

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
DEPT. OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE,
SWASTHYA BHAVAN, GN-29, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700091**

No. HFW-24015(99)/4/2021-MERT SEC-Dept. of H&FW/M/1796

Dated 14/09/2021

From:-
The Director of Medical Education & Ex-Officio Secretary
Government of West Bengal, Swasthya Bhavan, Kolkata - 91

To:-
The Principal,
Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital,
Uluberia, Howrah.

**Sub: Essentiality certificate for starting Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
Government Medical College & Hospital at Uluberia, Howrah**

In terms of the delegation of power to the undersigned the essentiality certificate as requested by you is granted hereunder

1. No. of undergraduate medical teaching institutions already existing in the state : 26
2. No. of M.B.B.S seats available or No. of doctors being produced annually : 4000
3. No. of doctors registered with the State Medical Council - 88000(Approx)
4. No. of doctors in Government service - 11893
5. No. of Govt. posts vacant and those in rural/difficult areas: 4265; Rural/difficult area vacancy: 1129
6. Doctors Population ratio in the State: 1: 1350 (approx).
7. How the establishment of the college would resolve the problem of deficiencies of qualified medical personnel in the State and improve the availability of such medical manpower in the State:- The establishment of MBBS College with 100 annual intake capacity would resolve the problem of deficiencies of qualified medical personnel in the State and improve the availability of such medical manpower in the State. Such action is absolutely necessary to cope up with the scarcity of doctors in the rural areas.
8. The restrictions imposed by the State Government, if any, on students who are not domiciled in the State from obtaining admission in the state to be specified:- The guidelines framed by the Supreme Court of India regarding admission of medical students to medical colleges will be adhered to in respect of this college. The students selected for the general quota, need to be domiciled in the state for a minimum period of ten years.
9. Full justification for opening of the proposed Medical College.
 - a) To cope up with the scarcity of qualified medical personnel in the rural areas of the state.
 - b) To achieve a favorable doctor population ratio in the long run.
10. Doctor - Patients ratio proposed to be achieved: 1: 1000.

The Principal, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital, has applied for the establishment of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital at Uluberia, Howrah for MBBS course with 100 intake capacity. On careful consideration of the proposal the Government of West Bengal has decided to issue the necessary essentiality certificate for the establishment of a Medical College with 100 numbers of seats.

It is further certified that -

- a) The Proposed Medical College owns and manages a 330 bedded Hospital in due course of time under the name of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay Government Medical College & Hospital at Uluberia, Howrah.
- b) It is desirable to establish a medical college & Hospital in the public interest.
- c) Establishment of a Medical College at Uluberia, Howrah is feasible.
- d) Adequate clinical material as per Medical Council of India norms is - available.

It is further certified that in case the applicant fails to create necessary infrastructure for the Medical College as per N.M.C norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Government, the State Government shall take the responsibility of the students already admitted in the college with the permission of the Central Government.

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**Director of Medical Education
& Ex-Officio Secretary
Govt. of West Bengal**

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Special Secretary (MERT), Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare.
2. Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, DD-36, Sector -I, Kolkata-700064.

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**Director of Medical Education
& Ex-Officio Secretary
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