

FORM - 2

Subject: ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE

No.A.17015/4/2003/H5
Government of Pondicherry,
Department of Health and Family Welfare Services

Dated:15. 2. 2005

To
✓ The Chairman,
Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable
Public Trust,
Mahatma Gandhi Medical College complex,
Pondicherry - Cuddalore main road,
Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry - 607 402.

Sir,

The desired certificate is as follows:-

1.	No. of Institutions already existing in this State	One Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital Society, Pondicherry (Govt. of Pondicherry aided society)
2.	No. of seats available or No. of Dental Surgeons being produced annually.	40 seats in BDS and 6 seats in MDS
3.	Number of Dental Surgeons registered with the State Dental Council	There is no State Dental Council existing in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.
4.	Number of Dental Surgeons in Government Service	9.
5.	Number of Govt. posts vacant and those in rural / difficult areas	Nil
6.	Number of Dental Surgeons registered with employment exchange.	BDS: 155 MDS: 9
7.	Dental Surgeon population ratio in this State	1:1,08,201 (Official Population of the U is 9,73,829). Ratio is based on strength of Dental Surgeon available in Health Department excluding Dental College.
8.	How the establishment of the College would resolve the problem of deficiency of qualified dental personnel in this state and improve the availability of such dental manpower in this state.	More number of doctors would graduate from the college thus reducing the doctors - population ratio so that the Dental care available to the people would be improved.

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.	Out of 40 seats available to BDS courses in the Govt. aided Dental college, 29 seats are reserved for Residents/Natives of Pondicherry and 6 seats for all India quota and 5 seats for NRI.
10	Full justification for the opening of the proposed college	Apart from narrowing down the ratio between Dental doctors and population, starting a Dental College will cater to the needs of the poor State level meritorious students passing out of the Higher secondary level in their professional education in the area of dentistry by availing of the Govt. quota seats.
11	Dental Surgeon - Patient Ratio proposed to be achieved.	It is proposed to achieve the level of developed nations.
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.	Inspection report is enclosed.

The (Name of the person/Applicant) Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust, Pondicherry has applied for establishment of Dental College in the name of Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences at the campus of the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry. On careful consideration of the proposal, the Government of Pondicherry has decided to issue an essentiality certificate to the applicant for the establishment of a Dental College with 100 seats.

It is certified that :

- (a) The applicant owns and manages a 500 bedded Hospital in the name of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry, which was established in 2001.
- (b) The applicant owns and manages a 100 bedded Dental wing (40 beds are exclusively for Dental Surgery and 30 beds for medicine and 30 beds for general surgery) in the 'F' Block of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, and Research Institute, Pondicherry.
- (c) It is desirable to establish a Dental College in the public interest.
- (d) Establishment of Dental College at Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry by Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust, Pondicherry is feasible.
- (e) Minimum 30.OPD Dental Patients per day are available to begin with

There is only one Dental College with an annual intake of 40 students available in this Union Territory. This is a Govt. aided institution run by a Society. Therefore, 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 not take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the College as there is no Govt. Dental college available.



Yours faithfully,


(K. RAJAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HEALTH)