

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No: HFW 138 MMC 2019

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S.Building,  
Bangalore, dated 27 -04-2019**From:**The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
(Medical Education)**To:**Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Department of Health,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

**Sub:** Essentiality Certificate and Feasibility Certificate for establishment of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru from the academic year 2020-21.

**Ref:** Letter No.RGU/AC2/AFF/LIC-012/2018-19/NEW03, dated 14.03.2019 from the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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The Director and Dean, Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru has applied for affiliation for starting of MBBS course afresh with an annual intake of 150 seats from the academic year 2020-21 at Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru - a Government Autonomous Institution.

The Syndicate of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru has recommended to grant affiliation for starting MBBS course afresh with an intake of 150 seats from the academic year 2020-21 in the said Institute vide reference above.

Government of Karnataka have considered the consent of affiliation of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and decided to issue the Essentiality Certificate and Feasibility Certificate for starting MBBS Course afresh with an intake of 150 seats from the academic year 2020-21 in the said Institute.

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Therefore, as per Section 10A of the MCI Act, 1956 read with Regulation 3(2) of the Medical Council of India (opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including the PG Degree Diploma course of Study or Training) and increase of admission capacity in any course of study or training (including the post graduate course of study or training) Regulation 2000, the Government of Karnataka hereby grants the Certificate of Essentiality and Feasibility for starting MBBS course afresh with an intake of 150 seats from the academic year 2020-21 to Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru – a Government Autonomous Institution funded through 100% finance by the State Government as Grant-in-aid in the prescribed format as below:

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1.	No. of Institutions already existing in the state.	57
2.	No. of seats available or No. of Doctors being produced annually.	8325
3.	No. of Doctors registered with the State Medical Council.	Not available
4.	No. of Doctors in Government service.	Not available
5.	No. Government posts vacant and those rural/difficult areas.	Not available
6.	No. of Doctors registered with employment exchange.	Not available.
7.	Doctors population ratio in the State.	1:10260
8.	How the establishment of the Medical College would resolve the problem of deficiencies of qualified medical personnel in the State and improve the availability of such medical manpower in the State.	The said Institution is located in Bengaluru Metropolitan City and the urban district is one of the biggest Districts in the State. The Metropolitan city is having one Government Autonomous Medical College called Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute. Presently, the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital and HSIS Ghosha Hospital in Bengaluru is under the administrative control of Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute and having all the infrastructural facilities for utilising the clinical facilities. It is very much feasible

		to establish a medical college from the State Government. The Metropolitan City is having a large population and establishment of a new Government Medical College in Bengaluru would cater the multi speciality needs of the local people including the people in the neighbouring district of the region.
9.	The restriction imposed by the State Government, if any, on students who are not domiciled in the State from obtaining admissions in the State, be specified.	15% of MBBS seats are earmarked for the All India Quota. The remaining 85% of seats are being allotted by KEA through NEET based on merit and reservation.
10	Full justification for opening of the proposed college.	The Institute is an autonomous institute of Government of Karnataka which is located in Bengaluru Metropolitan City with a population of more than one crore and has adequate clinical material for medical teaching and clinical facilities. It would cater the medical and health needs of the locals. It possesses the basic infrastructural facilities including a functional hospital to effectively manage and administer the college as well as the teaching hospital.
11	Doctor-patient ratio proposed to be achieved.	Ratio will be brought down.

It is certified that:-

- a. The applicant have own hospital to utilize clinical facilities in the existing 1025 bedded hospital of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital at Bengaluru which was established in the year 1894.
- b. It is desirable to establish a medical college in the public interest;
- c. Establishment of a medical college at Bengaluru- by "Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute" registered under Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 is feasible. This institute is funded through 100% finance by the State Government as Grant-in-aid and the fee structure for students admitted in this institution is similar to other institutes run by Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka.
- d. Adequate clinical material as per the Medical Council of India norms is available.

It is further certified that in case the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the medical college as per MCI norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Government, the State Government shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the College with the permission of the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

*K. Murali* 27/04/19  
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Department of Health and Family Welfare  
(Medical Education)

*27.04.19*

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dark, Phase-1, New Delhi-110077.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
3. The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4<sup>th</sup> T block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
4. The Director of Medical Education, Anandarao Circle, Bangalore-560009.
5. The Dean and Director, Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.
6. The Private Secretary to Minister for Medical Education Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
7. The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department (Medical Education), M.S.Building, Bangalore.
8. The Personal Assistant to Deputy Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department (Medical Education), M.S.Building, Bangalore.
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