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**National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)**

F.No. NMC/UGRENEWAL/2023-24/ 000533/ 045731

Dated 02.08.2023

The Dean/Principal,
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Subject: Index Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Indore under Malwanchal University, Indore - Application for renewal of permission for 5th Batch (4th Renewal) 250 MBBS seats for the academic year 2023-24- granting of permission for 5th Batch (4th Renewal) for 250 MBBS seats for the academic year 2023-24 by MARB-reg.

Sir/Madam,

As per the available records, Medical College is operating with 250 MBBS seats during AY 2022-23 and has sought the permission of the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) for 5th Batch, 4th Renewal for the academic year 2023-24.

- An inspection of the College was carried out by MARB on 2.12.2022 and based on the same, a show cause notice dated 11.1.2023 was issued to the College. The College submitted their compliance report on the show cause notice vide their letter No. IMCHRC/DN/2023/11 dated 18.1.2023. On receiving the compliance report from the College, MARB decided to conduct Physical Compliance Verification Assessment of the College on 17.3.2023.
- On the basis of assessment report dated 2.12.2022 and Physical Compliance Verification Assessment dated 17.3.2023, MARB decided to grant the renewal of permission for 5th Batch (4th Renewal) against the 250 MBBS seats for the Academic Year 2023-24 vide letter dated 31.3.2023.
- Medical Department of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal inspected the College on 5.3.2023 in the matter relating to implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and reportedly a number of deficiencies were noted by the team.
- In order to assess the ground realities, MARB conducted another inspection of the College on 3.5.2023. Due to sudden strike in the college, the college authorities found it difficult to cooperate with the Inspection Team. However, somehow the inspection of the College was carried out. Based on the information provided by the Inspection Team, MARB decided to withdraw the letter dated 31.3.2023 through which the permission for renewal of 5th Batch (4th Renewal) for 250 MBBS seats for AY 2023-24 was granted to the College and communicated the said withdrawal of MARB vide letter dated 8.5.2023. The main reason for the said withdrawal relates to ill implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and non-availability of faculty on the day of inspection and other noted deficiencies

6. The College vide their letter No. IMCHRC/DN/2023/163 dated the 15th May, 2023 has informed MARB that the scheme of Ahyushman Bharat has been discontinued by the State Government and the letter to this effect has also been received by them on 30.3.2023.

7. Further, the College filed an 1st appeal to NMC and the 1st Appeal Committee after detailed deliberations, vide its order dated 4th July, 2023, decided not to grant permission for 4th renewal to 250 MBBS seats during the AY 2023-24. The College preferred second appeal to the Ministry, wherein, the Central Government vide its 2nd Appeal order dated 01st August, 2023 decided that the case may be remanded to the NMC for reconciling all the facts and figures and issue speaking orders.

8. The case of the College was reviewed by the MARB Review Committee and keeping in view the facts of the case, it has been decided to withdraw MARB's above referred letter No. NMC/UGRENEWAL/2023-24/000533/025017 dated 8.5.2023 and restoration of renewal of permission for 5th Batch (4th Renewal) for 250 MBBS seats of the College for the Academic Year 2023-24. The decision to withdraw letter dated 8.5.2023 is based on the following facts and it is subject to acceptance of the terms and conditions by the College as detailed below. It may also be noted that any violation of the same will be viewed seriously and a decision, as deemed fit, may be taken by the NMC as per the existing terms and conditions of the NCT Act:-

- a) The Committee observed that three assessments of the college were made from December, 2022 to May 2023 and found that there is no major deficiency in clinical material as per all the assessment reports.
- b) With regard to deficiency in faculty, the committee was informed by the college that there was a strike by Government doctors on 3.5.2023 in the State of Madhya Pradesh and submitted news clippings. The college submitted a copy of an email sent to NMC informing the same. The college also informed that the District authority had requested private medical colleges including this college to depute doctors to attend emergency services in Government Hospital/Medical College. A total of 61 faculty of the college were deputed for this purpose.
- c) On account of the strike in the College itself, the whole of faculty could not participate in the inspection process thereby leading to a shortage of faculty as counted by the Team and also affected the smooth functioning of the Medical College which has a total faculty of 506 during the period 3.5.2023 to 1.8.2023, registered in AEBAS including Senior Resident as well as Junior doctors.

Terms and conditions to be accepted by the College;

- i) The College will get their whole faculty registered on AEBAS as per the conditions of MARB.
- ii) The deficiencies as pointed out by MARB in Clinical Material will be rectified by the College as soon as possible and report the same to the MARB on a priority basis.
- iii) MARB may keep a strict vigil on the functioning of the College and will inspect the College at any point of time without any prior notice. Non-cooperation with the assessment team on any count will be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the college as per the NMC Act.
- iv) Proper Medical Record of all the patients will be kept by the College which will be subject to inspection by the Assessment Team.
- v) The College is bound to also follow rules and regulations of the State Government in implementation of any scheme awarded to them by the State Government as well as the rules and regulations of NMC.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of letter (2 pages).


Member/President
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F.No. NMC/UGR/2023-24/0000533/045731

Dated: 02.08.2023

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2. The Director Medical Education, Bhim Nagar Slums, Area Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh- 462 004.
3. The Registrar, Malwanchal University, Index City, NH-59 A, Nemawar Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452 016.
4. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Maulana Azad Road, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
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