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HC to govt: Consider eligible OCI students for MBBS/BDS admission

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Bengaluru: The high court on Friday asked the government to consider students holding Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards for admission to MBBS/BDS courses under various categories except government quota, based on their eligibility.

Disposing of a batch of petitions, a division bench headed by Justice H G Ramesh

observed that OCI card holders are entitled to be treated on par with NRIs for admission to these courses.

Soundarya Muthumari and others filed the petitions seeking a direction to the authorities to consider them for admission against government seats. They cited the 2005 amendment to the Citizenship Act 1955, according to which OCIs are treated almost on par with Indians.