



ABSTRACT

Para Medical Education – Tie-up arrangements for clinical training and field practice with Government Medical College Hospitals, Government Headquarters Hospitals, and Primary Health Centres in respect of Nursing and Pharmacy programs in private paramedical institutions – Delegation of power – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.353

Dated : 28.10.2024
Krothi, Iyppasi-11
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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.290, Health and Family Welfare (PME) Department, dated 16.11.2011.
2. Government Letter (Ms.) No.18 / N1 / 2011, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 11.01.2012.
3. Government Letter No.40473 / PME-2 / 2016-1, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 03.11.2016.
4. G.O. (Ms.) No.270, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department, dated 01.09.2022.

ORDER :

In the Government Order first read above, the following guidelines have been stipulated:-

I. Diploma in Nursing course:

All private schools of Nursing may have tie-up arrangement with Government Primary Health Centres for field practice. In this connection, the power to grant permission for having tie-up with Government Primary Health Centres for field practice to Diploma in Nursing students of private institutions may be delegated to concerned Joint Directors of Health Services / Deputy Director of Health Services.

II. B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, M.Sc. Nursing and Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing courses:

All private colleges of Nursing may have tie-up arrangement with Government Primary Health Centres for field practice. In this connection, powers may be delegated to the Joint Director of Health Services / Deputy Director of Health Services to grant permission for having tie-up arrangement with Primary Health Centres for field practice to the graduate nursing students.

III. D.Pharm, B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm-D, Pharm-D (Baccalaureate) courses:

All private pharmacy institutions shall get tie-up arrangement for clinical training / pharmaceutical training at Government Hospital for various pharmacy related courses, viz., D.Pharm, B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm-D, Pharm-D (Baccalaureate) courses. In this connection, powers may be delegated to the Joint Director of Health Services / Deputy Director of Health Services of the concerned district to grant permission for the above said tie-ups.

2. In the reference second read above, the power to grant permission for having tie-up with Government Primary Health Centre for field practice to Multi Purpose Health Worker (Auxiliary Nurse Midwife) course students of private institutions was also delegated to the concerned Joint Director of Health Services / Deputy Director of Health Services.

3. Subsequently, in the letter third read above, the HoDs were addressed to instruct the Head of Institutions under their control to not permit private paramedical institutions to continue the tie-up arrangements in their institutions without proper approval of the Government. Resultantly, orders for such tie-ups are at present being issued at the Government level.

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, permission was granted to the Director of Medical Education to recommend to issue clinical tie-up order with Government Hospitals / Government Medical College Hospitals situated within 30 kms radius from the nursing colleges along with the Government Order issued for nursing colleges. It has also been ordered therein that the scrutinizing authority and the Head of the Department, viz., the Director of Medical Education should recommend the proposal to Government along with proforma in the prescribed format. Based on the recommendations of the Director of Medical Education, orders are at present being issued at the Government level.

5. The Government, after careful review of the existing arrangements for tie-ups, consider that decentralizing the authority to grant permission for tie-up arrangement with Primary Health Centres / Government Hospitals for clinical training and field practice will significantly expedite the approval process. This approach would also allow the Government to concentrate on policy-making activities by reducing administrative workloads. Accordingly the Government order that the power to grant permission for having tie-up arrangement for clinical training and field practice in respect of Nursing and Pharmacy programs in private paramedical institutions with Government Medical College Hospitals shall be delegated to the Deans of the respective Government Medical Colleges; and in respect of tie-up with Government Headquarters Hospitals / Government Taluk and Non-Taluk Hospitals, and Primary Health Centres, the power shall be delegated to the respective Joint Director of Health Services / District Health Officer (formerly Deputy Director of Health Services).

6. The Government further direct the Head of Departments to implement an online application system for clinical tie-ups with Government Medical College Hospitals, Government Headquarters Hospitals and Primary Health Centres, to enhance transparency and ensure timely issuance of orders.

7. The Director of Medical Education and Research, Director of Medical and Rural Health Services and Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine are instructed to facilitate these changes.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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