

GOA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
BAMBOLIM
PROSPECTUS

ADMISSION FOR POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM
MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY (M.D.S.) 2025-2026

The Goa Dental College & Hospital is a professional Institution established by the Government of Goa in June 1980. This Institution is affiliated to the Goa University and recognized by the Dental Council of India. It is the only tertiary dental care centre in the state and has been rendering specialized services through nine departments in various specialities, which provide the students with clinical exposure and experience in imparting dental care to the patients.

The Goa Dental College & Hospital offers the B.D.S. degree program, which comprises of a four year course and a one year compulsory paid rotating Internship with an intake capacity of 50 seats. Every year over 1,85,000 patients are being treated in this Institution; with an average OPD of 120 new patients per day.

In order to open avenues for specialized dental care and research, the Dental College offers a Postgraduation program in different specialties as indicated below:

Sr. No.	SPECIALTIES	Total No. of Seats	Seats Available for 2025-26		
			Goa State Quota	All India Quota	Reserved seats OBC(27%), ST(12%), SC (2%), EWS (10%), PwD(5%)
1.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	3	2	1	OBC – 3 ST-1 EWS- 1
2.	Periodontics	3	1	2	
3.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	3	1	2	
4.	Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry	3	2	1	
5.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	2	1	
6.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	3	1	2	

7.	Orthodontics and Dento-Facial Orthopaedics	3	2	1	PwD-1(GEN)
8.	Public Health Dentistry	2	1	1	
9.	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	2	1	1	
	TOTAL NUMBER OF MDS SEATS (2025-2026)	25	13	12	6

RESERVATION POLICY:

As per the Government of Goa, Notification no.1/4/2022-II/PHD/1212 dated 08/08/2023, the following Order of Merit is introduced:

- The order of merit for admission to Post-Graduate Degree shall be based on State-wise merit secured by the eligible applicants at the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test NEET-MDS examination for the concerned academic year.
- The reservation shall be 2% seats for SC, 12% seats for ST, 27% seats for OBC, 10% seats for EWS and 5% seats for PwD in Goa Dental College and Hospital for MDS course.
- Number of seats that can be allotted to candidates from various categories are determined as below and same shall be notified:

College	Total Seats	Number of Seats to be allocated in alternate years								
		GEN		SC		ST		OBC		EWS
		Open	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD	
GDC	13	7	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1

- A merit list of all eligible and interested candidates who have applied, shall be prepared on the basis of NEET-MDS marks, scored by the candidates.
- The list should additionally indicate the Reserved Categories of the applicants wherever applicable viz. SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), PwD & EWS.
- The candidates shall be called for counselling in order of merit based on NEET-MDS marks and exercise their choice of branch from amongst the seats available at the time of his/her turn.
- Seats remaining vacant in PwD category, will be de-reserved and added to the respective category (GEN/ST/OBC).

viii. In case, any seats remain vacant, due to non-availability of eligible candidates belonging to SC, ST, OBC, EWS & PwD categories, the same shall be de-reserved and offered to candidates from GEN category.

ix. In the first round of counselling, admission will be carried out till all the seats are filled.

x. The second round of admission will be conducted only if any vacancy arises due to any reason that warrants cancellation of admission and will start from the highest merit downward.

xi. The Third or subsequent rounds will be held only in case a vacancy arises.

xii. All candidates applying for reserved seats in Goa State Quota should submit a Caste/Category Certificate from the Deputy Collector of the area concerned or by a Competent Authority, Government of Goa.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

A candidate for admission to the Masters in Dental Surgery (MDS) course, must possess:

- 1) A recognised degree of Bachelor in Dental Surgery awarded by Goa University or any other University recognised as equivalent thereto by the Goa University and the Dental Council of India.
- 2) A Permanent/Provisional registration with the State Dental Council.
- 3) A certificate of Compulsory Rotatory Internship for a period of one year in an approved/recognised Dental College in India.
- 4) A 15 years Residence Certificate/Domicile Certificate in the state of Goa preceding the last date of receipt of application vide Official Gazette-Government of Goa Notification No.9-9-99-IV/PHD(Part-I) Series I No.51 dated 21/03/2005 provided that the requirement of minimum period of residence as aforesaid shall not be applicable to BDS students of All India Quota who are admitted to the Goa Dental College and Hospital from First year BDS till completion of one year Compulsory Paid Rotating Internship as per Official Gazette-Government of Goa (ExtraOrdinary) Series I No.51 dated 21st March, 2005.

Admissions to postgraduate (MDS) course for candidates under All India Quota will be conducted by Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the selection of candidates

under State Quota will be done on the basis of All India Statewise merit list drawn from the NEET MDS results for all categories as prescribed by the State Government at the time of admission.

Students who have passed out BDS from colleges outside the state of Goa will have a separate merit list and will be considered for counselling only if the seats are vacant after the merit list of the students who have passed out from Goa Dental College and Hospital is exhausted.

RULES FOLLOWED DURING ADMISSIONS

- i. If the applicant fails to turn up on time for the admission rounds as specified in the admission schedule or does not accept admission offered, he/she shall forfeit the claim of seat as per his/her turn in merit position for that round and the seat will be offered to the next person in the merit list.
- ii. Seats remaining vacant for whatsoever reasons, shall be filled up in the subsequent rounds by following the same procedure as in the earlier rounds and as per the given schedule.
- iii. An applicant listed in the merit list shall be eligible for all rounds of admission, irrespective of whether he/she has attended/availed admission in the earlier rounds or not. If the candidate has taken admission and cancelled the same for whatsoever reasons, he/she shall forfeit his/her claim for that allotted seat (i.e. Course and Institution) in all rounds of admission.
- iv. All the selected applicants shall be required to be first examined by the Medical Board of Goa Medical College, Bambolim and only those found medically fit, shall be admitted.
- v. Change in the applicant's contact details should be intimated to the admission centre.
- vi. Once allotted a seat, the candidates shall make full payment of fees and submit all the relevant original documents to the Institution to finalise the admission of the allotted seat.
- vii. In case of dispute the decision of the Dean/Government shall be final.

MIGRATION :

No interchange of speciality in the same Institution shall be permitted after completion of all the counselling rounds and commencement of the course.

FEES PAYABLE :

As per Government approval for revision of fees vide Letter No.5/30/2018-IV/PHD/1815 dated 29/09/2021, the fees payable are as follows:

FEES PAYABLE FOR THE M.D.S. COURSE (2025-26) *					
Sr. No.	Year	Admission Fees (Onetime payment)	Tuition Fees		Library Deposit (Refundable deposit)
			Ist Term	IInd Term	
1	1 st M.D.S.	1,000/-	58,344/-	58,344/-	1,000/-
2	2 nd /3 rd M.D.S.	N.A.	58,344/-	58,344/-	N.A.

*Further, Government has decided that henceforth, for every academic year the tuition fees for all courses at Goa Dental College and Hospital shall stand automatically revised by 5%, till the Government considers further revision. The fees will therefore be updated as per Government directives without prior intimation.

BOND :

Candidates being admitted for MDS course shall be required to execute a bond that they shall compulsorily serve the State Government for a period of one year on completion of the MDS course. The Bond is liable to be revised by the Government without notice.

THE POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS SHALL ABIDE BY ANY DECISION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT MAY BE FRAMED FROM TIME TO TIME.

STIPEND TO POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AND DESIGNATION:

As per Govt. of Goa, Order No.13/14/2001PHD/MISC/1623 dated 28/12/2017 the post-graduate students are presently paid a consolidated monthly stipend as follows:

Year	Designation	Stipend payable every month*
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1 st M.D.S.	JR-I	50,000/-
2 nd M.D.S.	JR-II	52,500/-
3 rd M.D.S.	JR-III	55,000/-

Stipend will be paid for a period of 36 months only. No stipend is payable if the student has to continue his/her studies beyond three years **OR** does not regularly attend classes/clinics or unilaterally discontinues the course.

*Government reserves the right to change the stipend amount without offering any explanation or time frame.

WORK QUOTA REQUIREMENT & ATTENDANCE:

- Work quota, based on DCI guidelines, has to be completed before the post-graduate students are permitted to appear for the University Examinations.
- Conferences to be attended at own cost.
- Presentation of Posters/Papers, table demonstrations during conferences at own cost.

The Post-graduate students will have to appear for University Examinations conducted by Goa University, in two phases:

- i) Part I University Examination at the end of First Year of M.D.S. program
- ii) Part II University Examination at the end of Final Year of M.D.S. program

The post-graduate students will have to complete submission of the library dissertation/Systematic Review within 18 months from the date of commencement of the M.D.S program.

The first year MDS students have to submit their Thesis Synopsis to the Goa University within 6 months from the date of commencement of the course and finish their dissertation so as to submit the same in printed form to the University at least 6 months before the scheduled start of final MDS exam.

The postgraduate students will have to publish minimum one article in any indexed scientific journal not less than 3 months before appearing for Part II M.D.S. University examination.

PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS:

During the course of study, the post-graduate students may have to purchase instruments, materials, books, research equipment, etc. as required in their respective specialities.

ANTI – RAGGING [UGC guidelines]:

The campus of Goa Dental College and Hospital is strictly a no ragging campus; students are prohibited from indulging in Ragging practices. In case any student encounters Ragging within the College campus, it is to be brought to the notice of the Anti Ragging Committee. Strict action will be taken against the involved individuals. For further details kindly visit www.antiragging.in

HOSTEL FACILITIES:

Hostel facilities are available within the Goa Dental College & Hospital campus. Candidates seeking hostel accommodation will have to give an undertaking to follow the rules and regulations prescribed from time to time. The present fees payable for the Hostel are as follows:

FEES PAYABLE FOR AVAILING HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION*			
Sr. No.	ITEM	First Year M.D.S	Second/Third Year M.D.S
1	Term Fees	6,000/-	6,000/-
2	Maintenance Charges	2,500/-	2,500/-
3	Hostel Deposit	2,000/-	N.A.
Total Fees Payable		10,500/-	8,500/-

*All fees are subject to revision.

Please visit website at www.gdch.goa.gov.in.