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National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board



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Pocket - 14, Sector - 8,
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11-08-2026

LETTER OF PERMISSION (LoP)

To

**S S Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre,
Jnanashankara, NH-4, Bypass Road
Davangere PIN- 577005 (Karnataka)
Email ID: ssimsrc@rediffmail.com**

Subject: Letter of Permission (LoP) for increase in intake of 50 MBBS seats (from 200 to 250) at S S Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Davangere (Karnataka) for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2026-27-Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas, Online Application/Scheme No NMC/UGI/2026-2027/0106 was submitted to the Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC) seeking permission for increase in intake of 50 MBBS seats (from 200 to 250) at **S S Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre Davangere (Karnataka)** for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2026-27.

2. **Whereas,** Section 28(2) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, mandates that every applicant shall submit a scheme to the Medical , Assessment and Rating Board in form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed under the relevant regulations. Further, the proviso to Regulation 9 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023 provides that an incomplete application, including one not accompanied by the mandatory documents prescribed under the Regulations, is liable to be rejected;

3. **Whereas,** Section 29 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 read with Regulation 11 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, requires the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, while considering a scheme under Section 28, to assess, inter alia, the adequacy of financial resources, availability of academic faculty, hospital facilities, infrastructure, and such other prescribed criteria necessary for the proper functioning of the proposed medical college;

4. **Whereas,** the Public Notice dated 22-12-2025 inviting applications for the Academic Year 2026-27 specifically stipulates that:

"The regulatory framework does not contemplate a 'work-in-progress' status

at the time of application; rather, it obligates readiness and demonstrable compliance ab initio. Therefore, any plea of being in the process of completing infrastructure or requesting additional time defeats the very objective of the scheme under the Act and Regulations and is wholly impermissible."

5. **Whereas**, upon scrutiny of the application Under Section 29 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Regulations 11 and 12 of the Establishment of Medical Institute, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023 and the Public Notice dated 22-12-2025, the following deficiencies were observed and communicated to the applicant through **Show Cause Notice dated 05-06-2026**;

Sl. No	Parameter	Deficiencies communicated through Show Cause Notice Reply
(a)	Last Communication of Recognition	College has submitted a Letter of Renewal in lieu of LoP. However, this renewal letter is also conditional for 200 seats. Last LoP is to be submitted.

6. **Whereas**, the applicant institution was afforded an opportunity under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Regulation 13 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, vide **Show Cause Notice dated 05-06-2026**, to rectify the aforesaid deficiencies and submit a compliance report within **seven (07) working days**.

7. **Whereas**, the applicant institution submitted its compliance report on 06-06-26 along with the documents furnished in support of its response to the Show Cause Notice. The compliance submitted by the applicant was duly examined by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB).

8. **Whereas**, Section 28(7) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 empowers the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) to conduct the evaluation and assessment/inspection of any medical institution at any time, either directly or through experts having integrity and experience in the medical profession, **without any prior notice**. Accordingly, MARB conducted an inspection of the institution through duly appointed assessors, and the assessment report submitted by the assessors was examined by the Expert Committee constituted by MARB before making its recommendations.

9. **Whereas**, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC), after examining the application, the assessment report, the recommendations of the Expert Committee, the compliance submitted by the applicant institution, and all other relevant records in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023, the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023 and the Public Notice inviting applications for the Academic Year 2026–27, has decided to approve the scheme and grant a Letter of Permission (LoP) under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. During such examination, the following

observations were noted. The institution shall rectify the same within the timeline stipulated in Paragraph 11(1) below and ensure continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the regulations framed thereunder:

Sl. No.	Observations of the Expert Committee
1.	i. As per AEBAS, Total registered faculty is 190. ii. The faculty having AEBAS attendance of at least 75% is 133 faculty against the requirement of 168. iii. Eligible faculty deficiency department wise-anatomy(02 assistant professor), anesthesia(03 assistant professor), biochemistry(04 assistant professor), community medicine(01 associate professor 03 assistant professor), dermatology(01 associate professor), FMT(03 assistant professor), microbiology(01 assistant professor), OBG(01 assistant professor), ophthalmology(01 associate professor), ENT(01 assistant professor), pathology(02 associate professor 01 assistant professor), pharmacology(01 assistant professor), physiology(05 assistant professor), psychiatry(01 professor 01 associate professor 01 assistant), radiodiagnosis(01 professor 01 associate 02 assistant)-deficiency of 38(22.62%) faculty, iv. As per Assessor's report- OPD on the day of assessment-1709 against the required 2000 and bed occupancy on the day of assessment-75% v. As per AEBAS on the day of inspection(16 june 2026)department wise deficiency-anatomy(02 assistant), biochemistry(03 assistant), dermatology(01 associate), FMT(03 assistant), ophthalmology(01 associate),ENT(01 assistant), physiology(01 assistant), psychiatry(01 associate)-13/168 deficient (7.7%).

10. **Whereas**, after due consideration of the application, the assessment report, the recommendations of the Expert Committee, and the observations recorded above, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, **hereby grants permission for increase in intake of 50 (Fifty) MBBS seats (from 200 to 250 seats) at S S Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Davangere (Karnataka) for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2026-27**, a subject to the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and the terms and conditions specified herein.

Terms and Conditions

I. Special Condition

The college shall ensure with the observations mentioned in Para 9 above,

as well as all other requirements prescribed under the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023, for an annual intake of 250 MBBS seats, within 90 days from the date of issuance of this Letter of Permission. The institution shall submit a detailed Action Taken Report (ATR), duly supported by documentary evidence, immediately upon compliance and, in any event, within the said period. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) reserves the right to conduct a surprise physical and/or virtual assessment after expiry of the stipulated period to verify compliance. Failure to comply with this condition shall invite appropriate regulatory action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the regulations framed thereunder.

II. The applicant and the institution shall be solely responsible for ensuring continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and all directions, guidelines, advisories, and public notices issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) from time to time. The institution shall maintain, throughout the academic year, the prescribed standards relating to physical infrastructure, hospital infrastructure, human resources, teaching faculty, clinical material, equipment, and all other statutory requirements.

III. If, at any stage, it is found that this Letter of Permission has been obtained on the basis of any false declaration, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of fabricated or forged documents, or if such misconduct comes to the notice of the National Medical Commission during a physical or virtual assessment, surprise inspection, or otherwise, MARB shall be at liberty to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission. In addition, the institution shall be liable for such action as may be permissible under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, including denial or withdrawal of recognition of the medical qualification and any other action deemed appropriate under law.

IV. The medical college and its attached teaching hospital shall comply with all applicable statutory requirements, including those relating to building safety, occupancy, fire safety, pollution control, environmental protection, biomedical waste management, radiation safety, and all other approvals, licences, and clearances required under the applicable laws.

V. The medical college shall develop and maintain an official website containing updated information regarding the institution, including:

- a. courses offered and sanctioned intake;
- b. teaching faculty and their qualifications and experience;
- c. student admissions;
- d. affiliating university;
- e. hospital services and facilities;
- f. departmental infrastructure and equipment;
- g. OPD and IPD statistics; and
- h. Birth and death records maintained under the applicable laws.

VI. The institution shall comply with the following additional conditions:

a. MARB reserves the right to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission if it is found that the permission has been obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of false or fabricated documents.

b. MARB reserves the right to conduct physical and/or virtual assessments, including surprise inspections, at any stage and to take appropriate action based on the findings thereof.

c. The institution shall strictly comply with all the conditions stipulated in this Letter of Permission. MARB shall have the right to call for any information or conduct such enquiry as may be necessary to verify compliance with these conditions in both letter and spirit.

d. MARB may take appropriate regulatory action against the institution for failure to maintain the standards prescribed by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) or the Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), as the case may be, including issuance of warning, imposition of monetary penalty, reduction of intake capacity, stoppage of admissions, or recommendation to the Commission for withdrawal of recognition, in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the regulations framed thereunder.

e. The institution shall furnish all admission-related information within the timelines prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. Failure to submit such information within the stipulated period shall be treated as non-compliance with the statutory requirements governing admissions and may invite appropriate action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

f. The medical college shall install, maintain, and ensure the continuous functioning of the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS), Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system, Hospital Management Information System (HMIS), and such other information technology systems as may be prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. The data generated by these systems shall be made available to the National Medical Commission whenever required.

g. The institution shall rectify all deficiencies, if any, observed during future assessments within the period specified by MARB. Failure to do so may result in the refusal of renewal of permission or initiation of appropriate regulatory action, including withdrawal or revocation of this Letter of Permission, in accordance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

VII This Letter of Permission shall not be construed as a waiver of any statutory requirement or obligation under any applicable law. The institution shall obtain and maintain all approvals, licences, certificates, and permissions required under the applicable Central, State, and local laws throughout its operation.

11. The National Medical Commission (NMC) has received **Electronic Bank Guarantee No. 009GTO2261990004 dated 18-07-2026 for an amount of Rs. 5**

Crore valid for a period of 6 years, towards the increase in intake of 50 (Fifty) MBBS seats of the medical college, in compliance with the stipulation contained in the Public Notice dated 14-07-2026 regarding the MBBS seat matrix for the Academic Year 2026-27.

12. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Permission.

**Digitally signed by
M K RAMESH**

**Date: 11-08-2026
18:17:24**

**(M.K. Ramesh)
President**

Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)

Copy to;

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Pr. Sec/Sec., Department of Health, Government of Karnataka
2. The Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, Government of Karnataka
3. The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka
4. PPS to Chairman, NMC
5. PPS to Additional Secretary (Medical Education), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
6. PPS to Addl. Director General (ME), MCC, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.
7. PPS to President, UGMEB/PGMEB, NMC
8. PPS to Secretary, NMC
9. Director (UGMEB/MARB/P&C), NMC
10. Guard File

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(i) The Medical Director, 13/8/26
(ii) MRD. for 13/8/26
(iii) E&A
(iv) Adm.

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& Research Centre, Davangere-5.
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