



ABSTRACT

Hon'ble Chief Minister's 110 announcement – Enhancement of Seats in various existing Allied and Healthcare courses and starting of new Allied and Healthcare courses in Government Medical Colleges from the academic year 2026-2027 – Permission – Granted - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.264

Dated : 16.09.2026
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Read :

1. From the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Letter Ref. No.14974 / AHCE/2 / 2026, dated 17.08.2026.
2. From the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Letter Ref. No.14975 / AHCE/2 / 2026, dated 17.08.2026.
3. From the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Letter Ref. No.14976 / AHCE/2 / 2026, dated 17.08.2026.
4. From the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Letter Ref. No.019959 / AHCE/2 / 2026-1, dated 21.08.2026.
5. From the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Letter Ref. No.019959 / AHCE/2 / 2026-2, dated 21.08.2026.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on 19.08.2026 under Rule 110 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly:-

"தமிழ்நாட்டில், 2014 ஆம் ஆண்டுக்கு பிறகு, புதிய அரசு செவிலியர் கல்லூரிகள் தொடங்கப்படாத நிலையில், தரமான மருத்துவ சேவைக்குத் தேவையான செவிலியர், மருந்தியல் மற்றும் துணை மருத்துவப் பணியாளர்களை உருவாக்கும் வகையில், அரசு மருத்துவக் கல்லூரிகளில் ரூபாய் 351 கோடி மதிப்பீட்டில் கூடுதல் மாணவர் சேர்க்கை இடங்கள் உருவாக்கப்படும். 7 புதிய அரசு செவிலியர் கல்லூரிகள் தொடங்கப்பட்டு, 660 B.Sc. செவிலியர் மாணாக்கர் இடங்கள் உருவாக்கப்பட்டு, ஏற்கனவே உள்ள செவிலியர் கல்லூரிகள் மற்றும் செவிலியர் பள்ளிகளில் கூடுதலாக 1,925 கூடுதல் மாணாக்கர் இடங்கள், இயன்முறை மருத்துவம் உள்ளிட்ட 12 துணை மருத்துவப் படிப்புகளில், 2,778 மாணாக்கர் இடங்கள், மருந்தியல் படிப்புகளில் 735 கூடுதல் இடங்கள் என மொத்தம் சுமார் 6,098 கூடுதல் இடங்கள் உருவாக்கப்படும்".

2. In order to implement the above announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110, the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC) has,

in the letters read above, sent proposals for the enhancement of the existing seats in the Allied and Healthcare courses in Government Medical Colleges by 1,646 seats and for the starting of 1,132 new seats in the Allied and Healthcare courses from the academic year 2026-2027, and has requested that necessary orders be issued.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), accord permission to the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), for enhancement of existing seats in twelve Allied and Healthcare courses in Government Medical Colleges by 1,646 seats and also for starting of 1,132 new seats in nine Allied and Healthcare courses, thereby creating in all 2,778 seats in the Allied and Healthcare courses, from the academic year 2026-2027 as detailed in the Annexures I to IV to this order, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) The proposed manpower shall be engaged strictly on temporary / contract basis and only to the extent actually required for the approved intake;
- ii) No permanent posts shall be created and no additional pensionary or other continuing liability shall accrue to Government on account of such engagement;
- iii) The non-recurring expenditure shall be limited to the essential one-time requirements for the commencement of the courses;
- iv) The courses / seats shall be commenced only after obtaining the requisite statutory permissions / approvals and affiliation from the competent authorities; and
- v) The Director of Medical Education and Research shall ensure that the available infrastructure, faculty and other prescribed requirements are adequate for the proposed intake before the commencement of the courses.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

The Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC), Chennai – 600 010.

The Registrar (FAC),

Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai – 600 032.

The Additional Director of Medical Education and Research / Secretary, Selection Committee, Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

All concerned Deans (through the Director of Medical Education and Research (FAC)).

Copy to:

The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare), Chennai – 600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (J / Data Cell) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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ANNEXURE – I

**(G.O. (Ms.) No.264, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department,
dated : 16.09.2026)**

Allied and Healthcare courses – Enhancement of Existing Seats

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Number of Colleges	Existing seats	Increased seats	Total seats
1	Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)	9	150	120	270
2	Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedics)	14	295	405	700
3	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS)	19	370	210	580
4	Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)	16	255	225	480
5	Bachelor of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (B.AOTT)	18	370	20	390
6	Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B.MRIT)	26	400	120	520
7	Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT)	5	55	95	150
8	Bachelor of Respiratory Technology (B.RT)	11	168	162	330
9	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT)	2	20	40	60
10	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT)	3	70	80	150
11	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)	14	261	159	420
12	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) (BND)	1	20	10	30
	Total		2,434	1,646	4,080

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ANNEXURE – II

(G.O. (Ms.) No.264, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department,
dated : 16.09.2026)

Starting of New Seats in Allied and Healthcare courses

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Number of Colleges	Number of new seats
1	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT)	4	200
2	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)	13	390
3	Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO)	1	30
4	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) (BND)	5	150
5	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (B.ASLP)	5	100
6	Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)	5	150
7	Bachelor in Psychology (B.Psy)	3	60
8	Master in Psychology (M.Psy)	3	42
9	M.Sc. Medical Physics	1	10
	Total		1,132

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Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	B.Optom		B.EMT		B.MLS		B.DTT		B.AOTT		B.MRIT		B.RTT		B.RT		B.OT		B.PT		B.PA		BND		Total		
		Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Ex.	Inc.	Total
25	Government Medical College, Tiruppur	-	-	-	-	10	20	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	30	50
26	Government College, Coimbatore	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	-	-	10	10	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	-	-	60	50	110
27	Government Sivagangai Medical College, Sivagangai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	20
28	Government Medical College, Virudhunagar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	20
29	Government Medical College, Krishnagiri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	20
30	Government Omardur Medical College and Hospital, Chennai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	15	15	30
Total		150	120	295	405	370	210	255	225	370	20	400	120	55	95	168	162	20	40	70	80	261	159	20	10	2,434	1,545	4,080

Ex. - Existing seats; Inc. - Seats to be increased.
 B.Optom - Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)
 B.EMT - Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedics)
 B.MLS - Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS)
 B.DTT - Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)
 B.AOTT - Bachelor of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (B.AOTT)
 B.MRIT - Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B.MRIT)
 B.RTT - Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT)
 B.RT - Bachelor of Respiratory Technology (B.RT)
 B.OT - Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT)
 B.PT - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT)
 B.PA - Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)
 BND - Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) (BND)

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ANNEXURE – IV

(G.O. (Ms.) No.264, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department, dated : 16.09.2026)

Starting of New Seats in Allied and Healthcare courses – Institution-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T)	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.P.A)	Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO)	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) (BND)	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP)	Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)	Bachelor in Psychology (B.Psy)	Master in Psychology (M.Psy)	M.Sc. Medical Physics	Total
1	Madras Medical College, Chennai	-	30	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	90
2	Government Stanley Medical College, Chennai	-	-	-	30	20	30	-	-	-	80
3	Government Madurai Medical College, Madurai	50	-	-	30	20	30	20	14	-	164
4	Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai	-	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	60
5	Government Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	10	30
6	Government Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	-	-	-	30	20	30	-	-	-	80
7	Government Kanyakumari Medical College, Asaripalam, Nagercoil	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
8	Government Mohan Kunaramangalam Medical College, Salem	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	14	-	64
9	Government Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14	-	34
10	Government Medical College, Nagapattinam	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
11	Government Medical College, Dindigul	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
12	Government Medical College, Tiruppur	50	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
13	Government Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore	-	-	-	-	20	30	-	-	-	50
14	Government Medical College, Virudhunagar	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
15	Government Medical College, Krishnagiri	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
16	Government Medical College, Kallakurichi	50	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
17	Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram	50	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
18	Government Medical College, Ariyalur	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
19	Government Medical College, Thiruvallur	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
20	Government Medical College, Ooty	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	Total	200	390	30	150	100	150	60	42	10	1,132

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