GOA DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

BAMBOLIM

ADMISSION FOR POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY (M.D.S.)

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 1,00,000 patients are being treated in this Institution; with an average OPD of 100 new patients per day.

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

Sr. No.	SPECIALTIES	Total No. of	Seats Available for 2024-25			
110.	STECIALITES	Seats	Goa State Quota	All India Quota	Reserved seats OBC(27%), ST(12%), SC (2%), EWS (10%), PwD(5%)	
1.	Oral Medicine and Radiology	3	1	2		
2.	Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry	3	1	2		
3.	Orthodontics and Dento-Facial Orthopaedics	3	1	2		
4.	Periodontics	3	2	1	OBC – 3	
5.	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	3	1	2	ST-1	
6.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	3	2	1	EWS- 1	
7.	Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge	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 (2024-2025)	25	12	13	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:

i. The order of merit for admission to Post-Graduate Degree shall be based on Statewise merit secured by the eligible applicants at the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test NEET-MDS examination for the concerned academic year.

ii. 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.

iii. Number of seats that can be allotted to candidates from various categories are determined as below and same shall be notified:

College	Total	Number of Seats to be allocated in alternate years								
	Seats	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		EWS
		Open	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD	Open	PwD	
GDC	12/13	6/5	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/1

iv. A merit list of all eligible and interested candidates, shall be prepared on the basis of NEET-MDS marks, scored by the candidates.

v. The list should additionally indicate the Reserved Categories of the applicants wherever applicable viz.SC, ST, OBC, PwD & EWS.

vi. The candidates shall be called for counseling in order of merit based on NEET MDS marks and exercise their choice of branches from amongst the seats available at the time of his/her turn.

vii. However, the candidates from respective category will be allowed to exercise the choice only till the time seats in the respective category are available.

viii. Seats remaining vacant in PwD category, will be de-reserved and added to the respective category (GEN/ST/OBC).

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

x. Once the number of seats in any category are fully allotted, the candidates from that category will not be considered for further allotment of seats in that round of admission.

xi. The particular round of counseling and admission will be conducted till all the seats are filled or list of candidates is exhausted.

xii. Based on the vacancy position, additional rounds of counseling and admission shall be conducted whenever necessary.

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 10 year Residence 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.

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.

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 (2024-25) *							
Sr.	Year	Admission Fees	Tuitio	on Fees	Library Deposit		
No.		(Onetime	Ist Term IInd Term		(Refundable		
		payment)			deposit)		
1	1 st M.D.S.	1,000/-	55,566/-	55,566/-	1,000/-		
2	2^{nd} M.D.S.	N.A.	55,566/-	55,566/-	N.A.		
3	3^{rd} M.D.S.		55,566/-	55,566/-			

*Further, Govt has decided that henceforth, for every academic year the tuition fees for all courses at G.D.C&H shall stand automatically revised by 5%, till the Government considers further revision. The fees will therefore be updated as per Govt. 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, if called upon to do so, within a period of six months from the date of passing MDS part II examination. Kindly refer to conditions of Bond as uploaded on the Institutions's website.

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*
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 postgraduate 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 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 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]:

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.

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.	ITEM	First Year	Second	Third Year			
No		M.D.S	Year M.D.S	M.D.S			
1	Term Fees	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-			
2	Maintenance Charges	2,500/-	2,500/-	2,500/-			
3	Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	2,000/-	N.A.	N.A.			
Tota	l Fees Payable	7,500/-	5,500/-	5,500/-			

Please visit website at <u>www.gdch.goa.gov.in</u>.