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# NOTICE

### MANDATORY REGISTRATION IN ABHA (AYUSHMAN BHARAT HEALTH ACCOUNT): Reg.

All M.B.B.S students, MD / MS PGTs, and interns are hereby informed that it is mandatory to get registered under ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) as part of the institutional and national health record initiative.

All concerned are directed to complete their ABHA registration within 29-10-2025 (Wednesday), without fail. Those who have created already may please ignore.

This matter is of utmost importance and must be treated with due seriousness. Non-compliance may invite administrative action or be viewed as negligence in institutional directives. Subsequently the students / PGTs / interns will be asked to share the ABHA no. created meanwhile.

For any clarification or technical assistance regarding the registration process refer to the **Annexure I** shared herewith.

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## ANNEXURE - I

### Quick checklist (what you'll need)

- Any one ID option: Aadhaar (best), Driving Licence, PAN, Passport, or other supported govt ID.
- Mobile number — ideally the one linked to your Aadhaar if you choose Aadhaar OTP route.
- Working internet + smartphone or PC.
- (Optional) Email address if you want to create an ABHA address using email.

### Method A — Official website (recommended for desktop)

1. Open the official ABHA/ABDM portal: https://abha.abdm.gov.in and click Create ABHA / Register.

2. Choose the identification method you want to use (Aadhaar, Driving Licence, PAN, passport, etc.). (Aadhaar is the fastest if your Aadhaar is linked to your mobile.)

3. If you choose Aadhaar: enter your 12-digit Aadhaar number and submit. You'll be asked to agree to terms & captcha.

4. You will receive an OTP on the mobile number linked to your Aadhaar. Enter the OTP to authenticate. (If OTP cannot be delivered because your mobile isn't linked, see troubleshooting below.)

5. After Aadhaar verification you'll be asked to enter your active mobile number (again) — you'll get another OTP on this number; verify it.

6. Choose your ABHA address / handle (this is like a username: examples include handles with letters, numbers and certain special characters). The system will tell you if it's available. Pick a memorable one.

7. Provide basic details (name, DOB, gender, optional email) and set up consent preferences as prompted.

8. On successful verification your 14-digit ABHA / Health ID will be generated instantly. You can view / download your ABHA card (PDF) and QR code.

### Method B — ABHA Mobile App (Android / iOS)

1. Install the ABHA (ABDM) app from Google Play or the App Store (search "ABHA ABDM").

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2. Open app → choose Register / Create ABHA.

3. The app supports multiple ways to create an ABHA address: Aadhaar OTP, mobile number, email, or an existing 14-digit ABHA number. Choose your preferred flow.

4. Follow the same OTP verification steps (Aadhaar OTP if using Aadhaar, mobile OTP if using mobile flow).

5. Choose your ABHA handle, confirm details and download your ABHA card / QR in the app.

## Method C — DigiLocker (if you already use DigiLocker)

1. Login to DigiLocker, look for ABHA services.

2. Start ABHA creation — DigiLocker will use Aadhaar flow to fetch OTP and verify. After verification you'll get your ABHA number.

## Method D — Assisted registration (health facility / kiosk / pharmacy)

1. If you can't register online (for example, your Aadhaar mobile is not linked), visit any ABDM-participating health facility, hospital registration counter, pharmacy or self-service kiosk. Many facilities offer express registration via QR/Scan & Share.

2. Staff will help create your ABHA using Aadhaar or alternate ID; they will perform OTP checks (often using their assisted devices). After verification, your ABHA number is issued and they may print your ABHA card/QR.

## Troubleshooting & common issues

- OTP not received for Aadhaar: mobile number may not be linked to Aadhaar. Options: (a) link your mobile with Aadhaar via UIDAI process (may take time), or (b) go to a nearby ABDM participating facility / kiosk for assisted registration.

- Handle / username unavailable: pick another handle — you can use letters, numbers and some symbols; system will show availability.

- Already have an ABHA: you can recover or link it using the ABHA app or website (use "Forgot ABHA" / recovery flows).

- Need help: ABDM helpline — Toll-free 1800-11-4477 or 14477; email: abdm@nha.gov.in (see Contact Us on ABDM).