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KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS - Academic - Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for MBBS course of Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta during the academic year 2015-16 - Granted - Orders issued.

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No.2924/AC A/kuhs/2015

Thrissur, Dated, 14 /11/2016

- Read :
1. Notification No. 7602/AC-B/2013/KUHS dated 7.2.15.
 2. Application submitted by the Principal, Mount Zion Medical College Pathanamthitta.
 3. Kerala University of Health Sciences Act, 2010.
 4. Report of the inspection commissions dated 22/06/15, 27/10/15 & 30/03/16.
 5. Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee meetings dated 28/07/15, 30/11/15, & 05/04/16.
 6. Minutes of the Governing Council meeting dated 21/12/2015
 7. Decision no: 34.18(vi) of the Governing Council meeting dated 3/9/2016.
 8. Affidavits submitted by the Chairman, Al Azhar Medical College and Super Speciality Hospital dated 5/9/2016.
 9. Letter No. U.12012/781/2014-ME.1 dated 22/09/2015

ORDER

As paper read (1) above, the University had invited applications for continuation of provisional affiliation for the academic year 2015-16 to colleges/courses affiliated to this University. The Principal, Mount Zion Medical College Pathanamthitta had submitted application for the continuation of provisional affiliation for the year 2015-16 vide paper read (2) above.

2. The application was processed and inspection posted to the college as per provisions mentioned in Kerala University of Health Sciences Act 2010(Act 4 of 2011). As per read (4) above, the University has conducted three inspections at the college and all the inspection commissions pointed out the serious deficiencies. As per read (5) above, the Scrutiny Committee, after verifying the inspection reports, also pointed out the serious deficiencies and did not recommended for granting continuation of provisional affiliation to the college. The matter was placed before the 32nd meeting of the Governing Council dated 21/12/2015. The Governing Council vide paper read (4) above, after verifying the findings of the scrutiny committee has decided vide decision no: 29.15 not to grant continuation of provisional affiliation to Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta for the year 2015-16 and the decision of the Governing Council was intimated to the college accordingly. The college had not been granted continuation of provisional affiliation for the year 2015-16.

3. The college has submitted request expressing unconditional apology for their action in preventing the inspectors sent by the University from performing their duties and requested to reconsider the decision of the Governing Council. The request of the college was placed before the Governing Council meeting dated 3/9/2016 and after detailed discussions the Governing Council resolved vide decision no: 34.18(vi) that the action of the college are to be

viewed very seriously.

4. It is also resolved to accept the apologies tendered by the college and to impose a fine of Rs. 10 lakh for the action taken by the college in violation of the statutes and regulations. The management shall submit an affidavit on a stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- to the effect that they will not violate any of the University norms and would not prevent any inspection ordered by the University and on such an event the benefit of the present decision would stand withdrawn.

5. The Governing Council also decided that the college shall file an affidavit on Kerala Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- to the effect that all the facilities necessary for the conduct of the course as per norms of the Kerala University of Health Sciences/Statutory Council are available in the college.

6. Based on the above conditions the Governing Council resolved to grant Conditional continuation of provisional affiliation to Mount Zion Medical College Pathanamthitta during the year 2015-16 and 2016-17.

7. The college has submitted affidavits vide paper read (6) above agreeing to abide by the conditions insisted in the decision of the Governing Council and has remitted an amount of Rs. 10 lakh vide DD No: 537704 dated 3/9/2016. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide paper read (7) above has granted renewal permission for 2nd batch of MBBS course with annual intake of 100 seats during the year 2015-16, subject to the final disposal of the Hon.ble High Court of Kerala in WA No. 1872/2015.

8. Sanction has therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor in implementing the decision of the 34th meeting of the Governing Council to grant continuation of provisional affiliation to Mount Zion Medical College Pathanamthitta for MBBS course with annual intake of 100 seats during the year 2015-16, subject to the conditions mentioned below: -

i. Selection, Admission and collection of fees shall be made only on the basis of the rules and regulations of the University/Government of Kerala and on the basis of the direction issued by the University/Government from time to time, failing which the affiliation granted will be cancelled.

ii. In the light of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(c) 656/1998, the institution shall take appropriate measures for prevention of ragging in any form. In case of failure to prevent the instances of ragging, appropriate action including withdrawal of affiliation of the College will be initiated.

iii. Affiliation granted is strictly provisional and only for the academic year 2015-16. The college has to apply for continuation of provisional affiliation for the ensuing years remitting the fee fixed by the University, along with a copy of letter of approval from the apex bodies concerned.

iv. Admission to the next academic year shall be made only after obtaining prior permission from the University.

v. The College should remit annual administration fee fixed for UG course for the academic year 2015-16.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
Registrar

To

The Principal, Mount Zion Medical College Pathanamthitta.

Forwarded / By Order

Joint Registrar

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