



**Government of Tamil Nadu**  
**Department of Health and Family Welfare**  
**Letter (D) No.1365, Dated 29.10.2015**

From  
Dr. J. RADHAKRISHNAN, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.



To  
✓ The Principal,  
Rajas Dental College & Hospital,  
Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru,  
Tirunelveli District.

Sir,

Sub : Dental Education –Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District – Essentiality Certificate to start certain MDS courses and increasing of seats in certain MDS courses– Issued.

- Ref: 1) From The Principal, Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District letter dated: 11.11.2013 and 27.01.2014.
- 2) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.42639 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.
- 3) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.63242 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.
- 4) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.90927 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.
- 5) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.73915 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.
- 6) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.50153 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.
- 7) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.61957 / ME II/1 / 2014, dated 30.01.2015 and 25.08.2015.

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The Principal, Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Tirunelveli District has requested to issue Essentiality Certificate to start certain MDS courses and increasing of seats in certain MDS courses in Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District as detailed below:-

Name of the Course	Starting / Increase of seats	Number of seats
Orthodontics	Starting	2
Periodontics	Starting	2

Oral Medicine and Radiology	Starting	1
Oral Pathology and Microbiology	Starting	2
Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge	Increase	from 2 to 3 seats
Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	Increase	from 2 to 3 seats
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

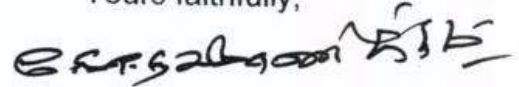
2. The Director of Medical Education was directed to cause an inspection at the premises of the Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District with reference to the Dental Council of India norms and send the inspection report along with her specific recommendations.

3. The Director of Medical Education has nominated inspection teams for conducting inspections and sent her report and recommendation about the desirability and feasibility for starting MDS courses.

4. The Government after verifying the desirability and feasibility, convey permission / Essentiality Certificate to start certain MDS courses and increasing of seats in certain MDS courses in Rajas Dental College & Hospital, Thirurajapuram, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District from the academic year 2016 – 2017 with annual intakes noted against each specialty, subject to condition that the approval of the Dental Council of India / Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi should be obtained before the students are admitted:-

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Yours faithfully,



for Secretary to Government.



Copy to :

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

The Dental Council of India,

Aiwan – E – Galib Marg,

Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Health, Chennai – 600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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