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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

Dated the 19th August, 2017.**ORDER**

Subject: Establishment of new medical college at Durgapur, Dist. Burdwan, West Bengal (Shri Ramkrishna Institute of Medical Sciences & Sanaka Hospitals, Durgapur) by Sanaka Educational Trust, Durgapur with an annual intake of 150 MBBS students under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-18.

Whereas the Sanaka Educational Trust, Durgapur made application for establishment new medical college at Durgapur in the name & style of Shri Ramkrishna Institute of Medical Sciences & Sanaka Hospitals, Durgapur for the academic session 2017-18 to the Ministry. The Ministry forwarded the application to MCI for evaluation and making recommendation to the Ministry u/s 10 A of IMC Act, 1956 for the academic session 2017-18;

2. Whereas the Medical Council of India (MCI) conducted assessment of the college on 10th & 11th January, 2017 and the assessment report was considered by the Executive Committee of MCI in its meeting held on 13.01.2017 and following was noted:

1. Deficiency of faculty is 26.15 % as detailed in the report.
2. Shortage of Residents is 32.60 % as detailed in the report.
3. OPD attendance on day of assessment was 476 on day of assessment. Central computerized register does not match with individual departmental registers.
4. Bed Occupancy was 33 % at 10 a.m. on day of assessment.
5. There was only 01 Major Operation & NIL Minor Operation on day of assessment.
6. There was NIL Normal Delivery & NIL Caesarean Section on day of assessment. There was NIL woman in Labour room. There is no delivery after 30/12/2016.
7. Radiological & Laboratory investigations workload is grossly inadequate.
8. OPD: There is no signage of OPD timings. Injection room has no drugs and resuscitation facilities. There is no register. ECG room was non-functional. In Paediatrics & OG OPD there was NIL patient; there is no record. There are only rooms without any instrument and staff. ENT OPD was only room without any instrument & staff.



9. Wards: There is no Unit wise bed distribution. Patient record is not available Unit wise. There is no duty list. Nursing stations are not as per MSR. Pantry is not available in some wards.
10. With regard to Audiometry & Speech Therapy, only rooms are available without any equipment and staff.
11. Casualty: Disaster trolley is not available. There was NIL patient in the Casualty at the time of visit. There is no past record. In Minor O.T., there is only a table without any instruments.
12. ICUs: There was NIL patient in SICU, NICU/PICU on day of assessment.
13. Blood Bank is not functional.
14. Paramedical & Non-teaching staff: 76 Paramedical & Non-teaching staff are available against requirement of 100.
15. Students' Hostel: With regard to Visitors' room, A.C. Study room & Recreation room, these are only rooms with no facility.
16. Residents' Hostel: Visitors' room, A.C. Study room with Computer & Internet & Recreation room are not available.
17. Anatomy department: There are only 5 cadavers

Further, the Executive Committee of the Council decided to apply clause 8(3)(1)(a) of Establishment of Medical College Regulation (Amendment), 2010 (Part II), dated 16th April, 2010 which read as under:-

"8(3)(1).....

(a) Colleges in the stage upto II renewal (i.e. Admission of third batch)

If it is observed during any regular inspection of the institute that the deficiency of teaching faculty and/or Residents is more than 30% and/or bed occupancy is <60%, such an institute will not be considered for renewal of permission in that Academic Year

3. Whereas, based on the above, the MCI vide letter dated 31.01.2017 returned the application for establishment of new Medical College at Durgapur, West Bengal to the Central Government recommending disapproval of the scheme u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-2018;
4. Whereas, u/s 10 A (4) of IMC, Act, 1956, the Ministry afforded an opportunity of hearing to the college before a personal hearing committee on 20.02.2017 and the compliance submitted during hearing was sent to the MCI for review as recommended by the Hearing Committee;
5. Whereas the MCI vide letter dated 20.04.2017 reiterated its earlier recommendation to disapprove the scheme for establishment of new College by Sanaka Educational Trust informing that compliance received through Central Government was considered by the Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 07.02.2017, and Sub-Committee decided that the College is not eligible for compliance as per Clause 8(3)(1)(a) of the Regulations referred above;



6 Whereas the Ministry accepted the recommendation of MCI and disapproved the application of the college for establishment of new college at Durgapur by Sanaka Educational Trust, West Bengal for the academic session 2017-2018 vide letter dated 31.05.2017;

7. Whereas the college filed W.P (C) No. 642 of 2017 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble Court directed as under:-

"It is admitted position at the bar that the controversy involved in the present case is covered by the decision rendered in W.P (C) No. 411 of 2017 in GLOCAL MEDICAL COLLEGE AND SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE on 1st August, 2017.

In view of the aforesaid, it is directed that the directions issued in the said judgment shall also apply in all fours to the case at hand. Needless to say the time period of ten days' shall commence from today."

8. Now, in compliance with the above direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Ministry granted hearing to the college on 16.08.2017. The Hearing Committee after considering the records and oral & written submission of the college submitted its reports to the Ministry with the following findings:-

Acute deficiencies of faculty, residents, clinical material and infrastructure have been pointed out in the MCI assessment.

A large number of faculty and residents were not accepted in the MCI inspection due to lack of supporting documents. The college could not produce satisfactory evidence except in the case of residents that registration for PG qualification seem to be taking time with the State Medical Council. However, the college could not answer why such SRs could not seek timely registration with MCI under Section 26 of the IMC Act, 1956.

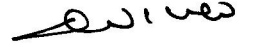
College also could not explain the OPD registration of 8 babies of 1-2 days age in pediatric department. Computerized OPD data submitted by the college did not have any reference to date and time.

The claim of the college to have 10 major surgeries and 2 minor surgeries is not as per the normal pattern. Also against this workload of histopathology is shown as nil.

In view of the above, the Committee agrees with the decision of the Ministry vide letter dated 31.05.2017 to debar the college for two years and also permit MCI to encash bank guarantee.



9. Accepting the recommendations of the Hearing Committee, the Ministry reiterates its earlier decision dated 31.05.2017 to disapprove the scheme of establishment of new Medical College at Durgapur by Sanaka Educational Trust for the academic year 2017-18;



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- 2 The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-75.
- 3 The Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, Kolkata.
- 4 The Director, Medical Education, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
- 5 The ADG (ME), Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.