

VINAYAKA MISSION'S MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KARAIKAL

**Renewal of Permission for UG and Increased intake of the PG Degree Courses
for the academic year 2024 – 2025**

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Seats	File Status
UG Degree Course:			
01.	MBBS – Renewal of Permission	150 Seats	Renewal/UGMEB/2023-24/258/024079, Dated.13.06.2024
PG Degree Course:			
01.	M.S. (Orthopaedics)	From 04 to 05 Seats	Letter of Permission received from the NMC vide Application ID No.NMC/PGI/2024-2025/000271, Dated.09.07.2024

VINAYAKA MISSION'S MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KARAIKAL

Reduced annual intake capacity for the year 2024 – 2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Reduced PG seats for the year 2024-2025	File Status
PG Degree Course:			
01.	M.D. (General Medicine)	From the existing eight (8) to Seven (7)	Letter received from the NMC vide No.35/737(22)/2022-PGMEB/059007-012, Dated.04.12.2023
02.	M.S. (General Surgery)	From the existing Four (4) to Three (3)	Letter received from the NMC vide No.35/737(22)/2022-PGMEB/059038-43, Dated.04.12.2023
03.	M.S. (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	From the existing Four (4) to Three (3)	Letter received from the NMC vide No.35/737(24)/2022-PGMEB/060108-110, Dated.13.12.2023
04.	M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis)	From the existing Four (4) to Three (3)	Letter received from the NMC vide No.35/737(25)/2022-PGMEB/060204-209, Dated.13.12.2023

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National Medical Commission
(Under Graduate Medical Education Board)



Renewal/UGMEB/2023-24/258

Date: 13/6
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To
Dean/Principal
Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal, Pondicherry
Keezhakasakudymedu, Kottucherry (Post), Karaikal-609609
Puducherry (U.T.)
Email: dean@vmmckkl.com

Subject: Assessment of Annual Declaration Form and grant of Renewal of Undergraduate seats (MBBS) for the year 2024-25 - regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to convey that all medical colleges/Institutes having valid Letter of Permission (LoP) for MBBS admission are required to fill the details/data of respective Institutions on NMC portal for Annual Declaration as required in the NMC Act, 2019 and various regulations. Accordingly, through Public notices, all colleges/Institutes were directed to submit the details on the portal. Details submitted by your college have been assessed by the experts and accordingly your college was issued a show cause notice containing the details of deficiencies observed by the experts while evaluating the annual declaration form, video of examination, SAF-C provided by your college along with the AEBAS report.

To
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Director
Admission
JR Admin
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To Vice President
VC
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for information
18/6/24

2. Vide the above show cause notice issued to your college, it was directed to furnish the reply regarding each of the points raised in the show cause notice within three days (3 days) and give an explanation as to why the seats allocated to your institution for MBBS not be reduced in A-Y 2024-25, or should a monetary penalty as per the regulations not be imposed since your college has not fulfilled the provisions laid down under NMC Act 2019 and other various guidelines, regulation notified by NMC. Here, it is pertinent to reiterate that all the medical colleges were earlier continuously intimated in the form of circulars/public notices uploaded through NMC website and show cause notices stating to take necessary action to fulfill the provisions laid in various regulations and guidelines by NMC. Further, vide above show cause notice issued, your medical colleges were given an additional opportunity to submit the point-wise explanation on the observations, if any, through the virtual hearing before the Undergraduate Medical Education Board.

3. In the above virtual hearing, your college was represented by the Dean/Principal/Vice-Principal/HoD, who appeared before the Board on **10.05.2024**: However, the clarifications furnished by your institution were not found convincing and satisfactory. The college also accepted the deficiencies and assured to fulfill the same within a very short span of time.

4. Since the portal for submission of Annual Declaration Form has been introduced first time, taking a lenient view the **Board decided to grant renewal of 150 seats for undergraduate (MBBS) for the year 2024-25 subject to deposit of a fine of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six lacs only)** as a first measure; subsequently, after a gap of two months, the re-assessment of your college will be carried out. If deficiencies exist with your college, stringent action as mandated under MSMER-2023 Chapter-III clause-8 under the heading penalties shall be imposed.

5. As per, it is directed to remit the penalty amount within seven days (7 days) into "NMC Own Resources, Canara Bank Account No. 90682160000025, IFSC code CNRB0019109" and forward confirmation of payment along with transaction details to ug.scn@nmc.org.in.

6. If you are not satisfied and aggrieved with the decision of the Board, you are free to prefer an appeal before the Commission under Section 9, Chapter IV of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, (MSMER, 2023) within sixty days of the issue of this letter.

7. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority

Signed by
Shambhu Sharan Kumar
Date: 22-05-2024 18:35:42

Yours faithfully,

(Shambhu Sharan Kumar)
Director, UGMEB

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2. Secretary, National Medical Commission
3. Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Puducherry, Add: Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Beach Rd, White Town, Puducherry, 605001 Email: secyit.pon[at]nic[dot]in,
4. Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed), Salem, Add: Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308 Tamil Nadu, India., Email: vmtrust@vmu.edu.in
5. Directorate of Medical Education Puducherry, Add: Director of Medical Health & F.W. Services, Housing Board Building Opp. LIC, Health Dept. Complex Puducherry - 605001 Email : dms.pon@nic.in, dmspdy.official@gmail.com
6. Guard file

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

Application ID No. NMC/PGI/2024-25/000271

DATE: 9th July 2024

LETTER OF PERMISSION

**Vinayaka Missions Medical College Karaikal Pondicherry, Vinayaka Missions Medical College
Pondicherry**

Keezhakasakudymedu, Kottucherry (Post), Karaikal-609609 Puducherry (U.T.) Pondicherry

EMAIL ID- dean@vmmckkl.com

**SUB: Final Office order regarding your online application for increase intake of PG course MS -
Orthopaedics with 04 to 08 seats (NMC/PG/2024-25/000271) Vinayaka Missions Medical
College Karaikal Pondicherry, Vinayaka Missions Medical College Pondicherry for A/Y 2024-25**

SIR/MADAM,

Please refer to your application **NMC/PG/2024-25/000271** for **increase intake of PG course MS - Orthopaedics with 04 to 08 seats** at **Vinayaka Missions Medical College Karaikal Pondicherry, Vinayaka Missions Medical College Pondicherry** under **Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed), Salem** 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 2nd June, 2023, **PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000** issued on 22nd August, 2000 and has observed the following:

A. Observations with detailed remarks:

S. No.	Detailed of Parameters	Remark by Experts
1.	Date of LOP for Establishment of The College with Number of Seats	07.02.1997 for 150 MBBS seats
2.	Date of Last LOP for PG Seats (Applicable for Increase Seats only)	17.03.2023
3.	Number of PG Seats applied by College	04 seats (04 to 08 seats)
4.	Number of Beds in the department as per the relevant PG MSR PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000 issued on 22nd August, 2000	90 beds
5.	Number of Units in the department as per the relevant PG MSR PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000 issued on 22nd August, 2000	02 Units (As per the AEBAS Attendance only one unit (40 bed / unit) is completed) so eligible for max increase intake of 04 to 05 seats only.
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 PG-Medical Education Regulation 2000 issued on 22nd August, 2000 (Not Adequate)	As per AEBAS attendance (=>75%) Data 1st Jan 2024 – 29th Feb 2024 Professor - 02 available, Associate Professor – Nil available & Assistant Professor – 05 available.
10.	Department Specific Clinical Material	Adequate
11.	Compliance Report given by the College	Yes
12.	Any Other Department Specific observations	----
13.	Final Remarks by Committee	Committee Reviewed the Standard Assessment form (SAF) and Scrutiny form of Expert and all relevant parameters found satisfactory so decide to approve increase intake of PG course in MS - Orthopaedics from 04 to 05 seats.

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 01 (04 to 05) Seats.

MS - Orthopaedics

The permission for starting of new course in **MS - Orthopaedics** 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-

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2. The Addl. Director, Medical Education - Govt of Pondicherry
3. The Registrar, Vinayaka Missions University (Deemed), Salem
4. The Secretary To The Govt. Of India, Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011
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Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.35/737(22)/2022-PGMEB / 059007-012. Dated: 04/12/23.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) got the assessment of the Department of (General Medicine) of the Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal affiliated to Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, Tamil Nadu done on 09th January, 2023 for verification of infrastructure, clinical material, faculty for all-round training of students as per curriculum requirement. On scrutiny of the Assessment Report and other records, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) found the following deficiencies:

- i. Inadequate number of beds in PG department; not conforming to MSR-2020;
- ii. Inadequate clinical material/work load for learning and clinical skills of the PG students;
- iii. There were only four units. Fifth unit was required as per MSR-2020.

2. WHEREAS, the deficiencies stated in **para 1 above** were pointed out to the said medical college *vide* PGMEB Letter No.35/737(22)/2022-PGMEB/009652 dated 3rd March, 2023 and the medical college was given an opportunity to submit a written explanation in respect of the deficiencies. The said medical college furnished the reply *vide* letter No.VMMC&H, Karaikal/NMC/PG/Compliance/2023/1097 dated 3rd April, 2023. The Compliance Verification Report, furnished by the said medical college, was placed before the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board. The reply furnished by the medical college was not found satisfactory and acceptable by the Board as the medical college has not given proper justification for the inadequate number of beds, clinical material and beds.

3. WHEREAS, the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of post-graduate medical education is entrusted upon the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission as per National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (NMC Act, 2019), Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2000 (PGMER-2000) and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023). Further, **Section 6.2** of the PGMER-2000 and Section 8(1) and (2) of the MSMER-2023, stipulate imposition of penalty(ies) on the medical college/institution, if they fail to comply with any statutory provisions.

4. WHEREAS the medical college has failed to comply with the requirements and has compromised with the quality of medical education. **Considering the inadequate clinical material, inadequate beds and units in the Department of General Medicine, which is adequate for seven post-graduate seats, the Post-**

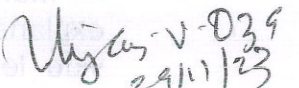
Graduate Medical Education Board has decided to recognise seven seats of MD (General Medicine) and to reduce the annual intake capacity in the course of MD (General Medicine) from the existing eight to seven from the Academic Year 2024-2025. Hence, the break-up of MD (General Medicine) seats in the medical college will be as indicated below:

Existing Seats		Approved Seats	
i.	Recognised seats	Five seats (5)	Renewal of Recognised seats Five seats (5)
ii.	Permitted seats	Three seats (5 to 8)	Recognition granted to Permitted Seats Two seats (5 to /)
Total:		Eight seats	Total: Seven seats

However, the students admitted by the medical college till the Academic Year 2023-2024 will not be affected by this reduction of seats and their post-graduate degrees will be considered recognised for the purpose of registration of the degree awarded by the University.

5. The recognition so being granted herein, shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of issue, upon which it shall have to be renewed. The procedure for 'Renewal of Recognition' shall be same as applicable for the award of Recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to be concerned post-graduate course.

6. WHEREAS, the medical college is free to prefer an appeal before the National Medical Commission under Section 35(5) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and Section 9 of Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, within sixty days from the date of issuance of this letter in accordance with NMC letter No.C.16013/36/2022/NMC/Coord dated 28.12.2022 and 28.08.2023, if they so desire, at the email id nmc_appeal@nmc.org.in.


29/11/23
(Dr Vijay Oza)
President, PGMEB

To

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Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.35/737(22)/2022-PGMEB / 059038-43 **Dated** 21/12/23

ORDER

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, Tamil Nadu vide its letter No.VMRFDU/REG/VMMC&H/Karaikal/PG Renewal of Recog./2022/419 dated 11th May, 2022 requested the National Medical Commission to conduct assessment of the Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal for renewal of recognition of four (4) seats of MS (General Surgery) qualification in respect of students being trained at the medical college, having an annual intake capacity of four seats in the said course.

2. WHEREAS, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) got the assessment of Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal affiliated to Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, Tamil Nadu done on 16th December, 2022 for verification of infrastructure, clinical material, faculty for all-round training of students as per curriculum requirement. On scrutiny of the Assessment Report and other records, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) found the following deficiencies:

- i. Inadequate bed occupancy;
- ii. Inadequate OPD number

3. WHEREAS, the deficiencies stated in **para 2 above** were pointed out to the said medical college vide PGMEB Letter No.35/737(25)/2022-PGMEB/002160 dated 23rd January, 2023 and the medical college was given an opportunity to submit a written explanation in respect of the deficiencies. The said medical college furnished the reply vide letter No.VMMC&H, Karaikal/Medical/PG/NMC/2023/601 dated 20th February, 2023. The Compliance Verification Report, furnished by the said medical college, was placed before the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board. The medical college has not given proper justification for inadequate IPD and OPD clinical workload in the Department of General Surgery. Hence, the reply furnished by the medical college was found unsatisfactory and unacceptable by the Board.

4. WHEREAS, the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of post-graduate medical education is entrusted upon the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission as per National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (NMC Act, 2019), Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2000 (PGMER-2000) and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023). Further, **Section 6.2** of the PGMER-2000 and **Section 8(1) and (2)** of the MSMER-2023, stipulate imposition of penalty(ies) on the medical college/institution, if they fail to comply with any statutory provisions.

5. WHEREAS the medical college has failed to comply with the requirements and has compromised with the quality of medical education. Considering the inadequate clinical workload in the IPD and OPD of General Surgery, which is adequate just for three post-graduate seats, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board has decided to renew recognition of three seats of MS (General Surgery) and to reduce the annual intake capacity in the course of MS (General Surgery) from the existing four to three from the Academic Year 2024-2025. Hence, the break-up of MS (General Surgery) seats in the medical college will be as indicated below:

Existing Seats		Approved Seats	
i.	Recognised seats	Four seats (4)	Renewal of recognised Seats Three seats (3)
ii.	Permitted seats	Nil	
Total:		Four seats	Total: Three seats

However, the students admitted by the medical college till the Academic Year 2023-2024 will not be affected by this reduction of seats and their post-graduate degrees will be considered recognised for the purpose of registration of the degree awarded by the University.

6. The recognition so being granted herein, shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of issue, upon which it shall have to be renewed. The procedure for 'Renewal of Recognition' shall be same as applicable for the award of Recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to be concerned post-graduate course.

7. WHEREAS, the medical college is free to prefer an appeal before the National Medical Commission under Section 35(5) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and Section 9 of Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, within sixty days from the date of issuance of this letter in accordance with NMC letter No.C.16013/36/2022/NMC/Coord dated 28.12.2022 and 28.08.2023, if they so desire, at the email id nmc_appeal@nmc.org.in.

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Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.35/737(24)/2022-PGMEB/060108-110. Dated: 13/12/23.

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) got the assessment of the **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology** of the Vinayaka Mission's Medical College & Hospital, Karaikal affiliated to Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, Tamil Nadu done on 16th December, 2022 for verification of infrastructure, clinical material, faculty for all-round training of students as per curriculum requirement. On scrutiny of the Assessment Report and other records, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) found the following deficiencies:

- i. Number of deliveries in the year 2022 were inadequate and were below the benchmark of 6 deliveries per day or 42 per week; and
- ii. Inadequate OPD workload

2. WHEREAS, the deficiencies stated in **para 1 above** were pointed out to the said medical college *vide* PGMEB Letter No.35/737(24)/2022-PGMEB/010305 dated 6th March, 2023 and the medical college was given an opportunity to submit a written explanation in respect of the deficiencies. The said medical college furnished the reply *vide* letter No.VMMC&H, Karaikal/NMC/PG/Compliance/2023/1100 dated 3rd April, 2023. The Compliance Verification Report, furnished by the said medical college, was placed before the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board. The justification given by the medical college for low clinical workload in the Department has not been found accepted by the Board. Further, the deliveries and major surgeries are inadequate and are not as per norms. Hence, the reply furnished by the medical college has not been found satisfactory by the Board.

3. WHEREAS, the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of post-graduate medical education is entrusted upon the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission as per National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (NMC Act, 2019), Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2000 (PGMER-2000) and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023). Further, **Section 6.2** of the PGMER-2000 and Section 8(1) and (2) of the MSMER-2023, stipulate imposition of penalty(ies) on the medical college/institution, if they fail to comply with any statutory provisions.

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decided to renew recognition of three seats of MS (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) and to reduce the annual intake capacity in the course of MS (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) from the existing four to three from the Academic Year 2024-2025. Hence, the break-up of MS (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) seats in the medical college will be as indicated below:

Existing Seats		Approved Seats	
i.	Recognised seats	Four seats (2, 2 to 4)	Renewal of Recognised seats
			Three seats (2, 2 to 3)
	Total:	Four seats	Total:
			Three seats

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National Medical Commission
स्नातकोत्तर आयुर्विज्ञान शिक्षा बोर्ड
Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.35/737(25)/2022-PGMEB/060204.-209. Dated: 13/12/23.

ORDER

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, vide its letter No.VMRFDU/REG/AVMC&H/PONDY/PG Recog./2022/418 dated 11th May, 2022 requested for conduct of inspection of Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal for recognition of **four seats of MD (Radio-diagnosis)** qualification in respect of students being trained at the medical college, having an annual intake capacity of four seats in the said course.

WHEREAS, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) got the assessment of Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal done on 16th December, 2022 for verification of infrastructure, clinical material, faculty for all-round training of students as per curriculum requirement. On scrutiny of the Assessment Report and other records, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) found the following deficiencies:

- i. Deficiency of one Professor; one Associate Professor; one Assistant Professor and two Senior Residents; and
- ii. Inadequate IP and OP workload in the Department as well as in the entire hospital.

2. WHEREAS, the deficiencies stated in **para 1 above** were pointed out to the said medical college vide PGMEB Letter No.35/737(25)/2022-PGMEB/010310 dated 6th March, 2023 and the medical college was given an opportunity to submit a written explanation in respect of the deficiencies. The said medical college furnished the reply vide letter No.VMMC&H,Karaikal/NMC/PG/Compliance/2023/1101 dated 3rd April, 2023. The Compliance Verification Report, furnished by the said medical college, was placed before the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board. The Board observed that the IP and OP clinical material is still on the lower side. Hence the reply furnished by the medical college was not found satisfactory and acceptable by the Board.

3. WHEREAS, the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of post-graduate medical education is entrusted upon the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission as per National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (NMC Act, 2019), Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2000 (PGMER-2000) and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023). Further, **Section 6.2** of the PGMER-2000 and Section 8(1) and (2) of the MSMER-2023, stipulate imposition of penalty(ies) on the medical college/institution, if they fail to comply with any statutory provisions.

4. WHEREAS the medical college has failed to comply with the requirements and has compromised with the quality of medical education. Considering the inadequate OP and IP clinical material, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board has decided to recognise three seats of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) and to reduce the annual intake capacity in the course of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) from the existing four to three from the Academic Year 2024-2025. Hence, the break-up of MD (Radio-Diagnosis) seats in the medical college will be as indicated below:

Existing Seats		Approved Seats	
i.	Recognised seats	Nil	Recognition granted to Permitted Seats
ii.	Permitted seats	Four seats (4)	Three seats (3)
Total:		Four seats	Total: Three seats

However, the students admitted by the medical college till the Academic Year 2023-2024 will not be affected by this reduction of seats and their post-graduate degrees will be considered recognised for the purpose of registration of the degree awarded by the University.

5. The recognition so being granted herein, shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of issue, upon which it shall have to be renewed. The procedure for 'Renewal of Recognition' shall be same as applicable for the award of Recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to be concerned post-graduate course.

6. WHEREAS, the medical college is free to prefer an appeal before the National Medical Commission under Section 35(5) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and Section 9 of Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, within sixty days from the date of issuance of this letter in accordance with NMC letter No.C.16013/36/2022/NMC/Coord dated 28.12.2022 and 28.08.2023, if they so desire, at the email id nmc_appeal@nmc.org.in.

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