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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
(स्नातक चिकित्सा शिक्षा बोर्ड)
National Medical Commission
(Under Graduate Medical Education Board)

No. Renewal/UGMEB/2023-24/215

Date: 24.06.2025

To,

The Dean/Principal,
GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research,
Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda,
Visakhapatnam-530045 (Andhra Pradesh).
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**Subject: Renewal of Undergraduate Seats (MBBS) of
GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research,
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh for the year AY- 2025-26 -
regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Public Notice issued by UGMEB vide dated 01.11.2024 uploaded on the NMC website on 06.11.2024, directing all medical colleges with valid Letters of Permission (LoP) to upload the details/data of their respective institutions on the NMC portal for the annual declaration, as required under the NMC Act, 2019 and various regulations issued by NMC from time to time, for the grant of renewal of MBBS seats for the academic year 2025-26.

2. Based on the details furnished by your college, the experts assessed the submissions, and accordingly, a Notice dated 11.05.2025 was issued highlighting the following deficiencies observed during the assessment:

- i. Sixteen (16) out of Nineteen (19) departments are deficient in faculty/Resident /tutor as per AEBAS record data.
- ii. In Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Ophthalmology departments, Associate Professor posts are vacant.
- iii. Statistician not available in Community Medicine Department.
- iv. Clinical Psychologist is not available in Psychiatry Department.
- v. One Batch was denied previously (2018-19) i.e. Batch (150 Seats).
- vi. Cytopathology Clinical investigations are inadequate accord to OPD.
- vii. Cadaver details not uploaded in clinical details.

- viii. Blood bank license expired by 16-06-2024.
- ix. Cadavers data deficient.

3. Subsequently, the compliance report submitted by your Institution was also evaluated by the Assessors; however, amongst other deficiencies, following key deficiencies were again highlighted w.r.t. your College/Institution:

- i. Sixteen (16) out of Nineteen (19) departments are still deficient in faculty/ Resident/tutor as per AEBAS record data. However, your explanation has been accepted, therefore the college may adhere to the deficiencies found in the AEBAS.
- ii. In Forensic Medicine, deficiency still persists for Associate Professor as new professor appointed but Annexure attached is an offer letter but appointment letter and declaration form for the faculty not attached. Similarly, in Ophthalmology, vacancy for the post of Associate Professor is still exist as Annexure attached is not matched with description in clarification.
- iii. Claimed that clinical psychologist is posted but declaration form for the same not attached, so still deficient.
- iv. Cytopathology Clinical investigations are inadequate.
- v. Seven cadavers in the year 2024 (required 15 for 150 seats) - deficient and cannot be replaced by dissection software as claimed.

Further, it has been observed that during the renewal process for the previous year AY 2024-25, penalty was imposed and conditional renewal was granted in view of the substantive nature of deficiencies in your College.

4. The Competent Authority has reviewed the Annual Declaration Report (ADR) submitted by your college/institution and also the deficiencies pointed out by the experts. The compliance report submitted by the college has not been found to be convincing and satisfactory.

5. However, UGMEB has taken a lenient view and **decided to grant conditional renewal of 150 UG (MBBS) seats** for the academic year 2025-26, **subject to rectification of deficiencies with in four months from the issuance of this letter.**

6. A further review will be conducted after four months, and if the deficiencies are found to persist at that time, stringent action will be initiated as mandated under Chapter III, Clause 8 of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations (MSMER), 2023, and any other applicable rules or regulations.

7. If the College/Institution is not satisfied and aggrieved with the

decision of the Board, you may prefer an appeal before the Commission under Section 9, Chapter IV of the Maintenance of Standards of Medical Education Regulations, 2023, (MSMER, 2023) within Sixty (60) days of the issue of this letter.

8. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority

Yours faithfully,

(Sukh Lal Meena)
Director, UGMEB

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1. The President, MARB/PGMEB/EMRB.
2. The Secretary, National Medical Commission.
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