



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS - Academic - Dental - Governing Council Decision No. 89.57 - Grant of Provisional Affiliation for the academic year 2026-27 - Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam - Starting 02 MDS courses - Action ratified - Orders issued;

ACADEMIC (DENTAL) BRANCH

U.O.No : 1276/2026/academic/KUHS

Dated : 09-09-2026, Thrissur

Read :-

1. Notification No : 32754/2022/AC1/Gen.A2/KUHS dated 30.08.2024.
2. GC Decision No. 89.57 of the 89th Governing Council held on 30.06.2026.

ORDER

Vide notification read as (1) above, the University invited applications from the affiliated colleges for grant of Provisional Affiliation for starting new courses / enhancement of seats in existing courses for the academic year 2026-27.

2. In response to the notification, the Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam, submitted online applications for starting the following MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year 2026-27, along with the prescribed fee and required documents:

- i. MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- ii. MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

3. The University conducted inspections of the college, and the inspection reports were scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee. Based on its recommendations, Consent of Affiliation was granted to the college for starting the above two MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year 2026-27.

4. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has granted Letter of Permission to the college for starting the above two MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year 2026-27.

5. In accordance with Clause 2(5)(ix)(10) of the amendment to the First Statutes relating to affiliation of colleges, final inspection of the college was conducted. The reports of the Inspection Commission and subsequent compliance reports submitted by the college were scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee at its various meetings. The Committee recommended the grant of Provisional Affiliation to the college for starting the above two MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year 2026-27.

6. As per Clause 2(5)(ix)(14) of the amendment to the First Statutes relating to affiliation of colleges, the recommendation of the Scrutiny Committee was placed before the Subcommittee of the Governing Council for verification. The Subcommittee recommended the proposal for consideration by the Governing Council.

7. In view of the urgency in forwarding the list of colleges to the Director of Medical Education for preparation of the seat matrix, and considering the Letter of Permission issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, and the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee and the Subcommittee of the Governing Council, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accorded sanction for granting Provisional Affiliation to Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam, for starting the following MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year

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2026-27, subject to ratification by the Governing Council:

- i. MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- ii. MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

8. The Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam, remitted the prescribed fees for Provisional Affiliation and the refundable deposit and submitted the receipts to the University.

9. Vide the paper read as (2) above, the Governing Council resolved to ratify the action taken in granting Provisional Affiliation to Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam, for starting the following MDS courses with 03 (three) seats each for the academic year 2026-27:

- i. MDS Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
- ii. MDS Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

10. The colleges shall strictly adhere to the conditions :-

i. Selection, admission and collection of fees shall be made only on the basis of the rules and regulations of the University / Govt. of Kerala and on the basis of the direction issued by the University from time to time, failing which the affiliation granted will be cancelled.

ii. In the light of the direction of the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(C) 656/1998, the institution shall take appropriate measures for prevention of ragging in any form. In case of failure to prevent the instances of ragging, appropriate action including withdrawal of affiliation of the College will be initiated.

iii. Affiliation granted is strictly provisional and only for the academic year 2026-27. The college has to apply for Continuation of Provisional Affiliation for the ensuing years by remitting the fee fixed by the University.

iv. The college shall remit Annual Administration Fee fixed for BDS / MDS courses for the academic year 2026-27, if applicable.

v. Admission to the next academic year shall be made only after obtaining prior permission from the University.

11. Orders are issued accordingly.

(By Order of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor)



**Assistant Registrar I
Academic**

[Signature]
Dr. SANU TOM ABRAHAM, MDS
PRINCIPAL

To

The Principal, Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Kothamangalam (via post/email)

Copy To,

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare(S) Department, Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Commissioner of Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. PS to VC, PA to PVC / Registrar / CE / FO
5. The JD, KSAD
6. SM, IT Branch
7. Examination Dental Section / SF / OC

Forwarded/By Order

Section Officer

