



**Davao Medical School
Foundation Inc.**
Davao City, Philippines

Study
MBBS (MD)

Innovation in Medicine, Education and You.



MESSAGE FROM DEAN



Warmest greetings from Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc.!

It is our pleasure to welcome you all to the best medical school for international students who want to be the best doctor of the twenty-first century. The Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc. is a level 2 accredited medical school of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) which is recognized by the Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines. Soon, we will be submitting our school for level 3 accreditation.

This recognition is because of the following reasons:

1. Consistent top performance in both Philippine medical licensure examinations and foreign medical graduate's examination;
2. Its instructional facilities are world class – from classrooms, to basic and clinical simulation laboratories, libraries and soon, a modern medical museum;
3. A home-grown Learning management system (LMS) called iLEARN@DMSFI, which is customized for digitally-adept international students, thus making e-learning fun and effective;
4. Our faculty members are competent, committed and dedicated, who don't only teach the art and science of Medicine, but most of all, take time to nurture the spiritual, emotional and mental health of students.

In light of the above, we invite you to visit our school and see for yourselves why DMSFI is the best school for your children.

Dr. Erwin Hontiveros, Dean, DMSFI



VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES AND GOALS OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, DMSFI

Vision

Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc. envisions healthy communities enjoying a quality life.

Mission

Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc., inspired by the community orientation of the Founders, commits to:

1. Provide humane and integral health sciences education and services education and services with emphasis on primary health care in the complementation of instruction, research, patient, community health care and community engagement.
2. Develop and nurture God-centered, competent, compassionate, ethical and socially responsive graduates, faculty, staff and health care providers.
3. Forge strong partnership and networks with consortium members and other stakeholders in the areas of health and community development.
4. Keep at pace with global developments in health sciences education and health care services.

Goals of The College Of Medicine

The College seeks to achieve its vision through excellence in the areas of:

A. Instruction:

The college shall engage in excellent medical education through provision of a relevant curriculum, highly qualified and dedicated faculty and modern instructional facilities.

B. Research:

The college shall involve itself in clinical and social research that are conducted by research-oriented faculty and students.

C. Community Service:

The college shall engage in community work through its medical outreach programs, which are manned by its faculty as part of its commitment to community service and by students as part of medical instruction and value formation.



Faith in God

Integrity

Respect

Excellence

WELCOME TO DMSF

Not To Be Ministered Unto, But To Minister



History

Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc., established in the early 1970s by a dedicated group of doctors, educators, and religious leaders in Mindanao, has evolved into one of the Philippines' premier medical institutions. With a vision to provide health science education and address the region's healthcare needs, the foundation, now over 40 years old, stands as a testament to their commitment and remains among the nation's top-performing and globally competitive medical schools.

MBBS (MD)

Davao Medical School Foundation's MBBS (MD Program) spans 6 ½ years, encompassing a year of Pre-Med course, 4 ½ years of MBBS (MD), and a year of internship in accordance with NMC guidelines. The college is renowned for its student-friendly and interactive curriculum, solidifying its reputation as a top choice for MBBS in the Philippines.

The program at DMSF focuses on students active participation, being responsible and improving their skills in clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic areas. DMSF's goal is to shape healthcare professionals with a broad understanding of clinical reasoning, ethics, and personal growth. The program is designed to help students move from basic knowledge to advanced skills gradually, giving them various opportunities for future careers in healthcare.



PHILIPPINES

THE BEST DESTINATION FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

The Philippines, renowned for its vibrant culture and picturesque landscapes, has emerged as a compelling destination for international students pursuing MBBS. The country's medical education system, recognized by global institutions, ensures high-quality education. Moreover, the warm and welcoming Filipino people contribute to a conducive environment for international students.



KEY ADVANTAGES OF PURSUING MBBS IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR INDIAN STUDENTS



01

Global
Recognition
of Education

02

English-
Medium
Instruction

03

Modern
healthcare
facilities

04

Affordable
Cost of
Living

05

Cultural
Diversity
Experience

06

Enhanced
Career
Opportunities

07

Similar
tropical
climate

08

Global
Practice
Opportunities

PHILIPPINES



Why DMSF ?

Due to challenges such as NEET cut-offs, high fees, and donations in India, many students choose to study abroad. Joining DMSF requires only passing the NEET exam along with 50% in PCB without worrying about cut-off marks. DMSF in the Philippines, providing a home-like atmosphere, stands out as a premier choice for medical education, offering:

- **High-Quality Education:** DMSF is recognized for its high standard of medical education. It follows a curriculum that meets global standards and is recognized by international medical boards and have high success rates in FMGE and PLE.
- **Affordable Tuition Fees:** Compared to medical schools in other countries, DMSF offers relatively affordable tuition fees, No additional donation or capitation fees making it an attractive option for many international students.
- **Experienced Faculty:** DMSF boasts a team of experienced faculty members, many of whom are practicing medical professionals themselves. This ensures students receive guidance and instruction from experts in the field.
- **Clinical Exposure:** DMSF provides ample opportunities for clinical exposure and hands-on training in its affiliated hospitals, allowing students to gain practical experience in diverse medical settings.
- **Safe Environment:** Davao City, where DMSF is located, is known for its safety and low crime rates, providing a conducive environment for students to focus on their studies without major concerns about safety.

- **Strong Alumni Network:** DMSF has a strong alumni network spread across the globe. This network can provide support and opportunities for current students and graduates alike in their medical careers.
- **Strong Indian Community:** Davao City has a significant Indian expatriate community, providing Indian students with a sense of familiarity and support away from home. This community can offer guidance, assistance, and a support system during their time at DMSF.
- **Ease of Travel:** The Philippines is geographically closer to India compared to other popular study destinations like the US or UK. This proximity reduces travel time and costs for Indian students visiting their families during holidays or breaks.
- **Climatic Similarity:** The climate in Davao City is somewhat similar to many parts of India, which can ease the transition for Indian students accustomed to tropical weather conditions and also some similarities in the diseases prevalent in the Philippines and India due to factors like climate, geography, and population demographics which helps to practice in India after studying MBBS in Philippines.
- **Indian Food Availability:** Davao City, like many urban centers in the Philippines, offers Indian grocery stores and restaurants where Indian students can find familiar food items and cuisines, helping them feel more at home.
- **Adaptability and Resilience:** Studying abroad at DMSF encourages Indian students to develop adaptability and resilience by navigating a new environment, culture, and educational system. These qualities can be valuable assets in their future medical careers, regardless of where they choose to practice.
- **Networking Opportunities:** DMSF organizes various student activities, conferences, and workshops, providing Indian students with networking opportunities with peers, faculty, and professionals in the medical field. These connections can be beneficial for academic, research, and career growth.



THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

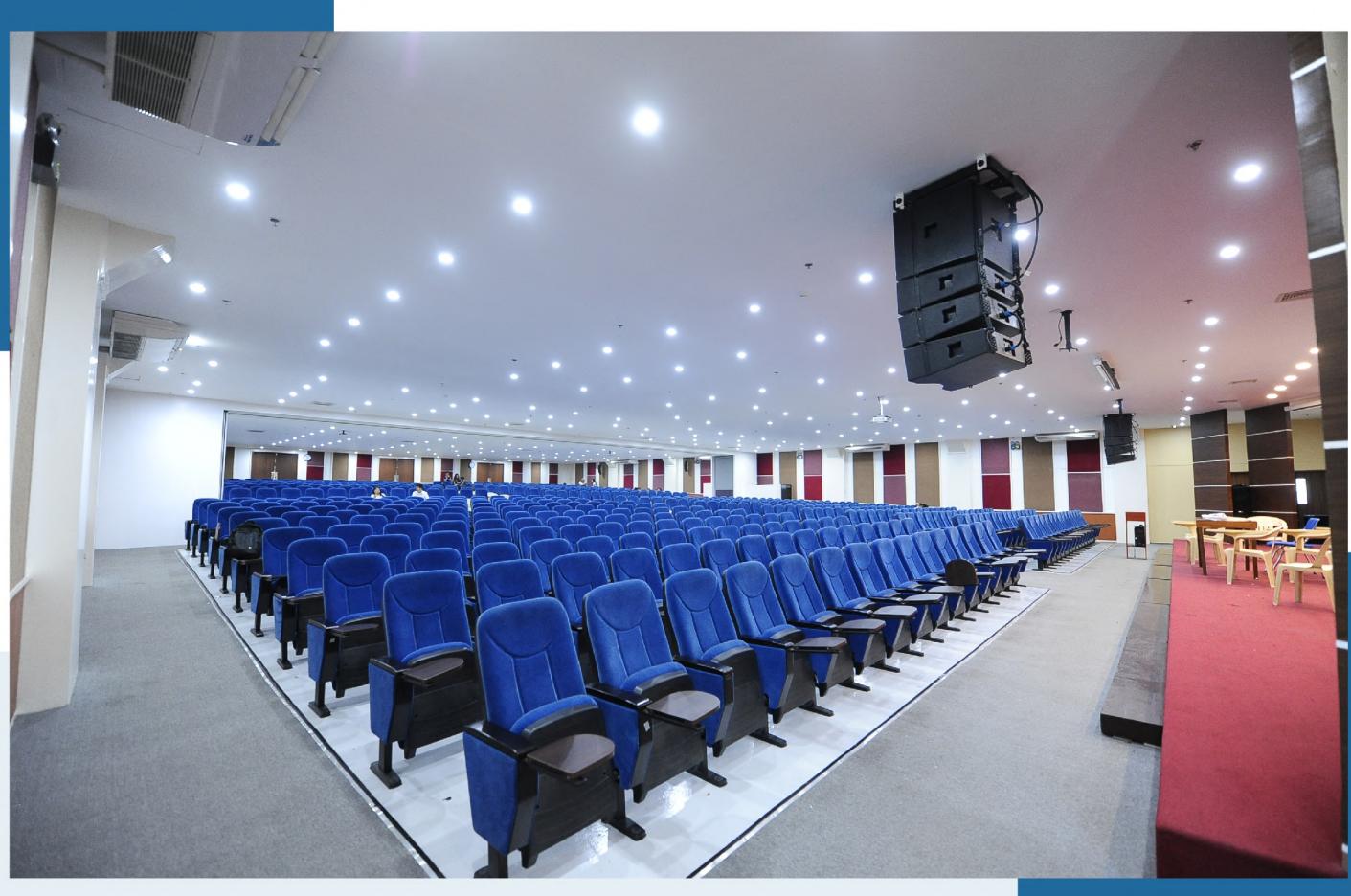
DMSF's campus creates an ideal learning environment with modern facilities and resources, including state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms. It promotes a student-friendly atmosphere for interactive learning and skill development, reflecting DMSF's commitment to quality education.



DMSFI
HOSPITAL



The well-maintained and secure 28,000 square metre campus combines academic excellence with a vibrant atmosphere. Featuring advanced lecture halls, fully-equipped laboratories, spacious auditoriums, and a dedicated dissection hall, every corner is designed for a seamless learning experience. Additionally, the campus includes a sprawling hospital spanning 10,000 square metres, integrating cutting-edge technologies and personalized comforts.



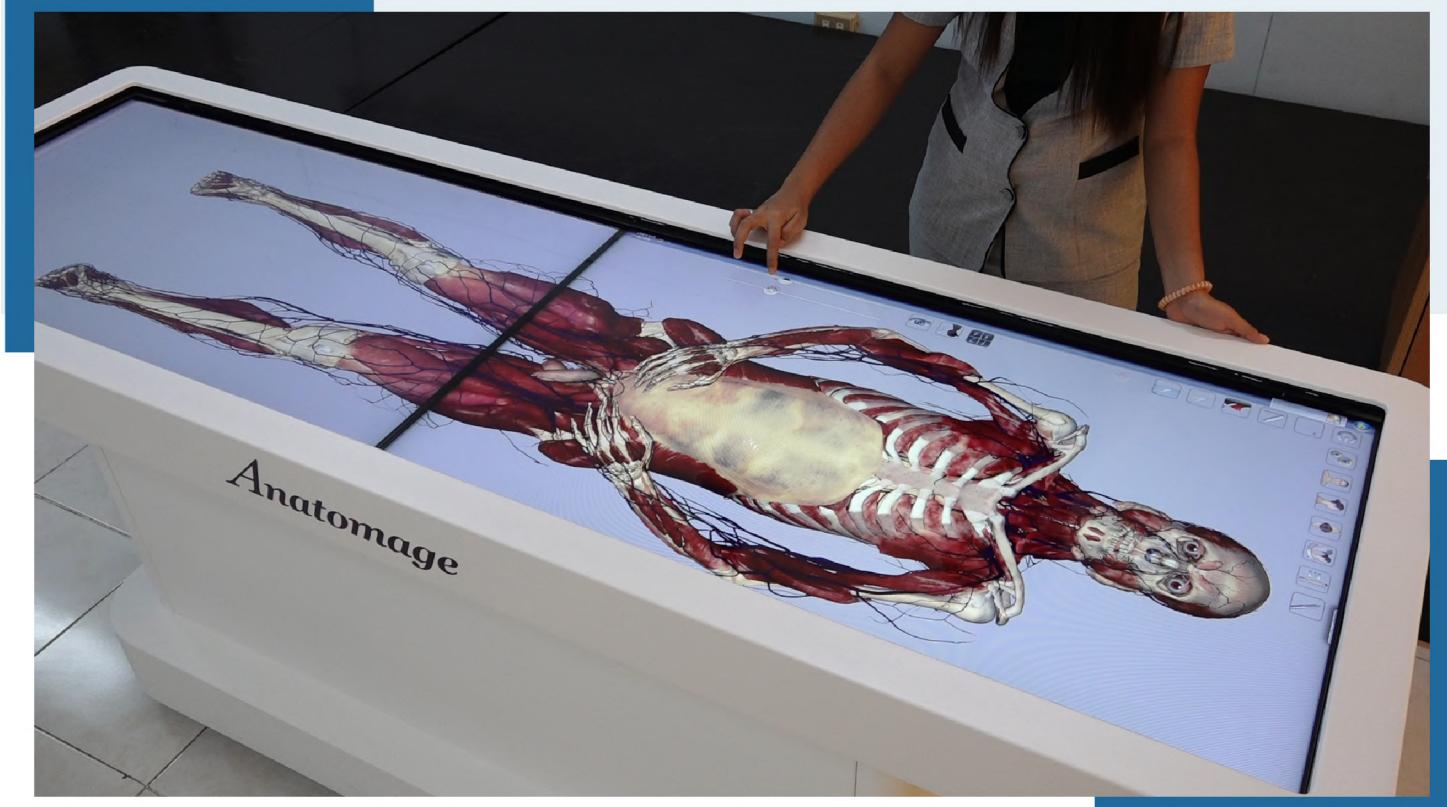
| Lecture halls

The lecture halls at DMSF are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including smart classrooms that enhance the learning experience. These modern lecture spaces are designed to accommodate interactive teaching methods and foster an engaging academic environment. DMSF prioritizes technological advancements in education to ensure students have access to innovative resources for a comprehensive and effective learning journey.

FEATURES

| 3D Anatomage Table System

- DMSF is the first college in the Philippines to introduce the 3D Anatomage Table System.
- The system utilizes high-resolution, 3D imaging for interactive human body models.
- Students gain insight into human anatomy through realistic virtual scenarios on the 3D platform.



I Simulation Mannequin Stations



- DMSF is the first medical college in the Philippines and the second in Asia to establish simulation mannequin stations.
- Simulation mannequins aid make students to practice medical skills realistically.
- They provide hands-on experience, interactive learning, and feedback for improvement.

I Cadavers



- Cadavers, deceased human bodies, are donated for medical education and research.
- They are used to teach anatomy to medical students and aid doctors in understanding the complexities of the human body.
- Cadavers play a crucial role in advancing medical knowledge and enhancing patient care.

I Virtual Reality Anatomy



- VR Anatomy offers students an immersive 3D environment for exploring the human body.
- Detailed and interactive visuals provide a unique learning experience.
- Students can visualize complex anatomical structures with incredible accuracy.
- The technology enhances understanding of the human body's systems and functions.

I Plastinated Models



- Plastinated models are preserved human bodies treated with plastination, replacing bodily fluids and fats with plastic.
- DMSF students access a variety of these models, offering highly realistic representations of the human body.
- The models depict various systems, enhancing students' understanding of human anatomy.

Library

DMSF provides two state-of-the-art libraries housing extensive medical study materials and bibliographic citations. Students have access to international journals, research materials, and published papers through the E-Library facility. The libraries utilize a standard automation system for seamless data retrieval, offering an ideal environment for MBBS students studying abroad.

Team Learning Center (TLC)

TLC promotes collaborative group study and peer-to-peer teaching among students.

It offers a comfortable and supportive environment for students to work together and share knowledge.

The center facilitates mutual learning and encourages students to learn from each other's perspectives.



HOSTEL FACILITY & MESS



DMSF provides separate hostel accommodations for both international and Indian students, ensuring arrangements for both genders. The hostels are fully air-conditioned and overseen by wardens for safety. Separate mess halls are available for boys and girls. Indian students receive special attention, including access to Indian cuisine. These amenities help students focus on their studies in a comfortable environment.



FACILITIES

Skills Development Center

Pharmacy and Dispensary

Dining Facilities

Transportation Services

Career Services Center

Language Training Center

Medical and Health Services

Wi-Fi and IT Support

Student Counselling and
Support Services



APPROVALS & ACCREDITATIONS

Davao Medical School Foundation (DMSF) has obtained multiple esteemed global accreditations, consolidating its position as a top-tier institution for medical education.

- The World Health Organization (WHO)
- National Medical Commission (NMC)
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
- The Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
- Philippines Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges & Universities (PAASCU)- Level II



Philippine Accrediting Association
of Schools, Colleges and Universities
(PAASCU)



AFFILIATIONS

DMSF has forged strong collaborations with several hospitals and medical centers in Davao City. These partnerships provide students with opportunities to experience various clinical environments and gain practical skills.

DMSFI HOSPITAL

The creation of a DMSFI Hospital represents a strategic initiative aimed at establishing a high-quality medical health service facility to enhance the healthcare standards in underserved urban and rural regions while fulfilling its mission of delivering exceptional and comprehensive medical education.





Brokenshire Hospital



SPMC Hospital



Davao Doctors Hospital



San Pedro Hospital



LIFE ON CAMPUS

At DMSF, student life isn't just about grades—it's about building a lively and inclusive community. Beyond classes, we host fun events and festivals to make student life richer. One notable aspect is the celebration of Indian festivals, where cultural diversity is embraced without bias. With a mix of serious study and joyful cultural exchange, DMSF shines as a top school that truly values diversity.



AIR 1
DR. KAREEM JAFFAR

In the realm of medical competitive examinations, DMSF reigns supreme, asserting its global dominance with a remarkable track record of success. Throughout the years, our institution has nurtured countless All India Rank (AIR) achievers, solidifying our position as the unrivalled leader in medical education. A shining example of our triumphs is Dr. Kareem Jaffar, who secured the prestigious AIR 1 in the recent FMGE July 2023 exam, bringing immense pride to our community. At DMSF, we don't just shape exceptional doctors; we empower them to conquer the medical world with confidence and prowess. Moreover, our legacy of excellence extends to the Philippine Licensure Examination (PLE), where we continue to produce numerous top-ranking holders, further cementing our reputation as a beacon of excellence in medical education.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Transworld Educare
Pune, Maharashtra



**Kings International
Medical Academy**
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Transworld Educare and Kings International Medical Academy are where knowledge reigns supreme. Welcome to the premier residential coaching institutes which puts every effort to train young medical aspirants and educate them to deliver the highest standards of healthcare service. While medical study isn't a cakewalk, we have strived to design a stimulating curriculum that eases the journey from being dedicated students to proficient doctors.

We groom each student academically and socially so that they become exceptionally qualified doctors. Endeavouring for the same, we have associated with Davao Medical School Foundation to bring in the tremendous responsibility of pursuing MBBS in Philippines. This is also an opportunity for us to take up the challenge and drive our Indian students to the global medical field.

At these institutes, aspirants receive the best quality NEET and FMGE training from an illustrious faculty. Believe us, it's not easy to consistently rank with the highest passing percentage in these challenging medical competitive exams. To help our students fetch such scores, we offer all the necessary and latest amenities that will harness their fullest potential in making their dreams come true.

All we need is commitment and dedication of the students. With all the arrangements ready for you, it's time you take the giant leap!

All the best!

Dr. David K Pillai

Founder of Transworld Educare and
Kings International Medical Academy

ABOUT US

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

These words by Nelson Mandela resonate deeply with Dr. David K Pillai's unwavering commitment to transforming society through the power of medical education. With fervent dedication and boundless passion, Dr. David K Pillai has embarked on a noble mission to empower individuals and foster a healthier tomorrow. Through the establishment of premier institutions like Transworld Educare and Kings International Medical Academy, he has etched a legacy synonymous with excellence and innovation. These prestigious academies, coupled with their affiliation with the esteemed Davao Medical School Foundation, stand as beacons of top-notch medical education, furthering Dr. David K Pillai's vision of creating a better world through the gift of education.



LOCATION

Perched in two prominent locales, our esteemed academies stand as pillars of knowledge and excellence. Transworld Educare finds its home in the vibrant city of Pune, while Kings International Medical Academy graces the picturesque setting of Mahabalipuram.

WHY CHOOSE US?

As pioneers in facilitating aspiring medical students' journeys abroad, we've been guiding and supporting students since 1999, boasting a proud 25-year legacy of trustworthiness. Our track record speaks volumes, having fulfilled countless students' aspirations by offering an accessible pathway to quality education overseas. Recognizing the financial hurdles in India, we provide an alternative with affordable options, avoiding hefty donations or capitation fees. Our partnership with DMSF is deliberate, as it eliminates such financial burdens while ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment in the Philippines.

HOW WE ASSIST YOU TO JOIN IN DMSF?

Free counselling for the right career

Admission guidance

Visa assistance

Assistance with documentation

Currency exchange

Travel assistance

Post departure assistance





TRANSWORLD EDUCARE

Since 1999, Transworld Educare has been dedicated to making medical education accessible to Indian students. Recognizing the challenges they face in securing admission to Indian medical colleges, we offer an alternative in the Philippines. For over two decades, we've facilitated seamless admissions to the prestigious Davao Medical School Foundation. With over 10,000 students realizing their dreams of a medical career, our commitment to excellence remains unwavering. We also provide NEET coaching to further support aspiring medical professionals.

FEATURES

Transworld Educare firmly believes that investing in top-notch facilities is not just an expense but an investment in our students' future success. Through our commitment to providing exceptional learning experiences, we ensure that every student receives the practical training necessary for their journey towards excellence.



Simulation Mannequins



Museum



Bio-Chemistry Lab



Specimen Observatory



Histology Lab



Anatomy Dissecting Lab



With its awe-inspiring infrastructure, Transworld Educare offers more than just academic excellence. Impeccable amenities, from separate hostels for boys and girls to gender-segregated cafeterias, ensure a nurturing environment. As the hostel doors open, students find not just shelter but a 'home away from home,' fostering camaraderie and growth.



KINGS INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ACADEMY

NEET-UG | MBBS ABROAD | FMGE

KINGS INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ACADEMY

Situated in Mahabalipuram, Kings International Medical Academy transcends the conventional notion of a medical institution, emerging as a mesmerizing architectural masterpiece. We not only provide a stunning environment but also serve as a gateway to global opportunities by facilitating study abroad programs at the Davao Medical School Foundation (DMSF). Additionally, the academy offers comprehensive coaching for NEET and FMGE, ensuring students are fully equipped for success in their medical careers.

A GREEN CAMPUS AT THE HEART OF A MONUMENTAL CITY



FEATURES

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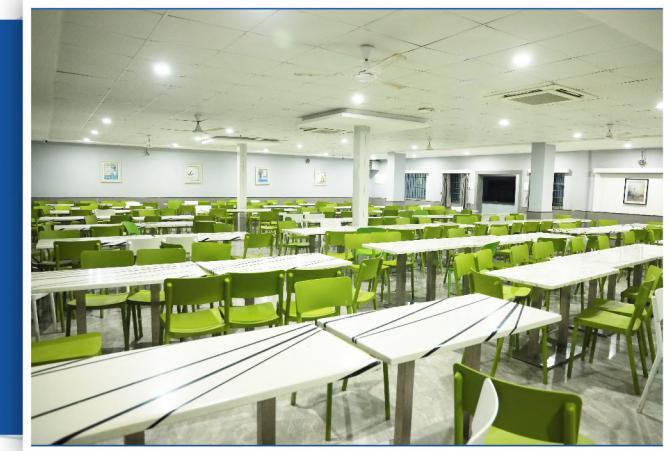
Classrooms

Step into Kings International Medical Academy classrooms for cutting-edge innovation, including smart technology and immersive audio-visual setups. Enjoy a comfortable environment with full air conditioning, fostering deep concentration. Seamless Wi-Fi ensures easy access to resources, enhancing the learning experience.



Mess hall

Kings' mess hall upholds top-tier cleanliness and hygiene standards. Students relish a fusion of South Indian and North Indian cuisines, boasting diverse flavours. Culinary delights are prepared with meticulous attention to hygiene and safety.



Auditorium

Our academy features multiple auditoriums equipped with top-of-the-line audio-visual aids, enhancing presentations and lectures. These spaces are designed to accommodate large gatherings while maintaining optimum visual and auditory quality. With advanced technology at hand, our events and educational sessions are delivered seamlessly.



Hostel

Our campus features meticulously clean hostels for boys and girls with air-conditioned rooms. Offering water-heater facilities, 24/7 CCTV surveillance, and Wi-Fi, it ensures a safe and comfortable environment for students.

Student Reviews



Dr. Rutwik Sanjay Rasal

Score: 162/300 - FMGE Dec 2023

"I'm a graduate of DMSF. I would like to share an experience regarding our recent FMG exam, which was easier for us. So I would like to take an opportunity to thank our chairman, Dr. David K Pillai and also Dr. Siraj Ahmed, whose last recall session really helped us a lot in this exam. I'm blessed to be part of Kings. Thank you."



Dr. Angad Rai (AIR 9)

Score: 221/300 - FMGE July 2023

"I'm Dr. Angad Rai, who has scored 221 out of 300 and secured an All India rank of nine. I have said this before, and I'm saying it now: Kings is the right choice for you. No doubts. I can't thank Kings enough because I'm here because of them."



Dr. Faizan

Score: 160/300 - FMGE Dec 2023

"I chose Kings for my FMGE preparation, and I'm extremely, extremely happy to share my feedback with all of you that whatever Kings has provided us with the notes, with the accommodation, and with the faculty, it was more like what we need to clear this exam. So guys, join Kings for your better future."

Throughout the years, the partnership between DMSF and Kings has consistently resulted in the emergence of numerous All India Rank (AIR) holders. A prime example is the July 2023 FMGE exam, where our collaboration proudly yielded exceptional rank holders. Notably, Dr. Angad Rai secured AIR 9. We continuously strive to extract the finest potential from our students, firmly believing that their achievements reflect our collective pride and commitment to excellence.

FMGE TOPPERS-2023



Dr. Dhanapraveen
214/300



Dr. Shankar Thanigaiarasu
203/300



Dr. Palpandi
210/300



Dr. Tushar Sanjay
207/300



Dr. Saket Santosh Nair
198/300



Dr. Nagapurkar Aditya
194/300



Dr. Nikhil Roy
194/300



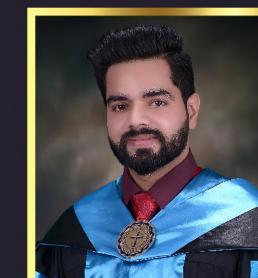
Dr. Pratik Dhulla
185/300



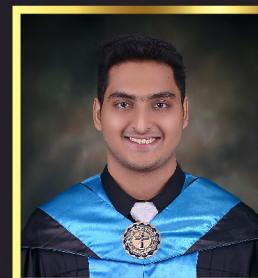
Dr. Komal Kolkar
184/300



Dr. Mayuri Parate
184/300



Dr. Dudhare Shashikanth
184/300



Dr. Jadhav Abhiraj
183/300

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

To apply to a medical school, it is important for every candidate to thoroughly read and review the prospectus and application form before submitting them to the admission office.

Interview and counselling:

Selected candidates will be called for an interview and counselling. Admissions are based on merit and performance in the interview.

1. The application form must be complete, and all entries must be legible.
2. Original documents will have to be produced at the time of the interview and counselling. Attested photocopies of the documents mentioned below should be attached to the application form.

a) Passport

b) 10th, 11th, and 12th Mark Sheets

c) 10th and 12th Passing Certificates

d) Eligible NEET Score

e) Transfer Certificate / Leaving Certificate

f) Migration Certificate

g) Birth Certificate

h) Community Certificate

i) 10 recent photographs

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white background, matte finish)

3. Candidates who are shortlisted will be duly informed about further admissions.

4. Check the fees payable for the course before applying to the medical school. Fees are payable in advance before the commencement of the course. All tuition fees are reviewed annually. Fees, once paid, will not be refunded.

5. Terms & Conditions:

Candidates should make the application with the consent and approval of their parents or guardians. They must affirm that the information given in the application is complete and true to their knowledge. They must undertake to abide by the disciplinary rules and regulations. The candidates are also expected to undertake to abide by the regulations regarding course curriculum and academic standards as may be prescribed by the medical school from time to time. The candidates shall not do anything either inside or outside the campus premises that will interfere with the day-to-day functions of the management, decorum, and discipline. Candidates must understand that if the information provided above is not true, their admission to the course may be cancelled at any stage.



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