

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग  
NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION  
(Administration Section)

F.No NMC/US (NMC)/Misc/2022-367

Dated: 14 July, 2022

To,

Deans/Principals,  
All Medical Colleges

**Sub: Association of the medical and nursing student for regular health check-ups of school children -reg.**

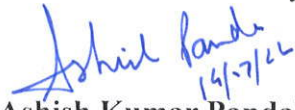
Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of DO Letter No. 5-4/2020 MDM-1-1(EE.5) dated 27.06.2022 received from D/o School Education & Literacy (DoSEL), M/o Education on the above mentioned subject and it is requested to depute Interns & PG Student of your college to do the health checkup of School Children, whenever requested by the concerned State /UT Govt. authorities.

2. This issues with the approval of Chairman, NMC.

Encls: As above.

Yours sincerely

  
(Dr. Ashish Kumar Panda)  
Deputy Secretary, NMC

**Copy for information to:**

1. ACS/PS/Secretaries (ME) - All States/ UTs.
2. PPS to Secretary, NMC
3. Sh. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Under Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education Policy, Room No. 514A, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
4. Guard File

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Anita Karwal, IAS  
Secretary



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Department of School Education & Literacy  
Ministry of Education  
Government of India

D.O. No. 5-4/2020 MDM-1-1 (EE.5)

Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) earlier known as Mid Day Meal Scheme is one of the flagship program of Government of India which covers about 11.80 crores children studying in 11.20 schools. Hot cooked meal is provided to school children on all school working days under PM POSHAN scheme. The health check-ups of the school children are being carried out in convergence with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under the programme named Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK). Apart from health check-ups deworming medicine and IFA medicine are also provided in convergence with the Ministry.

2. Prime Minister Office (PMO) has reviewed the Education and Skill Development' on 07.05.2022 and 13.05.2022 and one of the point have been noted in respect of D/o School Education & Literacy under heading 'Implementation of National Education Policy' is 'Regular health check-ups and screening for children in schools should be carried out. Technology should be leveraged for the purpose. Students of medical and nursing colleges can be associated for this purpose.'

3. It has been decided that Students of medical and nursing colleges can be associated for ensuring health check-ups in the schools. The medical and nursing students are good technical resource to be associated with the scheme.

4. You are, therefore, requested to instruct the concerned Officers to take necessary action to associate the medical and nursing students in the matter suggested by PMO.

5. Similarly, if there are any existing technology options available with the Ministry for ensuring regular health checkups/screening of children, they may be informed to us. If there are no such options, it is requested that M/o HFW may help in developing the age wise parameters for health and fitness screening so that we may develop an App.

6. From our side, the nodal person for taking all this forward shall be Shri Vijay Bhaskar, Director (PM POSHAN) and Ms. Deepa Anand, DS(PM POSHAN). I request you too, to appoint nodal person not below level of Director, so that we may jointly take this forward.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Anita Karwal)

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