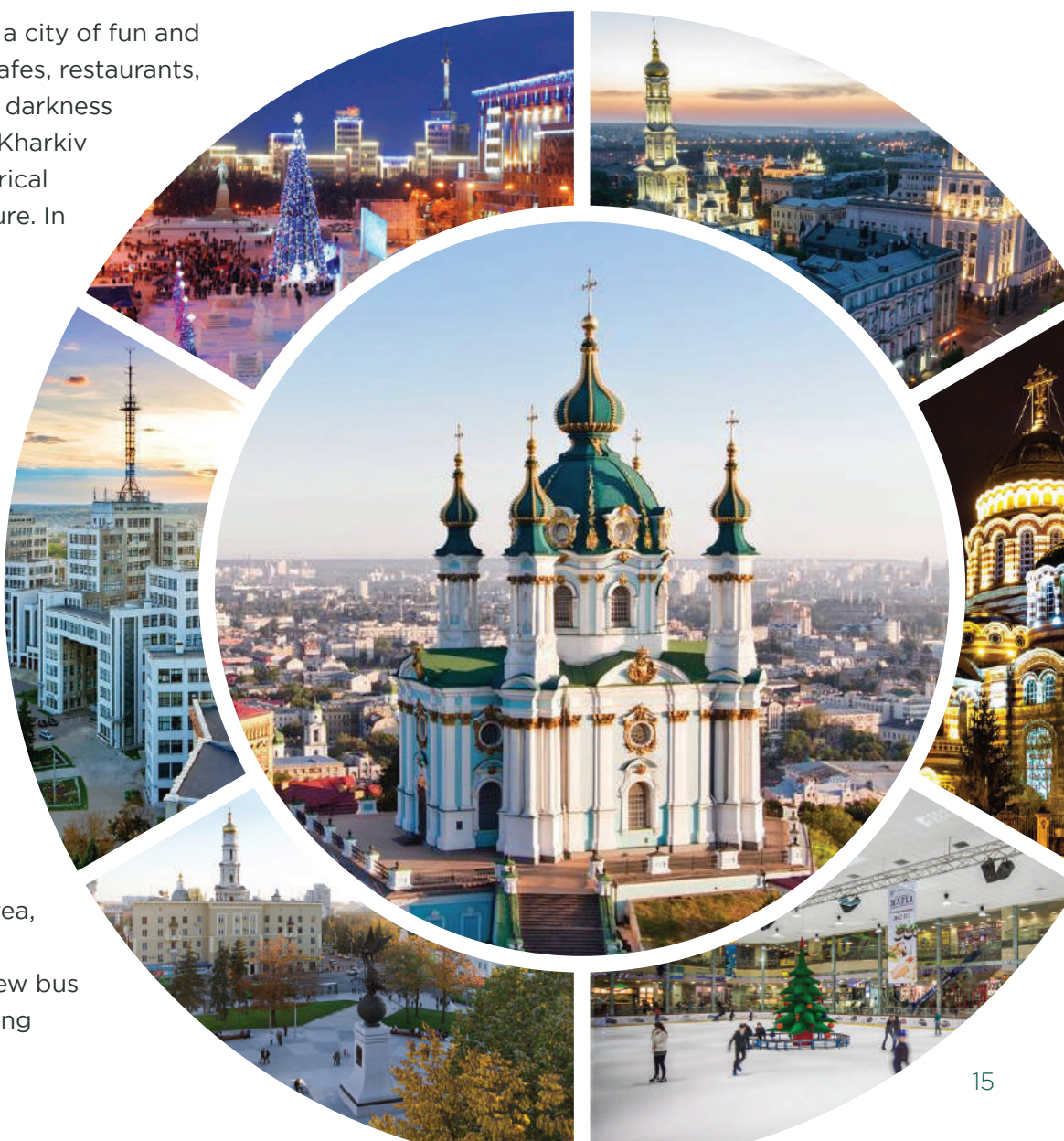
Kharkiv is a city, situated in the north-eastern part of Ukraine. Founded in 1654 it is presently the second largest city after Kyiv, in Ukraine, and it is the former

capital of the country (back in 1919-1934). Kharkiv is the biggest educational centre in Ukraine and this city is known as the city of students and youth. Kharkiv is one of the most dynamically developing centres of higher education and research of Eastern Europe. There are 40 higher educational institutions in Kharkiv, including state and private universities, academies and specialized institutes. About 300 000 students study and live in Kharkiv and about 25 000 out of them are foreign students. Higher education possibilities are very versatile in Kharkiv and students can get bachelor, specialist, master or post-graduate degree training in various fields of studies, such as medicine, engineering, law art etc.

Its industry specializes primarily in machinery and electronics. Ukraine's former capital hides plenty of treasures and sites. Easy walking and cycling routes in national parks, peaceful rivers with great kayaking spots, gargantuan square, a decent share of odd monuments and beautiful greenery of parks. The magnificent "Freedom square" lies in the centre of the city. Interestingly, this is the largest city square in Europe. The square is straddled by the expansive Shevchenko park, which owing to its greenery and numerous restaurants and clubs, makes for a wonderful recreational spot. In addition, Gorky park – "Ukrainian Disneyland" and Botanichnyi Sad along with many smaller gardens, the cable car ride are enjoyable and fairly inexpensive. For history lovers, the city offers plenty of treats in the form of the Historical Museum, National Art Museum and the Holocaust museum. There are also plenty of international cultural centres. For instance "Nuremberg centre" is dedicated to the purpose of cultural exchange between Kharkiv and its Bavarian twinned city.

Apart from that Kharkiv is a city of fun and entertainment. Cinemas, cafes, restaurants, night clubs get alive when darkness goes down. Nevertheless, Kharkiv has preserved all the historical monuments and architecture. In addition to numerous Universities of the city, there are beautiful parks and recreational zones, which attract students coming from all over Ukraine and abroad to get higher education.

People used to say it is a city of students, yet it is far more than that: Kharkiv is a city of youth, energy and restless stream of life. Even though the Kharkiv region is traditionally considered an industrial area, it still has plenty of green getaways that are only a few bus stops away from the bustling metropolis.







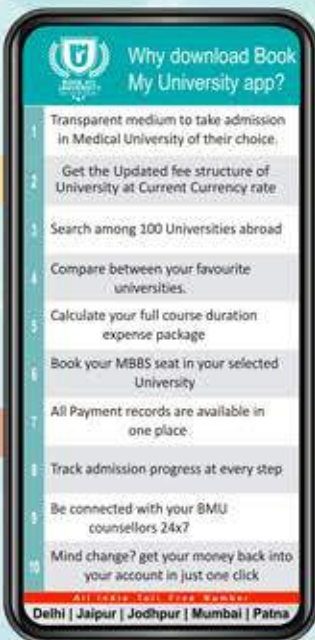
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