

Subject: Essentiality Certificate.

Government of Punjab
Department of Medical Education and Research
(Health III Branch)

No. ...2/3/04-6HBIII/ 502

Dated 29th January, 2004

To,

The Secretary
Shaheed Dr Anil Baghi Charitable Society,
Anil Baghi Road, Ferozepur (Punjab) - 152 002

Sir,

1. The desired certificate is as follows:-

- (1) No. of Institutions already existing in the State. - 10
- (2) No. of seats available or No. of dental surgeons being produced annually. - 500
- (3) No. of dental surgeons registered with the State Dental Council. - 3604 (As on 31/12/2003)
- (4) No. of dental surgeons in Government service. - 220
- (5) No. of Government posts vacant and those in rural/difficult areas - 82
- (6) No. of dental surgeons registered with Employment Exchange. - Nil
- (7) Dental surgeon population ratio in the State. - 1:7000 (As per registered figures), Punjab 2001 population being - 2,42,89,296.
- (8) How the establishment of the college would resolve the problem of deficiencies of qualified dental personnel in the State and improve the availability of such dental manpower in the State. - The ratio as per the no. of BDS registered with the Punjab Dental Council on the face of it appears to be all right but the real existing ratio is much less i.e. the no. of Dentists is much less. A large number of Dentists have gone abroad. In fact most of the vacancies in govt hospitals are due to migration abroad. There is a lot of demand for this course in the state.
- (9) The restrictions imposed by the State Government, if any, on students who are not domiciled in the State from obtaining admissions in the State, be specified. - The State permits 15 % quota for the CBSE students. The students from Punjab have preferential rights of admission and students from other states are allowed admission only if students from Punjab are not available.
- (10) Full justification for opening of the proposed college. - There are 4 strong reasons for allowing permission to this society for opening a Dental College : (1) The number of Dental Surgeons is much less as compared to the figures of Dental Council as explained above. (2) There is unemployment in the State and students prefer professional and medical

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courses so that their chances of emigration to other countries are enhanced. Resultantly there is huge demand for this course in the State.

(3) The College is proposed to be located in the City of Ferozepur which is about 12 Km from the Pakistan border. Punjab shares about 500 km length of border with Pakistan and there are only 2 other Dental Colleges (in Amritsar city at a distance of 120 Km from Ferozepur) in all the 3 border districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar and Ferozepur. Punjab govt provides reservation of 1 % for students of these 3 border districts in medical and professional colleges. Besides Ferozepur has also been classified as Backward Area for the students of which 1 % reservation is separately provided. The State govt feels that more colleges and institutions should come up in Border and Backward areas of the State. At present most of the Dental Colleges are concentrated in and around Chandigarh - Ludhiana belt. (4) The Society is running 100 bed hospital for the last more than 10 years. It is also running a School of Nursing since 1993.

- (11) Dental Surgeon patient ratio proposed to be achieved. - 1: 7000
- (12) Copy of the Inspection Report in connection with the Inspection carried out by the State Government for grant of permission for setting up a new dental college is to be attached. - Enclosed herewith.

The (Name of the person /applicant) - Dr Kamal Baghi, Secretary, Shaheed Dr Anil Baghi Charitable Society has applied for establishment of a dental college at Ferozepur.

On careful consideration of the proposal, the Government of Punjab has decided to issue an essentially certificate to the applicant for the establishment of a dental college with 100 (no.) seats.

2. It is certified that:-

- (a) The applicant owns and manages a 100 bed hospital which was established in 1992.

Or

Where no Medical College is available in the proximity of the proposed Dental College, the proposed Dental College shall get itself tied up for atleast for 20 years with a Government General Hospital which is having provision for atleast 100 beds and which is located within 10 K.M. by road of the proposed Dental College till they have their own hospital in the same premises. It shall be the duty of the applicant to produce evidence

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that the infrastructural facilities such as teaching, pre-clinical, para-clinical and allied medical sciences are owned by the proposed Dental College itself.

- (b) The applicant owns and manages a dental hospital of - NA
- (c) It is desirable to establish a dental college in the public interest;
- (d) Establishment of a dental college at Ferozepur by Shaheed Dr Anil Baghi Charitable Society is feasible.
- (e) Minimum 30 OPD Dental patients per day are available to begin with.

It is further that in case the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the dental college as per Dental Council of India norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Dental Council of India, the State Government shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the college with the permission of the Central Government.

3. Conditions:

The Essentiality Certificate is granted with the following conditions:-

- i) All the documents as asked for vide Govt. letter referred to above would be supplied by the Society well before making the admissions.
- ii) The institution will obtain recognition from the Dental Council of India, New Delhi before making admissions.
- iii) No admission shall be made without the prior approval of Punjab Govt. for which the Institute will request the State Govt.
- iv) The admissions shall be done as per criteria fixed by Punjab Govt. from time to time.
- v) The reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Govt. instructions issued from time to time.
- vi) The pay scale and emoluments of their staff shall be as per Punjab Government Pay scales.
- vii) The inspection of the institute shall be carried out on yearly basis up to the completion of the study of first batch of the students. Thereafter, the inspection shall be periodical after three years.
- viii) The project is to be implemented as per the approved project report within the prescribed time.

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- ix) The applicant will deposit the earnest money of Rs. 8.00 lacs (Rs. Eight lacs only) in the form of Bank Guarantee in the name of Punjab Govt. This amount will be forfeited in case the institute fails to comply with conditions of N.O.C.
- x) The Punjab Govt. will have the right to withdraw the NOC if the society/applicant fails to meet any of the conditions of NOC.
- v) The construction work shall be completed within two years and admission shall be made within 2 years of the issue of NOC.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary Medical Education & Research,
Government of Punjab.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 29th January, 2004

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A copy is sent to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Sh.S.S.Arora, Secretary, Dental Council of India, Afman-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
2. DRME, Punjab.
3. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

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