

F.No.M-19011/11/2023-MARB/NMC (Comp.No.8244596)

National Medical Commission

Sector-8, Dwarka

New Delhi-110077

07-01-2026

To,

- i. Directors/Principals/Deans, All Medical Colleges/Institutions under NMC
- ii. Applicants willing to apply for establishment of new medical college with MBBS course

Subject: Online applications for Establishment of New Medical Colleges intending to start Under Graduate (UG) course and for increase in the intake of UG seats in the established Medical Colleges w.r.t. AY 2026-27 - Addendum reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith an Addendum to Public Notice of even number dated 22-12-2025 on the above subject matter as issued by Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) of National Medical Commission vide its communication dated 06-01-2026, being self explanatory and duly clarifying further.

2. All the concerned Institutions / applicants are requested to take note of the same.

Encl.:As above

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Dr.Raghav Langer

Date: 07-01-2026

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Dr. Raghav Langer

SECRETARY

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- i. ACS/Pr.Sec./Secretaries of Department of Medical Education in all States/Union Territories
- ii. PPS to Chairman, NMC
- iii. PPS to Addl.Secretary(ME), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- iv. PPS to President (MARB), NMC
- v. Director,IT/UG-MARB,NMC.
- vi. DMMP-I System Integrator-for uploading to NMC Website
- vii. Guard File

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Government of India
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ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC NOTICE OF DATED 22-12-2025

This addendum is being issued to clarify the following points w.r.t. the Public Notice No.M-19011/11/2023-MARB/NMC(e-8244596) dated 22-12-2025 circulated for seeking online application for Establishment of New Medical Colleges intending to start Under Graduate(UG) Course and for increase in intake of UG seats in the established Medical Colleges for AY:2026-27;

1. **Point 5.1 (g):** Essentiality Certificate (Reference Annexure C: Format of Essentiality Certificate): The Medical Colleges/applicants which already have a valid Essentiality Certificate (as per Regulation 9 of Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment & Rating Regulations, 2023) **in the old format (as attached herewith in this Addendum as Annexure-1), is also acceptable for AY:2026-27.**
2. **Point 5.1 (f) and Point 5.2 (f):** Consent of Affiliation (CoA) [Reference Annexure B: Format of Consent of Affiliation] “academic year 2025-26” **to be read as “academic year _____”.** *Modified format is attached herewith in this Addendum as Annexure-2.*
3. **Point 5.1 (t):** Undertaking regarding earmarking a corpus fund**to be submitted once the college are granted Letter of Permission (LoP).**
4. **Fee:** [Reference Annexure D]: A non-refundable one time ‘Registration’ fee for each applicants intending to submit application for UG Courses (viz. Estt. of new MBBS College / increase in intake in existing medical colleges) has been introduced. Registration fee is Rupees two lakhs plus GST@18%. Applicants need to complete the registration process by submitting fee and proceed further for application submitting process. Registration fee is separate from the Application Fee.
5. **Important Instructions (Point no.4) at page 8 of the Public Notice:** “An applicant can apply for increase in intake of maximum of 100 seats at a time.” **to be read as deleted in view of the point 4 at page 2 of the notice.**

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M K Ramesh
Date: 06-01-2026
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[Dr. M. K Ramesh]
President
Medical Assessment & Rating Board

ANNEXURE-1

ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE
(To be provided by the respective State Government/UT)

File No.

Date

Name of issuing authority/ Department

Name of the State Government /UT Government

1. Herewith, Essentiality Certificate (EC) as per requirement in NMC regulation is accorded to (name and address of the medical college) for establishment of new UG medical college/institution.

Name of the college	
Number of requested seats	
Total number of beds in existing hospital	

2. The government has confirmed the desirability and feasibility of the above requirements based on the current need of the Doctors in the respective State/UT.
3. The government has verified the feasibility in term of required infrastructure, faculty and clinical material to fulfill the requirements mentioned in relevant Regulations, MSR, Documents, Guidelines, relevant orders, notices and circulars issued by the NMC and other authorities from time to time.
4. It is further certified that in case fresh admissions in any course are stopped by the NMC, the State/UT Government shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the College with the direction of the NMC.
5. This Essentiality certificate is valid for use by the college for _____ years from date of issue. [Maximum validity can be up to 03 (three) years only].
6. Relevant information to justify essentiality is as below-
 - i. No. of UG medical college/institutions already existing in the respective state/UT
 - ii. No. of PG standalone medical college/institutions already existing in the respective state/UT
 - iii. Number of UG admissions in the medical colleges in the

respective State/UT.

- iv. Number of PG admissions of the applied specialty in the medical colleges of the respective State/UT.
- v. Total population of the respective State/UT.
- vi. Total number of allopathic doctor population registered with the State Medical Council of the respective State/UT.
- vii. Doctor population ratio in the respective State/UT.

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNATURE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY)

ANNEXURE- 2**CONSENT OF AFFILIATION**
(To be provided by the recognized university)**Letter/Ref. No.....****Dated****CONSENT OF AFFILIATION**

On the basis of the report of the Local Inquiry Committee the **(name of the University)**.....has agreed, in principle, to affiliate**(name of the College)**..... for the **starting/increase of seats in UG medical Course** with an annual intake of.....**(No. of seats)** seats for the academic year_____, subject to grant of permission by the National Medical Commission u/s 26 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (30 of 2019).

This Consent of Affiliation shall be valid for processing of application for three academic years from the date of issue. It can be used only once during this validity period, irrespective of the outcome of the application.

SIGNATURE OF THE ISSUING AUTHORITY