

**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,  
Srinivas Institute of Dental Science,  
Srinivas Nagar, Mukka, Surathkal, Mangalore, Karnataka- 574146.

**Letter of Permission**

**Subject: Starting of MDS course in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 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. SIDS/M/306/396/2025-26 dated 23.02.2026 furnishing therewith necessary Undertakings and other documents, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for starting 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.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3

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. 00381IPG26000001" dated 23.02.2026 of Rs. 60 lakh issued by the Bank of Maharashtra, Mangaluru.
2. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560041.
4. DDG (ME), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, National Medical Library, New Delhi.