

ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ
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ವಿಷಯ : ದಂತ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ಓರಲ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ' ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಂತ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.07.2015 ರಿಂದ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅವರಿಂದ ಅನುಮತಿ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ಅವರ ದಿನಾಂಕ 16.07.2015 ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಓರ್ವ ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯರನ್ನು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಜನಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ತಾಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ಜಿ. ಪಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ ನಕಲು ಪ್ರತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಉಚಿತ ದಂತ ಪಂಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುರು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀಕೃತ ಡಿ. ಪಿ. ಡಿ. ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಆದರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕು.

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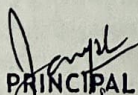
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ಡಾ. ಅರವಿಂದ ಮೊಲ್ಲೆ,
ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು,
ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತೋಡಾನ್‌ಟಕ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಕೈ.ಕ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ದಂತ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ
ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ,
ಕಲಬುರಗಿ,

ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ-ಪತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ.

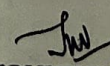
The parties agree as follows:

1. Term: The Project implementation will commence on 1st of July 2015. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is for 5 years (five years) and may be extended subject to satisfactory performance and decision of the GoK).
2. Financial provisions and management of funds: All the payments for project activities will be paid directly to the Second party on a post-audit basis, by the State level office on submission of reports by the Second Party to the Deputy Director (Medical). An amount of Rs 50,000 will be released in advance to the Second Party for provision of 100 dentures. The second party will be eligible for subsequent advance payments after completion of 100 dentures. Reports should be submitted online every month in the prescribed format including pre & post photographs of the beneficiary.
3. The Second Party shall not make any changes without prior approval from the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka. Changes in the line item shall not alter the main purpose of the project and shall be done only to ensure smooth implementation of the agreed project goal.
4. Statutory liabilities such as TDS (Tax deduction at Source), Professional Tax, etc will be the responsibility of the Member Secretary, Oral Health Policy, and the deductions will be made accordingly as applicable.
5. Visibility: The second party must take all necessary steps to publicize the fact that the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, has financed the activities funded under this scheme. The Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, shall acknowledge the second party for its effort and technical support in implementing the project.
6. Force Majeure: Neither party shall be responsible for any breach of contract due to a Force Majeure which is irresistible, unforeseeable and exterior.
7. Assignment: This Memorandum of Understanding and the ensuing disbursement may not be transferred or assigned to a third party in any manner whatsoever without prior

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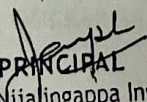

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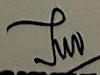
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11. **Publicity:** Both parties agree to consult each other in case of any requirement of publicity of the said project to the media or any other agency and act diligently in the best interest of the project.
12. **Modification:** Both the parties may modify this MoU based on a mutual understanding. Such understanding shall always be in writing, signed by both the parties.
13. **Relationship:** Nothing in this MoU shall constitute, create or give effect or recognize a joint venture, partnership or principal/agent relationship between the parties or a business entity of any kind. Neither party shall have the express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligations on behalf of or in the name of the other party or to bind the other party to any other contract, agreement or undertaking with any third party.
14. **Confidentiality:** The second party shall treat as confidential, during as well as after, the performance of any work under this Memorandum of Understanding, any information, including any personal information defined by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, to which the Second Party becomes privy as a result of acting under this Memorandum of Understanding. The Second Party shall not disclose any such information to any other person or party which is not participating in this Memorandum of Understanding in a form that could reasonably be expected to identify the person, including individuals, to whom such information relates.
15. **Termination:** This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated, in whole or in part, by either party at any time upon 90 (ninety) days prior written notice of termination to the other party.
16. Upon termination of work performed before the date of termination, each party shall be fully and forever released and discharged from any legal and all obligations,


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Responsibilities of the Dental College:

1. Dental College shall conduct some dental outreach camps and refer the beneficiaries to the Dental College or conduct on-site treatment for complete dentures.
2. Dental College shall not charge any kind of additional fees such as OPD card charges or registration fees, etc. The scheme does not include the cost of drugs, medications and other incidental expenses related to the complete dentures. However, any beneficiary having a few remaining teeth indicated for total extraction or any other minor procedures indicated as treatment plan for insertion of complete dentures shall be free of cost including tooth extractions.
3. Complete dentures shall be made using standard treatment procedures and materials.
4. The Dental College shall not deny or delay treatment for the eligible beneficiaries of this scheme. However the beneficiaries can be allotted appointment on first-cum-first serve basis and preferably on fixed days of the month to avoid undue delay of treatment.
5. The Dental College shall treat the beneficiaries of this scheme as its own patient and take all necessary measures such as informed consent.
6. The Dental College shall submit their monthly reports to the District Health & Family Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (Medical) periodically as agreed by both the parties.


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NOW THEREFORE, this MoU hereby bestows the covenants in terms of certain roles and responsibilities for the parties for the smooth functioning of the "Danta Bhagya Yojane" and other schemes of Oral Health Policy as and when announced by the First Party.

Responsibilities of Commissionerate, Health, Family Welfare and AYUSH Services, Government of Karnataka:

1. Health & Family Welfare Department shall implement the scheme of Danta Bhagya Yojane" in 30 Districts of Karnataka through the Government and Private Dental Colleges of Karnataka.
2. Eligibility criteria for identifying the beneficiaries, documentation process and records maintenance of beneficiary shall be made by the Health & Family Welfare Department.
3. Health & Family Welfare Department shall pay an amount of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five Hundred Only) per complete denture to the Dental College which includes the cost of treatment plan, manpower, materials, technical services, and other incidental expenses.
4. Health & Family Welfare Department shall provide the format for referral slips and monthly reports to all the concerned Institutions.
5. The Medical Officer/Dental Officer working at any State-run Government Health Centre/Government Hospital shall authorize the beneficiaries to avail the benefits of the scheme after scrutinizing the necessary documents. This does not include the Health Centres/Hospitals run by the Central Government.
6. The payments to the Colleges shall be made online directly into their bank accounts on a monthly basis.
7. Health & Family Welfare Department shall train the ANM's/ASHA's/paramedical personnel within their jurisdictional District to identify, diagnose and refer the beneficiaries to the allotted Dental College.

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The *Danta Bhagya Yojane* is the first-of-its-kind scheme in India, launched with the primary objective of improving oral health among senior citizens. Karnataka is the pioneering state in initiating such a welfare program specifically focused on geriatric oral care.

Launch and Implementation:

The scheme was officially launched on **7th December 2014** by the Hon'ble Chief Minister *Shri Siddaramaiah* and came into effect from **May 2015**. It aims to provide **free complete dentures** to senior citizens who are **Below Poverty Line (BPL)** card holders and their family members who have undergone complete tooth loss.

Partnership and Execution:

To effectively implement the scheme, the **Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka**, signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **45 government and private dental colleges and hospitals** across the state. This collaborative effort ensures access to quality prosthodontic care for the underprivileged elderly population.

Monitoring and Oversight:

The *Government's Oral Health Policy Committee* oversees the implementation of the scheme and monitors the regular camps conducted under the program to ensure transparency and effectiveness.

Local Impact – Kalaburagi Region:

In Kalaburagi, the **Department of Prosthodontics** of local dental colleges actively organizes denture camps under the Danta Bhagya Yojane. These camps cater to the dental rehabilitation needs of senior citizens, significantly enhancing their oral health, functionality, and quality of life.

Dantya Bhagya Scheme period	Patients treated under Dantya Bhagya Scheme
2025	50
2024	128
2023	37