No.N-22011/67/2025-Assessment Cell/MARB (8339263)
राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
Medical Assessment & Rating Board
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Pocket - 14, Sector - 8,
Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-110 077
11-08-2026

LETTER OF PERMISSION

To

Dean/ Principal,
Raniganj Institute Of Medical Science,
406, M. N Ghosh Road, Mangalpur,
Raniganj, West Bengal-713347
Email ID: bcmhri.gmoperation@gmail.com

Subject: Letter of Permission (LoP) to increase the annual intake of 100 MBBS seats (from 100 seats to 200 seats) in "Raniganj Institute of Medical Science", Raniganj (West Bengal) for the Academic Year 2026–27 – Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

WHEREAS, Online Application/Scheme No. NMC/UGI/2026-2027/0076 was submitted to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC), seeking an increase in annual intake of 150 MBBS seats (from 100 to 250) in "Raniganj Institute of Medical Science", Raniganj(West Bengal) for the Academic Year 2026–27;

2. WHEREAS, Section 28(2) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 mandates that every applicant shall submit a scheme to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed under the relevant regulations. Further, the proviso to Regulation 9 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023 provides that an incomplete application, including one not accompanied by the mandatory documents prescribed under the Regulations, is liable to be rejected;

3. WHEREAS, Section 29 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 read with Regulation 11 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, requires the Medical Assessment and Rating Board, while considering a scheme under Section 28, to assess, inter alia, the adequacy of financial resources, availability of academic faculty, hospital facilities, infrastructure, and such other prescribed criteria necessary for the proper functioning of the proposed medical college;

4. WHEREAS, the Public Notice dated 22.12.2025 inviting applications for the Academic Year 2026-27 specifically stipulates that:

"The regulatory framework does not contemplate a 'work-in-progress' status

at the time of application; rather, it obligates readiness and demonstrable compliance ab initio. Therefore, any plea of being in the process of completing infrastructure or requesting additional time defeats the very objective of the scheme under the Act and Regulations and is wholly impermissible."

5. WHEREAS, proper scrutiny of the application has been done as per Section 29 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Regulations 11 and 12 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, and the Public Notice dated 22.12.2025 a**nd observed that the application is devoid of Consent of Affiliation (CoA) attached with the application.** Consequently, Letter of Rejection of application was issued on 13.06.2026.

6. **WHEREAS**, the college has submitted COA dated 28.01.2026 vide email dated 24.06.2026, which was considered by the Competent Authority for further processing of the application.

7. WHEREAS, Section 28(7) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 empowers the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) to conduct the evaluation and assessment/inspection of any medical institution at any time, either directly or through experts having integrity and experience in the medical profession, ***without any prior notice***. Accordingly, MARB conducted an inspection of the institution through duly appointed assessors, and the assessment report submitted by the assessors was examined by the Expert Committee constituted by MARB before making its recommendations.

8. WHEREAS, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC), after examining the application, the assessment report, the recommendations of the Expert Committee, the compliance submitted by the applicant institution, and all other relevant records in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023, the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, and the Public Notice inviting applications for the Academic Year 2026–27, **has decided to approve the scheme and grant a Letter of Permission (LoP) under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019. During such examination, the following observations were noted. The institution shall rectify the same and ensure continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and the regulations framed thereunder.**

Sl. No.	Parameter	observations (Based on the Comments of the Expert Committee)
1	Faculty	i. Registered faculty: 213. ii. Faculty with > 75% attendance - 151. iii. Faculty with 50-75% attendance- 14. iv. **Deficiency of eligible faculty (Faculty with > 75% attendance):** Anatomy - 1 assoc., 1 assist, Biochemistry- 1 assoc., 1 assist, FMT- 2 assoc., 3 assist, General medicine- 1associate, 2 Assit., Micro- 1 Assist., OBG- 1 Prof., ophthal- 1 Prof., Ortho- 1 assoc., Pharma- 1 assoc., 1 Assist.,

		Physiology - 1 prof. , 2 assoc. 4 assist., RD- 1 prof., **Total 26/168 faculty deficiency (15.4%).**
2	Infrastructure	i. As per the assessor's report, college and hospital infrastructure is incomplete. ii. OT partially functional. iii. Equipment inadequate. iv. Pain clinic not available. v. ART Centre not available. vi. Research projects not available. vii. Minor OTs not available.

9. **WHEREAS**, after due consideration of the application, the assessment report, the recommendations of the Expert Committee, and the observations recorded above, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, ***hereby grants*** **permission for increase of annual intake of 100 MBBS seats from 100 seats to 200 seats to "Raniganj Institute Of Medical Science", Raniganj (West Bengal) for the Academic Year 2026–27,** subject to the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and the terms and conditions specified herein.

Terms and Conditions

I. The applicant and the institution shall be solely responsible for ensuring continued compliance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the regulations framed thereunder, and all directions, guidelines, advisories, and public notices issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) from time to time. The institution shall maintain, throughout the academic year, the prescribed standards relating to physical infrastructure, hospital infrastructure, human resources, teaching faculty, clinical material, equipment, and all other statutory requirements.

II. If, at any stage, it is found that this Letter of Permission has been obtained on the basis of any false declaration, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of fabricated or forged documents, or if such misconduct comes to the notice of the National Medical Commission during a physical or virtual assessment, surprise inspection, or otherwise, MARB shall be at liberty to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission. In addition, the institution shall be liable for such action as may be permissible under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, including denial or withdrawal of recognition of the medical qualification and any other action deemed appropriate under law.

III. The medical college and its attached teaching hospital shall comply with all applicable statutory requirements, including those relating to ***building safety, occupancy, fire safety, pollution control, environmental protection, biomedical waste management, radiation safety***, and all other approvals, licences, and clearances required under the applicable laws.

IV. The institution shall comply with the seat-sharing requirements applicable in accordance with the policies and directions issued by the Government of India,

National Medical Commission, and the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) from time to time.

V. The medical college shall develop and maintain an official website containing updated information regarding the institution, including:

a. courses offered and sanctioned intake;

b. teaching faculty and their qualifications and experience;

c. student admissions;

d. affiliating university;

e. hospital services and facilities;

f. departmental infrastructure and equipment;

g. OPD and IPD statistics; and

h. Birth and death records maintained under the applicable laws.

VI. The institution shall comply with the following additional conditions:

a. MARB reserves the right to withdraw, cancel, or revoke this Letter of Permission if it is found that the permission has been obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, suppression of material facts, or submission of false or fabricated documents.

b. MARB reserves the right to conduct physical and/or virtual assessments, including surprise inspections, at any stage and to take appropriate action based on the findings thereof.

c. The institution shall strictly comply with all the conditions stipulated in this Letter of Permission. MARB shall have the right to call for any information or conduct such an enquiry as may be necessary to verify compliance with these conditions in both letter and spirit.

d. MARB may take appropriate regulatory action against the institution for failure to maintain the standards prescribed by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) or the Postgraduate Medical Education Board (PGMEB), as the case may be, including issuance of warning, imposition of monetary penalty, reduction of intake capacity, stoppage of admissions, or recommendation to the Commission for withdrawal of recognition, in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the regulations framed thereunder.

e. The institution shall furnish all admission-related information within the timelines prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. Failure to submit such information within the stipulated period shall be treated as non-compliance with the statutory requirements governing admissions and may invite appropriate action under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

f. The medical college shall install, maintain, and ensure the continuous functioning of the Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS), Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance system, Hospital Management Information System (HMIS), and such other information technology systems as may be prescribed by the National Medical Commission from time to time. The data generated by these systems shall be made available to the National Medical Commission whenever required.

g. The institution shall rectify all deficiencies, if any, observed during future assessments within the period specified by MARB. Failure to do so may result in the refusal of renewal of permission or initiation of appropriate regulatory action, including withdrawal or revocation of this Letter of Permission, in accordance with the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

VII. This Letter of Permission shall not be construed as a waiver of any statutory requirement or obligation under any applicable law. The institution shall obtain and maintain all approvals, licences, certificates, and permissions required under the applicable Central, State, and local laws throughout its operation.

10. The National Medical Commission (NMC) has received *E-Bank Guarantee No 4GT02262030001 dated 22-07-2026 for Rs.10 Cr.(Ten) valid for a period of six years,* towards increase of annual intake of 100 MBBS seats (from 100 to 200 seats), in compliance with the stipulation contained in the Public Notice dated 14.07.2026 regarding the MBBS seat matrix for the Academic Year 2026–27.

11. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Permission.

Digitally signed by
M K RAMESH
Date: 11-08-2026
15:48:41

(M.K. Ramesh)
President
Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)

Copy to;

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Pr. Sec/Sec., Department of Health, Government of West Bengal.
2. The Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, Government of West Bengal.
3. The Registrar, The West Bengal University of Medical Science.
4. PPS to Chairman, NMC.
5. PPS to Additional Secretary (Medical Education), Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
6. PPS to Addl. Director General (ME), MCC, Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.
7. PPS to President, UGMEB/PGMEB, NMC
8. PPS to Secretary, NMC
9. Director (UGMEB/MARB/P&C), NMC
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