

No.U-12012/36/2016-ME-I
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

Dated the 20 August, 2016

To

The Principal/Dean,
Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital,
Karakoram, Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala-695504.

Subject: Increase of intake capacity from 100 to 150 seats in MBBS course at **Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram** for the academic year 2016-17 u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956 & stoppage of de-recognition of recognized MBBS seats -Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In supersession to this Ministry's letter No.U-12012/33/2016-ME.I dated 15.06.2016 and with reference to your fresh compliance/representation submitted in light of directive dated 13.06.2016 of the Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee (OC), I am directed to say that the OC has approved the application for increase of seats in the MBBS Course from 100 to 150 seats and renewal of recognition for 100 MBBS seats at **Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram** for the academic year 2016-17 subject to submission of the following:-

- i. An affidavit from the Chairman of the Trust/Society/University/College etc. concerned, affirming fulfilment of all deficiencies and statements made in the respective compliance report submitted to MHFW by 22 June 2016.
 - ii. A Bank Guarantee in the amount of Rs. 2 crore in favour of MCI, which will be valid for 1 year or until the first renewal assessment, whichever is later. Such bank guarantee will be in addition to the prescribed fee submitted alongwith the application.
2. The OC has also stipulated as follows:-
- (a) OC may direct inspection to verify the compliance submitted by the college and considered by OC, anytime after 30 September 2016.
 - (b) In default of the conditions (i) and (ii) in para 1 above and if the compliances are found incomplete in the inspection to be conducted after 30 September 2016, such college will be debarred from fresh intake of students for 2 years commencing 2017-18.
3. Accordingly, the College is permitted to admit students in MBBS course against recognized intake of 100 seats for the academic session 2016-17. A Letter of Permission for increase of intake capacity from 100 to 150 seats in MBBS course for the academic year 2016-17 at **Dr. Somervell Memorial CSI Medical College & Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram** u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956 is issued subject to furnishing document/bank guarantee as per para 1 above alongwith another Bank Guarantee of required amount in favour of Medical Council of India, New Delhi valid for five years from a Nationalized/scheduled Bank as per MCI Regulations 1999 for increase of intake capacity from 100 to 150 seat in MBBS Course within 15 days to this Ministry. In the event of non-submission of the affidavit and Bank Guarantees within the stipulated period, this Letter of Permission shall stand withdrawn.



4. This permission of the Central Government is accorded initially for a period of one year and will be renewed on yearly basis subject to the verification of the achievement of annual targets as indicated in your scheme and revalidation of performance Bank Guarantee. This process of renewal of permission will continue till such time the infrastructure & expansion of hospital facility are completed and a formal recognition of the Medical College against increased intake is granted.
5. The next batch of students in MBBS course against increased intake for the academic session 2017-18 will be admitted in the college only after obtaining permission of Central Government and fulfilling the conditions of OC stipulated in para 2 of this letter.
6. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as irregular and action under IMC Act, 1956 & Regulations made thereunder will be initiated.
7. Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of MCI and Central/State Government.
8. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(D.V.K.Rao)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Secretary, Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee on MCI, 2nd Floor, Academic Block. NIHFWS, Munirka, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi – 75.
3. The Secretary (H&FW), Govt. of Kerala, Secretariat Building, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695001.
4. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Medical College, P.O., Thrissur, Kerala-680596.
5. The ADG (ME), DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11.