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Government of India

Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare

(Department of Health &amp; Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11

Dated the 23 August, 2017.

**ORDER**

Subject: Renewal of permission of 5th batch (150 seats) in MBBS course at IQ City Medical College, Burdwan, West Bengal u/s 10A of the IMC Act, 1956 for the academic year 2017-2018.

Whereas the IQ City Medical College, Burdwan, West Bengal made application to the Medical Council of India (MCI) for renewal of permission of 5<sup>th</sup> batch (150 seats) in MBBS course for the academic session 2017-18;

2. Whereas, an assessment of the College was carried out by the Council's Assessors on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The assessment report (03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2016) was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 22.12.2016 and noted the following:-

1. Although the number of patients admitted amounted to the bed occupancy of 80 % but on actual verification most admissions were found to be fresh and new.
2. Central Library: It is not air-conditioned. Reading room for Residents is not available.
3. Students' Hostel: In Boys' hostel, Visitors' room, A.C. study room with Computer & Internet, Recreation room are not available. Hygiene in Girls' is very poor.
4. Residents' Hostel: Available accommodation is 48 against requirement of 85.
5. Anatomy department: Available mounted specimens are 45.
6. Pharmacology department: In 1 Demonstration room, there are only 15 chairs with tables.
7. RHTC: Residential accommodation is not available.

3. Whereas the MCI vide letter dated 28.01.2017 recommended the Central Government not to renew the permission for admission of 5<sup>th</sup> batch (150 seats) at IQ City Medical College, Burdwan for the academic year 2017-18;

4. Whereas, u/s 10 A (4) of IMC, Act, 1956, the Ministry afforded an opportunity of hearing to the college before a personal hearing committee on 09.02.2017 and the compliance submitted during hearing was sent to the MCI for review;



5. Whereas, Compliance Verification Assessment was carried out by the Council's Assessors on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. The Compliance Verification Assessment report (21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017) was considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 28.04.2017 and noted the following:-

1. Deficiency of faculty is 15.90 % as detailed in the report.
2. Shortage of Residents is 25.88 % as detailed in the report.
3. On the day of inspection the number shown is not tallying with number actually present in the hospital. At random verification at 3, OPD registration counters at 12.45 pm, is only 110 (40, 30 and 40 new patients). Many patients in the ward are admitted with minor complaints like cough, cold, itching, and the case sheets are not filled up, the bed occupancy is not tallying with number submitted.
4. Students' Hostels: In Boys' hostel, Visitors' room, A.C. Study room with Computer & Internet, Recreation room is not available.
5. In Anatomy department, some specimens are not mounted but kept in buckets.

7. Whereas the MCI vide letter dated 24.04.2017 recommended the Central Government not to renew the permission for admission of 5<sup>th</sup> batch (150 seats) at IQ City Medical College, Burdwan for the academic year 2017-18;

8. Whereas the Ministry accepted the recommendation of MCI and directed to the IQ City Medical College, Burdwan not to admit MBBS students (150 seats) for the academic session 2017-2018 vide letter dated 31.05.2017;

9. Whereas the college filed W.P (C) No.502 of 2017 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble Court on 01.08.2017 directed as under:-

***"Having said this, we are not inclined to close the matter. The petitioners have been running the College since 2013-14. We have been apprised that students who have been continuing their education shall continue for 2017-18. As we find the order of the Central Government is not a reasoned one. It is obligatory on its part to ascribe reasons. For the said purpose, we would like the Central Government to afford a further opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and also take the assistance of the newly constituted Oversight Committee as per the order dated July 18, 2017 passed by the Constitution Bench in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 408 of 2017 titled Amma Chandravati Educational and Charitable Trust and others v. Union of India and another and thereafter take a decision within two weeks. Needless to say, the decision shall contain reasons. We repeat at the cost of repetition that the decision must be an informed one."***

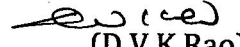


10. Now, therefore, in compliance with the above direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Ministry granted hearing to the college on 22.08.2017. A Member of the newly constituted Oversight Committee also attended the Hearing Committee meeting. The Hearing Committee submitted its report to the Ministry with the following conclusion:-

***The deficiency of faculty found by assessor was 15.9% and was accepted by the College. The reasons provided by the College for this deficiency are not compatible with MCI guidelines of acceptable leave. Also the deficiency of Residents was 25.88%. Therefore, renewal is not recommended.***

*A copy of the Hearing Committee report containing their observations is enclosed*

11 Accepting the recommendations of the Hearing Committee, the Ministry reiterates its earlier decision dated 31.05.2017 not to renew the permission to admit MBBS students at IQ City Medical College, Burdwan for the academic year 2017-18;

  
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2. The Principal Secretary(H&FW), Government of West Bengal, Swasthya Bhawan, 4th Floor, B-Wing, GN-29, Sector-V, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700 091.
3. The Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, DD-36, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal 700064.
4. The ADG (ME), Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Director, Medical Education, Swasthya Bhawan, Block G-N. 29, Sector-5, Saltlake- Kolkata 700091.

1.IQ City Medical College, Burdwan

Deficiencies in first assessment date 3&4.11.2016 for 2017-18	Finding of Hearing dated 9.2.2017	Deficiencies in compliance verification assessment dated 21.3.2017 for 2017-18	Remarks of Hearing Committee findings (22.8.2017)
<p>1. Although the number of patients admitted amounted to the bed occupancy of 80% but on actual verification most admissions were found to be fresh and new.</p> <p>2. Central Library: It is not air-conditioned. Reading room for Residents is not available.</p> <p>3. Students' Hostel: In Boys Hostel, Visitor Room, A.C. study room with computer &amp; Internet, Recreation room are not available. Hygiene in Girls is very poor.</p> <p>4. Residents Hostel: Available accommodation is 48 against requirement of 85.</p> <p>5. Anatomy department: Available department: mounted specimens are 45.</p> <p>6. Pharmacology department: In 1 Demonstration room, there are only 15 chairs with tables.</p> <p>7. RHTC: Residential accommodations is not available.</p>	<p>There is no deficiency of faculty, residents &amp; Clinical material.</p> <p>Photographic evidence submitted by the college suggests that the deficiencies relating to air-conditioning in central library/ students hostel, residents hostel/RHTC accommodation and specimens have been rectified.</p> <p>The deficiencies are not such to warrant disapproval at this stage of college.</p> <p>Ministry may decide whether it needs to be referred to MCI for review.</p>	<p>1. Deficiency of faculty is 15.90 % as detailed in the report.</p> <p>2. Shortage of Residents is 25.88 % as detailed in the report.</p> <p>3. On the day of inspection the number shown is not tallying with number actually present in the hospital. At random verification at 3, OPD registration counters at 12.45 pm, is only 110 (40, 30 and 40 new patients). Many patients in the ward are admitted with minor complaints like cough, cold, itching, and the case sheets are not filled up, the bed occupancy is not tallying with number submitted.</p> <p>4. Students' Hostels: In Boys' hostel, Visitors' room, A.C. Study room with Computer &amp; Internet, Recreation room are not available.</p> <p>5. In Anatomy department, some specimens are not mounted but kept in buckets.</p>	<p>1. On detailed examination of the documents, the deficiency of the faculty still persisting. Hence not acceptable.</p> <p>2. The shortage of Residents is 25.88% (maximum acceptable is 5%).</p> <p>3. It has been recorded in the Minutes of the MCI meeting that the Assessor resorted to only random checking of OPDs in just three Departments, namely TB &amp; Respiratory, ENT and Psychiatry Departments and has arrived at a figure without counting the total number of patients registered in all the Departments, which seems unreasonable and inaccurate.</p> <p>4. Student hostel: The college authorities are producing the Chartered Architect Certificate on completion and occupancy of the hostel (to be verified). However, it is dated 19.4.2017.</p>

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Conclusion: The deficiency of faculty found by assessor was 15.9% and was accepted by the College. The reasons provided by the college for this deficiency are not compatible with MCI guidelines of acceptable leave. Also the deficiency of Residents was 25.88%. Therefore, renewal is not recommended.

