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To: All Bangladesh Missions Abroad (Except Honorary Consulates)
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For Head of Chancery from Assistant Secretary (IO)

Kindly be informed that the Directorate General of Health Services of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh has announced admission of foreign students in Government Medical and Dental Colleges for the academic year 2016-2017. This year total 221 seats are reserved for the foreign students, of which 102 seats are allocated for SAARC countries and 119 seats are allocated for non-SAARC countries, under Bangladesh government's scholarship programme. Country-wise allocation of seats is as follows:

Serial No	Country	Seats reserved for SAARC Countries Candidates		Seats Reserved for Non-SAARC Countries Candidates (Note: no SAARC Country student will be given admission in the seats reserved for the non-SAARC candidates)	
		MBBS	BDS	MBBS	BDS
01	India	22	02	74 (seventy four)	22 (twenty two)
02	Pakistan	21	02		
03	Nepal	19	03		
04	Sri Lanka	13	02		
05	Bhutan	05	02	Under scholarship like SAARC countries	
06	Maldives	06	01	Myanmar - 05	02
07	Afghanistan	03	01	Palestine - 13	03
	Sum-total	89 (eighty nine)	13(thirteen)	92 (ninety two)	27 (twenty seven)
Total: 221 (Two hundred and twenty one)					

02. In addition to admission in Government Medical/Dental Colleges, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will consider applications of foreign students for admission in Private Medical/Dental Colleges in Bangladesh. List of Government and Private Medical and Dental Colleges and availability of seats as received from the Directorate General of Health Services are enclosed at **Annexure A and B** respectively.

03. Criteria and procedure of application for foreign students in the said courses are enclosed at **Annexure C**. A prescribed application form is also attached at **Annexure D**. **(Application Form is also available at: www.mofa.gov.bd).**

04. Deadline for receiving applications at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka for admission is **07 November 2016** for both Government and Private Medical/ Dental Colleges. **No application will be considered after the deadline.** 03 (three) sets of photocopies of duly filled in application form, 03 (three) sets of photocopies of passport and telegraphic transfer/SWEFT must be enclosed with the original copy.

05. Process for application would remain the same as that of the last year (2015-2016). Applications with aggregate GPA less than 8.0 for Government Medical College and GPA less than 7.0 for Private Medical College will not be considered for admission. Hence, Missions are requested not to forward such applications to the Ministry. The merit list prepared by the Equivalence Committee in Bangladesh will be considered final. Missions are requested to send the list of applicants by fax/ e-mail in advance of the bag copy. The list of applicants in MS-Word is also requested to send the Ministry by e-mail (only for Nepal and India).

06. You are, therefore, requested to kindly disseminate the admission circular to concerned authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Ministry of Education/ other relevant organization) of your host country and countries of concurrent accreditation. You are also requested to kindly upload the circular at the Mission's website and make necessary arrangements to popularize the programme among foreign students.

07. This is for kind information and appropriate necessary action at your end.

Enclosure: As stated [10 (ten) pages]



(Swornaly Chanda)

Established of Government Medical Colleges

স্মারক নং- স্বাঃ অধিঃ/চিঃশিঃ/ভতি/এমবিবিএস ও বিডিএস / ২০১৩-২০১৪/

তারিখঃ ০১-০১-২০১৫

Serial No	Name of College	Established	Total Seats
1.	11 : Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka	1946	197
2.	12 : Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka	1972	197
3.	13 : Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, Dhaka	2006	142
4.	14 : Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh	1962	197
5.	15 : Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong	1957	197
6.	16 : Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi	1958	197
7.	17 : M.A.G. Osmani Medical College, Sylhet	1962	197
8.	18 : Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barisal	1968	197
9.	19 : Rangpur Medical College, Rangpur	1970	197
10.	20 : Comilla Medical College, Comilla	1992	113
11.	21 : Khulna Medical College, Khulna	1992	141
12.	22 : Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College, Bogra	1992	141
13.	23 : Faridpur Medical College, Faridpur	1992	113
14.	24 : Dinajpur Medical College, Dinajpur	1992	142
15.	25 : Pabna Medical College, Pabna	2008	57
16.	26: Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College, Noakhali.	2008	57
17.	27 : Cox's Bazar Medical College, Cox's Bazar	2008	57
18.	28 : Jessore Medical College, Jessore	2010	57
19.	29 : Sathkhira Medical College, Sathkhira	2011	52
20.	30 : Shaheed Syed Nazrul Islam Medical College, Kishoreganj	2011	52
21.	31 : Kushtia Medical College, Kushtia	2011	52
22.	32 : Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College, Gopalganj	2011	52
23.	33 : Shaheed Taj Uddin Ahmad Medical College, Gazipur	2013	52
24.	34 : Tangail Medical College, Tangail	2014	51
25.	35 : Jamalpur Medical College, Jamalpur	2014	51
26.	36 : Manikganj Medical College, Manikganj	2014	51
27.	37 : Shaheed M Monsur Ali Medical College, Sirajganj	2014	51
28.	38 : Patuakhali Medical College, Potuakhali	2014	51
29.	39 : Rangamati Medical College, Rangamati	2014	51

List of Govt. Dental Colleges

Sl.	Name of College	Estd	Seat
01	Dhaka Dental College, Mirpur-14, Dhaka.	1960	97
02	Chittagong Medical College Dental Unit, Chittagong	1990	60
03	Rajshahi Medical College Dental Unit, Rajshahi.	1989	59
05	Shahid Shuhrawardhy Medical College Dental Unit, Dhaka	2012	56
04	Sir Salimullah Medical College Dental Unit, Dhaka	2012	52
06	Mymensingh Medical College Dental Unit, Mymensingh	2012	52
07	M. A. G. Osmani Medical College Dental Unit, Sylhet.	2012	52
08	Sher-e- Bangla Medical College Dental Unit, Barishal.	2012	52
09	Rangpur Medical College Dental Unit, Rangpur	2012	52
		Total-	532

