



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S. Building,  
Bangalore, dated: 15-05-2019

**From:**

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
(Medical Education),

**To:**

The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,  
Department of Health,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110001.

Sir,

**Sub:** Issue of Essentiality and Feasibility Certificate for starting of MDS course afresh at Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore from the academic year 2020-21.

**Ref:** Letter No.ACA/AFF/D-51/2020-21, dated 03.04.2019 from the Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

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The Principal, Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore has applied for starting of MDS courses afresh as mentioned below at Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore for the academic year 2020-21.

| Sl. No.            | Name of the Course                       | Fresh intake |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>MDS Courses</b> |  |              |
| 1.                 | Prosthodontics                           | 03 seats     |
| 2.                 | Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics   | 03 seats     |
| 3.                 | Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics | 03 seats     |
| 4.                 | Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry    | 03 seats     |

The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences has recommended for starting of MDS courses afresh for the year 2020-21 in the said institution vide reference above.

Government of Karnataka have considered the recommendation of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and decided to issue Essentiality and Feasibility Certificate for starting of MDS Courses afresh as mentioned below for the academic year 2020-21 subject to the condition that the institution shall surrender not less than 33% of the total sanctioned seats to Government quota for the students of Karnataka State and fees fixed as per the consensual agreement that will be entered into from time to time or as per the Karnataka Professional Educational Institution (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee, Act, 2006 and these seats shall be allotted as per the merit and reservation policy of the State Government. The admissions / counseling for all sanctioned seats shall be made by the State Government or its agency i.e., KFA.

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Therefore, as per Section 10 A of the Dentists' Act, 1948 read with Regulation 6 (4) of the Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges, opening of new or higher course of study or Training and increase of admissions capacity in Dental Colleges) Regulations 2006, the Government of Karnataka hereby grants the issue of Essentiality and Feasibility Certificate for starting of MDS courses afresh as mentioned above for the academic year 2020-21 to Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore in the prescribed format as below:

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| 1. | No. of Institutions already existing in the state.                        | 46              |
| 2. | No. of seats available or No. of dental surgeons being produced annually. | 922             |
| 3. | No. of dental surgeons registered with the State Dental Council.          | 20000 - approx. |
| 4. | No. of dental surgeons in Government service.                             | Not available.  |
| 5. | No. of Government posts vacant and those rural/difficult areas.           | Not available   |
| 6. | No. of dental surgeons registered with employment exchange.               | Not available   |

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| 7. | Dental Surgeon population ratio in the State.  | Not available.   |
| 8. | How the establishment of the College would resolve the problem of deficiencies of qualified dental personnel in the State and improve the availability of such dental manpower in the State. | Re-affirmation of the commitment to the social upliftment by providing modern Dental infrastructure, maintenance of quality health care under a single roof of the population in Mangalore and also within the environs of Dakshina Kannada district.  |
| 9. | The restriction imposed by the State Government, if any, on students who are not domiciled in the State from obtaining admissions in the State, be specified.                                | Institution shall give an undertaking in the form of a MOU to the effect that the percentage of seats that will be determined from time to time shall be surrendered to Government of Karnataka quota as per consensual agreement that will be entered into from time to time.   |
| 10 | Full justification for increase in intake.   | The college is in Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District with a population of more than twenty five lakhs with adequate clinical material for dental teaching and clinical facilities. It would cater to the Dental health needs of the locals. It possesses the basic infrastructural facilities including a functional hospital to effectively manage and administer the college as well as the teaching hospital. |
| 11 | Dental Surgeon - patient ratio proposed to be achieved.  | 1:22500 - approx.  |

The Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore has applied for starting of MDS courses afresh as mentioned above at Mangalore. On careful consideration of the proposal, the Government of Karnataka have decided to issue of Essentiality and Feasibility Certificate for starting of MDS courses afresh as mentioned above for the academic year 2020-21.

It is certified that: -

- The applicant owns and manages a 720 bedded hospital.
- The applicant owns and manages a dental clinic with 216 Chairs.
- It is desirable to establish a Dental college in the public interest.
- Minimum dental out patients per day are available to begin with.
- The credibility and the financial status of the applicant has been verified.



It is further certified that in case the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the Dental College as per DCI norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Government, the State Government shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the College with the permission of the Central Government.

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Yours faithfully,

*K. Murali* 15/05/19  
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(Medical Education)

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2. Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4<sup>th</sup> T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
3. The Director, Department of Medical Education, Bangalore-560009.
4. The Principal, Srinivasa Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.
5. The Private Secretary to Minister for Medical Education Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
6. The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department (Medical Education), M.S.Building, Bangalore.
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