

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT**

Memo No.5735/D1/2015

Dated:30-06-2015

Sub: HM & FW - Permission for utilizing the facilities of Government District Hospital, Chittoor for establishing a Unique Integrated Campus 'The Apollo Health and Knowledge City' - Committee Constituted - Reg.

Ref: From the Secretary, Apollo Hospital Education and Research Foundation, letter dt. 20-05-2015.

The attention of the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is invited to the reference cited (copy enclosed) wherein the Secretary, Apollo Hospitals Educational and Research Foundation has represented that the Apollo hospitals Group is establishing a unique integrated campus "The Apollo Health & Knowledge City (AHKC)" in Chittoor District to cater to healthcare services and employment opportunities to the populace of the rural and urban areas of Chittoor District as well as the State of Andhra Pradesh. AHKC is aimed to be positioned as a Regional and International Centre for clinical and academic excellence at Chittoor to shoulder the burden of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. This Integrated campus is said to provide the requisite knowledge and skills for developing healthcare professional talent pool duly supported by a teaching hospital that will provide quality, accessible, affordable healthcare services to the community.

2. Secretary AHKC further mentioned that the facilities would comprise of a 1,200 bed Teaching Hospital (initially being set up as a 300 bed facility which will scale up to 1,200 beds), Medical College with 150 admissions initially (with a capacity to scale to 250 admissions), Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Optometry, Management Institute, Skill Development Centre, University Block, CBSE School, Simulation Labs, Centralized Library, Research Library, Research Centre, Natural Treatment Centre, all under one roof.

3. The above proposal was examined in Government and noticed that, it is an unsolicited offer, where the above foundation desires to start a Medical College in Chittoor with initially 150 seats and proposing to raise upto 250 seats. This foundation is seeking a memorandum of Understanding with Govt. of AP to take the district head quarters hospital on any arrangement to utilize the same for training of their students. They are seeking this arrangement for three years. The foundation seeks to have admissions for August 2016. There are no precedents of this nature in our state. But the MCI is now permitting such partnership with Government Hospitals. There is a need to identify what are the gaps in the district hospital at Chittoor to start a Medical College keeping Medical Council of India requirements in mind.

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4. Hence, Government hereby Constitute the following Committee to study the proposal and submit the report on gap-filling to the Government in a maximum of two or three weeks time.

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| 1 | Vice Chancellor, NTRUHS | ... | Chairman |
| 2 | Director of Medical Education | ... | Member |
| 3 | Commissioner of APVVP | ... | Member |
| 4 | Medical Superintendent, DH, Chittoor | ... | Member/convenor |
| 5 | One representative from Apollo Hospital Education and Research Foundation (AHERF) | | Member |

5. The Director of Medical Education is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members (through the Director of Medical Education).
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-
The Secretary, Apollo Hospital Education and Research Foundation,
Apollo Health Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad- 500 096.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary, HM & FW Department.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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