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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board



Pocket - 14, Sector - 8,
Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-110 077.
13-07-2026

LETTER OF PERMISSION

To

Dean/ Principal,
Goa Medical College & Hospital
Bombolim, Tiswadi, North Goa Distt. Goa Panaji - 403202 Panaji
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Subject: Letter of Permission (LoP) of Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) for an Increase in Intake of 50 (Fifty) MBBS seats (i.e. increase from 200 to 250 seats) at Goa Medical College & Hospital, under Goa University, for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2026-27-Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Application ID **NMC/UGI/2026-2027/0024** submitted for Increase in Intake of 50 MBBS seats at **Goa Medical College & Hospital** for the Academic Year **2026-27**, it is hereby informed that the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC), after examining the application and other relevant records in accordance with the provisions of the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023 and the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023 made under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the Public Notice inviting applications for the Academic Year 2026-27, has decided to approve the application/scheme and grant a **Letter of Permission (LoP)** under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. However, during the examination, the following observations were noted. The college shall rectify the same within the timeline stipulated in Para 3(i) below and ensure continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and other applicable statutory requirements:

Sl.No.	Category	Observations (based on AEBAS report only)
1.	Faculty	i. There is a gross deficiency of eligible faculty as reflected in the AEBAS records. Against the required strength of 168 faculty members, 149 faculty members are registered in AEBAS. Of these, only 33 faculty members have recorded AEBAS attendance of at least 75%, while 92 faculty members have recorded

attendance between 50% and 75%, rendering them ineligible for consideration under the prescribed norms.

- ii. No faculty member is registered in the Department of Anatomy.
- iii. Further, no Professor with the prescribed minimum AEBAS attendance of at least 75% is available in the Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Dentistry, Dermatology, General Medicine, Microbiology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology (OBG), Paediatrics, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychiatry, and Radiodiagnosis.

2. Accordingly, permission is hereby granted for an **Increase in Intake of 50 (fifty) MBBS seats (i.e. increase from 200 to 250 seats) at Goa Medical College & Hospital, under Goa University**, for the Academic Year **2026-27**, subject to the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and the following terms and conditions.

3. Terms and Conditions

I. Special Condition

The college shall ensure compliance with the observations mentioned in Para 1 above, as well as all other requirements prescribed under the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023, for an annual intake of 200 MBBS seats, within 90 days from the date of issuance of this Letter of Permission. The institution shall submit a detailed Action Taken Report (ATR), duly supported by documentary evidence, immediately upon compliance and, in any event, within the said period. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) reserves the right to conduct a surprise physical and/or virtual assessment after expiry of the stipulated period to verify compliance. Failure to comply with this condition shall invite appropriate regulatory action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the regulations framed thereunder.

II. The applicant and the institution shall be solely responsible for ensuring continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and all directions, guidelines, advisories, and public notices issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) from time to time. The institution shall maintain, throughout the academic year, the prescribed standards relating to physical infrastructure, hospital infrastructure, human resources, teaching faculty, clinical material, equipment, and all other statutory requirements.

III. If, at any stage, it is found that this Letter of Permission has been obtained on the basis of any false declaration, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of fabricated or forged documents, or if such misconduct comes to the notice of the National Medical Commission during a physical or

virtual assessment, surprise inspection, or otherwise, MARB shall be at liberty to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission. In addition, the institution shall be liable for such action as may be permissible under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, including denial or withdrawal of recognition of the medical qualification and any other action deemed appropriate under law.

IV. The medical college and its attached teaching hospital shall comply with all applicable statutory requirements, including those relating to building safety, occupancy, fire safety, pollution control, environmental protection, biomedical waste management, radiation safety, and all other approvals, licences, and clearances required under the applicable laws.

V. Government Medical Colleges shall contribute **15% of MBBS seats** and **50% of Postgraduate Broad Speciality (MD/MS) seats** to the **All-India Quota (AIQ)** for centralised counselling conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the applicable policy of the Government of India.

VI. The medical college shall develop and maintain an official website containing updated information regarding the institution, including:

- a. courses offered and sanctioned intake;
- b. teaching faculty and their qualifications and experience;
- c. student admissions;
- d. affiliating university;
- e. hospital services and facilities;
- f. departmental infrastructure and equipment;
- g. OPD and IPD statistics; and
- h. Birth and death records maintained under the applicable laws.

4. The institution shall comply with the following additional conditions:

- a. MARB reserves the right to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission if it is found that the permission has been obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of false or fabricated documents.
- b. MARB reserves the right to conduct physical and/or virtual assessments, including surprise inspections, at any stage and to take appropriate action based on the findings thereof.
- c. The institution shall strictly comply with all the conditions stipulated in this Letter of Permission. MARB shall have the right to call for any information or conduct such an enquiry as may be necessary to verify compliance with these conditions in both letter and spirit.
- d. MARB may take appropriate regulatory action against the institution for failure to maintain the standards prescribed by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) or the Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), as the case may be, including issuance of warning, imposition of

monetary penalty, reduction of intake capacity, stoppage of admissions, or recommendation to the Commission for withdrawal of recognition, in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the regulations framed thereunder.

e. The institution shall furnish all admission-related information within the timelines prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. Failure to submit such information within the stipulated period shall be treated as non-compliance with the statutory requirements governing admissions and may invite appropriate action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

f. The medical college shall install, maintain, and ensure the continuous functioning of the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS), Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system, Hospital Management Information System (HMIS), and such other information technology systems as may be prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. The data generated by these systems shall be made available to the National Medical Commission whenever required.

g. The institution shall rectify all deficiencies, if any, observed during future assessments within the period specified by MARB. Failure to do so may result in the refusal of renewal of permission or initiation of appropriate regulatory action, including withdrawal or revocation of this Letter of Permission, in accordance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

5. This Letter of Permission shall not be construed as a waiver of any statutory requirement or obligation under any applicable law. The institution shall obtain and maintain all approvals, licences, certificates, and permissions required under the applicable Central, State, and local laws throughout its operation.

6. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Permission.

Digitally signed by
M K Ramesh
Date: 13-07-2026
12:17:15

(M.K. Ramesh)
President

Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)

Copy to;

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Pr. Sec/Sec., Department of Health, Government of Goa.
2. The Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, Government of Goa.
3. The Registrar, Goa University.
4. PPS to Chairman, NMC
5. PPS to Additional Secretary (Medical Education), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
6. PPS to Addl. Director General (ME), MCC, Directorate General of Health