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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग (स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा बोर्ड) National Medical Commission (Under Graduate Medical Education Board)

Renewal/UGMEB/2023-24/575

Date: 15/05/2024

То

The Dean/Principal, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, 5th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102 (Sikkim). **Email**: smims@smu.edu.in, dean@smims.smu.edu.in

Subject: Assessment of Annual Declaration Form and grant of Renewal of Undergraduate seats (MBBS) for the year 2024-25 - regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to convey that all medical colleges/Institutes having valid Letter of Permission (LoP) for MBBS admission are required to fill the details/data of respective Institutions on NMC portal for Annual Declaration as required in the NMC Act, 2019 and various regulations. Accordingly, through Public notices, all colleges/Institutions were directed to submit the details on the portal. Details submitted by your college have been assessed by the experts and accordingly your college was issued a show cause notice containing the details of deficiencies observed by the experts while evaluating the annual declaration form, video of examination, SAF-C provided by your college along with the AEBAS report.

2 Vide the above show cause notice issued to your college, it was directed to furnish the reply regarding each of the points raised in the show cause notice within three days (3 days) and give an explanation as to why the seats allocated to your institution for MBBS not be reduced in A-Y 2024-25, or should a monetary penalty as per the regulations not be imposed since your college has not fulfilled the provisions laid down under NMC Act 2019 and other various guidelines, regulation notified by NMC. Here, it is pertinent to reiterate that all the medical colleges were earlier continuously intimated in the form of circulars/public notices uploaded through NMC website and show cause notices stating to take necessary action to fulfill the provisions laid in various regulations and guidelines by NMC. Further, vide above show cause notice issued, your medical colleges were given an additional opportunity to submit the point-wise explanation on the observations, if any, through the virtual hearing before the Undergraduate Medical Education Board.

3. In the above virtual hearing, your college was represented by the Dean/Principal/Vice-Principal/HoD, who appeared before the Board on **11.05.2024**. However, the clarifications furnished by your institution were not found convincing and satisfactory. The college also accepted the deficiencies and assured to fulfill the same within a very short span of time.

4. Since the portal for submission of Annual Declaration Form has been introduced first time, taking a lenient view the **Board decided to grant renewal of 150 seats for undergraduate** (MBBS) for the year 2024-25 subject to deposit of a fine of **Rs.6,00,000/-** (Rupees Six lacs only) as a first measure; subsequently, after a gap of two months, the re-assessment of your college will be carried out. If deficiencies exist with your college, stringent action as mandated under MSMER-2023 Chapter-III clause-8 under the heading penalties shall be imposed.

5. As per, it is directed to remit the penalty amount within seven days (7 days) into "NMC Own Resources, Canara Bank Account No. 90682160000025, IFSC code CNRB0019109" and forward confirmation of payment along with transaction details to ug.scn@nmc.org.in.

6. If you are not satisfied and aggrieved with the decision of the Board, you are free to prefer an appeal before the Commission under Section 9, Chapter IV of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, (MSMER, 2023) within sixty (60) days of the issue of this letter.

7. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority

Yours faithfully,

(Shambhu Sharan Kumar) Director, UGMEB

Copy to:

- 1. The President, MARB/PGMEB/EMRB.
- 2. The Secretary, National Medical Commission.
- 3. The IT Secretary, Add: Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim, Secretariat Annexe 1, Top Floor, Kazi Road, Gangtok, Sikkim-737101. **Email**: secy-dit-sik@nic.in.
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