



Secretariat  
Chennai-9.

**ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
**Letter (Ms.) No.353, dated 12.09.2020**

To  
The Dean,  
Tirunelveli Medical College,  
Tirunelveli.

**Course: DM Medical Oncology**

Sir,

The desired certificate is as follows:

- (1) It is certified that the Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli is recognized u/s 11(2) of the IMC Act, 1956 for 150 MBBS seats and permitted to increase MBBS seats from 150 to 250 under section 10(a) of the IMC Act, 1956.
- (2) No. of institutions already existing in the State : 49
- (3) No. of institutions offering DM Medical Oncology course : 06
- (4) No. of seats available in the DM Medical Oncology course in the State : 22
- (5) Full justification for instituting the DM Medical Oncology course:

Dearth of qualified Post Graduate teacher in the Speciality in Tamil Nadu State.

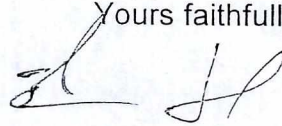
The Dean, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli has applied for starting the course of **DM Medical Oncology** with annual intake of **04 seats** per year at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli. On careful consideration of the proposal, the Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to issue an essentiality certificate to the applicant for the Starting of **DM Medical Oncology** course with annual intake of **04 seats** per year at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, from the academic year 2021-2022, subject to the condition that the approval of Medical Council of India / Government of India, should be obtained before the students are admitted.

**It is certified that:-**

- (a) It is desirable to open the course of **DM Medical Oncology** in the public interest.
- (b) Opening the course of **DM Medical Oncology** at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, is feasible.
- (c) The institution in the said department is having adequate faculty as per Medical Council of India norms.
- (d) The institution in the said department is having adequate beds, units and adequate clinical material as per the Medical Council of India norms.

It is further certified that in case the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the course as per MCI norms and fresh admissions are stopped by the Central Government, the State Government shall take over the responsibility of the students already admitted in the above said course at this college with the permission of the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,



PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
Health and Family Welfare Department  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009

**Copy to:-**

The Secretary General, Board of Governors In Supersession of  
Medical Council of India, New Delhi – 110 077.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

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

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

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