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KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Abstract

KUHS - Academic - Conditional Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for MBBS course of Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta during the academic year 2016-17 - Granted - Orders issued.

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No. 2103/AC A/kuhs/2016

Thrissur, Dated, 05/09/2016

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. Decision No: 32.07 (B) of the 32nd meeting of the Governing Council dated 30/5/2016.
- 5. Lr. No: 2103/AC A/kuhs/2016 dated 16/6/2016.
- 6. Decision no: 34.18(vi) of the Governing Council meeting dated 3/9/2016.
- 7. Affidavits submitted by the Chairman, Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta dated 4/9/2015.
- 8. Lr. No: U-12012/33/2016-ME-I gated 20/8/2016 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

ORDER

- 1. As paper read (1) above, the University had invited applications for continuation of provisional affiliation for the academic year 2016-17 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 2016-17 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). The college had not permitted the inspection commission to conduct inspection. The matter was placed before the 32nd meeting of the Governing Council dated 30/5/2016. The Governing Council vide paper read (4) above had decided not to grant continuation of provisional affiliation to the college during the year 2016-17. The decision of the Governing Council was intimated to the college vide paper read (5) above. 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 statues 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. The Continuation of provisional affiliation granted will be subject to outcome of the petitions pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the recommendations of the Oversight Committee.
- 7. Based on the above conditions the Governing Council resolved to grant conditional provisional affiliation to Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta during the year 2015-16 and 2016-17.

The college has submitted affidavits vide paper read (7) 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: 760399 dated 3/9/2016. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide paper read (8) above has granted renewal permission for 3rd batch of MBBS course with annual intake of 100 seats during the year 2016-17 based on the recommendations of the supreme court mandated oversight committee.

- 8. Sanction, has, therefore been accorded by the Vice Chancellor in implementing the decision of the 34th meeting of the Governing Council to grant conditional continuation of provisional affiliation to Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta for MBBS course with annual intake of 100 seats during the year 2016-17, subject to further verification of the facilities provided in the college for the conduct of the course, conditions agreed by the college as per the affidavits submitted by the Chairman, Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta and based on 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. The Continuation of provisional affiliation granted will be subject to outcome of the petitions pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the recommendations of the Oversight Committee.

iii. 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.

iv. Affiliation granted is strictly provisional and only for the academic year 2016-17. 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.

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

vi. The College should remit annual administration fee fixed for UG course for the academic year 2016-17.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-

Registrar

Forwarded / By Order

Joint-Registrar

To

The Principal, Mount Zion Medical College, Pathanamthitta

Copy to

- 1. The Additional Secretary to Government, H & FWD (with C/L)
- 2. The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)
- 3. The Commissioner of Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)
- P.A to VC/PVC/Registrar/CE/FO/JDLFA
- 5. IT Section/Examination I Section/SF/FC