

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)

PG Meeting Date: 23th & 24th March 2021

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LETTER OF INTENT

The Dean/Principal,

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Sub: Starting of MS (Ophthalmology) course at ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu under Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University), University u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 and section 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022 - Permission of Medical Assessment and Rating Board – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer your proposal for starting of seats in **MS (Ophthalmology)** course at **ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu under Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University), University at ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 and section 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022.**

It is to inform that the Medical Assessment Rating Board (MARB) of National Medical Commission (NMC) considered the Assessor's report **24/02/2021** together with the recommendations of the PG Expert Group on the physical and other teaching facilities available at **ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu under Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University)**, for starting of seats in **MS (Ophthalmology)** course u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 and section 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 for the academic year 2021-2022 and decided as under:

"The Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) considered the Assessor's Report **24/02/2021** together with recommendations of the PG Expert Group and decided to issue Letter of Permission for starting of seats in **MS (Ophthalmology)** course at ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu under Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University), u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 and section 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 prospectively i.e. from the academic session 2021-22 for **0 to 02 (Two) Seats** per year till the first batch admitted against the approved number, appears in the final examination of the said course. The Teaching Institution is advised to apply for recognition of the qualification for the approved intake at the time of first available exit/final examination as per the provision of Section 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956."

It is also to inform that the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) further decided that Letter of Permission for starting of seats in **MS (Ophthalmology)** course for **0 to 02 (Two) Seats** as per available facilities with prospective effect i.e. for the academic session 2021-22 at ACS Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamilnadu u/s 10(A) of the IMC Act, 1956 and u/s 61(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 may be issued.

In view of the above decision, the Council had decided to obtain undertaking/ essential document for issue of Letter of Permission for starting in seats for the academic year 2021-22 :-

1. The applicant should provide all infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, buildings, equipment and hospital facilities as per National Medical Commission norms. It is further requested to you, to give an undertaking that any other courses (Fellowships/DNB) being run in the concerned speciality, may be discontinued.
2. No student should be admitted in the above courses till the formal permission of the **Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)**.

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3. The Private Medical College should Provide Bank Guarantee of required amount in favour of National Medical Commission, New Delhi valid for three years or till the course is recognised, whichever is later, from a nationalized/ scheduled Bank as per NMC/MCI's norms. However, medical colleges/institutions governed by the State Govt. are required to furnish only an undertaking to provide funds in their budget till the facilities are fully provided as per time bound programme indicated by them.
4. The Medical Colleges/ institutions will provide undertaking to implement the decision regarding payment of stipend to the PG students similar to PG students of Govt. Medical Colleges in their State.
5. The **Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)** reserve the right to withdraw/cancel/revoke the Letter of Intent/ Letter of Permission if it comes to the notice that the permission has been obtained from **Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)** by misrepresentation of fact or fraud. It shall be incumbent upon the Medical College that the information relating to admission should be submitted within the time specified in the circular in this regards issued by this office from time to time. Any failure to submit the information within this time limit would be construed that the admission in the College were not in accordance with the statutory requirements, thereby enabling the Commission to proceed in accordance with law against the college.

Action to grant formal permission of the **Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)** for increased intake/starting of the said course at your college will be initiated on receipt of appropriate bank guarantee, if applicable and undertaking/ compliance letter fulfilling the conditions enumerated above. The acceptance letter may be sent within **2 (two) weeks** from the date of issue of this letter to enable the **Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)** to issue Letter of Permission for the academic year 2021-22.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully



Member/President
Medical Assessment and Rating Board
(MARB)

National Medical Commission

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1. The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Deptt. Govt. of **(Tamil Nadu)**
2. The Director General, Director of Medical Education/Director Health Services Govt. of **(Tamil Nadu)**
3. The Registrar, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University),
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
5. The Assistant Director General (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, 352-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011
6. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Pocket- 14, Sector- 8, Dwarka, Phase – 1, New Delhi-110077
7. Guard File (10A)
8. DMMP.
9. PGMEB.