



No. CDN-16/2/2025-CDN-NMC
Government of India
National Medical Commission
(Coordination Division)



Pocket-14, Sector-8,
Dwarka, Phase-1,
New Delhi-110077

ORDER

Subject: First Appeal filed by Sree Uthradom Thiurnal Academy of Medical Sciences, Trivandrum, Kerala challenging the Letter of Permission (LoP) dated 16.09.2025.

The Appellant Medical College has filed the present First Appeal dated 29.09.2025 under Section 28(5) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, challenging the Letter of Permission (LoP) dated 16.09.2025 issued by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB). The College had applied for an increase in intake of 100 MBBS seats (from 150 to 250 seats) for the academic year 2025-26. However, MARB, upon evaluation, issued the impugned LoP, increasing only 50 MBBS seats (From 150 to 200 seats) for AY 2025-26.

2. The Appellant Medical College submitted the application No. NMC/UGI/2025-26/000080 for an increase in intake of 100 MBBS seats (from 150 to 250 seats) for the academic year 2025-26. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) reviewed the application based on the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023; UG-MSR, 2023; and other relevant guidelines. During the scrutiny, MARB found various deficiencies.

3. Accordingly, the MARB issued a Show Cause Notice dated 04.07.2025 to the Medical College, highlighting the identified deficiencies and requesting additional information and a compliance report within specified deadlines. After reviewing the College's response, MARB found that the available Infrastructure, Faculty and clinical material of the College is adequate to support an intake 200 MBBS seats.

4. In view of the above observations, the MARB issued the impugned LoP to the Medical College, increasing only 50 MBBS seats (From 150 to 200 seats) for AY 2025-26. Being aggrieved, the Medical College has filed the instant 1st Appeal dated 29.09.2025 under Section 28 (5) of the NMC Act, 2019.

5. In this regard, the instant 1st Appeal has been admitted, and the Appeal Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, Chairman, NMC and two Members, met on 14.10.2025 to consider the said

Appeal filed by the Medical College. The following Appeal Committee members were present during the meeting:

- a. Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, Chairman, NMC- **Chairman**
- b. Dr. D. K. Sharma, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Rajender Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi - **Member**
- c. Prof. (Dr.) Gangadhar Taduri, Department of Nephrology, Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad, Telangana- **Member**

6. The Appeal Committee has given a virtual hearing to the Medical College on 14.10.2025, represented by the Dean/Principal/Vice-Principal/HoD. The Medical College duly presented its submissions during the hearing.

7. The Committee reviewed the Physical Assessment Report dated 09.06.2025 and the Scrutiny report wherein some teaching faculty deficiencies have been observed, which is a matter of record. The Committee also examined the AEBAS data for the period from 01.04.2025 to 13.10.2025, which indicated some cumulative faculty attendance deficiency as per the UG-MSR-2023. The Committee also reviewed HMIS data submitted by the Appellant College. The college infrastructure details which include the lectural theatres, hostel facilities, library facilities & hospital infrastructure which include the number of beds, ICU beds, operation theatres, number of OPD, IPD, surgeries, deliveries, laboratory investigations etc. were reviewed.

8. During submission committee observed minor deficiency in onsite hostel accommodation as per norms. The college submitted that they will rectify the deficiencies soon and will provide onsite hostel accommodation for 250 batch of MBBS students as per norm and requested the appeal committee to consider the same. The committee considered the plea and directed the college to submit the undertaking. Further, pursuant to the Committee's direction regarding submission of an undertaking to rectify the hostel deficiency to make appropriate arrangements for accommodation of additional students within the campus only within reasonable time period, the Medical College, vide email dated 14.10.2025, submitted the required undertaking to NMC. Secretariat submitted the same to the appeal committee on 14.10.2025, the committee after review found the undertaking document to be satisfactory.

9. Upon thorough review of all relevant records, including the physical inspection report, Scrutiny Report, Self Declaration Form, AEBAS data, HMIS data, the submissions made by the college and the undertaking submitted, the Committee concludes that the available faculty and clinical material are adequate to support the proposed intake of 250 MBBS seats. Accordingly, the Committee has decided to grant permission for an additional intake of 50 MBBS seats (from 200 to 250 seats) to the Appellant Medical College, thereby permitting a total intake of 250 MBBS seats for the academic year 2025-26



10. In view of the above observations, the present 1st appeal is hereby allowed for an increase in intake of an additional 50 MBBS seats (from 200 to 250 seats) for A.Y. 2025-26. The MARB is directed to issue the Letter of Permission (LoP) accordingly.

11. Accordingly, the 1st appeal filed by the Medical College stands disposed of.

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(Member, Appeal
Committee)

Sd/-
Prof. (Dr.) Gangadhar
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