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**National Medical Commission**  
स्नातकोत्तर आयुर्विज्ञान शिक्षा बोर्ड  
**Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)**

**F.No. 35/452(132)/2022-PGMEB**

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Dated: 29/5/23

To

The Dean/ Principal  
Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital  
Parassala Vellarada Road  
Karakonam 695504  
**Kerala**

Subject: **Renewal of Recognition of MS(Ophthalmology) qualification for 02 seats in respect of students being trained at Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur**

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to your letter No.2799/MCHK/Acd-2/2023 dated 03.04.2023 whereby Compliance Report was furnished in respect of the deficiencies pointed out by the PGMEB vide Letter No.35/452(132)/2022-PGMEB/010241 dated 06.03.2023. In this regard, it is informed that the aforesaid Compliance Report was considered by the Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB). Based on the reply furnished by the college/institute, approval of the PGMEB is hereby accorded in terms of Section 25(i) and 35(4) of NMC Act, 2019, for grant of **Renewal of Recognition of MS(Ophthalmology) qualification for 02 seats in respect of students being trained at Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur**, under the following terms and conditions, as contained in the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000:

- (i) *The recognition so being granted herein, shall be valid for a maximum period of 05 (five) years from the date of issue, upon which it shall have to be renewed.*
- (ii) *The procedure for 'Renewal of Recognition' shall be same as applicable for the award of recognition.*

(iii) *Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause (i) supra shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate Course of the said institute.*

2. The approval for Renewal of Recognition of MS(Ophthalmology) qualification for 02 seats is granted subject to applicability of amendments in NMC Regulations from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

*Vijay V. Oza*  
*31/5/23*

(Dr. Vijay Oza)  
President, PGMEB

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