

**PRIYADARSHINI DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**  
**(Affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University and**  
**approved by Dental Council of India)**



# **PROSPECTUS**

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## *About us*

Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital (PDCH) was established in 2007 by Thiru. V. G. Raajendran, a social activist MLA and chairman IECT Thiruvallur district. Priyadarshini Dental College began its journey with a motto of offering high quality and affordable health care and dental care to the people of Thiruvallur. The college aims in providing excellent education, research facilities, patient care and community services.

Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and approved by Dental Council of India. The college trains the students not just to apply scientific knowledge to practice, but also to employ compassion in the treatment of human illness. An outstanding team of dental surgeons who are also an excellent teachers, are the faculties in the college to train the undergraduates in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, Dental Implantology, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Public Health Dentistry and Oral Medicine & Radiology and postgraduates in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, Dental Implantology, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry.

## *From the Chairman's desk*

It gives me immense pleasure and a great sense of pride in witnessing. Our institution develops into an ultramodern and state of the art dental institution that has become a trailblazer in the field of Dental Education. One of the primary objective of the trust is to offer high quality and affordable health and dental care to the people of Thiruvallur, one of the backward districts of Tamil Nadu. Being a motivated social activist, I was aggrieved to see the



widespread prevalence of oral diseases and lack of oral hygiene and awareness amongst the largely backward population of the Thiruvallur District of Tamil Nadu. Realizing the need for immediate action, I decided to establish a world-class dental college at Thiruvallur District that will be owned and operated by Indira Educational and charitable trust at Pandur, Thiruvallur.

Teaching effectiveness is greatly linked with human touch and approach. Hence the personality and knowledge of the teaching faculty in an institution plays a vital role and become an extremely important factor in disseminating knowledge and developing the personality of students. We have a well- conceived plan and an effective mechanism to recruit highly qualified and dedicated faculty. This ensures that every student gets the finest quality of education. We believe that in addition to space, premises and infrastructure which are indispensable, an ideal ambience is the sum total of the utility of space, structure and equipment, learning resources, educational aids, information stock and other knowledge sharing devices. We have taken every effort and will continue to strive towards providing such an ambience.

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Mr. V. G. Raajendran

Chairman

## *Managing Director's Message*



From the bottom of my heart, I thrive for the institution to reach its rightful place in the educational landscape of the country. As the part of management and administration of the institution, I would like to emphasize on an education system that would instill the right kind of values in the students.

The institution is quick to abandon outdated teaching methods to embrace newer ideologies and practices. I believe that the lessons learnt at the institution should be for life, and not just a means to earn a living.

It is important to keep the communication channels open for the students and faculty. I am always here to instruct, inspire and indulge the students for all curricular, Co- curricular and extra-curricular activities. I also believe in the conviction that when my students leave the campus, the world would welcome them with open arms.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Indira'.

Mrs. Indira Raajendran

Managing Director

## *Principal's Message*

Greetings.

It gives me immense pleasure in welcoming you to the Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital in serving the community and the profession of dentistry, with discipline, diligence, dignity and dedication.



Our Institution and its hospital is well equipped with all the nine specialty departments and over 300 sophisticated dental chairs, ICT enabled state of the art lecture theatres and laboratories that help to develop skills in treating the dental patients. Objective of the Priyadarshini Dental College is not only to teach dentistry but also to provide the man making education as defined by Swami Vivekananda. Accordingly students of Priyadarshini Dental College along with learning dentistry transform in a wholesome manner into responsible citizens replete with ethical values to meet the diverse societal needs of our nation. The moral and ethical values are inculcated as part of the curriculum enrichment.

The central library is well furnished, Wi-Fi enabled, fully automated with adequate number of textbooks, reference volumes, Journals, DVDs, e-learning contents and the like for the benefit of the students and faculty members. The facilities for both curricular and extracurricular activities are ample and our students have consistently proved their excellence in all intercollege, scientific programs, sports and cultural meets. We are today an institution, envied for our success and spirit and we intend to continue this legacy into the future. To this end, we truly value your feedback which will be acted upon without fail.

*B. Sivapathasundharam*

Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, MDS

Principal

# Admission to the Dental Course

## 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

No Candidate shall be allowed to be admitted to the Dental Curriculum of first Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Course until:

1) He/she shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December, of the year of admission to the BDS course;

2) He/she has passed qualifying examination as under:-

a. The higher secondary examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and any other elective subjects with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council for Educational Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years educational structure as recommended by the National Committee on education;

**Note:** Where the course content is not as prescribed for 10+2 education structure of the National Committee, the candidates will have to undergo a period of one year pre-professional training before admission to the dental colleges;

Or

b. The intermediate examination in science of an Indian University/Board or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject;

Or

c. The pre-professional/pre-medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination or the preuniversity or an equivalent examination. The pre-professional/pre-medical examination shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also English as a compulsory subject;

Or

d. The first year of the three years degree course of a recognized university, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in three subjects provided the examination is a “University Examination” and candidate has passed 10+2 with English at a level not less than a core course;

Or

e. B.Sc., examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B.Sc., examination with not less than two of the following subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology) and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects-Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.

Or

f. Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the intermediate science examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including practical test in each of these subjects and English. and

g. To be eligible for admission to BDS course, a candidate must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology at the qualifying examination as mentioned and must have come in the merit list of "National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test" for admission to BDS course. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or other Backward Classes the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40% instead of 50%. In respect of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks in qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Bio-technology taken together in qualifying examination shall be 45% instead of 50%.

h. All the admissions to the college must be done according to the seat matrix given by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The University shall not register those candidates who have not been admitted according to the seat matrix prescribed by the Government. The candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary examination (plus two) from the boards other than the State board of Higher Secondary examinations of the Government of Tamil Nadu have



to submit the eligibility issued by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University before joining the institution.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE:**

Candidates who have passed any qualifying examination other than the Higher Secondary course examination conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall obtain an eligibility certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fee along with the application form before seeking admission to any one of the affiliated Dental Institutions. The application form and the details for obtaining Eligibility Certificate may be downloaded from the University website: [www.tnmgrmu.ac.in](http://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in).

## **3. REGISTRATION:**

A candidate admitted in B.D.S. degree course in any of the affiliated Institution of this University shall register his / her name by submitting the prescribed application form for Registration duly filled along with the prescribed fee and a declaration in the format to the Controller of Examination of this University through the Head of the affiliated Institutions within 30 days from the cut-off date prescribed for admission in to B.D.S. Degree Course. The University shall not register any candidate admitted beyond the cut-off date of 30th of September of the respective academic year.

## **4. DURATION OF THE COURSE:**

The undergraduate dental programme leading to BDS degree shall be of 4 (four) academic years, with 240 teaching days in each academic year, plus one year paid rotating Internship in a dental college. Every candidate will be required, after passing the final BDS Examination, to undergo one year paid rotating internship in a dental college. The internship shall be compulsory and BDS Degree shall be granted after completion of one year paid internship.

## **5. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE:**

1<sup>st</sup> August of the Academic year.

## **6. CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS:**

The curriculum and the syllabi for the course shall be as specified in these regulations

## **7. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS:**

1) 1<sup>st</sup> August / 1<sup>st</sup> February.

2) If the date of commencement of the examination falls on Saturdays, Sundays or declared public holidays, the examination shall begin on the next working day.

## **8. CUT-OFF DATES FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS:**

The candidates admitted upto 30<sup>th</sup> September shall be registered to take up their First-year examination during August of the next year and thereafter during February of the subsequent year. All kinds of admissions shall be completed on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September of the academic year. There shall not be any admissions after 30<sup>th</sup> September even if seats are vacant.

**9. WORKING DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR:** Each academic year shall consist of not less than 240 working days.

## **10. ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION**

a) No candidate shall be permitted to anyone of the parts of BDS examinations unless he/she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period in an affiliated institution recognized by the University and produces the necessary attendance from the Head of the Institution.

b) A candidate is required to put in minimum of 75% attendance in both theory and practical/clinical separately in each subject before admission to the examination.

## **11. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION:**

The continuing assessment examinations may be held frequently at least 3 times in a given academic year and the average marks of these examinations should be considered. Ten percent of the total marks in each subject separately for theory and practical/clinical examination separately should be set aside for the internal assessment examinations

## **12. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

The Scheme of Examination for BDS Course shall be divided into 1st BDS examination at the end of the first academic year, 2nd BDS examination at the end of second year, 3rd BDS examination at the end of third, 4th and final BDS at the end of 4th year. 240 days minimum teaching in each academic year is mandatory. Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years including one year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.

## **13. CARRY OVER OF FAILED SUBJECTS:**

Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appears for the said failed subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination.

## **14. CRITERIA OF PASS:**

Fifty percent of the total marks in any subject computed as aggregate for theory, i.e., written, viva voce and internal assessment and practicals including internal assessment, separately is essential for a pass in all years of study. For declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in the University examination both in Theory and Practical / Clinical examinations separately, as stipulated below:

1. A candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate in University theory including Viva Voce and Internal assessment obtained in University written examination combined together.
2. In the University Practical / clinical examination, a candidate shall secure 50% of University practical marks and Internal Assessment combined together.
3. In case of pre-clinical Prosthetic Dentistry and Pre clinical conservative dentistry in II BDS, where there is no written examination, minimum for pass is 50% of marks in Practical and Viva voce combined together in University examination including Internal Assessment i.e. 50/100 marks.

**15. RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY:**

As per the procedure laid down in a common Regulations for all the Under-Graduate courses of this University.

**16. RECORD NOTE / LOG BOOK:**

Record shall be maintained and assessed periodically by faculty and HOD.

**17. REVALUATION / RETOTALLING:**

As the provision for Double evaluation exists in BDS course, revaluation/retotaling will not be permitted.

**18. ALLOCATION OF MARKS:**

Each subject shall have a maximum of 200 marks.

Theory 100 practical / Clinical 10

University written exam 70

University Practical Exam 90

Viva Voce 20

Internal Assessment (Written) 10 10 ----- 100 100 -----Practical and Viva Voce  
Only in University Examination Pre-clinical Prosthodontics Pre-clinical Conservative  
Dentistry .... Internal Assessment - 20 Practical - 60 Viva Voce - 20 ----- 100 -----

**19. MIGRATION / TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES:**

(1) Migration from one recognized dental college to another recognized dental college is not a right of a student. However, migration of students from one dental college to another dental college may be considered by the Dental Council of India. Only in exceptional cases

on extreme compassionate grounds, provided the following criteria are fulfilled. Routine migrations on other ground shall not be allowed.

(2) Both the colleges, i.e. one at which the student is studying at present and one to which migration is sought, are recognized by the Dental Council of India.

(3) The applicant candidate should have passed first professional BDS examination.

(4) The applicant candidate submits his application for migration, complete in all respects, to all authorities concerned within a period of one month of passing (declaration of results) the first professional Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) examination. (5) The applicant candidate must submit an affidavit stating that he/she will pursue 240 days of prescribed study before appearing at IInd professional Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) examination at the transferee dental college, which should be duly certified by the Registrar of the concerned University in which he/she is seeking transfer. The transfer will be applicable only after receipt of the affidavit.

**Note 1:** 1. Migration is permitted only in the beginning of IInd year BDS Courses in recognized institutions. 2. All applications for migration shall be referred to Dental Council of India by the college authorities. No Institution/University shall allow migrations directly without the prior approval of the Council. 3. Council reserves the right, not to entertain any application which is not under the prescribed compassionate grounds and also to take independent decisions where applicant has been allowed to migrate without referring the same to the Council.

**Note 2:** \*Compassionate ground criteria: 1. Death of supporting guardian. 2. Disturbed conditions as declared by Government in the Dental College area.

## **20. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:**

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examinations.

## **21. SUBJECTS OF STUDY:**

B.D.S. I year Paper I - General Anatomy including Embryology and Histology Paper II - General Human Physiology and Biochemistry Paper III – Dental Anatomy, Embryology and

Oral Histology B.D.S. II year Paper I - General Pathology and Microbiology Paper II - General and Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics Paper III – Dental Materials Paper IV – Pre Clinical Conservative Dentistry – Only Practical and Viva Voce Paper V - Pre Clinical Prosthodontics & Crown & Bridge – Only Practical and Viva voce B.D.S. III year Paper I - General Medicine Paper II - General Surgery Paper III - Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology B.D.S. IV year Paper I - Oral Medicine and Radiology Paper II - Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry Paper III - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics Paper IV - Periodontology Paper V - Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge Paper VI - Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Paper VII - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Paper VIII- Public Health Dentistry

## **22. CURRICULUM OF DENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME:**

1. The duration of Internship shall be one year.
2. All parts of internship shall be done in a Dental College duly recognized/approved by the Dental Council of India for the purpose of imparting education and training to Dental graduates in the country.
3. The Interns shall be paid stipendiary allowance during the period of an internship not extending beyond a period of one year.
4. The internship shall be compulsory and rotating as per the regulations prescribed for the purpose.
5. The degree- BDS shall be granted after completion of internship. Determinants of Curriculum for Internship for Dental Graduates: The curriculum contents of internship training shall be based on.
  - i) Dental health needs of the society.
  - ii) Financial, material and manpower resources available for the purpose.
  - iii) National Dental Health Policy.
  - iv) Socio-economic conditions of the people in general.
  - v) Existing Dental as also the primary health care concept, for the delivery of health services.

vi) Task analysis of what graduates in Dentistry in various practice settings, private and government service actually perform.

vii) Epidemiological studies conducted to find out prevalence of different dental health problems, taking into consideration the magnitude of dental problems, severity of dental problems and social disruption caused by these problems.

**Objectives:**

A. To facilitate reinforcement of learning and acquisition of additional knowledge:- a) Reinforcement of knowledge b) Techniques & resources available to the individual and the community; social and cultural setting. c) Training in a phased manner, from a shared to a full responsibility.

B. To facilitate the achievement of basic skills: attaining competence vs maintaining competence in : - i) History taking. ii) Clinical Examination. iii) Performance and interpretation of essential laboratory data. iv) Data analysis and inference. v) Communication skills aimed at imparting hope and optimism in the patient. vi) Attributes for developing working relationship in the Clinical setting and Community team work.

C. To facilitate development of sound attitudes and habits:- i) Emphasis on individual and human beings, and not on disease/symptoms. ii) Provision of comprehensive care, rather than fragmentary treatment. iii) Continuing Dental Education and accepting the responsibility.

D. To facilitate understanding of professional and ethical principles:- i) Right and dignity of patients. ii) Consultation with other professionals and referral to seniors/institutions. iii) Obligations to peers, colleagues, patients, families and Community. iv) Provision of free professional services in an emergent situation.

E. To initiate individual and group action, leading to disease prevention and dental health promotion, at the level of individual's families and the community. Content (subject matter) The compulsory rotating paid Dental Internship shall include training in Oral Medicine & Radiology; Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Prosthodontics; Periodontics; Conservative Dentistry; Pedodontics; Oral Pathology & Microbiology; Orthodontics and Community Dentistry.

### **General Guidelines:**

1. It shall be task-oriented training. The interns should participate in various institutional and field programmes and be given due responsibility to perform the activities in all departments of the Dental Colleges and associated Institutions.

2. To facilitate achievement of basic skills and attitudes the following facilities should be provided to all dental graduates: i) History taking, examination, diagnosis, charting and recording treatment plan of cases. ii) Presentation of cases in a group of Seminar. iii) Care and sterilization of instruments used. iv) Performance and interpretation of essential laboratory tests and other relevant investigations. v) Data analysis and inference. vi) Proper use of antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and other drugs, as well as other therapeutic modalities. vii) Education of patients, their relatives and community on all aspects of dental health care while working in the institution as also, in the field. viii) Communication aimed at inspiring hope, confidence and optimism. ix) Legal rights of patients and obligations of dental graduate under forensic jurisprudence. Period of Postings: 1. Oral Medicine & Radiology - 1 month 2. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - 1 1/2 months 3. Prosthodontics - 1 1/2 months 4. Periodontics - 1 month 5. Conservative Dentistry - 1 month 6. Pedodontics - 1 month 7. Oral Pathology & Microbiology - 15 days 8. Orthodontics - 1 month 9. Community Dentistry/Rural Services - 3 months 10. Elective - 15 day

### **SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES IN OUR COLLEGE:**

The Tamil Nadu government's 7.5% scholarship program provides financial assistance to government school students who are admitted to medical and dental courses:

- **Reimbursement**

The government reimburses the fees of students admitted to medical and dental courses under the 7.5% reservation to the Directorate of Medical Education.

- **No waiting for scholarships**

The government bears the educational and hostel fees of students admitted under the 7.5% quota, so students don't need to wait for scholarships to be approved.



- **Revolving fund**

The government formed a revolving fund through the TN Medical Services Corporation to provide immediate aid to students.

- **No denial of seats**

The government directed that private medical and dental colleges should not deny seats to government school students who are unable to pay fees.

The 7.5% scheme was introduced in 2021 to provide opportunities for government school students to pursue higher education in various colleges and universities. The scheme aims to uplift students from rural backgrounds who may not be able to compete with students from urban areas.

## **FIRST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The **First Graduate Scholarship** for dental students is a financial aid program offered by **Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (MGR University)** in Tamil Nadu. It is designed to support students who are the first in their family to graduate from a professional course like dentistry.

## **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP)**

The **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** is an online platform launched by the Government of India to manage and distribute scholarships to students across various educational levels, including those pursuing **dental education**.

**Pre-Matric Scholarships:** These are typically for students in early stages of their education (though mostly for school education, there might be some entry-level support for dental studies).

**Post-Matric Scholarships:** For students pursuing higher education after completing their school education. Dental students pursuing undergraduate (BDS) or postgraduate (MDS) courses may be eligible under this category.

**National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students:** This is available to students from the Scheduled Tribes (ST) category, and dental students from this group may be eligible for the scholarship for higher education.

### **PUDHUMAI PEN SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

The **Pudhumai Pen Scholarship Scheme** is a government initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu State Government to support students, especially girls, in pursuing higher education.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- **Gender:** The scholarship is primarily for female students.
- **Residency:** Students must be residents of Tamil Nadu.
- **Family Income:** The scheme is aimed at economically weaker sections. Students from families with an annual income of **less than ₹2.5 lakhs** (typically, the upper limit may vary) are eligible.
- **Course:** Students enrolled in **UG and PG programs** in recognized institutions, including dental colleges.
- **Academic Performance:** The student should have a good academic record, and some schemes may require students to maintain a certain minimum percentage.

### **TAMIZH PUDHALVAN SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

The **Tamizh Pudhalvan Scholarship Scheme** is an initiative by the **Tamil Nadu Government** aimed at encouraging higher education among students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, especially focusing on **SC/ST** (Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) and **OBC** (Other Backward Classes) students.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- **Residency:** Students must be **residents of Tamil Nadu**.
- **Category:** Typically, the scholarship benefits **SC/ST** and **OBC** students, though it may be available to other categories depending on government decisions.

- **Income Limit:** Students must come from families with an **annual income below a certain threshold** (often around **₹2.5 lakh** or as specified by the government).
- **Enrollment in Professional Courses:** This scholarship is available for students pursuing professional degrees such as **BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery)**, **MDS (Master of Dental Surgery)**, **MBBS**, **Engineering**, etc.
- **Academic Performance:** A good academic record is required, though the exact percentage may vary based on the specific scholarship guidelines for the year.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS**

### **RULES FOR STUDENTS**

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Students must maintain strict discipline inside the college and hostel premises.
2. Students must wear college ID cards inside the campus during working hours.
3. All students must wear white overcoat during working hours.
4. All students must follow the instructions given by teaching staff and shall always interact them with due respect.
5. Students should enter biometric attendance, upon their arrival and departure, to college.
6. As per Dr. MGR Medical University guidelines 75 percentage of college attendance is compulsory for all theory, practical and clinical classes. Students will not be allowed for their university exams, without the required attendance percentage.
7. Students must complete the necessary quota of clinical and practical work and exercises within the given time period. Failing which they may not be eligible to appear for the university examinations.
8. Ragging is strictly prohibited in any form in the college and hostel premises.
9. Students should strictly adhere to the timings of classes. Coming late to theory, practical and clinical classes are not entertained under any circumstances.
10. Students are expected to keep the college and hostel campus clean.
11. Students should be dressed up according to their dress code neatly.
12. Students are expected to give due respect to their higher authorities and other staff members.
13. Students should be courteous and kind towards the patients and attenders of patients.
14. Students should keep up their appointments with patients without fail.
15. Any violation of college rules, indiscipline behaviour, or in sub-coordination will result in penalty, suspension or dismissal of the student from the college.
16. Damaging the college property and writing on the walls, doors, desks and sitting on the dental chair or working tables are strictly prohibited.
17. Phone usage within the class room and college campus during the college hours is strictly prohibited. Students have to pay the fine of Rs. 500 for the first time, Rs. 1000 if caught for the second time and if repeated for the third time cell phone will be

confiscated.

18. Absenting for the lecture classes, practicals and clinicals without a valid cause or prior intimation will be viewed seriously.
19. Any misconduct by a student, outside the college campus that is likely to mar the reputation of the institution will be viewed seriously and liable for punishment according to the nature and seriousness of the offence.
20. Visiting students are also expected to follow the dress code.
21. Smoking, usage of tobacco in other forms, alcohol consumption, or use of other addictive substances are strictly prohibited inside the college and hostel campus.
22. Professional decorum and decency to be maintained by the students, towards fellow students, staff members and patients.
23. Students taking leave – Day scholars should get their leave form signed by the department staff and Principal. Hostelites – should get their leave forms, letter and out passes signed by the hostel warden, department staff and Principal after getting prior permission from their parents or guardian.

## **DRESS CODE**

### ***For Boys***

Formal full trousers and collared shirts tucked in, black/brown shoes and socks. Scrubs may be worn. Hair must be neatly cut and combed. They should present themselves with a neatly shaven face.

**Don'ts for Boys:** T-shirts, jeans, shorts, caps, chappals, sports shoes, ear rings, different hair colouring, torn trousers, long hair, ponytails, tight fitting over coats, tattoos, and long nails.

### ***For Girls***

Formal wear like Salwar Kameez, churidar, saree with sleeved blouse, formal shirts with full trousers, formal foot wear. Hair should be neatly tied up or put inside the coat. Scrubs may be worn.

**Don'ts for Girls:** Tight fitting jeans, jeggings, leggings with slit tops, torn trousers, shorts, sleeveless tops, T-shirts, noisy bangles, flowers, anklets with bells, long nails, nail polishing, hair colouring and transparent clothing to be avoided.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR HOSTELLITES**

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Students should abide by the rules and regulations of Hostel.
2. Students should pay the entire fees at the beginning of the academic year.
3. Rooms will be allotted to them after they pay the prescribed fees.
4. Students are not allowed to change the room without the prior permission of the warden.
5. Students must stay in their rooms allotted by the management.
6. Students shall not stay inside the hostel during the college hours. However, in case of any health issues they can stay in the sick room with prior permission of the warden.
7. Hostellites must maintain the decorum and discipline within the hostel campus.
8. Hostellites are not allowed to bring their non-hostel friends to their rooms.
9. Students must keep their rooms locked when they go to college and the hostel will not be responsible for the loss of any valuables.
10. All Fans, Lights and any other electric devices should be switched off when not in use.
11. Gas stove, electric rice cooker or induction stove are strictly prohibited inside the rooms.
12. Smoking, or use of any tobacco products or any other addictive products are strictly prohibited inside the hostel campus.
13. Consumption of alcohol in any form is strictly prohibited.
14. Writing on the wall, sticking posters, raising slogans are strictly prohibited.
15. Any damage to the hostel property should be reported to the warden immediately.
16. Students should keep their rooms, surroundings, common hall and study room clean and tidy.
17. Any kind of leave or permission to go home or outing is allowed only with prior permission of the parents and the head of the institution.
18. Students are advised to strictly adhere to the timings of the mess for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
19. Food will not be served in their rooms.
20. Mobile phones are not allowed during the study hours.

## ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Anti-ragging refers to the set of measures, rules, and initiatives aimed at preventing ragging, which is a form of bullying or harassment often carried out by senior students against newcomers in educational institutions. Ragging typically involves physical, psychological, or emotional abuse, such as forced humiliation, physical abuse, or other forms of mistreatment.

Anti-ragging involves:

1. **Legal measures:** Laws and policies that make ragging illegal and punishable, including fines, suspension, or expulsion of those involved.
2. **Awareness programs:** Campaigns to educate students and staff about the dangers and consequences of ragging.
3. **Preventive actions:** Creating a safe environment by promoting respect, discipline, and inclusivity among students.
4. **Support systems:** Establishing helplines, grievance redressal mechanisms, and counseling for victims.

The goal of anti-ragging efforts is to ensure a safe, supportive, and harassment-free environment for all students in academic institutions.

The **sequels (or consequences)** of ragging can be severe, affecting both the victims and the perpetrators. These consequences can be psychological, physical, social, and legal, and often have long-lasting effects on the well-being of individuals involved. Here are some key sequels:

### 1. Psychological Consequences

- **Mental trauma:** Victims may experience long-term psychological distress, including anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and emotional instability.
- **Low self-esteem:** Continuous harassment can lead to a loss of self-confidence, feelings of worthlessness, and social withdrawal.
- **Fear and helplessness:** Victims may feel a constant fear of further victimization,

leading to severe emotional distress and an inability to focus on academics or personal growth.

- **Suicidal thoughts:** In extreme cases, victims may develop suicidal tendencies or attempt suicide due to the overwhelming trauma and humiliation faced.

## 2. Physical Consequences

- **Injuries:** Physical ragging often involves bullying or physical abuse, which can result in serious injuries like bruises, fractures, or even life-threatening conditions.
- **Health problems:** Prolonged stress and anxiety from ragging can manifest as physical health issues such as insomnia, headaches, digestive problems, and general fatigue.

## 3. Social Consequences

- **Isolation:** Victims of ragging often become socially withdrawn and may have difficulty forming relationships with their peers due to the humiliation and fear of further harassment.
- **Stigmatization:** Being a victim of ragging may lead to being labeled as "weak" or "inferior," causing lasting damage to social reputation and personal dignity.
- **Negative impact on academic performance:** The emotional toll of ragging can reduce a student's ability to concentrate and perform academically, potentially leading to poor grades and academic setbacks.

## 4. Legal Consequences

- **Legal action against perpetrators:** Many countries have strict anti-ragging laws. If found guilty, perpetrators can face serious legal consequences, including expulsion from the institution, imprisonment, or hefty fines.
- **Institutional penalties:** Educational institutions can impose severe penalties on those involved in ragging, including suspension, expulsion, or rustication.
- **Criminal charges:** In cases where ragging involves physical assault, sexual harassment, or other criminal activities, perpetrators may face criminal charges, leading to prosecution in courts.



## 5. Impact on Educational Institutions

- **Damaged reputation:** Educational institutions where ragging is prevalent may face damage to their reputation, leading to decreased admissions and loss of public trust.
- **Increased dropout rates:** Victims may leave the institution due to the trauma of ragging, leading to higher dropout rates.
- **Pressure on administration:** Institutions that fail to address ragging may face legal and governmental scrutiny, as well as pressure from students, parents, and society.

## 6. Effects on Perpetrators

- **Expulsion or suspension:** Students involved in ragging can be expelled or suspended from their institutions, potentially affecting their academic and professional future.
- **Criminal charges:** In cases of severe ragging, the perpetrators may face criminal charges and legal action.
- **Social stigma:** Perpetrators may carry a social stigma, as engaging in ragging is seen as immoral and unethical behavior in society. This can affect their personal reputation and future relationships.

In conclusion, ragging has serious and often irreversible sequels that can harm the mental, physical, and social well-being of the victims, while also negatively impacting the perpetrators and the educational institution as a whole. This is why anti-ragging measures are critical to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for students. **Setting up of Committees and their functions:**

**Anti-Ragging Committee:** The Anti-Ragging Committee shall be headed by the Head of the institution and shall consist of representatives of faculty members, parents, students belonging to the freshers' category as well as seniors and non-teaching staff. It shall consider the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad and take appropriate decisions, including spelling out suitable punishments to those found guilty.

**Anti-Ragging Squad:** The Anti-Ragging Squad shall be nominated by the Head of the

institution with such representation as considered necessary and shall consist of members belonging to the various sections of the campus community. The Squad shall have vigil, oversight and patrolling functions. It shall be kept mobile, alert and active at all times and shall be empowered to inspect places of potential ragging and make surprise raids on hostels and other hot spots. The Squad shall investigate incidents of ragging and make recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee and shall work under the overall guidance of the said Committee.

**Monitoring Cell on Ragging:** The institution shall have a Monitoring Cell on Ragging to coordinate with activities of the Anti-Ragging Committees, Squads and Mentoring Cells, regarding compliance with the instructions on conducting orientation programmes, counselling sessions, etc. and regarding the incidents of ragging, the problems faced by wardens and other officials, etc. This Cell shall also review the efforts made by them to publicize anti-ragging measures, cross-verify the receipt of undertakings from candidates/students and their parents/guardians every year, and shall be the prime mover for initiating action to facilitate the implementation of anti-ragging measures at the level of the institution.

Priyadarshini dental college has zero tolerance on ragging. As per UGC regulation, and other statutory bodies an Anti - ragging committee, Anti - ragging squad and monitoring cell has been formed in the Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital. This was constituted primarily to help the students and guide them to eradicate the ragging within the campus.

It is hereby directed that, eradicating ragging would be the duty and rights of every individual in the college. If any form of ragging instigated upon the freshers, by the senior students or hostellers of Priyadarshini Dental College & Hospital, it can be immediately resorted to the committee either by the students directly or through the squad. It is the duty of the committee to ensure that ragging in any forms in compliance with UGC guidelines if reported, to make an enquiry and bring forward any repulsive action or punishments.

Anti-ragging awareness boards are placed at 3 places on the campus, along with contact numbers to help students attend to any ragging issues promptly. A complaint box is also placed where students can put forward any ragging issues happening on the campus. The address and communication number of the anti-Ragging Committee members and Squad members are furnished below for immediate complaint by the students.

### **Anti-Ragging Committee**

Name	Designation		Mobile no.
Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam	Principal	Chairman	9444074934
Dr. R. Veerakumar	Vice Principal	Member	9843290444
Dr. M.R.C. Rajeswari	Professor and HOD,  Oral Pathology	Member	9894758681
Dr. C. Vijayadhith	Professor and HOD,  Orthodontics	Member	9894758681
Dr. I. Paavai	Professor and HOD,  Periodontics	Member	9003091193
Dr. R. Ganesh	Professor and HOD,  Public Health Dentistry	Member	9543709304
Mr. Balaji	Boys hostel warden	Member	7395859751
Mrs. Kezia D Richardson	Girls hostel warden	Member	9342864918

## **ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE**

### **Revenue Department**

1. Mrs. Karkuzhali, Thasildar, Thiruvallur
2. Mr. Balu,  
Inspector of Police

### **Faculty Members:**

1. Dr. R. Veerakumar- Vice Principal
2. Dr. C. Vijayadhith, Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics and DentofacialOrthopedics
3. Dr. B. Raghu - Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry
4. Dr. R. Bama- Professor, Department of Physiology

### **Parents:**

1. Mr. S. Antony Leo Wilson
2. Mr. N. Athiyalagan
3. Mr. A. Kumaresan
4. Mr. E. Chinnathambi
5. Mr. M. Dennis

### **Students:**

1. Mr. G. Saravanan
2. Ms. Sharumathi

### **Non-teaching staffs:**

1. Mr. Balaji - Boys Hostel Warden
2. Mrs. Keziya- Girls Hostel Warden

## ANTI RAGGING SQUAD

1. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam- Principal
2. Dr. R. Veerakumar- Vice Principal
3. Dr. M. R. C. Rajeswari- Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology
4. Dr. I. Paavai, Professor and Head, Department of Periodontics and Implantology
5. Dr. T. Sridhar, Professor and Head Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology
6. Dr. Vijayadith. C - Professor and Head, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
7. Dr. A. Jaysenthil- Professor and Head, Department of Conservative and Endodontics
8. Dr. R. Ganesh- Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry
9. Dr. K. Murugesan, Professor and Head, Department of Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge
10. Dr. A. Saneem Ahamed, Professor and Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
11. Dr. V. Vasanth Ayswarya, Reader, Department of Periodontics and Implantology
12. Dr. R. Anjana, Reader, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
13. Dr. D. Rupak Kumar, Reader, Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry
14. Dr. Ashok Pothuri, Reader, Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

## ANTI RAGGING MONITORING CELL

1. Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam- Principal
2. Dr. R. Veerakumar, Vice Principal
3. Mr. Angayarkannan, Chief Executive Officer
4. Dr. M.R.C. Rajeswari, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology
5. Dr. R. Ganesh, IQAC Coordinator

# MDS

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. (a)(i) Candidates seeking admission to MDS course in Tamil Nadu Government Dental College, Government seats in Self- Financing Dental Colleges affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University & Rajah Muthiah Dental College affiliated to Annamalai University, Chidambaram can access / download the application from the following websites:

[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in) , [www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)

- (ii) Candidates should submit their filled-in online application forms after uploading the details in the required fields (Details of filling and submission of application form is available in Annexure -I).

### **Method of Fee Payment:**

Method of payment of Rs.3000/- (Non-refundable) through Debit Card, Credit Card/ Net Banking:

- Necessary facilities have been provided for making payment through nationalized banks via bank payment portal.
- Candidates must note that mere deduction of fee from the Bank account is not a proof of fee payment.
- Check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card/ Net banking and keep it ready with you while logging on to the website for submitting application form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card.

Or

The candidates can make payment of Rs.3000/- (Non-refundable) towards the cost of application fee through the Demand Draft in favour of the Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai -10.

- (iii) Schedule Caste / Schedule Caste (Arunthathiyar) /Schedule Tribe candidates of TamilNadu native are exempted from payment of the application.

Service Candidates should take print out of the online application form and attach their service particulars along with the filled-in online application forms. (Duly certified by the Forwarding Authority with date and seal).



(b) Non-Service candidates should send their printout of filled-in online applications with necessary enclosures directly to

THE SECRETARY, SELECTION COMMITTEE,  
162, PERIYAR E.V.R. HIGH ROAD, KILPAUK, CHENNAI – 600 010.

Medical Officers working in any Government Institution should get their filled-in online Service Proforma and application form forwarded only through the proper channel with the remarks of the Forwarding Authorities in the format prescribed in the application form. Otherwise the application will be summarily rejected.

Candidates seeking admission under Special Category should submit a separate Special Category Form – I provided in the prospectus and enclose a photo copy of the recent Medical certificate issued by the Regional Medical Board along with printout of online application form.

If the photocopies of the Medical certificates are not enclosed, then the special category candidates' application will be considered under the general category only.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2. (a) Candidates should be Citizens of India and should have undergone BDS course including the entire Compulsory Residential Rotatory Internship (CRRI) period in the State of Tamil Nadu and they should have registered with the Tamil Nadu Dental Council.
- (b) Candidates who are Natives of Tamil Nadu completed BDS in other State should furnish their **Certificates of Nativity** of Tamil Nadu issued by the competent authority and supported by the following documents:

*Valid copy of Aadhar Card, Driving Licence, Voter's ID, Passport and Proof of Parent's Documents is Mandatory (Aadhar Card and School Certificates)*

If copy of the supporting documents is not produced, then the application **will be summarily rejected.**

(c) Candidates seeking admission to MDS course, they have to qualify the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test- NEET MDS conducted by the National Board of Examinations. The eligibility criteria prescribed by Directorate General of Health Service, Government of India, New Delhi, in accordance with the MDS Course Regulations, 2017 notified by the Dental Council of India (DCI) with prior approval of Minister of Health and Family Welfare Department (MOHFW), Government of India, New Delhi shall taken into account for admission to MDS Course.

While in Tamil Nadu, the candidates should obtain minimum of marks at 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for the General Category in NEET MDS .

However, for the candidates who are natives of Tamilnadu belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyar), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Backward Classes (Muslim), Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities, the minimum marks shall be at 40<sup>th</sup> percentile in NEET MDS.

In respect of candidates with Person with Disabilities, the minimum marks shall be at 45<sup>th</sup> percentile in NEET MDS.

3. Candidates who have cleared their BDS Examination and completed / completing the CRRI period are only eligible to apply. However the candidates should possess the Permanent Dental Council Registration Certificate of the States or of India or the Provisional Registration Certificate of the Dental Council at the time of the counselling.
4. Candidates should possess BDS Degree awarded by the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University or any other Universities recognized by the Dental Council of India and Candidates who have qualified from other Universities except Annamalai University should produce **ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE** from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai-600 032 at the time of Counselling.
5. The duration of MDS Course is **Three years**.

## NON ELIGIBILITY

6. (a) Candidates who join MDS course in any Branch and discontinue the course on any grounds **on or after the mop-up round** as per the guidelines of Dental Council of India are **not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years for MDS course. Further, the candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay discontinuation fee as per Clause 22(c) of this Prospectus.**

(b) The candidates who take allotments for MDS course in any branch in the final round of counselling must join the course, if not, they are **not eligible to apply for two subsequent academic years for MDS course. The candidate shall be considered as discontinued and should pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 22(c) of this prospectus.**

(a) Candidates who are undergoing MDS / DNB Courses are not eligible to apply for any MDS course.

(b) Candidates who have already completed MDS / DNB Courses are **not eligible** to apply for any MDS Course.

(c) Candidates belong to other states (other than Tamil Nadu) are not eligible for Government seats in Government Dental College and Government Quota seats in Self-Financing Dental colleges.

### SERVICE CANDIDATES (Not applicable in this institution )

## PROCEDURE FOR FILLING & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

7. (a) (i) The candidate should log on any one of the following websites :

[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in)

[www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)

(ii) Candidates should submit their filled-in online application form by uploading the details in the required fields (Details of filling and submission of application form is available in Annexure - D).

- (iii) Request for change in any particulars in the online application will not be entertained under any circumstances.
  - (iv) Incomplete online applications will be rejected.
  - (v) Candidates are advised to submit only one application form. If a candidate submits more than one application form, his/her candidature will be cancelled.
  - (vi) Candidates should ensure that all information's entered in the online application are correct during the online submission of application.
  - (vii) Candidates should submit the print out of the filled-in online application form (Hardcopy) along with necessary enclosures.
  - (viii) Service Candidates should submit the print out of the filled-in online application forms along with their Service particulars (Duly certified by the Forwarding Authority with date and seal).
- (b) The filled-in online application form along with the necessary enclosures should reach the following address
- THE SECRETARY, SELECTION COMMITTEE,  
162, PERIYAR E.V.R. HIGH ROAD, KILPAUK, CHENNAI – 600 010.
- (c) Candidates should send their filled-in online application form along with all the enclosures in an A4 size cloth lined cover. The template with the requisite details should be printed and pasted on the cover.
- (e) AR Number (Application Registration Number) will be assigned by the Selection Committee on receipt of the filled-in online applications.

8. The Government Orders issued and to be issued from time to time pertaining to any of the matters contained in this prospectus should be read as part and parcel of this

prospectus and such terms and conditions in the Government Order are deemed to have been incorporated in this prospectus.

9. Candidates must enclose only Self attested Photocopies of required Certificates / Documents:

(a) (i) NEET MDS Score Card.

(ii) NEET MDS Admit Card

(b) BDS Degree Certificate or Provisional Pass Certificate.

(c) CRRI Completion Certificate.

(d) Permanent/ Provisional Dental Registration Certificate issued by the Dental Council of India /State.

(e) Community certificate from the competent authority indicating the Community status of candidates belonging to Backward Community /Backward Community (Muslim)/ Most Backward Community / Denotified Communities/ Schedule Caste/ Schedule Caste (Arunthathiyar).

*Scheduled Tribe candidates should produce community certificates issued by a Revenue Divisional Officer of the competent jurisdiction.*

(a) Nativity Certificate (if applicable) with supportive documents as mentioned in Clause 2(b).

(b) Regional Medical Board Certificate for Person with Disabilities.

(c) Eligibility Certificate, if applicable.

(d) Copy of receipt of payment.

Candidates are instructed to produce the above mentioned original Certificates/ Documents at the time of the certificate verification.

(e) Same photo of that uploaded in NEET MDS must be uploaded in filled-in application

(f) Post Card size colour photograph (4"x6") (size: 50kb to 300kb) to be uploaded.

10. (a) Incomplete filled-in application, application submitted without the proper documents and application forms without the signature of the candidates will be summarily rejected.

(b) The candidate who takes allotment should register in Tamil Nadu Dental Council and produce at the time of joining in the respective college.

## **RANK LIST**

**11.** The Rank list will be drawn based on marks obtained in NEET MDS and the additional weightage marks awarded to eligible in-service category candidates who have qualified in NEET MDS **and as per the existing norms.**

The Secretary, Selection Committee will publish the tentative Rank List on the following official websites after completion of scrutiny of all applications received for the academic year.

[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in), [www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)

## **COUNSELLING PROCEDURES**

### **FIRST ROUND OF COUNSELING:**

13. (a) Admission to MDS course, shall be made through counselling on the basis of rank by applying the rule of reservation in the venue notified by the Secretary, Selection Committee in the official websites.

(b) Re-allotment is permitted during the subsequent phases of counselling only, based on Rank and Rule of Reservation.

(c) Mutual transfer/ Individual request for transfer of college will not be permitted under any circumstances.

14. Candidates selected for admission should give a declaration in the form given at the time of the counselling that he/she is liable for forfeiture of selection/admission if suppression of

facts or mis-interpretation is found at any time during or after the admission to the course.

15. If any suppression of facts is found later, the selection/admission shall be liable for cancellation during or after the admission to the course based on the declaration. Further, he/she will not be allowed to apply for the MDS Course for two subsequent academic years.

16.(i) The candidates should download their call letter and report to the venue as mentioned in the schedule for Counselling and certificate verification. Candidates are instructed to bring their original certificates and documents which are enclosed along with the application form. In any case, if original certificates are not produced at the time of verification, then the provisional allotment order will be automatically cancelled. This is applicable to all rounds of counselling.

(ii) A Candidate who is absent during the 1<sup>st</sup> round of counselling will not be permitted to attend the subsequent rounds of counselling. (i.e. second round and mop-up round).

(iii) A candidate who has taken a seat and not joined the course is not eligible to attend the subsequent rounds of counselling.

17. Any change or modification and relevant information pertaining to this admission process will be made available only on the following official websites:

[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in), [www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)

The candidates are instructed to visit the websites frequently from the date of submission of application till the end of the admission process.

18. Unauthorized absence of candidates for fifteen days after joining the course will be treated as '**discontinued**' and that vacancy will be filled up by the Selection Committee depending on the availability of time as per Dental Council of India guidelines. If the period of absence is beyond the last round of counselling, candidate must pay the discontinuation fee as per clause 22(c) of the prospectus.

19.(a) All candidates attending the counselling for MDS Courses will have to remit a **non-refundable** amount of 1000/- at the time of Counselling as processing fee by means of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai-10**" payable at Chennai.

The Tuition Fee paid at the time of getting allotment order is **non-refundable**

- (b) Even if the candidate does not join after collecting the allotment order or discontinues the course.
- (c) (i) All India Quota candidates who discontinue the course on or after the last round of All India Quota counselling should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified in Clause 34(a), to the Deans of the respective Colleges, a sum of Rs.15 lakh by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10”, payable at Chennai.
- (ii) The State Quota candidates who discontinue the course on or after the last round of State Quota counselling should pay the Discontinuation Fees besides foregoing tuition fees already paid by them as specified in Clause 34(a), to the Deans of the respective Colleges, a sum of Rs.15 lakh by means of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai – 10”, payable at Chennai.

Unless the aforesaid discontinuation fee as penalty amount is paid in total, the candidates will not be relieved and original certificates produced by the candidate at time of admission will be retained by the concerned institutions.

## **SECOND ROUND OF COUNSELLING**

20. (a) Second round of counseling will be conducted for the vacancies arising due to All India Quota surrendered seats and/or not joined seats in State quota and/or newly sanctioned seats arising after the first phase of Counselling. The vacancies will be filled by re-allotment/allotment as per Rank and communal reservation.
- (b) Second round of counseling will be applicable only for those who have joined the course within the stipulated time / wait listed candidates in the first round of counselling and the candidates in the rank list as per the counselling schedule mentioned in the official websites.
- (c) If the candidates discontinue the course after any round of counseling, they will have to forfeit the tuition fee paid by them.

Provided, the candidates who have discontinued the course on or after mop-up round counselling should pay the penalty as mentioned in the Clause 22(c) of this Prospectus.



**MOP-UP COUNSELING:**

21. (a) After completion of second round of counselling if there is any vacancies that will be filled by mop-up round.

(b) The vacancies arising after re-allotment will be filled up with the candidates from the Rank list following the rule of reservation (if time permits as per the DGHS schedule).

**OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

22.(a) Due to unforeseen reasons, if a candidate could not attend the counselling on the specified date and time in person, he / she can authorize a representative to attend the counselling on his/ her behalf. The authorized representative should produce an undertaking and authority letter for allotment in the format given in Annexure II (A&B) along with the requisite original documents. The allotment made to the authorized representative shall be binding on the candidate. The authorized representative should bring a valid photo identity of any one of the following:

Voter ID  
Driving license  
PAN card / Passport  
Aadhar Card

Allotment Order will be issued only to the candidate, not to the authorized representative within the stipulated time specified during the counselling.

(b) Strict discipline should be maintained by the candidates for smooth conduct of counselling. Only the Candidates will be permitted inside the counselling hall. Parents / Spouse/Guardian will not be permitted inside the counselling hall. Usage of Mobile Phone is strictly prohibited inside the counselling hall. If the candidates are found to indulge in any untoward activities, they will be debarred from the present counselling session and in the event if they got selected, their selection will be cancelled besides they will be debarred from taking part in the counselling for two subsequent academic years.

23. The admissions will close as per the guidelines issued by the Dental Council of India, Director General Health Services and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University

Guindy, Chennai – 32.

## METHOD OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION

24. (a) **Seats in Government Dental Colleges & formerly called as Rajah Muthaiah Dental College, Annamalai University:** Out of the seats sanctioned for MDS Courses 50% of the total recognized / permitted seats are offered to All India Quota for allotment by the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi. The remaining 50% of the seats will be allotted under State Quota during the first phase of counselling.

(b) **Seats in Self-Financing Dental Colleges:** Seat sharing with Self- Financing Minority and Non-minority Colleges will be as per state Policy and Dental Council of India (DCI) and applicable Court Orders.

Candidates are advised to go through the respective college websites and satisfy themselves regarding Dental Council of India approvals, infrastructure and the rules and regulations.

25. Candidates who have selected the seat in the first round of counselling after certificate verification should receive the provisional allotment order. Candidates should join the course on or before the date mentioned in the allotment order. The candidates who have failed to join the course are not eligible to attend the subsequent rounds of counselling

26.(a) Allotment will be made only for the seats affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R Medical University / Annamalai University

(b) Some seats for which Dental Council of India has issued Letter of Permission (LOP), may not be recognized by Dental Council of India for the current academic year. Hence, the candidates should well examine these points and refer DCI website before opting for a seat.

27. The Selection Committee will not be responsible for Dental Council of India approvals, infrastructure and the rules and regulations of the concerned Dental Colleges. Hence, candidates are advised to go through the respective college websites and satisfy themselves before giving their option for selection of seats by candidate during counselling. The Selection Committee shall neither be responsible nor shall entertain any case on the above grounds.

28. (a) The selection will be made based on Rank and by applying the Rule of Reservation /

Roster method followed by the Government of Tamil Nadu wherever applicable.

(b) Roster method of rule of reservation will be followed if the seats are more than 1 and less than 8 in each branch as per the orders of Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.No.241, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (K) Department, dated 29-10- 2007. This is subject to the final verdict of the Supreme Court of India in the Civil Appeal 6049- 6050/2010 filed by Government of Tamil Nadu against the orders passed by the Bench of the High Court of Madras dated:12.05.2009 in W.A Nos.763 and 764/2007 and W.P No 7067/2009.

(c) If only one seat is available in any Specialty, that seat will be allotted on rank basis.

(d) If the seats are 8 and more, the rule of reservation shall be as follows:-

Open Competition	- 31%
Backward Class	- 30%
Most Backward Class / De-notified Community	- 20%
Scheduled Caste	- 18%
Scheduled Tribe	- 1%

Within the 30% reservation for Backward Classes 3.5% reservation will be provided for Backward Class Muslims and 16% of seats out of 18% quota earmarked to Scheduled Caste, shall be allocated to the Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyar) Community.

The Person with disabilities - Special Category allotment will be done ahead of the General category by personal appearance at the venue as per the counselling schedule which will be available on the official websites. There will be no re-allotment

(b) Change of college allotted for the Special category.

*If adequate number of eligible candidates is not available under Special Category, the earmarked seats of Special Category will be reverted to general category. When seats are available in any speciality in special category, then that candidate cannot opt to remain*

*in waiting List. Any discontinued/not joined vacancies in Special category will be added to General Category.*

29.(a) Any remaining unfilled seats for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to SCA community shall be filled by candidates belonging to SC community as per merit and vice versa.

(G.O. (Ms.) No.55, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 08.04.2010.)

(b) Any remaining reserved seats in ST Quota for want of adequate number of eligible candidates belonging to ST community shall be allotted to candidates belonging to SC Community as per merit.

(G.O. (Ms.) No.77 Health and Family Welfare (MCA.1) Department, dated 24.02.2011.)

(c) Any remaining unfilled seats in BCM Community for want of adequate number of eligible candidates after exhausting the merit list shall be filled up on merit basis by candidates belonging to BC community without exceeding the quota for BC community as a whole.

(G.O.(Ms.) No.30, Health and Family Welfare (MCA 1) Department, dated 18.01.2012)

(d) Even after filling up of the required seats reserved for Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, such excess number of candidates of Arunthathiyars shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-se merit among them.

(G.O. (Ms.) No.65, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (K) Department, dated 27.05.2009).

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY:**

#### **30. SEATS RESERVED FOR PERSON WITH DISABILITIES:**

a) 5% of the total number of seats available in Government Dental Institutions are reserved for the Person with disabilities.

- b) (i) Candidates with disabilities of 40-80 % may be considered eligible.  
(ii) Candidates with more than 80% disabilities - NOT ELIGIBLE for reservation.  
(iii) Candidates with less than 40% disabilities -NOT ELIGIBLE for reservation.

Provided, the candidate belonging to 33(b)(ii) are not eligible to apply the MDS course.

Provided, the candidate belonging to 33(b)(iii) are eligible to apply the MDS course under General Category.

As per “ANNEXURE-A” published by the Medical Council of India in pursuance of the communication from Ministry of Health and family Welfare as follows:

*“Presence of significant Locomotor Disability with or without any other significant disability such as Visual or hearing–speech or learning etc. which will make it very difficult for the candidate to pursue and complete the course satisfactorily and may significantly increase the risk to the candidate or the patient(s) – may be declared NOT ELIGIBLE for admission”.*

- c) The candidates are required to produce a certificate obtained from the Regional Medical Board constituted at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai- 600 003 for the purpose of assessing the nature and the extent of disability. The Certificate must have been obtained within three months prior to submitting the application for seeking admission under this category. If the Certificate has been obtained earlier, then the application will be rejected. If the candidate fails to submit the Medical Certificate for Person with disabilities then their application will be rejected.

The candidates seeking admission under this special category should produce a full

- d) Size recent photograph (taken within three months) exhibiting the deformity.

## **TUITION FEE**

31. (a) ***FEES PAYABLE IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS: TUITION FEES PER ANNUM FOR MDS : 30,000/-***

The candidate should submit the above amount by means of a Demand Draft in favour of **“The Secretary, Selection Committee, Kilpauk, Chennai-10”** payable at Chennai, before getting the allotment order. The selected candidates have to pay any balance of the Tuition Fee (if any) and other special fees etc., at the time of admission in their respective colleges.

- (b) Fees payable for Government seats in Self-Financing institutions

As prescribed by **“COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEES IN RESPECT OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES”**.

- (c) Fees payable for the seats in Rajah Muthaiah Dental College, Annamalai University as prescribed by Annamalai University.

## **STIPEND AND SECURITY AMOUNT**

32. (a) All Non Service candidates selected will be paid stipend as per the Government Orders issued by Government time to time for Government Dental Colleges and Rajah Muthiah Dental College (Annamalai University) as per the norms of the Institution concerned.
- (b) Service Candidates will be paid salary as per the Government Orders issued by Government from time to time, if the candidates selected for MDS Course in the Government Dental College.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is offering Post Graduate Medical Education through its Medical and Dental Colleges / Hospitals and Specialized institutes. The Government spends a large amount of money to impart Medical Education including Post-Graduate Medical Education. It levies nominal fees and at the same time provides stipend to Private candidates and salary to Service candidates. It is natural that the Government desires to ensure that these seats are not wasted. Further, the Government looks forward to these Doctors who have undergone Post-Graduate training to serve the poor and the needy of this country at large and this State in particular. The public have the right to expect the Specialists to utilize the skills

they acquired during their training for the benefit of the sick, the poor and the needy. To ensure that the services of trained Post Graduate Doctors are made available, an undertaking is obtained from them at the time of their admission. It is sincerely, believed that this will discourage an attitude of not paying attention to those poor people at whose expense they have been educated.

- (c) All Service Candidates of Tamil Nadu having more than five years of service after completing the MDS shall execute a bond for a sum of 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only) on admission to MDS course as security amount with the undertaking that they will serve the Government of Tamil Nadu till Superannuation with **three sureties. Two sureties should be permanent Government servants** in the same or higher rank than the candidate. **One surety should be the spouse/ parent** of the candidate. **PAN numbers of the sureties should be furnished.** The prescribed form of bond is enclosed in annexure IV. The bond will become infructuous if the service candidates serve the Government of Tamil Nadu after the completion of the Course until superannuation.
- (e). All service candidates of Tamil Nadu who have **less than 5 years of service** after completing their MDS course have to serve the Government for a period of 5 years from the date of clearing the examination irrespective of the date of superannuation, if the Government requires their services. They have to furnish an undertaking to this effect at the time of joining the course.
- (f). Non service candidates including candidates selected through 50% All India Quota will be paid stipend till the age of 58 years only. For Service candidates if their study period **extends after superannuation (i.e. after 58 years)** they will be given stipend on par with the non-service candidates.
- (g). Non-service candidates including candidates selected through 50% All India Quota who complete MDS (Community Dentistry) will have to work for a period of 5 years after completing the course, if the Government requires their services. They will be given salary on par with the **salary of new recruits in Tamil Nadu Medical Service only.** They should also furnish an undertaking to this effect at the time of joining the course.
- (h). Non-Service candidates including candidates selected through 50% All India Quota shall execute a bond **with three sureties** for a sum 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh only) on admission to MDS course with an undertaking that they shall serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period **of not less than two years, in the posting issued by**

**Government.** During the above period, they will be paid a salary on par with the fresh recruits of the Government of Tamil Nadu Medical Services. The Government of Tamil Nadu will reckon their services within a period of 2 years from the date of completion of their MDS Course Two sureties should be from permanent Government employee **in the same or higher rank than the candidate.** One surety should be from **spouse/ parent of the candidate.** **PAN numbers of the sureties should be furnished.** The prescribed form of bond is enclosed in annexure IV. The bond will become infructuous if he/she serves the Government of Tamil Nadu for minimum period of 2 years.

**Non-service candidates** including candidates selected through 50% All India Quota, if they **discontinue the course, they have to pay the total amount of penalty (Discontinuation fees as per Clause 22(c) and the stipend received).**

- (i). If the Government requires the services of **non-service candidates** including candidates selected through 50% All India Quota, who are unable to serve the Government for any reason during the above said period, ***His/her original certificates will be retained by the Government.***
- (j). The Security bonds are governed by clause (c) under exemption under article 57 of Schedule – I of the Indian Stamp Act of 1879. (Central Act II of 1879). Hence the Security Bonds executed need not be stamped.

## COMMUNICATION

33. All notices, notification and publications regarding admission to MDS Course session will be published on the websites  
[www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in](http://www.tnhealth.tn.gov.in), [www.tnmedicalselection.org](http://www.tnmedicalselection.org)

Selection Committee will not be responsible for consequences resulting due to non-diligent follow-up of information published on the websites.

34. (a) The candidates who join MDS Course should not indulge in any kind of agitation, strike or ragging activity inside and outside the college campus during the course of the study. Candidates found to take part in any such activities mentioned above will be expelled from the course/college, at any part of the course of study and criminal



action will be taken against them.

(b) The extract of letter / direction from MCI as per Letter No.MCI-34(1)/2014-Med (Ragg.)/130894, dated 11.09.2014 is given in Annexure V for information of candidates.

35. Any candidate applying for admission to MDS Course is deemed to have read the contents of this Prospectus and agrees with all the conditions and clauses and will not have the right to challenge any of the Regulations.

***DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION***