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#### **Extend the date of the INI-CET exam conducted by AIIMS: ABVP**

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad demands for extension of the PG entrance examination conducted by the AIIMS to a later date.

In view of the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the graduates in the medical field were requested by the central government to discharge COVID-19 duty for 100 days. Alongside, it was declared that the NEET-PG exam will be postponed until August 31, with an assurance of notifying the final dates at least a month before conduction of the exam. Meanwhile, the AIIMS had also postponed its NEET-PG examination. But just 18 days prior, the new date for INI-CET was declared by AIIMS as 16th June. This has caused furore within the student community. Therefore, ABVP believes that considering the convenience of the candidates, they must be provided with at least 30 days of time for the preparation of the examination.

National General Secretary, ABVP, Sushri Nidhi Tripathi said, "It is not fair to compel medical graduates to appear for exams all of a sudden, especially at a time when they are serving to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. ABVP appeals to the Ministry of Health, Government of India to extend the date of the INI-CET exam so that the candidates get enough time to prepare."

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