IDCCM Course

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**Overview**

### Duration

Duration of the Indian Diploma in Critical Care course (IDCC) is one year for MD/MS/DNB candidates and 2 years for DA/DTCD/FCPS Medicine or equivalent candidates.

### Eligibility

* Diploma in Anaesthesia/Diploma in Chest diseases/Diploma in Orthopedics.
* MD Medicine/Chest/Anaesthesia
* DNB Medicine/Chest/Anaesthesia/Emergency Medicine
* MS General Surgery/Orthopedics
* MRCEM-If approved by Medical Council of India
* The base qualifications must be from a MCI recognized university.
* In case of any doubt/controversy regarding the eligibility, the course coordinator should be consulted. Decisions by the ISCCM executive committee in this regard will be final & binding.

**Institute accredition criteria**: All institutes accreditated for IDCCM from the date of approval.

**MD Emergency if approved by MCI would be eligible for IDCCM henceforth (from July 2013)**

**Selection**

Candidates need to apply directly to the recognized institute of their choice. Selection will be done by the **ISCCM** recognized teacher of the respective institute based on candidate’s eligibility which should be confirmed by the individual teachers & institutes.

The selection process may vary institute to institute, it is at the sole discretion of Teacher and institution. **ISCCM** is not involved in selection process directly or indirectly.

Candidates will be paid a salary/stipend as per the rules of the institute where they are appointed.

**Registration**

After selection trainee must register himself/herself with ISCCM by filling online trainee registration Form with fee of 14,160/- which includes the registration & examination fee for the first attempt.

No hospital, institute or individual may levy any direct or indirect fee to an individual trainee in any relation to the course. The only fee is that which is to be given directly to the society at the time of registration or repeat examination

Once selected, it is mandatory for the trainee to become ISCCM Life member.

**Initial Registration Fee of Rs.14,160/- (Fourteen Thousand One Sixty only) covers the fees for the first attempt only**

1. Trainee who pass theory but fail the practical exam may make ONE more attempt at Practical exam within two years of completion of the theory exam.
2. All trainee who repeat the exam would have to pay the additional fee of Rs. 7,080/- (Seven Thousand Eighty only) per attempt.
3. To publish scientific papers, journals, monographs and text books aimed at upgrading knowledge and skill.
4. All trainee who are registered for the period leading to the exams have to fill Exam form before the prescribed deadline.
5. All other trainee who have completed course requirements earlier and plan to appear or re-appear for the exam MUST notify ISCCM prior to the prescribed deadline.

**January Batch: Start Date Jan 1st.
Last Date for Registration: Feb 28
July Batch: Start Date July 1st
Last Date for Registration: August 31.**

### Post MBBS

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**Overview**

Critical care is an upcoming speciality and presently has a huge shortage of trained dedicated manpower. MBBS doctors are a major workforce in ICU teams. This course has been proposed to impart structured critical care training to MBBS doctors to improve patient management skills.

**Eligibilty**: MBBS or equivalent allopathic medical degree with valid MCI registration.

**Course duration**: 2 years

Registration: Before Feb 28th every year for January batch.

Before Aug 31st every year for July batch.

**Fee details**: Rs 23,600 at the time of registration and mandatory ISCCM Associate Life Membership

They shall have no voting rights nor shall they contest any position in the Executive Committee.

**Candidates selection process**: Candidates may directly apply to the accredited Institute where they would like to pursue training.

**Institute accredition criteria**: All institutes accreditated for IDCCM from the date of approval.

**Candidate assessment**:

Exit exam will be conducted at the completion of two years of training and will comprise of theory exam of 100 MCQ’s. Practical exam to be given by only those candidates who pass theory exam. Practical exam will comprise of 2 cases (history taking, examination & documentation), 3 tables (1. Basics of ABG, ECG, Drugs, Radiology, 2. ACLS, 3. Airway & Basics of ventilation) Successful candidates will be given certificate of completion of Critical Care certificate course and can proceed to do IDCCM if they wish. They will be considered on par with Diploma candidates and should pursue IDCCM training for two years.