GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
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To

The Principal
Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences,
Talwandi Roard, Faridkot.

Memo No. DMER-ME301ME3/6/2025-DMER I/1036114/2025
Dated, Chandigarh, 18-02-2025

Subject:- **Grant of NOC/Essentiality Certificate for enhancement of seats in MDS Course i.e. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics 2 to 5, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 2 to 5, Proshodontics & Crown Bridge 3-6, Orthodontics & Dentofacial 3 to 6, Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry 2 to 5 seats, at Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Talwandi Road, Faridkot.**

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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. DMER-ME301ME3/6/2025/(E-837697) on the subject cited above. The Government of Punjab has decided to Grant of NOC/ Essentiality Certificate enhancement of seats in MDS Course i.e. Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics 2 to 5, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 2 to 5, Proshodontics & Crown Bridge 3-6, Orthodontics & Dentofacial 3 to 6, Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry 2 to 5 seats to your college subject to following conditions-

i. The Institute shall obtain recognition/ affiliation from the Dental Council of India and Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Faridkot 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.

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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 issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Dated:
08-02-2025

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

Ends. NoDMER-ME301ME3/6/2025-DMER I/1036114/2025 Dated Chandigarh,18-02-2025

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.12017/02/2026-DE(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Kartavya Bhavan-I, New Delhi
Dated the 5th March, 2026

To,

The Dean/Principal,
Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences,
Talwandi Road, Faridkot- 151203

Subject: Increase of seats in various MDS specialties for the academic session 2026-27 – **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 MDS specialties at your college under section 10A of the Dentists Act, 1948 read with the Dental Council of India Regulations, 2006.

2. Taking into consideration the recommendations of the Dental Council of India in this regard, a Letter of Intent (LoI) for increase of seats in the following specialities at your college for the academic session 2026-27 is hereby issued for obtaining certain essential documents required for issuance of Letter of Permission (LoP):

S.No.	Speciality	Seats	PBG (Rs.)
1.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	2 to 5	15 lakhs
2.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	2 to 5	15 lakhs
3.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	3 to 6	15 lakhs
4.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	3 to 6	15 lakhs
		Total	**60 lakhs**

3. Therefore, it is requested to furnish the following documents/undertaking/acceptance of conditions to this Ministry by **13.03.2026**:-

(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 increase of seats in the above specialties 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 13.03.2026 so that the Letter of Permission for the year 2026-27 can be issued at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Tele: 011-24013257

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No. V.12017/02/2026-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Kartavya Bhavan-I, New Delhi
Dated the 16th February, 2026

To,

The Dean/Principal,
Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences,
Talwandi Road, Faridkot, Punjab- 151203.

Sub: Increase of seats in MDS specialty of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry for the academic session 2026-27 – **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 MDS specialty of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at your college under section 10A of the Dentists Act, 1948 read with the Dental Council of India Regulations, 2006.

2. Taking into consideration the recommendations of the Dental Council of India in this regard, a Letter of Intent (LoI) for increase of seats in the following speciality at your college for the academic session 2026-27 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	2 to 5	15 lakhs
		Total	**15 lakhs**

3. Therefore, it is requested to furnish the following documents/undertaking/acceptance of conditions to this Ministry by **24.02.2026**:-

(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 increase of seats in the above specialty 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 24.02.2026 so that the Letter of Permission for the year 2026-27 can be issued at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt of India
Tele: 011-24013257

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No. V.12017/02/2026-DE(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Kartavya Bhavan-I, New Delhi
Dated the 27th March, 2026

To,

The Dean/Principal,
Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences,
Talwandi Road, Faridkot- 151203

Letter of Permission

Subject: Increase of seats in various MDS specialties for the academic session 2026-27.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 05.03.2026 and with reference to your letter No. PO/DDC/26/5244 dated 09.03.2026 furnishing therewith necessary Undertakings and other documents, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for increase of seats in the following MDS specialties at your College for the academic session 2026-27:

S.No.	Speciality	Seats
1.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	2 to 5
2.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	2 to 5
3.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	3 to 6
4.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	3 to 6

2. 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/increased intake capacity will continue till such time the expansion of its facilities is completed.

3. Any admission made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action shall be taken under the relevant Rules/Regulations.

4. Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of National Dental Commission and Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 011-24013257

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, National Dental Commission, 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. 0752-BG0001-27", dated 09.03.2026 of Rs. 60 lakh issued by the Punjab and Sind Bank, Faridkot.
2. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
4. DDG (ME), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, National Medical Library, New Delhi.

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No. V.12017/02/2026-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Kartavya Bhavan-I, New Delhi
Dated the 12th March, 2026

To,

The Dean/Principal,
Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences,
Talwandi Road, Faridkot, Punjab- 151203.

Letter of Permission

Subject: Increase of seats in MDS specialty of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry for the academic session 2026-27.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 16.02.2026 and with reference to your letter No. PO/DDC/26/-5033 dated 21.02.2026 furnishing therewith necessary Undertakings and other documents, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for increase of seats in the following MDS specialty at your College for the academic session 2026-27 under Section 10(A) of the Dentists Act, 1948:

S.No.	Speciality	Seats
1.	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	2 to 5

2. 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/increased intake capacity will continue till such time the expansion of its facilities is completed.

3. 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.

4. 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: 011-24013257

Copy to:

1. 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. 0752-BG0001-26" dated 20.02.2026 of Rs. 15 lakh issued by the Punjab and Sind Bank, Faridkot.
2. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Science, Faridkot.
4. DDG (ME), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, National Medical Library, New Delhi.

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Recognition MDS

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-II, SECTION 3 OF THE SUB-SECTION (ii) OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th February, 2012

NOTIFICATION

S.O... In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948), the Central Government, after consultation with Dental Council of India, hereby, makes the following amendments in Part-I of the Schedule to the said Act, namely: -

2. In the existing entries of column 2 & 3 against Serial No.53, in part-I of the Schedule to the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948) pertaining to recognition of dental degrees awarded by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, against Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot, the following entries shall be inserted thereunder.

" Master of Dental Surgery	
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (if granted on or after 23.5.2012)	MDS,(Oral & Max. Surg), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
- Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (if granted on or after 26 5.2012)	MDS,(Peado), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
- Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics (if granted on or after 26.5.2012)	MDS,(Cons. Dentistry), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

No.V-12017/7/2008- DE"

(Sube Singh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,,
Mayapuri Ring Road,
New Delhi.

Copy for information to: -

1. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002 with a request to obtain the copy of the Gazette Notification from Press and furnish at least two copies to this Ministry also.
2. The Secretary, Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh,
3. The Director (Medical Education & Research), Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. The Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Kot Kapura Road, Faridkot -15120 (Punjab).
5. The Director, Dasmesh institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Talwandi Road, Faridkot – 151203,Punjab
6. Health Secretaries/ Director (Medical Education) of all the States/ UTs.
7. Notification Folder / Guard File.

(Sube Singh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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[TO BE PUBLISEHD IN PART-II SECTION 3 SUB-SECTION (ii) OF GAZETTE OF INDIA]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
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Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 01 June, 2015

NOTIFICATION

S.O.....In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948), the Central Government, after consultation with the Dental Council of India, hereby makes the following amendments in Part-I of the Schedule to the said Act, namely:-

2. In the existing entries of column 2 & 3 of Serial No.53 in Part-I of the Schedule to the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948) pertaining to recognition of Dental Degrees awarded by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, under the sub-heading "Master of Dental Surgery" under the heading 'Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot', the following entries shall be inserted thereunder:-

Periodontology (with 3 seats if granted on or after 13.06.2014)	MDS (Perio), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge (with 3 seats if granted on or after 13.06.2014)	MDS (Prostho) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

No.V.12017/07/2008-DE

(Sudhir Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences FARIDKOT 23/DC 15/6/15

To,

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press
Mayapuri Ring Road,
New Delhi.

S. Pandey

Principal
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[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, PART-II SECTION 3, SUB SECTION (ii)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(DENTAL EDUCATION SECTION)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 1st March, 2016

NOTIFICATION

S.O... In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(2) of section 10 of the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948), the Central Government, after consultation with the Dental Council of India, hereby, makes the following amendments in Part-I of the Schedule to the said Act, namely:-

In the existing entries of column 2 & 3 against Serial No. 53, in Part-I of the Schedule to the Dentists Act. 1948 (16 of 1948) pertaining to recognition of Dental Degree awarded by Baba Farid Unviersity of Health Scinences, Faridkot in respect of "**Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot,**" under the sub heading " Master of Dental Surgery", the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Master of Dental Surgery

Oral Medicine & Radiology (With 3 seats if granted on or after 02.6.2015)	MDS (Oral Medicine & Radiology) Baba Farid Unviersity of Health Scinences, Faridkot
Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics (With 3 seats if granted on or after 02.6.2015)	MDS (Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics) Baba Farid Unviersity of Health Scinences, Faridkot

No.V.12017/7/2008-DE

1/3/2016

(Pradip Kumar Pal)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Manager,
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