



## ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Permission to start two year course of Fellowship Programme in National Board (FNB) in Paediatric Hemato – Oncology at Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai – Orders - Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 214

Dated:28.04.2021

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Read

1. From the Director and Professor i/c. Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children letter Ref. No. 08615/ Training/ 2020, dated:09.10.2020.
2. From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No. 060268/ ME1/1/2020, dated:24.02.2021.

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### ORDER:

The Director and Professor i/c., Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai in her letter first read above, has submitted a proposal for starting of Fellowship in National Board (FNB) in Paediatric Hemato-Oncology Course at Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, wherein she has stated that DM Paediatric Oncology, Medical Council of India recognized course, is available in Oncology Centres, namely, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, RCC Trivandrum; AIMS, New Delhi and Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore. In this Oncology based DM training program, the candidate does not develop exposure to major Hematological illnesses like Thalassemia, Hemophilia Aplastic anemia and nutritional anemias which are often managed in Paediatric Hematology Oncology especially in a State Government Medical College. Children with Hemophilia and Thalassemia are supported by National Health Mission and these children are currently provided state of art care in State Government Medical Colleges implying a mandatory need to train specialists in both Hematology and Oncology.

2. The Director and Professor i/c., Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai has also stated that there is a gross shortage of Paediatric Hemato Oncologist when compared to the number of children with Hematological problems and children with cancers, who need treatment. There is a huge requirement to train specialists in Paediatric Hematology Oncology who will be able to provide for the needs of children with cancers and other life-limiting blood disorders. With availability of case load, infrastructure and faculty, it is a pride and responsibility of the Institution to initiate this course and further develop this speciality. Over many years, Paediatric Hematology Oncology Unit of ICH has evolved to be an apex referral Institute. Treatment is given approximately 150 new acute Leukemias and 120 solid tumors per year. Day care centre for Thalassemia and Hemophilia is available since June 2018 and recently Chemotherapy Day care

centre has been initiated recently. About 150 thalassemic children are getting regular transfusions and chelation. 150 Hemophiliac children are registered in the department and they are provided clotting factor concentrates free of cost. Further, the Paediatric Hematology Department is also a state nodal centre for hemoglobinopathies. The department along with pathologists and Biochemistry department trains personnel in prevention of hemoglobinopathies. It plays a pivotal role in screening of school children for hemoglobinopathies in this district. Fellowship Programme in National Board (FNB) in Paediatric Hemato Oncology – 2 years training program will be able to fulfill this need of training specialists in Paediatric Hemato Oncology and requested permission to start the said course in Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai.

3. The Director of Medical Education in his letter second read above has recommended and requested the Government to permit the Director and Professor i/c. Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, to start two year Fellowship Programme in National Board (FNB) in Paediatric Hemato – Oncology in Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai with an annual intake of two seats (non-service).

4. The Government after careful examination, have accepted the request of the recommendation of the Director of Medical Education and permit the Director of Medical Education to start Fellowship Programme in National Board (FNB) in Paediatric Hemato – Oncology at Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai with an annual intake of two seats (Non-Service) and also permit the Director of Medical Education to spend an amount of Rs. 2,39,150 ( Rupees Two lakh thirty nine thousand one hundred and fifty only) from Personal Deposit Account of the Director of Medical Education as accreditation fee subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Provisional affiliation should be obtained from the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University before starting the course and the conditions thereon should be fulfilled.
- ii. Rs.1,00,000/- shall be collected as course fee other than the fees prescribed by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University from the candidates.
- iii. 80% of the fee collected for the course shall be utilized for improvement of the Department and 20% of the fee remitted to the Government Account.
- iv. The selection process shall be handed over to the Secretary, Selection Committee as being done for selection of candidates for Post Graduate Medical Courses.
- v. The examination after completion of the two year Fellowship Programme will be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.
- vi. No additional staff including part time and computer operator should be appointed and no extra expenditure will be incurred by the Government.

- vii. The Director and Professor i/c., Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai should draw a suitable programme for the course and to ensure that proper accounts are maintained for the fees collected from the students.

5. The Director and Professor i/c. Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children and the Director of Medical Education are directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

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The Additional Director of Medical Education / Secretary,  
Selection Committee, Chennai-600 010.

The Director and Professor i/c., Institute of Child Health  
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