



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **The Occupational English Test (OET) opens a new test venue in Nepal with Chitwan Medical College, Bharatpur.**

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, will be available at a new venue in Nepal from July. The new Bharatpur, Chitwan, test venue will be managed by Chitwan Medical College.

OET (the Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test that assesses the language proficiency of healthcare professionals. It provides a valid and reliable assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – through test material designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

Mr. Siddeshwar Angadi, Venue Manager said:

“OET reflects the real clinical scenarios which makes the test takers more confident not just to score well in the test but also to work efficiently in clinical settings abroad in English speaking countries. Hence, we thought of offering OET to aspiring medicos as a better option.”

OET CEO, Sujata Stead, said the organisation was thrilled to be launching another test venue in Nepal to join the existing venue in Kathmandu. “Chitwan Medical College offers the comfortable surroundings, customer-service focus and robust security that our business, regulators and candidates demand. We look forward to working with them to grow OET in the region,” she added.

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### **About OET**

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

OET results are accepted by healthcare regulators in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Dubai, Namibia, Singapore and Ukraine as proof of English language proficiency. The test is also recognised in Australia and New Zealand for visa and immigration purposes.

Available at more than 130 venues in 40 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge Assessment English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>.

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