

ANNEXURE – 1

ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE

Memo No. ME/MISC-303-2023/M/179

Dated. 28.01.2026

From : **The Director of Medical Education,
Government of West Bengal.**

1. Herewith, Essentiality Certificate (EC) as per requirement in NMC regulation is accorded to PKG Medical College, DH-6/24, DH Block, Street No.03/0317, New Town, Kolkata-700 156 for establishment of UG Medical College/ increase of UG seats.

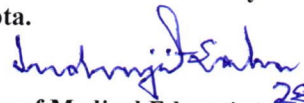
Name of the college	PKG Medical College
Number of requested seats	100 (to be increased from 50 to 150)
Total number of beds exist in the hospital	420 at present & 300 under preparation

2. The Government has confirmed the desirability and feasibility of the above requirements based on the current needs of the doctors in the respective State/UT.
3. The Government has verified the feasibility in term of required infrastructure, faculty and clinical material to fulfill the requirements mentioned in existing NMC Regulations, existing MSR guidelines and other guidelines issued by NMC from time to time.
4. It is further certified that in case of fresh admissions in any course are stopped by the NMC the State/UT Government shall take over the responsibility the students already admitted in the college with the direction of the NMC.
5. This Essentiality Certificate is valid for use by the college for **01 (one) year** only from the date of issue.
6. Relevant information to justify Essentiality is as below:

i	No. of UG medical college/institutions already existing in the respective State/UT	40
ii	No. of PG standalone medical college/institutions already existing in the respective State/UT	07
iii	No. of UG admissions in the medical colleges in the respective State/UT	6499
iv	No. of PG admissions of the applied specialty in the medical colleges of the respective State/UT	Not applicable.
v	Total Population of the respective State/UT	10.42 crore
vi	Total No. of allopathic doctor population registered with the state medical council of the respective State/UT	74054
vii	Doctor population ratio in the respective State/UT	1:1404

Remarks: The Essentiality Certificate has been issued subject to the conditions that (a) the bed capacity, (b) bed occupancy rate, (c) OPD attendance, (d) number of OTs would be as per NMC norms within a reasonable time.

Seat reservation of State Quota will be as per NMC norms revised from time to time. Thirty three per cent (33%) of the total seats in MBBS course shall be contributed to State Quota.


Director of Medical Education
Govt. of West Bengal.



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1) The Special Secretary(ME), Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare.
- 2) The Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, DD – 36, Sector – I, Kolkata-700064.
- 3) P.S. to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of W. B.
- 4) The Principal, PKG Medical College & Hospital, New Town, Kolkata-700 0156


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