

**No. V.12017/25/2024-DE**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

To,  
The Dean/Principal  
Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital,  
Mandi Gobindgarh, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib,  
Punjab- 147301

Sub: Starting of MDS course in the speciality of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry for the academic session 2025-26 – **Letter of Intent.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your proposal on the subject mentioned above seeking permission of the Central Govt. for increase of seats in various specialities at your college under section 10A of the Dentists Act, 1948 read with the Dental Council of India Regulation, 2006.

2. Taking into consideration the recommendations of the Dental Council of India in this regard, a Letter of Intent (LoI) for starting of MDS course in the following speciality at your college for the academic session 2025-26 is hereby issued for obtaining certain essential documents required for issuance of Letter of Permission (LoP):

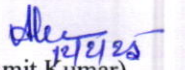
S.No.	Speciality	Seats	PBG (Rs.)
1.	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	3	60 lakhs
		<b>Total</b>	<b>60 lakhs</b>

3. Therefore, it is requested to furnish the following documents/undertaking/acceptance of conditions to this Ministry by **20.02.2025**:-

- (i) The applicant should provide all infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, building, equipment and hospital facilities as per norms of DCI;
- (ii) No student should be admitted in the above course till the formal permission of the Central Government is granted;
- (iii) The Private Dental College should provide Bank Guarantee of the required amount as mentioned above in favour of the Dental Council of India, New Delhi valid for the entire duration of the course from a Scheduled Commercial Bank;
- (iv) The Dental Colleges/ Institutions will provide an undertaking to implement any decision of the Dental Council of India/ Central Government regarding payment of stipend to the PG students.

4. Action to grant formal permission of the Central Government for starting of MDS course in the above speciality at your college will be initiated on receipt of the compliance report fulfilling the conditions enumerated in paragraph 3 above. The requisite documents along with bank guarantee/undertaking may be sent to this Ministry by 20.02.2025 so that the Letter of Permission for the year 2025-26 can be issued by due date.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Amit Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India  
Tele: 011-2306 1521

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH**  
**(MER-2 BRANCH)**

To

The Principal  
Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital  
Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh.

Memo No. MER-HTH302A/10/2024-MER/ I/1030264/2025  
Dated, Chandigarh:10.02.2025

Subject:- Grant of NOC/Essentiality Certificate to start new Course in MDS- Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry with intake of 03 seats- Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Amloh Road, Mandi Gobindgarh.

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Reference on the Subjects Cited above.

2. On careful consideration, in view of the proposal of Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, received by e-file No. MER-HTH302A/10/2024/(E-748012) on the subject cited above. The Government of Punjab has decided to Grant of NOC/ Essentiality Certificate to start new Course in MDS- Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry with intake of 03 seats to your college subject to following conditions-

- i. The Institute shall obtain recognition/ affiliation from the Dental Council of India and Desh Bhagat University Mandi Gobindgarh as applicable.
- ii. The Institute would get affiliation with the concerned University/Board as the case may be before making the admission.
- iii. No admission shall be made without the prior approval of Punjab Government for which the institute would make a separate application after putting up the requisite Building infrastructure/ Machinery & Equipment/ Staff/ Hostel etc. as per norms.
- iv. The admissions, fee structure and reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Government instructions and policies issued from time to time.
- v. The minimum pay scales and emolument of the staff shall be as prescribed as per government.
- vi. 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. Therefore, the inspection shall be periodical after three years
- vii. The project is to be implemented as per the approved project report within prescribed time.
- viii. The Institute shall all times abide by the condition laid down by the Punjab Govt/Council/ University etc.
- ix. The Institute will deposit the Change of Land (C.L.U.) certificate issued by Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab within 6 months to the State Government.
- x. The construction Work shall be completed within one year and admission shall be made within 2 years of the issue of NOC. The institute shall be allowed to make admission only if it constructs its own building on the proposed land.
- xi. The Institute shall abide by provision of Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institution (Reservation and admission fixation of fee and making reservation) Act, 2006 and Amended Act, 2020 and also amended from time to time and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot Act, 1998.
- xii. If the above condition are not fulfilled by the concerned society/ applicant in time then it will be the responsibility of the Director, Medical Education and Research, Punjab to inform the Government in time. Amount deposited by the institute will

be forfeited in case institute fails to comply with conditions of the Essentiality certificate.

xiii. The Government of Punjab reserve the right to withdraw this Essentiality certificate/NOC/permission.

3. This letter is being issued in continuation of the letter no. MER-HTH302A/10/2024-Medical Education and Research/I/978330/2024 dated 28.11.2024 of this office with prior approval of the competent authority.

**Dated:**  
**06.02.2025**

**Kumar Rahul, IAS**  
**Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab,**  
**Department of Medical Education & Research**

Ends. No. MER-HTH302A/10/2024-MER/ I/1030264/2025

Dated Chandigarh:10.02.2025

A copy is forwarded to the following for information & necessary action:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. Of India, New Delhi
2. Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab
3. Secretary, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
4. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
5. Registrar, Punjab Dental Council, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).
6. PS/M.E.R.M
7. PS/PS.M.E.R.

*Satvinder Singh*

**Under Secretary**  
**Medical Education & Research**  
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No. V.12017/07/2024-DE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

By Speed Post/ email

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

To,  
The Principal,  
Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh,  
Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab- 147301

Sub: Recognition of MDS Degree against increased intake capacity i.r.o. Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh - reg.

Sir,

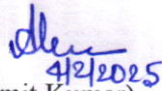
I am directed to refer to Dental Council of India's letter No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/205/2024-25/2024/8435 dated 10.12.2024 and No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/205/2024-25/2024/8434 dated 10.12.2024 (copies enclosed) and to convey the approval of Central Government to the recommendations of DCI for recognition of the MDS degree to be awarded by **Desh Bhagat University, Punjab** against increased intake capacity in the following specialties in respect of MDS students of **Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh**:

SN	Specialty	Increased intake seats
1.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	2 to 5, if granted on or after 08.10.2024
2.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	2 to 5, if granted on or after 08.10.2024

2. This letter of recognition for increased intake capacity is issued in accordance with this Ministry's decision vide letter dated 17.7.2017(copy enclosed).
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encls.As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
4/2/2025  
(Amit Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to:

1. Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No.14, Sector -9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi- 110022
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Registrar, Desh Bhagat University, Punjab.
4. Director (Medical Education), Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. DDG (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

**BY SPEED POST**

No.V.12017/22/2024-DE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

To,

The Principal,  
Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital,  
Amloh – Mandi, Gobindgarh Road,  
Gandhi Nagar, Mandi,  
Gobindgarh, Punjab - 147301.

Subject: Renewal of Central Government Permission for **2nd year/4th batch** in MDS Courses with **increased** intake of seats at **Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi, Gobindgarh, Punjab** for the academic year **2025-26** - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for renewal of MDS Courses (**2nd year/4th batch**) against increased intake as indicated below in the following specialities at **Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Mandi, Gobindgarh, Punjab** for the academic year 2025-26.

*2nd Year in MDS course renewal (Increased intake)*

SN	Speciality	Seats for which renewal sought for
1.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	2 to 5

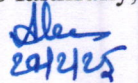
*4th batch in MDS course renewal (Increased intake)*

SN	Speciality	Seats for which renewal sought for
1.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	2 to 5
2.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	2 to 5

2. The admission of next batch of students in MDS Course against increased intake in the aforesaid specialities for the academic year 2026-27 shall be made only after grant of renewal permission/recognition of MDS Degree in the aforesaid specialities by the Central Government.

3. Any admissions made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action under the provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulations made thereunder shall be taken.

Yours faithfully,



(Amit Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel.23061521

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No. 14, Near Sangam Cinema, R.K. Puram, Sector-9, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Registrar, Desh Bhagat University, NH-1, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab 147301
4. Director (Medical Education), Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. DDG (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Guard File

**No. V.12017/25/2024-DE**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

To,

The Dean/Principal,  
Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital,  
Mandi Gobindgarh, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib,  
Punjab- 147301

**Letter of Permission**

Sub: Starting of MDS course in the specialty of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry for the academic session 2025-26.

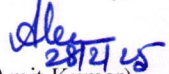
Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 12.01.2025 and with reference to your letter No. DBDC/ext/25/035 dated 19.02.2025 furnishing therewith necessary Undertakings and other documents, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for starting of MDS course in following specialties at your College for the academic session 2025-26 under Section 10(A) of the Dentists Act, 1948:

S.No.	Speciality	Seats
1.	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	3

- The permission of the Central Government is accorded initially for a period of one year and will be renewed on yearly basis subject to the verification of the achievement of annual targets as indicated in your scheme. The process of renewal of permission in the original intake capacity will continue till such time the expansion of its facilities is completed.
- Any admission made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action under the provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulations made thereunder shall be taken.
- Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of Dental Council of India and Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Amit Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele: 011-2306 1521

Copy to:

- The Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No.14, Sector-9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110022, with a request to verify the correctness and genuineness of the "PBG no. 0450NDDG00002425", dated 19.02.2025 of Rs. 60 lakhs issued by the ICICI Bank.
- Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- Registrar, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.
- DDG (ME), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.