

No.U.12012/1054/2015-ME - I [FTS.3121664]

Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

(Department of Health & Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.

**ORDER**

**Subject: Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh- Permission to admit MBBS students (150 seats) in MBBS Course for the academic year 2017-18..**

Whereas in compliance of direction dated 01.08.2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P (C) No. 496 of 2017, the Ministry granted a hearing to **Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh** and passed a reasoned order confirming the conditional permission granted by the Ministry in 2016-17 and disallowing the **Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh** to admit students in MBBS Course (150 seats) for 2017-18;

2. Whereas the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No.496/2017 with I.A. No.52343/2017 vide order dated 31.08.2017 directed as under:-

*"....We, accordingly, quash and set aside the impugned decision to the extent it bars the petitioners to admit upto 150 students for the academic session 2017-18. Instead, we direct the respondents to permit the petitioners' college to take part in the current-year counselling process which is still in progress. The cut-off date for completing the admissions in respect of the petitioners' college, however, will stand extended till 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The respondents shall make available students willing to take admission in the petitioners' college through central counselling, in order of their merit. This direction is being issued in exercise of plenary powers of this Court under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, in the peculiar facts of the present case, to do complete justice and in the larger public interest, so that aspiring students who have not been admitted to the 1st year MBBS course for the academic session 2017-18, in order of their merit in NEET examination, will get an opportunity to be admitted in the petitioner college. At the same time, we make it clear that the MCI or the Competent Authority of the Central Government is free to inspect the petitioners' college as and when deemed fit and, if any deficiency is found after giving opportunity to the petitioners' college, it may suitably proceed against the said college in accordance with law. This arrangement will subserve the ends of justice."*



3. Now, therefore, in compliance of the above order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court the Ministry hereby permits **Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh** to admit students (150 seats) in MBBS course for the academic year 2017-18;
4. The Next batch of students in 2018-19 with 150 seats will be admitted only after obtaining permission from the Central Government;
5. Admissions made in violation of above conditions will be treated as irregular and action will be taken as per provisions of IMC Act, 1956 and the Regulations made there under;
6. The MCI or the Competent Authority of the Central Government is free to inspect the petitioner's college as and when deemed fit and, if any deficiency is found after giving opportunity to the petitioner's college, it may suitably proceed against the said college in accordance with law;



(D V K Rao)

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- 1 The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-75.
- 2 The Principal Secretary, (Health & Family Welfare), Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, L Block, Room No. 210, Hyderabad-500022.
- 3 The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijyawada - 520008, Andhra Pradesh.
- 4 The ADG (ME), Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5 The Director, Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.