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Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

To

The Dean,  
Govt. Medical College,  
Near S.T. Stand,  
Dr. H. Vaidya Road,  
Kalanala, Bhavnagar - 364002  
Gujarat

Sub: Increase of seats in various PG degree courses at Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat consequent to amendment to norms on teacher-student ratio in MCI Regulations - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Central Govt. has recently modified the teacher student ratio from 1:1 to 1:2 by amending the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000. Accordingly, the Health Secretaries of all the States were requested by MCI to direct the Deans/Principals of Govt. Medical Colleges in their respective States to send the information with regard to availability of Professors in the subjects of broad specialities and availability of Professors & Associate Professors in respect of Super-specialities and also Unit wise number of teaching beds & students. The information received from your college was considered by the Postgraduate Committee of Medical Council of India at its meeting held on 25.1.2010 in the light of Gazette Notification dated 24.7.2009 and recommended to this Ministry to issue letter of permission for enhancement of seats in various postgraduate courses.

2. In view of the above, permission of the Central Government is granted for increase of seats in the following courses with annual intake mentioned against each course with prospective effect i.e. from the academic year 2010-11 at the college under Section 10 (A) of IMC Act, 1956:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Name of the course	Number of seats increased
1.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	MD(Forensic Medicine)	2 to 3 - 1
		MD/MS(Anatomy)	4 to 5 - 1
		MS(Ophthalmology)	2 to 3 - 1
		MD(Anaesthesiology)	5 to 6 - 1
		MD(Microbiology)	2 to 3 - 1
		MD(Pathology)	3 to 5 - 2
		MD(Physiology)	5 to 6 - 1
		MS(General Surgery)	5 to 6 - 1
		MD(Psychiatry)	1 to 2 - 1

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3. This permission for increase of seats in the above courses and admission of students will be till such time the first batch of students admitted against the above course appears for the first final examination in the subject. The college authorities may take up the matter for recognition of the qualifications under Section 11(2) of IMC Act at the time of first batch admitted against the course appears for final year examinations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
5/3/2010  
(Anita Tripathi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. Of India

Encl: As above

- Copy to: 1. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi - 75  
2. The Secretary, Health & FW Department, Government of Gujarat, Secretariat, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat  
3. The Registrar, Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat  
4. ADG (ME)

  
5/3/2010  
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