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Government of India / भारत सरकार
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
(Dental Education Section/ दंत शिक्षा अनुभाग)

Kartavya Bhavan-I, New Delhi
Dated the 28 April, 2026

To,
The Dean/Principal,
Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences,
Nellikuzhy PO, Kothamangalam, Kerala - 686691.

Letter of Permission

Subject: Starting of MDS course in various specialties for the academic session 2026-27.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to this Ministry's Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 09.04.2026 and with reference to your letter no. IGIDS/A/641/26 dated 18.04.2026 furnishing therewith necessary Undertakings and other documents, I am directed to convey the permission of the Central Government for starting of MDS course in the following specialties at your College for the academic session 2026-27:

S.No.	Speciality	Seats
1.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	3
2.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	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 and the course is recognized against the original/increased intake.

3. Any admission made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action shall be taken under the relevant Rules/Regulations.

4. Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of National Dental Commission and Central Government.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. SANU TOM ABRAHAM, MDS

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, National Dental Commission, 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. 7101726BG0B00009 and no. 7101726BG0B00010", both dated 18.03.2026 of Rs. 60 lakh each issued by the State Bank of India, SME Perumbavoor, Ernakulam.
2. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
4. ADG (ME), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, National Medical Library, New Delhi.

