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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
स्नातकोत्तर आयुर्विज्ञान शिक्षा बोर्ड
Post Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB)

No.35/438(213)/2022-PGMEB / 000410-415 Date: 31/124

ORDER

The **M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore**, affiliated to the M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore (Previously Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka) vide its letter No.MSRMC/PG-MD/MS/DM/M.Ch.-RENEW/2022 dated 18th March, 2023 had applied for **renewal of recognition of one seat (1) of MD (Respiratory Medicine)** qualification in respect of students being trained at the medical college, having an annual intake capacity of **four seats** in the said course.

2. WHEREAS, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) got the assessment of the **M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore** done on **19th January, 2023** for verification of infrastructure, clinical material, faculty for all-round training of students as per curriculum requirement. On scrutiny of the Assessment Report and other records, the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB) found the following deficiency:

i. Inadequate OPD clinical load in the Department.

3. WHEREAS, the deficiency stated in **para 2 above** was pointed out to the said medical college vide PGMEB Letter No.35/438(213)/2022-PGMEB/040376 dated 6th July, 2023 and the medical college was given an opportunity to submit a written explanation in respect of the deficiency. The said medical college furnished the reply vide Letter No.MCP/MSRMC/2023/087 dated 3rd August, 2023. The Compliance Verification Report, furnished by the said medical college, was placed before the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board. The Board observed that the OP clinical workload in the **Department of Respiratory Medicine** is inadequate for the annual intake of **four post-graduate seats** (twelve PG students studying at a given time). Hence, the reply furnished by the medical college was not found satisfactory and acceptable by the Board

4. WHEREAS, the responsibility of determination and maintenance of standards of post-graduate medical education is entrusted upon the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board of the National Medical Commission as per National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (NMC Act, 2019), Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations-2000 (PGMER-2000) and Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023). Further, **Section 6.2** of the PGMER-2000 and Section 8(1) and (2) of the MSMER-2023, stipulate imposition of penalty(ies) on the medical college/institution, if they fail to comply with any statutory provisions.

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5. WHEREAS the medical college has failed to comply with the requirements and has compromised with the quality of medical education. **Considering the inadequate OP clinical workload in the Department of Respiratory Medicine, which is not adequate for training the PG students studying in the medical college; the Post-Graduate Medical Education Board has decided to renew recognition of one seat (1) of MD (Respiratory Medicine), but at the same time reduce the annual intake capacity in the course of MD (Respiratory Medicine) from the existing four to three seats from the Academic Year 2024-2025.** Hence, the break-up of MD (Respiratory Medicine) seats in the medical college will be as indicated below:

Existing Seats			Approved Seats	
i.	Recognised seats	One seat (1)	Renewal of Recognised seat	One seat (1)
ii.	Permitted seats	Three seats (1 to 4)	Permitted seats*	Two seats (1 to 3)
Total:		Four seats	Total:	Three seats

* - The medical college will apply for recognition of **Permitted Seats [1 to 3]** as and when they become due for recognition.

However, the students admitted by the medical college till the Academic Year 2023-2024 will not be affected by this reduction of seats and their post-graduate degrees will be considered recognised for the purpose of registration of the degree awarded by the University.

6. The recognition so being granted herein, shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of issue, upon which it shall have to be renewed. The procedure for 'Renewal of Recognition' shall be same as applicable for the award of Recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to be concerned post-graduate course.

7. WHEREAS, the medical college is free to prefer an appeal before the National Medical Commission under Section 35(5) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and Section 9 of Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, within sixty days from the date of issuance of this letter in accordance with NMC letter No.C.16013/36/2022/NMC/Coord dated 28.12.2022 and 28.08.2023, if they so desire, at the email id nmc_appeal@nmc.org.in.

(Signature)
21/12/24

(Dr Vijay Oza)
President, PGMEB

To

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1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

2. The Director Medical Education & Research, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
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4. President, MARB
5. Director (Coord), NMC