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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
**National Medical Commission**
**Medical Assessment & Rating Board**
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15-09-2026

## LETTER OF PERMISSION (LoP)

**To**

**Dean/Principal**
**SIDO KANHU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL,**
**Pathar Bagan, Sadipur, Ranishwar, Dumka, Jharkhand 814144**
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**Subject: Issue of Letter of Permission (LoP) in compliance of the decision of 1st Appeal Committee for Increase intake of 50 MBBS seats (100 to 150 seats) Medical College as SIDO KANHU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, Dumka (Jharkhand) for A.Y. 2026-27-Reg.**

Refs:
a. Online Application No: NMC/UGN/2026-2027/0072)
b. Letter of Permission (LoP) dated 04-08-2026.

Dear Sir/Madam

WHEREAS, Online Application/Scheme No.**NMC/UGN/2026-2027/0072** was submitted to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB), National Medical Commission (NMC), seeking permission for the establishment of a new medical college, namely **"Sido Kanhu Medical College and Hospital", Dumka, Jharkhand (affiliated with Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Jharkhand) with an annual intake of 150 (One Hundred Fifty) MBBS seats 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 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, upon scrutiny of the application under 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, the following deficiencies were observed and communicated to the applicant through* ***Show Cause Notice dated 23.04.2026:***

| S. No. | Parameter | Deficiency as Notified in SCN |
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| (1) | **Annual Report and Audited balance sheets for three years (Under the public notice dated 22.12.2025)** | Audited Balance Sheets for last three years not readable, hence financial verification could not be carried out. |
| (2) | **Building Completion Certificate (Under public notice dated 22.12.2025)**<br>**i. Building Completion Certificate for the college.**<br>**ii. Building Completion Certificate for the Hospital** | Building Completion Certificate from competent authority not submitted; certificate issued by private architect (B.K. Architects) is not acceptable. |
| (3) | **Valid Pollution Control Board Certificate (Under point 5.1(n)(vi) of the public notice dated 22.12.2025)** | Pollution Control Board Clearance (CTE/CTO) not submitted; only copy of application and undertaking provided. |
| (4) | **Documentary proof that the hospital is of the required capacity as indicated in the applicable Minimum Standard Requirements. (Under public notice 22.12.2025)** | Documentary Proof of Ownership / Running Existing Hospital with required capacity not adequately submitted. |
| | | i. OPD and Department-wise OPD Attendance Data to be submitted.<br>ii. Architectural and layout |

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| **(5)** | **Other** | plans with current building photo graphs (with latitude and longitude) clearly showing name of HOSPITAL & COLLEGE |

*6. WHEREAS, the applicant institution was afforded an opportunity under Section 28(3) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Regulation 13 of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, vide* ***Show Cause Notice dated 23.04.2026****, to rectify the aforesaid deficiencies and submit a compliance report within seven (07) working days;*

*7. Whereas, the applicant institution submitted its compliance report on* ***29.04.2026*** *along with the documents furnished in support of its response to the Show Cause Notice. The compliance submitted by the applicant was duly examined by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB).*

*8. 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.*

9. WHEREAS, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board Expert Committee examined the application, AEBAS data and other relevant records in accordance with the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations (UGMSR), 2023 and the Public Notice dated 22.12.2025, and observed the following major deficiencies

| S. No. | **Deficiencies (based on the comments of the expert committee)** |
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| 1 | i. Total registered faculty is 134.<br>ii. Only 70 of the faculty have the required attendance (75%).<br>iii. 16 faculty have 50-75% attendance.<br>iv. No professor in Anatomy, Community Medicine, Dermatology, Forensic Medicine and Physiology with 75 % attendance |

10 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 **granted permission for the establishment of a new medical college namely "Sido Kanhu Medical College and Hospital", Dumka, Jharkhand, with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred) MBBS seats for the Academic Year 2026-27.**

**1 1 .** WHEREAS, the college has preferred appeal against partial Letter of Permission of MARB. The First Appeal Committee observed that the Appellant was afforded adequate opportunity through the Show Cause Notice dated 23.04.2026 to remove the deficiencies noticed during scrutiny of the application. Although the Appellant submitted the compliance report dated 29.04.2026, and, subsequently, placed additional material and supporting documents before the Appeal committee. The Committee accordingly considered the updated compliance position, including the latest AEBAS attendance data, HIMS/clinical workload data, faculty details and the undertaking submitted by the college, for determining the preparedness of the college for an annual intake of 150 MBBS seats.

12. WHEREAS, the First Appeal Committee, examination of the entire material placed on record, including the AEBAS attendance data for the period from July 2026 to 18.08.2026, observed that, as per the applicable UG-MSR, 2023, 114 faculty members having attendance of more than 75% are required for an annual intake of 150 MBBS seats. The Committee observed that the College has 125 faculty members having attendance of more than 75%, out of a total faculty strength of 135 faculty members, and accordingly found that the prescribed faculty requirement for an annual intake of 150 MBBS seats is complied with. The Committee further considered the HIMS data for the month of July 2026 and observed that the clinical workload of the College was adequate and commensurate with the proposed annual intake. The Committee also took into consideration the faculty status and the undertaking submitted by the College regarding the availability of the requisite faculty and continued compliance with the applicable requirements. On an overall consideration of the updated AEBAS attendance data, HIMS/clinical workload, faculty status, faculty undertaking and other material placed on record, the Committee found that the College has demonstrated adequate faculty availability and clinical preparedness for an annual intake of 150 MBBS seats. Accordingly, the Committee found merit in the appeal and considered it appropriate to **grant the remaining 50 MBBS seats sought by the Appellant, thereby enhancing the total annual intake from 100 to 150 MBBS seats**.

13 WHEREAS, the First Appeal Committee, **is permitted to commence the MBBS course with an additional annual intake of 50 (fifty) MBBS (from 100 to 150) seats for the Academic Year 2026-27.**

14. AND THEREFORE, **in pursuance of decision of the First Appeal Committee dated 01-09-2026 (which has already been communicated to you through email by Policy & Coordination Division of NMC) Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) is hereby conveying you Letter of Permission (LoP) for establishment of New Medical college with additional intake of 50 (fifty) MBBS seats (from 100 to 150 seats) for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2026-27 at SIDO KANHU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, Dumka (Jharkhand) subject to the following conditions.**

## 15. Terms and Conditions

The approval granted herein shall remain subject to strict compliance with the undertaking furnished by the Medical College and the provisions of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the Undergraduate Medical Education Standards Regulations, 2023 and other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In the event it is subsequently found that any statement made in the undertaking or any document furnished by the Medical College is false, misleading or incorrect, or that the medical college has failed to maintain the prescribed standards or comply with the applicable requirements, it shall be open to the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) to initiate appropriate action, including imposition of penalties or any other action permissible under Section 26 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, and the applicable regulations.

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. Government Medical College shall contribute 15% of MBBS seats and 50% of Postgraduate Broad Speciality (MD/MS) seats to the All India Quota (AIQ) for centralized counselling conducted by the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), in accordance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the applicable policy of the Government of India.

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

Courses offered and sanctioned intake;

Teaching faculty and their qualifications and experience;
Student admissions;
Affiliating university;
Hospital services and facilities;
Departmental infrastructure and equipment;
OPD and IPD statistics; and
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 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.

**16.** 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.

17. The National Medical Commission (NMC) has received E-Bank Guarantee No. **6370026EN0B00105 dated 03.09.2026 for Rs. 5 Cr. ( Five Crore Only)** valid for a period of six years, towards for **Increase intake of 50 MBBS seats (100 to 150 seats) Medical College as SIDO KANHU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, Dumka (Jharkhand)** in compliance of the decision of 1st Appeal Committee

**18.** Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Permission.

Digitally signed by
M K RAMESH
Date: 15-09-2026
11:52:56

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

Copy to;

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Pr. Sec/Sec., Department of Health, Government of Jharkhand
2. The Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, Government of Jharkhand
3. The Registrar, **Sido Kanu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand**
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
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9. Director (UGMEB/MARB/P&C), NMC
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