

4. This permission for increase of seats in the above course and admission of students will be till such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the first final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualifications under section 11(2) of IMC Act, 1956 at the time first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examination.
5. Admissions made in violation of the above conditions will be treated as irregular and action under IMC Act, 1956 & Regulations made there under will be initiated.
6. Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of MCI and Central/State Government.
7. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



(D.V.K.Rao)

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Supreme Court mandated Oversight Committee on MCI, 2nd Floor, Academic Block, NIIFW, Munirka, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi - 75.
3. Director of Medical Education, No.162, Poonamallee High Road, Opposite MJRC Clinic, New Bupathy Nagar, Chetpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600031.
4. The Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritanagar, Ettimadai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641112.
5. The ADG (ME), DGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11.

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11
Dated the 20 August, 2016

To

The Principal/Dean,
Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Elamakkara P.O.,
Kochi - 682026

Subject: Starting of DM (Rheumatology) Course (2 seats) for the academic year 2016-17 at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi for the academic year 2016-17 - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In partial modification to this Ministry's letter No.U.12012/739/2016-ME.I dated 10.06.2016 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 starting of DM (Rheumatology) Course (2 seats) , for the academic year 2016-17 at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi subject to submission of the following:

- i. An affidavit from the Dean/Principal and Chairman of the Trust/Society/University/Company etc concerned, affirming fulfillment 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.
 - iii. Government Colleges would submit an undertaking on the same lines, which are signed by Chief Secretary/Health Secretary of the respective State to MHFW.
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) (ii) and (iii) in para 1 above as applicable, and if the compliances are found incomplete in the inspection to be conducted after 30 September 2016, such college (including Government college) will be debarred from fresh intake of students for 2 years commencing 2017-18.
3. Accordingly a Letter of Permission (LoP) for starting of DM (Rheumatology) Course (2 seats) for the academic year 2016-17 at Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi u/s 10A of IMC Act, 1956 is hereby issued subject to furnishing documents/bank guarantee (s) 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 within 15 days to this Ministry. Medical Colleges/institutions governed by the State Govt. are required to furnish an additional undertaking to provide funds in their plan budget till the facilities are fully provided as per time bound programme indicated by them. In the event of non-submission of the affidavit/undertaking and Bank Guarantee (s) within the stipulated period, this Letter of Permission shall stand withdrawn.