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Government of India

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

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

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ORDER

Subject: Conditional permission for starting of DM (Cardiology) course with 2 seats at Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu - reg.

Whereas the Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu made application for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu for the academic year 2016-17. 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 2016-17;

2. Whereas the Medical Council of India (MCI) conducted assessment of the college on 30.11.2015. the assessment report (30.11.2015) was considered by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee at its meeting held on 15.3.2016 and the Committee decided as under:

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th November 2015) and noted the following:

1. The only Unit has 40 beds which is not as per Regulations.
2. Dr. B. Nagamony, Senior Resident does not have experience as Resident for 3 years in Cardiology in a medical college.
3. Resultantly, there is shortage of Senior Resident: 1.
4. Daily MRI -10 in entire hospital which is grossly inadequate.
5. Professor & HOD working after 2009 not shown in faculty table. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sunder R. working after 2011 not shown in faculty table.

3. Whereas based on the above, MCI its vide letter dated 17.3.2016 recommended to the Central Govt. not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM (Cardiology) course at Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed) Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17.

4. Whereas, subsequently the compliance submitted by the college was considered by Postgraduate Medical Education Committee at its meeting held on 13.4.2016 and the committee decided as under:

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Council Assessor's Report (30th November 2015) and compliance dated 28th March 2016 submitted by the college authorities and noted the following:

Compliance is not satisfactory.

1. The only Unit still has 40 beds. Deficiency remains as it is. Posting of additional faculty in the Unit cannot be allowed to have beds in excess of maximum permissible as per Regulations.
2. Dr. Nagamony does not have 3 years experience as Resident in the department in a medical college; hence is not qualified to hold the post. Deficiency remains as it is.
3. In the faculty table, Dr. Asha Moorthy is shown as "Professor" in the column of "Designation"; however, in the column of experience, it is shown that she is working at Sri Ramachandra Medical College as Professor w.e.f. 24/03/2014 till date. Thus, she is working at two institutes simultaneously, which is not permissible.
4. Other deficiencies as pointed out in the Assessment Report.

In view of the above, the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee decided to recommend to the Central Government not to grant letter of permission for Starting of DM(Cardiology) course at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu under Saveetha University (Deemed), Chennai u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2016-17."

5. Whereas, the above decision was communicated to the Central Government by MCI vide its letter dated 14.5.2016. The Central Government accepted the recommendation of MCI and disapproved the Scheme of Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu for starting of DM cardiology course for the academic session 2016-17 vide letter dated 10.6.2016. However, an opportunity of hearing was also granted to the college by the Ministry under section 10 A (4) of IMC Act, 1956.
6. Whereas, Oversight Committee (OC) directive, Ministry obtained compliance dated 20.06.2016 from the college afresh and forwarded it to MCI vide letter dated 21-22.06.2016. MCI returned the compliance citing various reasons. Ministry forwarded the reply of MCI to OC;
7. Whereas, OC approved the Scheme of Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu for starting of DM cardiology course with 2 seats for the academic session 2016-17 on certain condition.
8. Whereas the Central Government on the approval of OC issued necessary letter of permission on 20.08.2016 to Saveetha Medical College & Hospital, Tamilnadu for starting of DM cardiology course with 2 seats for the academic session 2016-17 with the conditions imposed by the OC.
9. Whereas as per the condition laid down in the letter of permission an assessment with regard to verification of compliance submitted by the college in the Ministry was conducted by the MCI on 07.11.2016

2. The Dean could not provide proof of payment of salary (bank transfer) to Dr. D. Indira as Jr. Resident from 2013 to 2016.

The Postgraduate Committee further noted that in its meeting held on 12/05/2016, the Postgraduate Committee had recommended to the Central Government not to grant Letter of Permission in view of the following deficiencies :-

1. As per report, there was no JR in the department by the name Dr. D.Indira. There were two JR (Jagdish Kumar B & Dogga Sudhakar) names in the compliance. It is shown that Dr.D.Indira worked as JR in the department from 8.4.2013 to 8.4.2016 and promoted SR on 9.4.2016 which is not feasible. The PG Committee decided to seek clarification from the Dean and D.Indira for the same within two weeks.

11. Whereas the MCI vide letter dated 09.12.2016 has informed and recommended to the Ministry as under:

“ In view of the above, the college had failed to abide by the undertaking it had given to the Central Govt. that there are no deficiencies in respect of the aforesaid course as per clause 1(ii) of the directions passed by the Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee vide communication dated 20/08/2016. The Postgraduate Committee, after due deliberation and discussion, have decided that the college has failed to comply with the stipulation laid down by the Oversight Committee. Accordingly, the Postgraduate Committee recommends that as per the directions passed by Oversight Committee in para 2(b) vide communication dated 20/08/2016 the college should be debarred from admitting students in the above course for a period of two academic years i.e. 2017-18 & 2018-19 as even after giving an undertaking that they have fulfilled the entire infrastructure for starting the super-specialty course in the specialty of DM (Neurology) the college was found to be grossly deficient. It has also been decided by the Post Graduate Committee that the Bank Guarantee furnished by the college in pursuance of the directives passed by the Oversight Committee as well as GOI letter dated 20/08/2016 is liable to be encashed”.

12. Whereas the Ministry decided to grant a hearing to the college on 08.02.2017. The Hearing Committee after considering the oral and written submission of the college submitted its report to the Ministry. In its report, Hearing Committee observed as under;

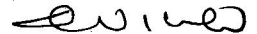
Dr. Indra is not a Post-Graduate, holds only MBBS degree, is still working as Senior Resident by her 3 years' experience in the department. Salary form 16 & as 26 is not submitted, may be resubmitted, as proof of disbursement of salary.

The Committee is of the opinion that above mentioned courses may be considered favorably after submission of required documents.

13. Whereas Ministry vide letter dated 17.04.2017 requested the college to submit required document within a week. The document received from college was forwarded to the chairman of the Hearing Committee who after considering the document observed and recommended as under:

| Deficiency observed by MCI | Observations of Hearing Committee | Recommendation of chairman Hearing Committee |
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| Dr. D Indra was not working as Jr. Resident in Neurology Department from 2013 to 2016. Hence, she is not eligible to be appointed as Sr. Resident. Resultantly there is deficiency of Sr. Resident in the Department | On scrutiny it was found (a) that there is no appointment order of Dr. Indra in the Annexure (b) No educational details i.e. MBBS, MD, DM etc. | Submissions made by the college authorities as per deficiency pointed out by MCI is inadequate and not satisfactory. Hence we may inform MoHFW to agree to MCI proposal scheme to disapprove the of 2 seats of DM (Neurology) in Chalmeda Institute for this academic year. |
| The Dean could not provide proof of payment of salary (bank transfer) to Dr. D. Indira as Jr. Resident from 2013 to 2016 | On scrutinising documents it was observed (a) Tabulated format was given by Accountant by Cash. However there is no record of the doctor accepting the cash. There is no for 16 or 26A of the concerned doctor. | |

14. Now therefore accepting the recommendation of MCI and Hearing Committee, the Central Government has decided to debar Chalmeda Anand Rao Institute Of Medical Sciences, Karimnagar from admitting students in DM (Neurology) with 2 seats for two academic years i.e 2017-18 & 2018-19 and also authorize the MCI to encash the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.00 Crore.



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