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National Medical Commission
(Coordination Section)

No. C-16013/11/2022/NMC/Coord 042924-33 Date: 23 September 2022

FIRST APPEAL ORDER

Subject:- Appeal of Government Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala u/s 28(5) of NMC Act against the MARB letter of disapproval dated 23.08.2022. - regarding.

The Appeal Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr.Suresh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, NMC, met on 22.9.2022 at 11:30 Hrs. to consider the above Appeal of Govt. Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala. President, PGMEB; President, UGMEB and Member, EMRB were present in the meeting. Besides, President, MARB represented MARB during the meeting.

2. The Appeal dated 29.8.2022 from the Govt. Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala under section 28(5) of the NMC Act, 2019, was heard which has been made against the decision of MARB dated 23.8.2022 (Annexure 1). Dr.Miriam Varkey, Principal, Govt. Medical College, Konni, attended the meeting online from the Appellant side.

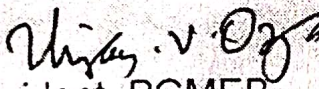
3. Govt. Medical College, Konni, Pathanamthitta, Kerala, Kerala had applied for establishing a new Medical Collage at Konni with intake of 100 MBBS seats, for academic year 2022-23, under the Kerala University of Health Sciences, under Sections 26(1)(a)(b), 28(1)(2) and Section 35 of the NMC Act, 2019.

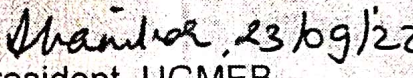
4. In response to the decision of MARB dated 23.8.2022, the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Konni, informed the 1st Appeal Committee that, the college has all the required facilities and infrastructure to start the MBBS course. She mentioned that although all the infrastructure, including furniture and equipments were available, however, due to COVID and floods in Pathanamthitta District, which is an Aspirational District, it took some time to put all the things in place. She further informed that there are 20 dissection table in the Anatomy Hall and 3 Lecture Theatres & 4 Demonstration Halls, with seating capacity of 120 students and 25-50 students respectively with

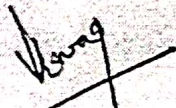
complete audio-visual facility. On the directions of Chairman, NMC, a virtual inspection of was arranged by the college. The 1st Appeal Committee was virtually taken around the Anatomy Hall, Lecture Halls, Physiology Department and Museum to check the actual facilities available for starting a Medical College. The Committee took note of the facilities available at the above places vis a vis facilities required for establishing a new Medical College.


5. The matter was discussed in detail by the 1st Appeal Committee and the Committee was satisfied with the facilities available with the College. Accordingly, the Committee unanimously decided to grant permission for establishing a new Government Medical Collage at Konni with intake of 100 MBBS seats, for academic year 2022-23, under the Kerala University of Health Sciences, under Sections 26(1)(a)(b), 28(1)(2) and Section 35 of the NMC Act, 2019.

6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


President, PGMEB


President, UGMEB


Member, EMRB


Chairman, NMC

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4. President, UGMEB NMC, Dwarka, New Delhi.
5. Member, EMRB NMC, Dwarka, New Delhi.
6. AS(ME), MoHFW, Nirman, Bhavan, New Delhi.
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