

**NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION  
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT AND RATING BOARD (MARB)  
POSTGRADUATE SECTION**

**Application ID No. NMC/PGI/2024-25/000444**

**DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**LETTER OF PERMISSION**

**THE DEAN/PRINCIPAL,**

**Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College Karakonam Thiruvananthapuram**

Hospital, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram Dist. - 695504 (Kerala) Thiruvananthapuram

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**SUB: Final Office order regarding your online application for increase intake of PG course MS - Ophthalmology with 03 to 05 seats (NMC/PG/2024-25/000444) Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College Karakonam Thiruvananthapuram for A/Y 2024-25**

**SIR/MADAM,**

Please refer to your application **NMC/PG/2024-25/000444** for **increase intake of PG course MS - Ophthalmology with 03 to 05 seats** at **Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College Karakonam Thiruvananthapuram** under **Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram** u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28 (1)(2) of the NMC act,2019 for the academic year **2024-25**.

It is to inform that Medical Assessment and Rating Board along with the group of experts and review committee have reviewed the Standard Assessment Form (SAF) (submitted by your medical college/institution after self-assessment) on the basis of **MARB regulations 2023** published on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023, **PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000** issued on 22nd August, 2000 and has observed the following:

**A. Observations with detailed remarks:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Detailed of Parameters</b>	<b>Remark by Experts</b>
1.	Date of LOP for Establishment of The College with Number of Seats	13/11/2002 (100 seats)
2.	Date of Last LOP for PG Seats (Applicable for Increase Seats only)	31/03/2012
3.	Number of PG Seats applied by College	02 Seats (03 to 05 Seats)
4.	Number of Beds in the department as per the relevant PG MSR <b>PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000</b> issued on 22nd August, 2000	60
5.	Number of Units in the department as per the relevant PG MSR <b>PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000</b> issued on 22nd August, 2000	2 Unit
6.	Functional Essential Equipment of respective discipline/Department	Available
7.	Blood Bank (Available / Not Available)	Available
8.	Blood Component (Available / Not Available)	Available
9.	Number of Faculties as per the relevant PG MSR <b>PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000</b> issued on 22nd August, 2000 ( Not Adequate)	<b>As per AEBAS attendance (=&gt;75%) Data 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024</b> <b>Professor - 02 available, Associate Professor – 02 available &amp; Assistant Professor – 02</b>
10.	Department Specific Clinical Material	<b>Adequate.</b>
11.	Compliance Report given by the College	Yes
12.	Any Other Department Specific observations	---
13.	<b>Final Remarks by Committee</b>	<b>Committee Reviewed the Standard Assessment form (SAF) and Scrutiny form of Expert and all relevant parameters found satisfactory for 03 to 05 seats so decide to approve increase intake of PG course in MS - Ophthalmology from 03 to 05 seats on dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.</b>

In view of the above and attached scrutiny form, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) has decided to issue **LETTER OF PERMISSION** for your application for the academic year **2024-25**, as per sec 28(3) of the NMC Act, 2019.

**Approved for 02 (03 to 05) Seats.**

**MS - Ophthalmology**

The permission for starting of new course in **MS - Ophthalmology** and admission of students will be for such time that the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of qualification under section 35(2) of NMC act, 2019 with National Medical Commission (NMC), at the time of examination of the first batch of students admitted against sanctioned seats.

It is to inform you that your institution is fully responsible to fulfill and maintain norms including the infrastructure both physical and human resource, teaching faculty, clinical material and stipend to PG students similar to PG students of government colleges in the state etc. throughout the academic year, as stipulated in regulation of National Medical Commission (NMC).

In case of false/wrong declaration or fabricated documents have been used for procuring permissions of MARB and any misconduct is brought to the notice of National Medical Commission (NMC) or found during surprise assessment at any stage during the current academic year, your institution is liable, not to be considered for recognition of that degree. This letter of permission will be revoked for the current academic year if such exigency arises.

Besides, National Medical Commission (NMC) is entitled to take all such measure against you and your college/institution as permissible under the law.

It is mandatory by government medical colleges to contribute **15%** MBBS seats and **50%** of post graduate broad specialties (MD/MS) for All India Quota respectively, to MCC of DGHS for conduction of counseling as per the directions of hon'ble supreme court.

It is mandatory to develop a website of medical college/institution and display all the information of college, courses offered faculty available and their experience of last 5 years, students joined, and affiliating university .to display the hospital services, facilities available and the equipment's in each specialty, also showing OP and IP census including births and deaths as per the municipal/Government records.

Kindly acknowledge this letter.

**MEMBER/PRESIDENT  
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT AND RATING BOARD  
NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION**

**Copy to-**

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical Education - Govt of Kerala
2. The Addl. Director, Medical Education - Govt of Kerala
3. The Registrar, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram
4. The Secretary To The Govt. Of India, Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011
5. The Assistant Director General ME, DGHS,352-A NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110011
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"MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA"

No. MCI-68(22)/2012-Med./ 101465

Dated: 30/07/13

The Dean/Principal,

Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College,  
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Thiruvananthapuram - 695504  
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**Sub: Permission for increase of seats in MS(Ophthalmology) course at Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences, Thrissur u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 -Permission of Board of Governors-regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this office Conditional LOP issued to you on 31/03/2013 and your compliance conveyed vide letter dated 10/04/2013 & 20/06/2013 for increase of seats in MS(Ophthalmology) course from 02(Two) to 03(Three) seats with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2013-2014 at your institute u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, (as amended), your letter is taken on record. The conditions attached in Conditional LOP dated 31/03/2013 are withdrawn in view of the compliance received. However, this permission is subject to outcome of vigilance probe.

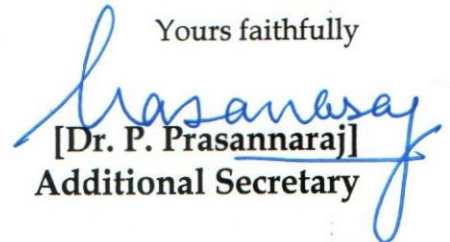
This permission for increase of seats in the above course and admission of students will be for such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualification under section 11(2) of the IMC Act at the time of the first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examination.

The Medical Council of India reserves the right to withdraw/cancel/revoke the Letter of Permission if it comes to the notice that the permission has been obtained from MCI by misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

The college authorities are bound to intimate to the Council, if any material change in the facts based on which this permission was sought/occur.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

  
[Dr. P. Prasannaraj]  
Additional Secretary

C.C. to:

1. The Secretary, Health & FW Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
2. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences Medical College P.O. Thrissur-680596 (Kerala).
3. The Director of Medical Education, Medical College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram-695011 (Kerala).
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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No.MCI-68(22)/2011-Med./ 100217

Dated: 12/4/12

(LETTER OF PERMISSION)

✓ The Dean/Principal,

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Sub: Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course at Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram under Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 -Permission of Board of Governors- regarding

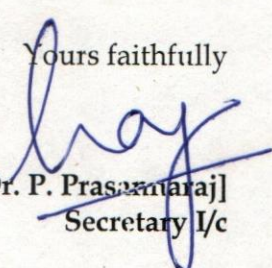
Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this office Letter of Intent/Conditional Permission dated 15th March, 2012 and your acceptance on the conditions mentioned therein vide letter dated 21st March 2012, I am directed to convey the permission of the Board of Governors for Starting of MS(Ophthalmology) course with 02(Two) Seats student(s) per year with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2012-2013 at your institute u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956, as amended.

This permission for starting of the above course and admission of students will be such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualification under section 11(2) of the IMC Act at the time of first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examination.


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