



ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Permission to start 8 Diplomate of National Board (DNB) Courses with 36 seats in 14 District Headquarters Hospitals and to constitute a Multi Disciplinary Expert Group to monitor the process of starting the DNB Courses – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.275

Dated : 04.08.2017
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Read:

1. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Letter Ref.No.9381/P&DIII/I/2015, Dated 28.04.2015 and 13.10.2015.
2. From the Mission Director, State Health Society, Letter Ref.No.3705/P/SHS/2014, Dated 04.10.2016.
3. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Letter Ref.No.9381/P&DIV/DNB/3/2015, Dated 17.05.2017.

ORDER :

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services in his letter first read above has stated that the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services is the basic unit and a prime factor in providing quality Health Care at secondary level in the State through its network of hospitals, viz. District Headquarters Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals, Non-Taluk Hospitals, Dispensaries, Women and Children Hospitals, TB Hospital / Sanatorium and Leprosy Hospitals located throughout the Urban, Semi Urban and Rural areas of the State. These secondary care institutions provided multifarious specialty medical care and family welfare services across the State, with the respective districts Joint Director of Health Services as in-charge for the implementation of medical schemes and expanded the medical services of Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrics and Newborn Care (CEmONC) services in 106 hospitals including all District Headquarters Hospitals and establishment of Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSUs), Sick Neo-natal Care Units (SNCUs) have been established in 114 hospitals and 42 hospitals respectively and providing remarkable services. In order to extend more facility to the public, the DNB Course (Diplomate of National Board) in the fields of Gynecology, Paediatrics, Anesthesia, etc. may be started in the District Headquarters Hospitals, where Medical Colleges are not available.

2. The Mission Director, State Health Society in his letter second read above has stated that the above proposal has been placed in the 30th Executive Committee meeting held on 14.07.2016 for including in the supplementary Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) 2016-2017 as per Government of India guidelines and the Committee has approved the same and has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for starting of Diplomate of National Board (DNB) Courses in 14 selected District Headquarters Hospital (hospitals with more than 200 beds have

been selected) from the year 2017-2018 with 36 seats in 8 different specialities as follows:-

Sl. No.	Speciality	Total No. of Seats
1.	General Medicine	10
2.	General Surgery	04
3.	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	05
4.	Paediatrics	02
5.	Emergency Medicine	12
6.	Family Medicine	01
7.	Ophthalmology	01
8.	Maternal and Child Health	01
Total		36

3. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services in his letter third read above has stated that the Government of India have approved a sum of Rs.8.15 crore for starting of DNB Courses in 14 District Hospitals with recurring expenditure of Rs.5.88 crore and non-recurring expenditure of Rs.2.27 crore for this purpose in Supplementary Record of Proceedings (Supplementary RoP) for the year 2016-2017 for the recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the first year towards conduct of DNB Courses. Out of the approved sum of Rs.8.15 crore, Government of India will sanction 60% towards its share and release soon. The residual share of 40% amounting to Rs.3.26 crore will be sanctioned by the State Government and will be released to the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services. On receipt of funds, action on the conduct of DNB Courses has to be started and the funds to meet out the recurring expenditure for the subsequent years will be included in the next PIP of the National Health Mission. She has requested the Government to issue necessary administrative sanction for the starting of DNB Courses and establishment of DNB Administrative Cell.

4. The Government after careful examination and decided to accept the request of the Mission Director, State Health Society and to issue the following Orders:-

- i) The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is permitted to start 8 DNB Courses with 36 seats in 14 District Hospitals as detailed below with the financial sanction of Rs.8.15 crore as approved in PIP during the year 2016-2017:-

Sl. No.	Specialty	Hospitals Offering	No. of Seats	Total
1.	General Medicine	Cuddalore	1	10
		Dindigul	1	
		Erode	1	
		Ramanathapuram	1	
		Kumbakonam	1	
		Tenkasi	1	
		Tiruppur	1	
		Rajapalayam	1	
		Virudhunagar	1	

Sl. No.	Specialty	Hospitals Offering	No. of Seats	Total
		Thirupathur (Vellore District)	1	
2.	General Surgery	Dindigul	1	4
		Erode	1	
		Pattukottai	1	
		Thirupathur (Vellore District)	1	
3.	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dindigul	1	5
		Erode	2	
		Kancheepuram	1	
		Kovilpatti	1	
4.	Paediatrics	Erode	1	2
		Virudhunagar	1	
5.	Emergency Medicine	Dindigul	2	12
		Erode	2	
		Mayiladudhurai	1	
		Ramanathapuram	4	
		Virudhunagar	2	
		Thirupathur (Vellore District)	1	
6.	Family Medicine	Tiruppur	1	1
7.	Ophthalmology	Erode	1	1
8.	Maternal and Child Health	Thirupathur (Vellore District)	1	1
Total Seats				36

- ii) The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is permitted to start the above said courses to the other District Head Quarters Hospitals as and when they or other District Hospitals got qualified for starting the DNB Courses; and
- iii) A Multi Disciplinary Expert Group shall be constituted to monitor the process of starting of the DNB Courses in Tamil Nadu under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department along with the following members:-

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Group Member	Role in MDEG
01.	Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	Ex-Officio Chairman
02.	Mission Director, National Health Mission	Secretary

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Group Member	Role in MDEG
03.	Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	Member
04.	Director of Medical Education	Member
05.	Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Member
06.	Additional Director, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services (Admin)	Member
07.	Joint Director, CEMoNC, Additional Director of Medical and Rural Health Services	Member
08.	Transplant Nodal Officer	Member
09.	Consultant, National Health Mission	Member
10.	Assistant Program Officer, National Health Mission	Member

5. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is directed to take action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 6
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 10
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 6
The Joint Directors concerned, Cuddalore / Dindigul / Erode / Kancheepuram /
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Virudhunagar / Vellore

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