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Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences of Karnataka

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Renewal of Recognition of Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital

1. WHEREAS, the **Sri Lanka Medical Council** (the 'Council' herein below) is empowered to 'recognize' the 'Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or equivalent qualifications of any university or medical school of any country other than Sri Lanka, which comply with specified criteria and standards of medical education for the purposes of sections 29(1)(b)(ii)(bb) and 29(2)(b)(iii)(bb)(i) of the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105), (the 'Ordinance' herein below) i.e., for the purposes of conferment of eligibility upon Sri Lankan citizens to apply to the Council for the registration as dental practitioners in Sri Lanka.

2. WHEREAS, **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital** (the 'Dental School' here in below) has made an application to the Council, seeking recognition for the **Four years, including one year of Compulsory Internship- Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BDS] degree** awarded by **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital** and such recognition is awarded by the Council, solely for the purposes of conferring eligibility for registration as dental practitioners within the meaning of the Ordinance as aforesaid upon Sri Lankan citizens, who will be recipients of the award of aforesaid **BDS** degree within the period of the validity of the recognition granted.

3. WHEREAS, the Council has formulated the specific principles, upon which the recognition of the **Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BDS]** or equivalent degrees awarded by universities or dental schools of countries other than Sri Lanka will be granted, for the aforesaid purposes of the said Ordinance and such principles are detailed in annexure 1, entitled "**Standards and Procedure for Recognition of degrees Awarded by Foreign dental Schools**".

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4. (a) WHERE AS the Sri Lanka Medical Council has made it **mandatory** that all Sri Lankan citizens who seek to enroll with Dental Schools outside Sri Lanka to study Dentistry and then to practice in Sri Lanka after obtaining the degree of BDS or equivalent, **should** obtain an '**Eligibility Certificate**' from the SLMC prior to enrollment with the said Dental School.

5. WITH REGARD to Sri Lankan Citizens, **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital should accept the 'Eligibility Certificate'** issued by the SLMC as a **mandatory requirement for the enrollment** of Sri Lankan students to the aforesaid **BDS Degree programme** mentioned in above 2.

6. SRI LANKAN Citizens admitted to the Medical School will be permitted to sit the Licensing Examination of the SLMC, if they qualify and granted with the degree of BDS from the **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital**.

7. NOW, we, the Sri Lanka Medical Council write to make this offer to your Dental School, the recognition of the BDS degree awarded by **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital** to persons, who are Sri Lankan citizens, within the period of **five (5) calendar years commencing on the 23rd day of February 2018, and expiring on the 22nd day of February 2023.**

8. THE OFFER aforesaid is made subject to all and several the stipulations detailed at Para 03 above which stipulations shall be conditions of the contract made and completed upon acceptance, if any, of this offer by you, the **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital**.

9. BREACH by noncompliance and/or in any manner whatsoever and or/by any act or omission of anyone or all of the conditions aforesaid shall per se render the contract made as aforesaid null and void and of no force or avail in law.

10. PROVIDED that, notwithstanding such nullity and voidness as aforesaid the Council shall recognize the **Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)** by the **Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital** to conferred to persons who are citizens of Sri Lanka and in respect of whom, on the date on which such persons were admitted to the **BDS, Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital** was a qualification which was recognized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council and entitled its holder to be registered as a dental practitioner under the Ordinance aforesaid.

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11. THE COURTS of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the contract made and completed as aforesaid and the proper law of the contract aforesaid shall be Sri Lankan Law.

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**Dr. S.T.G.R. De Silva, Registrar,
Sri Lanka Medical Council**

I agree to accept the recognition of the **Four year and one year of Compulsory Internship BDS degree** of my Dental School / University.

Edwin Devadoss (EDWIN DEVADOSS),
3/5/18

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