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MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110108

Ref. U-11011/01/2023-MEC

Dated: 05-09-2023

## **NOTICE**

**Urgent Attention: Round-1 & Round-2 Joined Candidates of Smt. B.K Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Campus, Vadodara, Gujarat.**

The Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) of DGHS received Memorandum NMC/UGR/2023-24/049143-49 (Copy enclosed below) from NMC regarding disapproval of proposal for Renewal of 150 to 250 MBBS seats for the academic year 2023-24.

In view of the above and as per directions of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in SCA No. 15192 of 2023 SBKS Medical Institute and Research Centre Vs. National Medical Commission, **the willingness of all joined Round-1 & Round-2 candidates at Smt. B.K Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Campus, Vadodara, Gujarat will be taken as 'YES' by default.**

Admission of candidates beyond the approved intake by NMC of 150 MBBS seats at the concerned college will be subject to the final outcome of SCA No. 15192 of 2023, SBKS Medical Institute and Research Centre Vs. National Medical Commission in the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad.

Hence, candidates are advised to take informed decision to fill choices for upgradation in Round-3 of UG Counselling 2023.

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**Government of India**  
**National Medical Commission**  
**Medical Assessment & Rating Board (MARB)**  
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F.No. NMC/UGR/2023-24/ 049143 - 49

Dated: .08.2023

**DISAPPROVAL OF PROPOSAL FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> BATCH 1<sup>ST</sup> RENEWAL OF 150 to 250 MBBS SEATS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

The Dean/Principal,  
Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre,  
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Subject: Request for permission for renewal of 250 MBBS Seats, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch (1<sup>st</sup> Renewal) by Smt. B.K. Shah Medical Institute & Research Centre, Vadodara under the constituent Institute of Sumandeep Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) for the Academic Year 2023-24 u/s 26(1)(a)(b) and 28(1)(2) of the NMC Act, 2019 - Disapproval of proposal for 150 to 250 MBBS seats-reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the records available with Medical Assessment and Rating Board of National Medical Commission, the College is operating with 250 MBBS seats during the Academic Year 2022-23.

The per the directions of Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) a surprise inspection of the College was carried out on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 to assess the availability of faculty and infrastructure facilities in the College. The case of the College was reviewed by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board and based on the Assessor's report, a Show Cause Notice dated 01.02.2023 was issued to the College with the following deficiencies:-

- i) Deficiency of teaching faculty : 6.2%
- ii) Deficiency of Resident/Tutors : 10.5%
- iii) Additional faculty required for PG Courses is deficiency in:-
  - (a) General Medicine (Associate Prof. 2, Asstt. Prof. 11, SR-1),
  - (b) Paediatrics (Associate Prof. 2, Asstt. Prof. 3, SR-1)
  - (c) General Surgery (Associate Prof. 2, Asstt. Prof. 7, SR-2)
  - (d) Orthopaedics (Associate Prof. 1, Asstt. Prof. 3)

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*29/8/23*  
*Chairman (MCC)*

*for information*

- iv) Bed Occupancy: 31.3% (Grossly inadequate)
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| 1. | Medicine Department: | 8.33% |
| 2. | Ophthalmology        | : 10% |
| 3. | ENT                  | : 6%  |
| 4. | Paediatrics          | : 58% |
| 5. | Orthopaedics         | : 37% |
| 6. | Respiratory Medicine | : 30% |
| 7. | Psychiatry           | : 3%  |
| 8. | DVL                  | : 5%  |
- v) Clinical data provided by the Institute is much higher than the actual
- vi) Construction and renovation work is in progress in hospital (No details).
- vii) No documents provided in respect of MRI machine installed/owned by the Hospital (AERB Approval)

3. Further, based on the compliance report submitted by the College vide their letter dated 19.1.2023, NMC again conducted a Physical Compliance Verification Assessment of the College on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

4. The proposal of the College was put on hold since the case of the College was under consideration for Recognition in UGMEB and the same was also communicated to the College vide letter dated 6.4.2023.

5. In the meantime, a complaint was received from the students of the College along with the supporting documents relating to infrastructure and availability of the faculty in the College.

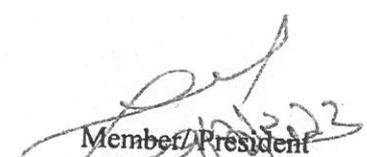
6. MARB decided to conduct a surprise random inspection of the College on 25.8.2023. The assessors submitted the report with their comments. The deficiencies observed by the Assessors during the assessment are detailed below:-

- College did not cooperated with the Assessment Team.
  - Required information relating to infrastructure including Lecture Theatres, Central Library, Laboratories, patient facilities, clinical material, ICU, ICCU, NICU, SICU was not provided by the College authorities.
  - Availability of faculty including Resident Doctors was also not provided by the College authorities.
  - Bed occupancy was about 40% and around 10% of the patients were not genuine.
- a) Assessors reached the college and met Dean of the College at 9.40 AM on 25.8.2023
- b) The Dean even after agreeing for providing AEBAS attendance of all the staff on the day of inspection, did not provided the same till 2.00 P.M. The physical attendance of all the faculties and residents was provided at 12.10 AM.
- c) The actual assessment started at 10.15 AM of the hospital and after conducting the assessment provided the following for consideration:-
- i) The distribution of patients was not according to their disease, e.g. patients of general surgery, orthopaedis and some medicine patients were kept in respective male/female medicine wards and some orthopaedic patients were kept in psychiatric wards. The reasons provided for the same was "construction work"

- ii) The bed occupancy of the hospital was around 40%. The OPD census was not provided by the College and it was seemingly less than the requirement.
- iii) The main OT complex (11 OTs) were untidy. The OT complex of Obs & Gynae OT was clear and tidy.
- iv) The entry in IT register for the last 5 days of OBS/Gynae as well as the main OT complex were in the same handwriting meaning that it were manipulated entry. There was no entry of last 3 days in OBS/Gynae register. All these facts were acknowledged by the respective heads.
- v) The number of cases entered in the OT register dated 24.8.2023 of General Surgery/Orthopaedics/ENT were 24/15/17 respectively which appears to be highly exaggerated. On physical verification of the operated patients, only 2-3 patients were found in each department. It was also brought to the notice of the head of concerned department.
- vi) The Emergency Department consist of 19 beds only which is not as per the norms of the NMC.
- vii) Many of the patient's case sheet were written and signed by junior residents only, not by the any senior residents.
- viii) Around 10% of the patients were not genuine patients as they were admitted either for no illness or not being discharged deliberately.
- ix) At 2.30 PM the assessment team requested for physical verification of the faculties and residents but the Dean asked the Assessors to wait for some time. On requesting for certain specific details about the faculties, the College authority informed that they don't need any further assessment so no information could be given.
- x) At 3.30 PM Dean asked the team to call off the assessment as it is not warranted by the Institute and provided a letter addressed to Member, MARB relating to non-compliance of further assessment.
- xi) Assessors waited for more than 2-1/2 hours and thereafter the Dean of the College at around 7.00 PM handed over an acknowledgement letter for participation in the assessment as well as Non-compliance to the assessment process further.
- xii) The overall cooperation from the College in conducting assessment was unsatisfactory in the beginning and later on become totally uncooperative and refused the sign any documents and handing over the videography of the various positions like OPD/IPD/Labs/Blood Bank etc.

7. In view of the deficiencies pointed out by the assessors during the surprise random inspection of the College held on 25.8.2023 and also keeping in view the fact that the College did not cooperated with the assessment team, the proposal of the College seeking permission for renewal of 250 MBBS Seats, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batch (1<sup>st</sup> Renewal) for the Academic Year 2023-24 is disapproved. No further correspondence in this regard will be entertained by the MARB for the Academic Year 2023-24.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter (3 pages).

  
Member/President  
Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)  
National Medical Commission



No. No. NMC/UGR/2023-24/

Date: .08.2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. Director of Medical Education, Block No. 5/2, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector-10 B, Gandhinagar-382010, Gujarat
3. The Registrar, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), At. & PO Pipariya, Taluka Waghodia, Distt. Vadodara, Gujarat - 391760
4. The ADG (ME), Directorate of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Guard File (UG Section).

  
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